

BUCHANAN RECORD.

In times of war, and the building and holding of forts, the most careful attention is given to the carefully stored magazine. Why? For the use and protection of the fort in several ways. A literary magazine is equally as good a thing in everyday life. It is a store-house of knowledge, and almost unconsciously the reader acquires a knowledge of many things in the way of art, literature, music, architecture, current events, general information, etc. Gets "posted", and there is pleasure in it. Think of this seriously and hire yourself immediately to H. BINNS', and get "on the list" for a good Magazine. We supply them by the copy, or yearly by mail. LESSONS IN DYING. Some instances of the Heroic and Self-Sacrificing Deaths of Physicians.

Medical men have the reputation among the profanum vulgus of being "nervous" about themselves when they are ill, and it is no wonder if they are so, seeing that they are denied the bliss of ignorance as to the possible developments of apparently trifling symptoms. Captain Murray tells us that when a boy he passed among his companions for a coward, not as he is careful to explain, that he had less courage than they, but because he had more intelligence, and therefore saw danger where they saw none. Knowledge, in fact, as well as conscience, does make cowards of us all. But it will be generally admitted that a man who is keenly alive to the dangers of a battle or a pestilence, and yet nerves himself to face them in the cause of humanity, is more truly brave than one who exposes himself out of mere recklessness. In the same way a medical man, who knowing himself to be smitten with a mortal ailment, yet goes on doing good while strength holds out, and when the more he has, as for him the hope of recovery and springing eternal in the human breast, buoy other men up to the very brink of the grave, does not exist. He knows that he is under sentence of death without the possibility of remission. Many readers no doubt remember "The Liberator's" "The Liberator and touching story" about a great doctor, who while ministering to the wants of crowds of sufferers had a suspicion that there was something wrong with himself. So Dr. London, as he calls him, went to Dr. Edinburgh, who pronounced his comrades' sides and listened at his heart and lungs, and when he had done gave a prognosis of only a year of life. Dr. London came home, made up his accounts with man and heaven and went about "healing and cheering and soothing and doctoring" as usual, but "cheerful and calm and tender and calm and loving" among his family, to whom he said not a word as to his condition. "And it was winter time, and they came and told him that some man at a distance—very sick, but very rich—wanted him, and though Dr. London knew that he was "under" at death's door, he went to the sick man, and there, with the large fee would be good for his children after him. And he died, and his family never knew until he was gone that he had been long aware of the inevitable doom." We do not know who the hero of this story was, but the fact is founded on fact—may have been a doctor, but, mutatis mutandis, it might be told of very many members of our profession. Dr. Murchison and Dr. Hilton Fagge—to mention only the first names that rise to our memory—must have been fully aware of the sword of Damocles hanging over their heads by something even more brittle than a hair, and they both died valiantly doing the work they had taken upon themselves.—British Medical Journal.

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This woman belonged evidently to that category who believe that their wants and their rights are to be looked after at any cost, and to the exclusion of the rights of all others. It soon became apparent to the patient, stoical salesman that the woman was to be waited upon at once. He therefore left a meek looking purchaser and came over to the frustrated specimen in petticoats.

"There!" she exclaimed, puffing, "I'm all out of breath. I've been to the superintendent, and he sent me to you to have this matter fixed. You cheated me out of 10 cents yesterday, and I just want to know what you are going to do about it. I don't propose to be imposed upon, and you might as well understand that first as last."

"There is nothing the matter with this that I can see," said the salesman after the floorwalker had explained the complaint. "Nothing the matter" exclaimed the irate woman. "Nothing the matter! Here, you've gone and charged me 30 cents for this embroidery. It should have been only 20. That was the price on the placard yesterday. Now, I'd like to know what right you had to cheat me out of 10 cents?"

The patient salesman merely remarked in a tone of professional politeness: "You are mistaken, madam. That embroidery has never been marked down to 20 cents. We really couldn't afford to sell it at that figure." "Never been marked down to 20 cents?" she exclaimed. "Do you think I'd pay 30 cents for this embroidery? Well, I guess not. Not if I know anything."

"Can't you make out an order for my 10 cents credit to me toward other purchases?" "Certainly not. I have no authority to do anything of the kind." "Well," exclaimed the irate creature, "if this doesn't beat the Dutch! This is the last time I'll ever buy anything in this store—the very last. Bargain! Well, I'll like to know what the bargain is in this! Here you've compelled me to pay 30 cents for 15-cent embroidery, and—"

"Madam," interrupted the salesman, "we do not take back bargain counter goods under any circumstances." The price was plainly marked. "Plainly marked, indeed!" she retorted. "Here I've waited and elbowed and shoved my way through the crowd at the superintendent's desk, all to get my right. It isn't the 10 cents that I care so much about, but the principle—that's what I don't like. Here I am actually insisted, on all account of a paltry 10 cents! I know that embroidery was marked 20 cents. Do you think I cannot see?"

"You are mistaken," replied the salesman. "You are a liar!" retorted the woman, getting exceedingly red in the face. "Madam," said the salesman in tones of freezing politeness, "you are a lady—and that is another lie I have told." He turned and left her standing near the counter. Meanwhile a group of men, who had been waiting for their turn to be served, gathered about her with eager inquiries as to what had happened.

A DRUMMER WHO COULD DRAW. How Church Committees Are Often Led to Choose an Architect. Building committees are too often at the mercy of tricky schemers and "hacks." There are no called architects who lay themselves out to delude this class of clients. The writer will remember an instance of this kind in the course of a visit to a friend living in a city that may be called Boardville, his host happened to mention that he was a member of a church building committee, and one evening he begged to be excused in order to attend a committee meeting. A great New York architect was coming to submit plans for the new church. My host returned home delighted with the New Yorker.

"He's a fine fellow," said my host. "You should hear him talk. He had the building at his finger ends and speaks of the smallest detail as though he loved it. Such undoubted ability! Such mastery! He has planned a church that will be the gem of the city, and after looking at the drawings, the architect made one very striking remark he made."

"What was that?" "Oh, he said it had been the dream of his life to build a church like that—the dream of his life. I like to see a man so earnest and enthusiastic. I am going to vote for him, and so are more than half of the rest of the committee."

So the enthusiastic architect was chosen. It was only when it was found that the lowest bidder's estimate that could be obtained for the building of the church was 30 per cent more than the architect's estimate, and also that after the work had been begun very important changes in construction had to be resorted to in order to make the building safe that this genius began to be worshipped with a less adoring homage than he had received before. It was found that the architect's estimate had been begun very important changes in construction had to be resorted to in order to make the building safe that this genius began to be worshipped with a less adoring homage than he had received before.

Two years later the writer was invited to visit to a relative at New York, and he was surprised to find that the identical New York architect before mentioned had been interviewing the committee. "Well, does the architect meet your views?" said the visitor. "Exactly. He is a very fine fellow. Really a remarkable man," said the host impressively. "Indeed?" "Yes, such mastery of his subject. You should hear him! He is a thorough genius. He says it has been the dream of his life to build a church like the one he proposes, but he has never had the opportunity until now."

He had quite taken the committee captive by his prettily drawings and his eloquent talk. He was, in fact, a clever drummer who could draw. He understood not to nothing of scientific construction, rarely made a calculation as to strains and stresses, but in deep shadows in his drawings where there was no varied outline in the profile of the building, itself to justify it, and drew arbitrary figures in the foreground which, by their ridiculously small comparative size, elevated the fictitious edifice on paper into grand proportions. When he got hold of a building committee, he conquered them by his clever talk, and his utter ignorance in the way that his exquisite perception of character rendered possible.—Engineering Magazine.

Snakes Do Not Bite. A popular error is the supposition that a snake of any variety, large or small, will bite a human being. The world provided with teeth and jaws has so little power of biting. The jaws are not hinged, but are attached one to the other by cartilage. Thus a snake can have no leverage in opposing one jaw to the other, and could not in this manner pierce the skin. It is a common error to think that a snake will bite a human being if he is struck by a bite. A snake is harmless unless in coil. From its coil it throws its head and body forward and strikes or hooks its fangs into the object aimed at. The entire work is done with the upper jaw, the lower jaw having nothing to do with the striking. A man striking a boat hook into a tiger furnishes an example of the way in which a snake strikes. Biting is a physical impossibility.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Beautiful Dream. Dudley Canesucker—I had a beautiful dream last night. Dreamed I had \$50,000 all my own. Tommy undernapping—And you would not find me a dollar. D. C.—Yes, but I was mighty lucky not to dream of having \$1,000,000. I don't think I could ever have got over so heavy a loss as that.—Texas Siftings.

Some Monster Stones. The best examples of cyclopean buildings are at Baalbec. There are stones in the Baalbec wall 30 feet above the level of the sea, and are 60 feet long, 24 thick and 16 broad, each stone weighing over 2,000 tons, all cut, dressed and brought from distant quarries.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Brave and Daring Indian. Twenty years ago I was a member of the Seventh regiment of cavalry. General Custer was in command, and, as every one knows, he was a bold Indian fighter. The regiment had met and defeated a large force of Sioux and Cheyenne Indians, and they left us in possession of the field of battle. Only one Indian remained in sight, and his boldness was certainly wonderful. He was mounted on a very handsome pony, and he rode up and down our line, keeping out of range of our rifles, and yet near enough to tempt us to fire at him. At each shot from the soldiers he would shout defiance and dare us to come out and fight him. General Custer rode up, and taking in the situation told us not to fire until the Indian came to a certain spot on the prairie, and then all fire together. The Indian was a very graceful rider, and as he rode down the line the sol-

White and dazzling. In the moon's fair light she looked. Nothing remarkable about that! She was fair to look upon, as a matter of course; and the dazzling effect was produced by her white robes—cleansed and brightened by a liberal use of KIRK'S AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP. That's one of the peculiarities of KIRK'S Soaps. Clothes washed by them always attract attention by their purity and whiteness. JAS. S. KIRK & CO., Chicago.

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Republican Judicial Convention. A Republican Convention will be held at the Court House, in the City of Niles, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1893.

Democratic Village Caucus. The Democrats of Buchanan Village will hold a caucus in Rev. Hall, Monday evening, March 6, 1893, at 7:30.

Republican Caucus. A Republican Caucus will be held in G. A. R. Hall, Saturday evening, at 7:45 o'clock.

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BU BIRDS and robins are here. BERRIEN SPRINGS has an Owl club. Wise people.

RE J. F. BARTMESS has far improved as to be able to ride out. Two of the girls in Buchanan schools visited Niles schools Friday.

We have had two decidedly lamb-like days in March. ST. JOSEPH is happy over the promise that the Coloma Boomer is going to locate there.

MISS MAUD WELCH of Argos, Ind., came Monday for a visit with her many friends in this place. MAINT ROSE has sold his house and lot, on Fourth street, to Mrs. John Hagleby. Price, \$350.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN CARL, of Elkhart, visited in this place over Sunday, the guests of Geo. Merrill and family. MR. BYRON ALLEN has sold his house and lot, on Alexander street, to J. D. Chittenden. Price, \$400.

W. A. PALMER and family returned from their Florida trip Friday, glad to get a good breath of Michigan air. ARTHUR ROE has moved to Constantine, where he has secured employment at his trade.

T. F. COX has returned with his family to this place. He has been living at Cairo, Ill., the past two years. MRS. WILL HURST, of Dowagiac, came Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

S. A. WOOD has sold his farm of eighty acres, in the bend of the river, to John Bihlmaier, for \$4500. Mrs. NANCY NOYCE, of Edwardsburg, is in Buchanan for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Julia Hall. DAN SHERMAN, of Niles, has offered that city a brand new system of water works for \$45,000.

Mrs. B. F. WRIGHT, of Detroit, is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weaver. MR. LAWSON ROE, a citizen of this vicinity a number of years, died in Manchester, Iowa, February 10.

THE bill incorporating the village of Coloma has been passed by both branches of the legislature, and been ordered to have immediate effect. Miss ROSE ROTTI, of South Bend, who has been the guest of Miss Jennie Bailey the past few weeks, returned home Monday.

K. O. T. M. Regular review next Monday evening. Every Sir Knight must be present. J. R. BISHOP, R. K. EAT CLAIR is to have a canning factory established there this season. It will be a healthy addition to the town.

It is not necessary to call attention to the advertisement of Baker's dry goods house; it is large enough to attract the attention of all readers. A PARTY of thirty-five of our young people called upon Mr. and Mrs. Will House, on Portage prairie, Friday evening, and enjoyed a pleasant visit.

Mrs. P. CAMPBELL, widow, aged 65, living two miles north of Berrien Springs, dropped dead Thursday. Heart disease. DR. HENDERSON and son Robbie have gone to attend the inauguration ceremonies, in Washington, D. C., and will be away until March 10.

FERDINAND SMITH will sell a lot of personal property at public auction, in the village of Dayton, on Tuesday, March 14. C. B. Rozell, auctioneer. DR. L. W. BAKER has rented Dr. Mrs. Anderson's home, on Portage street, and opened an office over C. H. Baker's store for the practice of medicine.

BOX SOCIAL to be held at the residence of Geo. W. Rough, on Friday evening, March 10, for the benefit of the Portage Prairie Orchestra. Everybody come; a good time is expected; music will be furnished by the orchestra. Ladies furnish the boxes.

W. B. HOAG will sell a lot of stock and farm personal property at his farm on the range line road, 3 1/2 miles north-east of this village, on Friday, March 10. N. Hamilton will act as auctioneer.

EDWARD TATRO, of Sodus, was killed, Wednesday evening, by being struck by a Big Four locomotive, while driving across a crossing in that township. He leaves a wife and eight children.

REGULAR meeting of Buchanan Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, tomorrow evening. Important business will come before the Camp, and every neighbor is requested to be present. MR. AND MRS. WILL ESTES have been in Buchanan the past week visiting relatives and friends. This is Mr. Estes' first visit since he left, in 1887. He is engaged in erecting electric light and power plants throughout the West.

HATTIE MOLLAGEN, of St. Joseph, fell upon the ice, last week, striking upon her head with such force as to knock her senseless. When she recovered consciousness, she had completely forgotten all that had happened for several days previous to her injury.

MR. WILL VAN METTER has taken the agency for the Metropolitan Accident Association of Chicago. Every man who works about machinery should carry accident insurance, and the terms of this company are not unreasonable.

THE BUCHANAN RECORD would prefer a dozen saloons to one billiard room. Such conclusions are altogether a matter of taste.—Niles Sun. Our taste is to not have either. We are not obliged to have the pool room, as your former neighbor has had demonstrated to his entire satisfaction.

MARRIED.—Miss Birdie Church, well known in this place, and Mr. George Wilderbrind, of Detroit, were married in the First M. E. Church, in Jackson, Friday evening, Feb. 28. Rev. M. M. Callen, D. D., officiating.

A Jerusalem Corners' man offers to trade a fine fat hog for a house and lot in Benton Harbor, and will take a mortgage on the house and lot to secure payment of balance of the price of the hog.

Regarding the Waterworks. At the regular meeting of the Common Council, Friday evening, Mr. Richards offered a resolution that if Mr. English would make complete specifications in accordance with the recommendations of the consulting Engineer in Chicago, that the contract be awarded to him, and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

The statement of the terms of the contract, made in these columns last week, was about as plain as can be made. If thoroughly understood by the voters, there can be but little doubt of the result. There are a few who oppose any improvement, of whatever character. Every community has them.

The village pays \$50,000 for a first-class waterworks plant and electricity for operating it for a term of five years. The village receives all rents and income from the waterworks, and owns the plant from the beginning for all time. At the end of five years the village may continue to use electricity, at a price not greater than is charged others for the same amount of power, or may fire up and run the steam pump, as it deems cheapest and best. The plant comprises a complete steam pump and boilers, besides the electric power pump.

The plant includes street mains as mentioned last week, but may be placed upon different parts of town if deemed best by the Common Council, before the piping has been distributed upon the streets. The dam is an independent matter; to be built by Mr. English and owned by him, operated by him, and kept in repair by him, but he contracts to use all of the power inside the limits of the village of Buchanan, and not transmit it to any point outside the village, excepting upon special permission of the Common Council of the village.

The contract has been let, and all of the details agreed upon, and the only thing to prevent the work being done will be the vote of the people on March 13. It lies with the voters to determine whether they really want what they have been pretending they have wanted, the past three or four years, or were simply talking for effect. Several changes in real estate have been made which may be credited directly to the prospect of this contract being made and already a more encouraging outlook presents itself.

WE BUY FOR CASH, AND SELL FOR CASH, WHICH MEANS 25 PER CENT SAVED.

Look at these prices, then you can see how we can do it: Men's good Undershirts and Drawers, 25c worth 50c. Men's Camelhair Undershirts and Drawers, 50c " 75c. Men's all-wool Hose, 25c " 40c.

MEN'S PANTS, OVERALLS & JACKETS, Is complete. We will make prices right if you will only come in. We also keep a line of Ladies' all-wool Hose, 25c worth 40c. Men's Tuck Scarfs, 10c " 15c. Men's Neck Scarfs, 25c " 35c.

MORRIS' THE FAIR, BUCHANAN, MICH.

A TRAVELING man, supposed to be the one who caught a few Niles people on forged checks a few weeks ago, was in this place last week reported himself as traveling for Bentley Johnson & Co., of Louisville, Ky., and had Mr. Carothers identify him at the bank for a \$100 check.

THE two Niles dailies contained the same remarks concerning the verdict of the coroner's jury regarding the death of Mr. John A. Best, expressing surprise that the jury should accuse the railroad company of carelessness when the crew swore that they blew the whistle for the crossing.

FROM Berrien Springs, the Kalamazoo Telegraph has the following, after reference to the removal of the ticket and telegraph offices from Berrien Centre by the Big Four:

There are those who insist that the move means the laying of a new track by the Big Four from a point two miles north of Niles, crossing within half a mile of Berrien Springs and making the old line near Eau Claire. This may or may not be conjecture.

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Men's Scotch Caps, 30c worth 50c. Men's Derby Hats, from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Men's Fedora Hats, from 1.35 to 2.00. Men's Crush Hats, from 75 to 1.35.

Men's Tuck Scarfs, 10c worth 15c. Men's Neck Scarfs, 25c worth 35c. Men's Handkerchiefs, 10c worth 15c.

A. B. CHASE PIANOS. I have the agency for the A. B. Chase pianos for this vicinity, and want to see all who want to buy a first-class Piano.

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

JOHN W. BEISTLE. Is the agent for White and New Home Sewing Machines, in Buchanan, Niles and Oil. Office with Henry Lough.

FOR SALE.—I have for sale 160 acres good land in Weesaw township, convenient to Michigan Central and Vandalia stations, fair buildings, good windmill and other improvements. It is a bargain.

SOFT COAL.—I have a supply of the best quality of Jackson Hill, Ohio, Nat Coal coming, and shall keep a stock for domestic purposes.

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AT THIS SEASON We beg to call your attention to the fact that

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A Car Load of Wire Nails Just Received. Come let us figure together.

ROE & KINGERY.

WALL PAPER.

Are you going to do any Wall Papering this Spring? If so do not forget we, as usual, have the largest stock and the lowest figures in the market.

BARMORE.

GOOD DRY WOOD!

\$2 A CORD. Delivered free to any part of town.

Leave your orders with

TREAT & MARBLE.

MARCH MUSINGS FROM BAKER'S CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We believe in taking time by the forelock, and so have made great preparations for early Spring buyers, with an elegant and well selected stock of seasonable Spring novelties (from the largest factories of the East) including the very latest "fads" in

Shantung Pongees, Drap De Savoy, Toile Empires, Leghorn Zephyrs, Toile Du Nord, Fine Zephyr Gingham, Fine Amoskeag Gingham, All in the very latest Spring shades and styles. Every pattern warranted absolutely fast colors.

COME EARLY and secure the choicest styles before the assortment is broken. People are buying washable Dress Fabrics earlier this season than ever before. So make no mistake, but come as early as convenient. OUR PRINT DEPARTMENT is full and complete. "and up to snuff." See?

Five boxes of our "FAVORITE" Ten Cent Batt, just received. We are still selling those JAMESTOWN DRESS GOODS at 20c. Have you seen them? If not, why not? OUR HALF OFF SALE ON CLOAKS is thinning them out. Every day they are getting less. Why not buy one now for next Winter and save from five to twelve dollars. Our stock is yet unbroken except in the larger sizes. We have everything from 32 to 38. None larger.

We will soon be able to show you the finest equipped CARPET DEPARTMENT in the county. Wait for us. We will do you good when you get ready to buy your carpets. BAKER'S CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE.

S. A. EARL has sold his home, on Third street, occupied the past winter by Rev. H. H. Flory, to Mr. C. E. Sablin. Price, \$800.

A BRIDGMAN correspondent in the Palladium nominates George W. Bridgman as the Republican candidate for Circuit Judge. Such a nomination would be an excellent one.

A Niles special of Feb. 24, says: "A middle aged man by the name of Terence was killed by the Big Four passenger train while attempting to cross the track with his horse and cutter.

A TELEGRAM was received here yesterday morning announcing the death of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Calvin's little boy, which occurred in Colorado Springs Tuesday.

NILES SUN of Thursday boasts of being the first paper ever printed in Niles by steam power. In this, as in many other things, Niles is about twenty five years behind Buchanan.

WALTER NOBLE has charge of his father's store here, during Mr. Noble's absence in New York. The clerk in whose charge it was left, struck company with a Niles bun and was obliged to go on a ten day's drunk, instead of attending to business. Such clerks are valuable to a business man.

Do not forget that the vote of March 13 will not be for bonds at 5 1/2 per cent, but that they shall not bear a rate higher than that. The Common Council think that they have a market for them at par bearing five per cent interest, and they are not likely to bear a higher rate than 5 per cent.

The residence of Mrs. Dr. Anderson, 18 Portage street, is for sale at a bargain. Parties interested can see her at the residence of B. T. Morley, on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, March 4, 6 and 7.

Mrs. DR. E. F. ANDERSON. LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Feb. 28, 1893: Mr. S. B. Davis, Mr. Elmer Lauver, Mr. Elbert Vary, Mr. Loomis Dunlap, Mrs. Fannie Miller.

JOHN GRAHAM, P. M. THE quarrel of the Niles Recorder with the democrat county committee is bringing out a great amount of valuable and interesting information. It is especially interesting to Judge O'Hara. It may be a relief to him when he learns the Recorder has concluded to lie down and keep quiet until after the April election.

MR. J. I. JOHNSON, of Benton Harbor, was here over Sunday with friends. He is traveling for the H. E. Bradley & Co. medicines, and has left a stock of the cough and dyspepsia drops on sale at the drug and candy stores here. The partners of this firm are well-known here, and all will wish them success in this new undertaking.

THE story of a good joke on John Nedham is told about town. It is that at Milford Junction he is obliged to get out to a very early train, and while waiting he and another traveling man took a stroll up the track a few rods, when they were approached by a deputy sheriff and placed under arrest for cracking a safe, a job that had been done there that night. They had some trouble in identifying themselves.

HON. GEO. A. LAMBERT has drawn up and Representative Thompson has introduced a bill which makes it the duty of the Berrien county register of deeds to furnish abstracts of land titles for 40 cents for the first transfer and 10 cents for subsequent transfers. Abstracts are now furnished by Dlx & Wolfe for 50 cents per transfer, which is triple too high, to say the least.—Niles Recorder.

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