

BUCHANAN RECORD.

VOUME XXVII.

BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1893.

NUMBER 2.

BLANK BOOKS DIARIES. HARRY BINNS, OPPOSITE HOTEL.

Business Directory. SABBATH SERVICES. SERVICES are held every Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock A.M. at the Church of the Larger Hope...

RSE & ELLSWORTH'S COAK DEPT. ABSOLUTE CLEARING SALE OF QUENTIRE STOCK OF CLOAKS AND Outer Garments. 30 days, at 1-4 or 25 per cent.

'The Pace That Kills' is overwork. makes no difference what kind. Using greasy and inferior soaps is one road to premature decay—sore hands—sore hearts—clothes never clean. NOT SO WHEN KIRK'S AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP is used.

KIDNAPPED. CHAPTER XXV. I COME TO MR. RANKELLOR. "In the plain meaning of the word, sir," said I, "I was on my way to your house when I was trepanned on board the brig, cruelly struck down, thrown below and knew no more of anything till we were far at sea. I was destined for the plantations; a fate that, in God's providence, I have escaped."

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard. Here I made what change I could in my appearance, and blithe was I to look in the glass and find the beggar man a thing that even my David Balfour would like to see again.

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H. M. Brodick, M. D., PHYSICIAN, A.C. Office at his new residence, Front St., Buchanan. BEST BUILDING BRICK AND TILING. Improved Brick and Tiling. First-Class Tile.

our Cloak stock is all new—bought this season. We have nold goods to work off, and the magnificent opportunity will enable you to procure late style, high cost garments at a merely nominal price.

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Benton Harbor College. BENTON HARBOR, MICH. Founded 1886. Incorporated 1892. ONE OF THE MOST THOROUGH SCHOOLS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE WEST.

H. E. LOUGH, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Buchanan, Mich. Spairing Gold Spectacles a Specialty.

CURE THAT Cold AND STOP THAT Cough. N. H. Downs' Elixir WILL DO IT. Price, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 per bottle.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL. The Great Lakes Steamship Line. TRAINS EAST. LEAVE BUCHANAN. Atlantic Express, No. 10, 10:30 A.M. Mail, No. 11, 10:45 A.M. Day Express, No. 12, 11:30 A.M. Night Accommodation, No. 13, 7:30 P.M.

G. W. NOBLE. WILL SELL. 200 pair of Ladies' Dongolia Bats, worth \$2.00 for \$1.50. 200 pair worth \$2.50 for \$2.00. 200 pair Men's Congress, worth \$3.00 for \$1.50. 200 pair Men's Congress, worth \$5.00 for \$2.00.

THE METROPOLITAN Accident Association. Royal Insurance Building, CHICAGO. If you have a Money Value you should Protect It. Indemnity \$100 per Month. Death Benefit \$5000. Life Pension for loss of Limb. H. D. HOUGH, Agt., Buchanan, Mich.

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VANDALIA LINE TIME TABLE. In effect October 3, 1892. Trains leave Gallien, Mich., as follows: FOR THE NORTH. No. 24, Ex. Sun, 1:35 P.M. For St. Joseph 3:05 P.M.

HATS, CAPS AND CLOTHING. IN ALL GRADES. Will cure The worst cases Of Skin Disease From a Common Pimple On the Face To that awful Disease Scrofula. Try a bottle To-day.

SHILOH'S CURE. SHILOH'S VITALIZER. SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. Cures Croup, Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Sol'd by all Druggists on a Guarantee.

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Do you Know? That more ill result from an Unhealthy Liver than any other cause—Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, and Malaria invariably attend it. Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator is a vegetable specific for Liver Disorders and their accompanying evils. It cures thousands why not one of them? Take Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator. Your Druggist will supply you.

DIX & WILKINSON, Law and Abstract Office. BUY AND SELL REAL ESTATE. MONEY TO LOAN. LARGE OR SMALL SUMS, AT LOW RATES, ON IMPROVED FARMS ONLY. COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING. BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICH. St. Joseph Valley Railroad. Time Table No. 11, taking effect Mon. ay, November 14, 1892.

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Hon. James G. Blaine, one of the greatest of American statesmen, died at his Washington, D. C., home Friday morning.

The Hawaiian Islands have asked to be annexed to the United States, and Uncle Sam finds himself in the position of the man who found the darkey baby left on his door steps. He didn't know what to do with the thing. As usual, however, England is kicking and the annexation may not annex.

The Republican State Convention for the spring nominations will be held in Detroit, February 23, the date of the annual banquet of the Michigan Club. An array of the finest speakers the country affords has been provided for the club banquet, so that delegates will be treated to a feast not to be missed.

Last week congressman Burrows introduced a resolution calling for the investigation of the methods of the whisky trust. Before the resolution could be gotten well at work, there was no whisky trust. It had disbanded. Perhaps it might not be a bad idea for Mr. Burrows to devote a little attention to some of the other trusts which are making things interesting for business.

Sunday School Convention. Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Berrien County Sunday School Association, to be held at the Methodist church, Niles, Mich., Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 15 and 16, 1893. Following is the program:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. 1:30, Opening Service, led by W. W. Cooper, Sr. Joseph. 1:45, Appointment of Committees. 2:00, Report of Officers. 2:30, Report from Townships. 4th, Miscellaneous Business.

THURSDAY MORNING. 9:00, Devotional Service, led by Rev. I. Wilson, Buchanan. 1st, Roll Call of Delegates. 2d, Report from Committees and Election of Officers. 3d, Teachers Responsibility—1st, In Relation to the Class; 2d, In Teaching the lesson, S. A. Bailey, Benton Harbor. 4th, Lesson Study, "Rebuilding the Wall," Neh. 4, 9-21, led by E. K. Warren, Three Oaks.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. 2:00, Devotional Exercises, led by S. P. Fryberger, Berrien Springs. 1st, The Teachers Meeting—1st, "Its Necessity"; 2d, "How to get the Most out of it," Prof. J. D. Schiller, Niles. Followed by Discussion. 2d, Question Drawer. 3d, "Workers Anointed and Sent Forth," Geo. Parsons, Watervliet.

THURSDAY EVENING. 7:00, Song and Praise Service, led by James Bailey, Benton Harbor. 1st, Address, "Sunday School Dynamic," Rev. Willis E. Parsons, Albion, Mich. 2d, Closing Words. Delegates will please report on arrival at the Methodist church, corner of Third and Cedar streets, where places of entertainment will be assigned. Bring Gospel Hymns No. 3.

Farmer's Institute. The 13th annual meeting of the Berrien County Farmers' Institute Association will be held at the opera house in Berrien Springs, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9, 10 and 11, with the following program:

FRIDAY. 9:00 a. m. Music. Prayer, Rev. John Boon. Address of Welcome, Roscoe D. Dix. Address of Welcome by the President. 2:30, Music. 3:00, "The State of the American Farmer; Causes and Remedies," L. S. Bronson. 3:30, "The Recommendations of the commission appointed by Gov. Wynans upon the subject of the Highway," H. C. Question Box. 7:00, Question Box. FRIDAY. 9:00 a. m. Music. Prayer, Rev. W. A. Prouty. "The Future of Wheat Production for Michigan Farmers," John Clark. 10:00, Music. "How to Make Farming Profitable," Roland Morrell, John W. Bedford. 1:30 p. m. Music. "What should the Literature of the American Farmer be?" Mrs. J. H. Royce. "The Best Means of Accomplishing the Recommendations presented in the preceding paper," F. Cunningham. "The Silo and Ensilage," H. C. Crosby. Music. 4:00, "Would it be advisable for the Legislature of the state to make an appropriation for Institute Work throughout the state? And if so, the Amount, and How Conducted," G. F. Comings. 7:00, "The Equity of the Present Tax Law," R. D. Dix.

SAURDAY. 9:00 a. m. Music. Prayer, Rev. R. W. Hutchison. "Diseases of Domestic Animals," Lowell Clark. 10:30, Foen. "When I was a Boy with a head of Horn," U. B. Webster. "Resolved, That the Township Unit System of Schools should be adopted in this state," Affirmative, P. H. Kelly; negative, J. C. Lawrence. 1:30, Music. Address, Roman I. Jarvis. 2:30, Report of committee on nominations. Report of committee on resolutions, Adjoining. R. V. CLARK, President. THOS. MARS, W. B. EBERSON, Ex. Com. B. CHAMBERLAIN, S. ELLEN CLARK, Secretary.

An accident happened to a freight train about 8 o'clock last evening at the Michigan Central yards whereby several cars left the rails, one of them tipping over on its side. The freight, barrels, boxes, hogsheads, etc., containing all manner of wares, was scattered everywhere. It took but a short time to clear the tracks and traffic was not hindered—Niles Sun, Thursday.

Obituary.

ISAAC MURPHY, SEN. Again death has come and another one of the foremost pioneers of Berrien township has passed away. The subject of this notice was a man of sterling integrity; possessing many noble and commendable traits of character which endeared him to a very large circle of neighbors and friends who respected and honored him for his many virtues. His faults were few.

Isaac Murphy, Sen., was born in Hardy county, Virginia, Sept. 21, 1811, and died near Berrien Centre, Mich., Jan. 21, 1893, aged 81 years and 4 months. When Isaac was four years old his father died, and three years later his mother, with her seven children, William, George, John, Isaac, Polly, Rebecca and Prudence, moved to Ross county, Ohio. Here his mother married William Michael, father of Neal Michael of Buchanan, and his oldest sister, Polly, married Adam Michael, a son of William, and half-brother of Noah. Isaac lived with his brother-in-law from his ninth year till he was twenty-one, and came with him to Cass county, Mich., in 1830. In 1832 they moved into Berrien township.

In 1834, Mr. Murphy and Miss Eliza Jinkins, daughter of Baldwin Jinkins who came to Pokagon prairie in 1825, were united in marriage and located on Section 15, in Berrien township. Here in the heart of an unbroken forest, in the midst of wild beasts and the savage tribes, they built their little log cabin, and bravely endured the hardships and privations of pioneer life, and by dint of long and weary years of indomitable courage, carved out a beautiful and comfortable home, and lived to reap the reward of their labors in the enjoyment of rest and peace and an abundance of the comforts and blessings of a quiet and happy home.

Mr. Murphy's brothers and sisters all preceded him to the future life, and nearly all of them lived out their allotted time and all excepting one, Mrs. Rebecca Miller, are resting in the Berrien Centre cemetery.

Mr. Murphy's funeral took place at Berrien Centre Union, Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Rose, of Dowagiac, preached from Luke 2:10, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy."

MRS. ISAAC MURPHY. Miss Eliza Jinkins was born near Brownsville, Pa., April 12, A. D. 1815, and died in peace and hope of a happy reunion with her husband in the better world Jan. 26, A. D. 1893, aged 77 years, 9 months and 14 days.

She came with her parents, Baldwin and Mary Jinkins to Green county, Ohio, when but a few years old, and there to Pokagon prairie, Cass county, Mich., in 1825. She was married to Isaac Murphy, April 9, A. D. 1834, and lived with him in blissful union nearly six years.

To them were born thirteen children, six sons and seven daughters. Six of these, two sons and four daughters preceded them to the future world. The children who survive them are, four sons, John J., Erasmus and Isaac, Jr., of Berrien Centre, and Rev. Albert Murphy, of Goodland, Ind. and three daughters, Mrs. S. L. Snavel, of Berrien Centre, and Mrs. Rufus Williams and Mrs. Jacob Becker, of Pokagon township, Cass county, Mich. These, with twenty-five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, mourn their great loss.

Mrs. Murphy was a woman of strong faith in Christ and the efficacy of prayer, and when her husband was taken away she earnestly desired to depart and be with him in the better world. It was truly said of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy: "They were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided."

The funeral services were held on Saturday, Rev. H. C. Rose, who officiated at Mr. Murphy's funeral on Tuesday, preached a most excellent discourse from Gal. 6:7, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Mrs. Murphy's funeral was a repetition of her husband's in nearly every particular: The minister, Rev. H. C. Rose of Dowagiac; choir, the Becker family of North Berrien Centre; Undertaker, D. W. G. Gaugler of Berrien Springs; pallbearers, Thomas Mars, Norman Nims, Jacob Brenner, Henry Hees, Aaron Tony and Pallas H. Webster; casket bearers, Wm. H. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy's labors are ended, and side by side they quietly sleep in the beautiful Berrien Centre cemetery, where rest the remains of a very large number of their relatives.

HENRY S. ROBINSON. A Good Showing. There are only thirty-seven inmates at the county poorhouse and insane asylum—and yet Berrien county has "What should the Literature of the American Farmer be?" Mrs. J. H. Royce. "The Best Means of Accomplishing the Recommendations presented in the preceding paper," F. Cunningham. "The Silo and Ensilage," H. C. Crosby. Music. 4:00, "Would it be advisable for the Legislature of the state to make an appropriation for Institute Work throughout the state? And if so, the Amount, and How Conducted," G. F. Comings. 7:00, "The Equity of the Present Tax Law," R. D. Dix.

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



Common Council Proceedings. OFFICIAL REPORT. A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held in Council Chamber, on Friday evening, Jan. 27, 1893, President Rough presiding.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. BUCHANAN, Mich., Jan. 27, 1893. To the President and Members of the Council. GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance having had the bills against the village under consideration, we leave to you their report on the same, and recommend the payments of the several amounts as stated:

Table with columns for item name and amount. Items include Highway Fund, General Fund, Cemetery Fund, Labor, and Miscellaneous.

A Rare Witness. At a Lanarkshire county court case involving a case of assault and battery was being heard, and the lawyer who was engaged for the defense took occasion several times during the cross examination of a witness for the prosecution to refer to him ironically as a "gentleman."

Advertising Fakes. Advertising fakes are of all sorts and sizes. The bunco advertiser bats his look with the magic word "Free." It keeps him busy pulling his lines in.

Recapitulation. Highway fund: \$970. Tom labor: \$923. Material: \$239.33. Cemetery fund: \$123. School fund: \$79.3. Miscellaneous: \$28.82.

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Wash oldcloths with skimmed milk. Rand, McNally & Co., 106 Adams St., Chicago. It desires to sell manager to take the management of the sale of their new Universal Atlas. Any one desiring a pleasant and profitable position would do well to write them.

A Good Record. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years, and have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that have done so well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. They are the only medicines won their great popularity purely on their merits. W. F. Runner, Druggist

Keep everything clean around the well. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. If you have never used this great cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed, or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at W. F. Runner's, Drug Store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Drink cream for a burmed tooth and throat. Every mother should have Arnica & Oil Liniment always in the house in case of accident from burns, scalds or bruises.

Put your coffes ground on your house plants. Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Yellow Skin or Kidney Trouble. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price 75c. Sold by M. E. Barnore.

Good eggs always have dull looking shells. Karl's Clover Root, the new Blood Purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by M. E. Barnore.

Boiled vinegar and nvrth are good deodorizers. How often do we hear middle-aged people say regarding that reliable old remedy, N. H. Downes' Elixir: "Why, my mother gave it to me when I was a child, and I use it in my family; it cures." It is always guaranteed to cure, or money refunded.

Use oat meal instead of soap for toilet purposes. "Any Port in a Storm." But in a moment of calm reasoning try "Royal Ruby Port Wine." It is the purest and best wine of its class Good body, excellent flavor and great strength. Economical too for medicinal and family use. Let it convince you itself. Quarts bottles \$1; pints 60c. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

On the Mangishlak peninsula, in Caspian sea, there are five small lakes. One of them is covered with salt crystals—strong enough to allow man and beast to cross the lake on foot; another is as round as any circle, and of a lovely rose color. Its banks of salt crystal form a setting, white as the driven snow, all the water, which not only shows all the colors from violet to rosy red, but from which rises a perfume of violets. Both the perfume and the color are the result of the presence of seaweeds.—London Tit-Bits.

Foreing Water in Spiral Paths. In the latest method of hydraulic propulsion, instead of forcing the water always in one line of direction, the nozzles or outlets are made to rotate around a common axis, and thus not only the water in spiral paths, similar to the action of a propeller blade.—New York Times.

Silk Culture in Italy. About 800 A. D. Persian monks first brought silkworm eggs concealed in a hollow reed to the New World. Thence silk culture spread into Greece. A little later conquest carried it to Sicily. From there italy to Italy. The industry took root, grew, thrived and continues to this day. The thirty peasant manages to get silk and oil and wine from the same small holding. Sixteen feet each way; next the head in a hollow cup, and finally his vines all over them, and finally, around the edge he sets a shelter of olive trees. So all seasons bring him labor and the reward of it.—Chicago Tribune.

Salary. With expenses paid, will come handy to any one who is now out of employment, especially where no previous experience is required to get the position. If you want a position, see advertisement in this paper headed, "A Chance to Make Money."

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

Table showing membership statistics for Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Berrien, Cass and VanBuren Counties, Mich., for the year ending Dec. 31, '92.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate. First publication Dec. 16, 1892. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss. In the matter of the estate of Louisa Matthee, deceased.

Who Wants Work? The Standard Mfg. Co., Jackson, Mich., can give immediate and permanent employment to men, women and children in the following departments: can operate sewing machines. Good wages earned without leaving home. Write at once for a prospectus. STANDARD MFG. CO., Jackson, Mich.

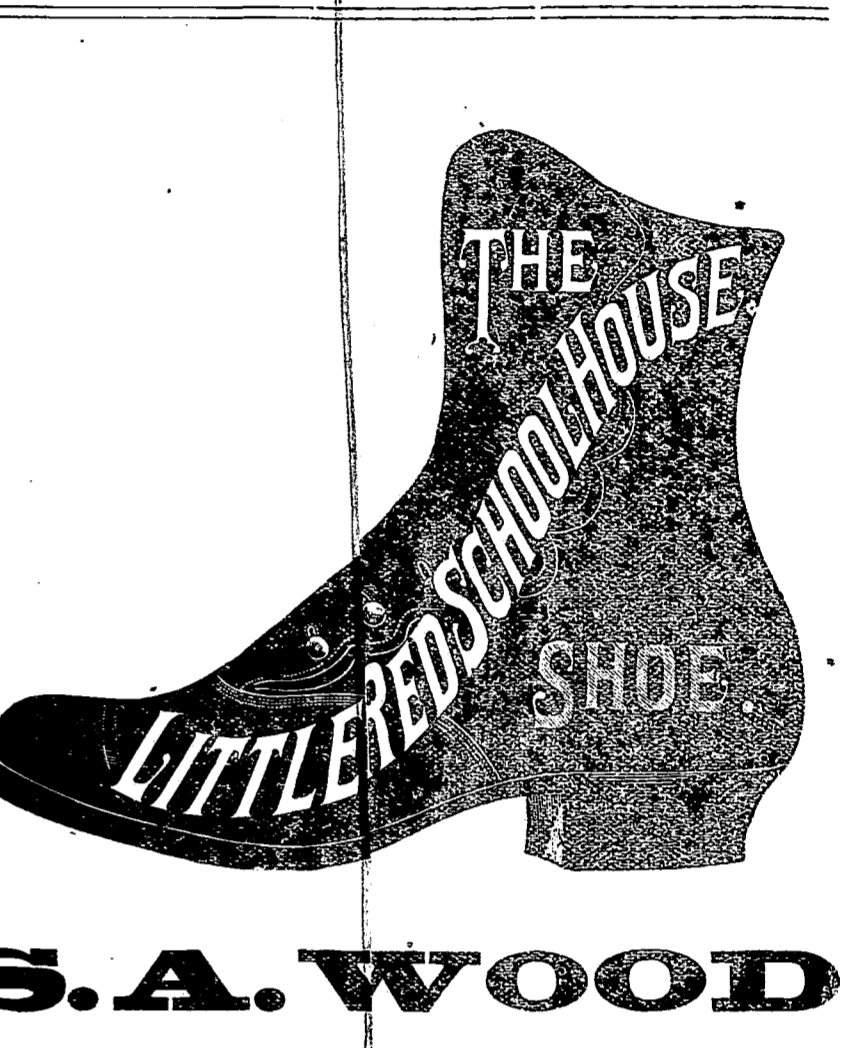
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Democratic Caucus. The Democrats of Buchanan township are requested to meet at the office of John C. Dick, on Saturday, Feb. 4, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M., to elect delegates to attend the County Convention at Berrien Springs, Feb. 9, 1893, and such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

F. A. STANLEY, Secy. J. P. BEISTLE, Com.

THIS is wood chuck day.

BENTON HARBOR has the measles.

RORREN's opera house, Saturday, Feb. 4. Madeline Merli.

ORA REMINGTON, of Marcellus, visited in this place over Sunday.

THE Grover sisters occupy the rooms in Roe's block formerly occupied by Mr. Gore, for their dressmaking.

THE Whirlwind Comedy Co. play in New Buffalo tonight. They have return trip tickets.

A St. Joseph chap is making himself notorious by peeping over the transoms of sleeping rooms in the hotel.

A SPECIAL examination of teachers will be held in the High School room in this place two weeks from tomorrow.

THE saying that the wicked stand on slippery places was true yesterday morning.

ROLLA ROE and family were here over Sunday for a visit with old-time friends and relatives.

IN this issue of the RECORD will be found the annual statement of Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

THE Coloma Courier announced the local crop of felons much better than usual.

ELBEL BROS. of South Bend, and Wm. Peak, of Niles, played for a charity ball in St. Joseph, Friday night.

THIRTY-eight to forty below zero in the Northwest, Tuesday, and a cold wave here yesterday.

MRS. MOSES DAVIS, a citizen of Niles since 1823, died Monday evening, aged 87 years.

AFTER a rest of ten days on account of lack of fuel, the Wagon Works started up this morning.

THE Marshal of Benton Harbor is trying to catch the youngsters from catching onto dogs, on the streets. He has his hands full.

MRS. JAMES DE VINNEY and Mathew Ball went Friday to Willoughby, Ohio, on account of the serious illness of their sister.

THOSE who have examined and present to be judges claim that at this stage of the game the peach buds are still enjoying good health.

DR. AND MRS. SPRENG arrived in this place Tuesday evening, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Spreng's father, Mr. Wm. Peare.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN GRAHAM were called to Niles this morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Graham's sister, Mrs. Ella Holmes, who died in Chicago.

MR. S. R. BRACKEN, telegraph operator for the Michigan Central in Niles, fell upon the ice Tuesday and broke her arm.

K. O. T. M. Review next Monday night. New Knights to be received into membership. Jno. R. Bishop, R. K.

A BAND of charitably inclined ladies in Benton Harbor have formed an association for the relief of the needy of that city.

THE Common Council, last Friday evening, concluded that it was the proper thing to remove the snow from the gutters along Front street, and accordingly had a gang of men working all day Saturday, in the rain, hauling it away. Better late than never.

Mr. Obediah Rogers fell upon the icy sidewalk, Tuesday striking the back of his head. He had to carried home.

Lot.—A pair of silver bowed spectacle were lost Saturday, on Portage street. Finder please return to Barney Ryserson.

Ms. FRANK SRYKER is teaching the eighth grade in the village schools, on account of the sickness of Mrs. Russel.

A "ARM" rain Friday night took off part of the snow and left the roads in about as tough a condition as possible. A sod block of ice full of deep chuk holes.

Ms. A. B. SHEPARD, of Niles, has patented a contrivance for holding a bonnet on a woman's head, and hold it straight. She will place the machine on the market.

THE Berrien Springs man who is in search of a widow who is "fancifully" well do is getting his full share of advising, and ought to be able to find what he seeks.

DR.—Adrom L., the six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Metz, died Monday morning, and was buried in Oak Ridge cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

AEL HATHAWAY has a fine opportunity for entering the literary field, with an attractive story from actual life, entitled, "My adventures with a cat." It would be a good seller.

A brand Rapids party is hunting up the record of a couple who were married in this county in 1891, claiming that with that marriage the woman acquired one too many husbands.

BENTON HARBOR officers have been arresting and fining citizens for not cleaning sidewalks, and allowing crosswalks down town to remain covered with slush. There is a consequent kick.

W. O. CHURCHILL keeps warm now without an overcoat. He has been presented with a magnificent solitaire ring, from a railroad magnate in Chicago, and its brilliant rays are sufficient in heating capacity to keep him hot. What it lacks is fully made up by his friends asking him about it.

MR. BENJ. FIELD is hard at work on the patterns for one of his double automatic engines to be submitted to an exhibition test with some capitalists who promise to invest \$10,000 in this manufacture should it stand the test as he promises.

The farmers of Berrien county are invited to attend a Farmer's Institute to be held in Price's Theatre in South Bend, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 15 and 16. A most excellent program has been provided that cannot fail to be of profit to those who attend.

MISS BELLE FLETCHER and Ed. Crane, of Benton Harbor, were married Sunday. Belle had a first-class case of measles at the time, but that was not allowed to interfere in the least with the proceedings.

YESTERDAY afternoon a large piece of plaster fell from the ceiling in Weaver & Co's store, striking Mr. Weaver and Mr. Chas. Black. They were not seriously injured.

SOME one who recognizes the eternal fitness of things has nailed a sign on the Rough gristmill door, which reads: "Rober's Roost Ploten done hear."

THE school board met in this office last evening, and elected Judge D. E. Hinman to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of V. M. Gore. At the January meeting Rev. W. W. Wells was elected but failed to qualify.

"FROU FROU" is Bernhard's greatest play. She plays it in French. Madeline Merli gives it a masterly English production. Go see it—there is nothing better.

THEATRE goes will give Madeline Merli a hearty greeting on her first appearance in our town, for they know her coming assures a fine dramatic performance full of sparkling, wholesome fun, superb costumes, handsome women and clever men.

Cass county temperance people will attempt to secure a vote on the local option question, at the earliest possible moment. Should the measure pass, it will leave Berrien county cut off from her saloon infested companions. The only ones we will be able to neighbor with in true bilarious style will be our hooster friends, on the south.

CURIOSITY.—Mr. Cathcart has produced a wonder in photography. He took some views of the skunk farm, and in one of them the farm dog is shown distinctly in two places. He knows there is but one dog there, and it is the first time he has ever known his camera to lie about a small matter like that.

MR. S. E. CURTIS, of Galien, formerly a resident of this place, died at his home in that village yesterday morning. His funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows Lodge, of which Order he was a member.

MRS. NATHANIEL HAMILTON fell upon the ice, Monday, and bruised her shoulder so badly that she is almost helpless. Wm. Powers thinks he has a broken rib, from a similar cause. Numerous others fell upon the ice, but find they need nothing more than a more softly upholstered cushion than before.

Geo. Brooks, of Milwaukee, Wis., was in town over Sunday visiting the Automatic Sewing Device Co. He represents Milwaukee and Chicago capitalists who have been operating these machines in Milwaukee for advertising purposes. They are so well pleased with them that they propose to increase their stock to \$50,000 and operate them through the states of Illinois and Wisconsin.

POSITIVELY the best attraction of the season will appear in Rough's opera house, Saturday, Feb. 4, called "Frou Frou," presented in English by Madeline Merli. This is Sarah Bernhard's play, but she presents it in French and Miss Merli in English. It will undoubtedly be the finest production ever put on the stage in Buchanan. Reserved seats 75 cents, at Lough's.

JN LIMBO ONCE MORE.—Sunday evening the note renowned W. H. Fraser followed Dr. Henderson into his yard, chucked a revolver into the doctor's face and demanded his money. The doctor didn't seem to get frightened, as Fraser expected, and went coolly about taking care of his horse, and when he had finished his chores went to the house without paying much attention to his would-be slayer. Tuesday morning Fraser was arrested and taken to jail to await examination, which is set for tomorrow before Justice Dick.

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The Circuit Court. People vs. Jesse Carter. Def. convicted of manslaughter. He was granted until Feb. 2 to move for a new trial.

People vs. Benj. Cousins. Continued. People vs. Edwin R. Green, abduction. Nolle pro. Orrin Curtis vs. A. Carpenter. New trial denied.

George Murdoch vs. C. W. & M. Ry. Co. Plf. has to May 1 to prepare bill of exception. Martin Brant vs. J. H. & Thos. Flood. Jury disagreed.

Mary E. Root vs. M. D. Osgood. Continued. Theo. J. Mott vs. Wm. Waters. Continued. Lemuel Wood vs. Thos. Lawrence.

Pf. allowed \$15 damages by court. Martin Brant vs. J. H. & Thos. Flood. Another case. Jury gave Pf. \$11.50 and costs. Alton Vincent vs. J. E. & J. R. Defeld. Suit to recover possession.

Jury gave Pf. verdict. John P. Davis vs. School Dist. No. 1 of Niles. Continued. Morrison Plummer & Co. vs. J. R. Oden. On trial.—B. S. Era.

Election Notice. The annual meeting of the members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Berrien, Cass and Van Buron counties, Mich., will be held at the Secretary's office, in the village of Buchanan, on Saturday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing one President and one Secretary for one year each, four Directors who will hold their office for three years, and two Directors to fill vacancies.

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THE CASH SYSTEM IS A SUCCESS. The sales of January, 1893, were greater than those of January, 1892. GREAT AUCTION SALE OF ALL DAMAGED GOODS, IN THE FULTON BUILDING, FEB. 2, 3, 4, AT 7 O'CLOCK P. M. 69 Cloaks to be exchanged for good wood. C. H. BAKER, - - BUCHANAN.

TEACHERS are requested to bear in mind the meeting of the Teachers' Association to be held in Berrien Springs Saturday, program for which was published last week. MEMORIAL services at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, Feb. 5. The distinguished men who have fallen and their great loss to the church and Nation.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. Andrew G. Miller, Chicago. Emma Dickey, Weesaw. Chas. P. Bowler, Oronoko. Martha A. Gatt.

The entertainment secured for Rough's opera house for Saturday evening, it is expected will be of the finest order to be secured among the traveling companies, and well worth the price of admission.

JACK SLEBRIDGE harnessed himself to the editorial end of the Benton Harbor Banner, and because he announces his intention of making the Banner the leading organ of democracy, the Niles Recorder is having a fit of jimmies.

WELLINGTON MILLS, who was sent from this place some time since to Jackson prison, for obtaining a watch of J. M. Stetler under false pretense, died in prison Friday. His sentence would have expired next May.

The large new boiler of the Nappanee, Ind., water works plant exploded and killed Cornelius French, a councilman, and William Parker, the engineer. Mr. French was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Dr. C. J. Balband, of Galien.

The Modern Woodmen of America is the only life insurance order in Buchanan that is restricted to the healthiest localities; that limits the age to 45 years. It gives you life insurance cheaper than any other order in the world.

LIST of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Jan. 31, 1893: Orpha Champion, Mrs. Maggie McCullly, Lillian Shakespeare, Neil Luxon, Miss Nettie R. Bresbane, Mrs. Wm H. Hough.

Call for letters advertised. JOHN GRAHAM, P. M. If the pound master would pound about forty dogs that are making life miserable in this town, and then allow none of them to escape, he will cause the entire populace (except the owners of the worthless curs) to rise up and call him blessed.

THE narrow gauge railroad from Lawton to South Haven was snowed in three weeks. The road from this place to Berrien Springs was in the same predicament a week longer. The former has been shoveled out and is once more on the move.

HARRY HOLMES, who plays the baron in Madeline Merli's "Frou Frou," supported Edwin Booth for several years. He is a born comedian, and it is said he makes people laugh so heartily that they actually grow fat during the evening.

MISS LIBBIE DELANEY, a domestic in Dowagiac, had her throat cut Saturday evening. She told that a man attempted to murder her with a knife, but investigation showed that she did the cutting herself with a razor, because of a fellow who had taken advantage of her now refused to marry her. She will live.

TUESDAY afternoon a number of boys started to skate up the river to Niles. When opposite the Pears farm Harbor, a canoner sat upon a limb in a tree top over the ice, and leaned back upon another, which broke and let him fall backward about five feet and strike the back of his head upon the ice, knocking him insensible.

THE other boys thought him dead and went to Walter Hathaway's, procured a team and brought him home. He is still confined to his bed.

75 CENTS will buy a reserved seat for Madeline Merli, at Lough's. This will undoubtedly be the finest attraction ever put on a Buchanan stage. Sarah Bernhardt plays Frou Frou in French while Miss Merli gives us an entire English production. Her friends are such as Bernhard, Edwin Booth and Salvini. Don't miss it.

THE contractors who have been building the new Presbyterian church completed their contract last week. The freecoers finished their work Saturday, the organ is being placed in position and in order this week, the chairs and carpets will be put in during the present month, and it is expected to have the new home occupied early in March. The auditorium is one of the finest in arrangement, design of finish and acoustic qualities in the county, and for the limited cost is simply an elegant building. The society may congratulate themselves upon their success in its erection.

THE Common Council, at its meeting Tuesday evening, voted to call an extra election for the purpose of voting for five per cent bonds in place of four as was voted at last special election. The committee sent to Chicago to investigate the question of the sale of the bonds, found sale for them at par in case they be made to draw five and one-half per cent interest, but at any less rate must be submitted to a discount. This action of the Council will most likely make it necessary to spend more time in hunting another customer, and brings into the deal another question of doubt, which would not exist at the five and one-half rate. The question will be voted upon at the regular election, notice of which will appear next week.

MRS. J. F. BARMORE was taken ill while at Justice Sawyer's home, Friday, remained there over night and was taken to her home Saturday. Tuesday, in spite of proper attention, both medical and otherwise, she grew worse and finally died about 8:30 P. M. The cause of her death was strangulated hernia. Mr. Barmore was in Wisconsin at the time, traveling for a Chicago commission house, but telegrams finally reached him and he came home Thursday. Deceased was a former resident of Buchanan and leaves besides her husband a son and two daughters, the latter being with her when she died, but her son, Mr. Frank Golt, was at Mears, Mich. Her funeral was held yesterday. Rev. H. W. Davis conducting it, the remains being taken to Three Oaks for burial. —St. Joseph Herald.



