

Business Directory.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Also Sunday School at 12:30 noon, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 7:30. C. W. Workers meet every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

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By Captain G. A. OURETS, U. S. A. [Copyright, 1894, by American Press Association.]

“Yes, they are the steps to the windows and doors, are they not?” “They are. Should it become necessary for us to quickly close the doors and windows I want you and your man to stop those on the east side, and the sergeant and I will close these. Let us practice closed a few times now.”

THE BULLET STRUCK THE FALLING ROCK.

“They are here—the soldiers! Hark! Hark!” Pong, ping, ping, ping, ping! They heard the sound of rifle shots. The whoops ceased and were followed by the good, honest cheer. Was there ever sweeter music?

WHEELERS.

“Give the Mexican boy a Mustang a feed of corn and let him be eating while we are getting ready. We shall need him. Select good horsemen and marksmen for the mounted party. Then, turning to the soldier who waited upon him, he added: ‘Cain, my horse ready, with my arms and field-glass, and tell Sergeant Cunningham to include you in the number of mounted men. You can ride the Mexican pony.’”

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NEW SUPPLY OF SCHOOL SHOES. Henderson's lines of Red School House Shoes cannot be excelled for service. Sizes 8 to 2.

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ROSE & ELLSWORTH, South Bend. SPECIAL SALE OF APRONS. For ladies and misses, in plain, tucked, embroidered and fancy styles. We make a specialty of large and small Aprons for nurses. A large assortment of Down Pillows in all sizes, and fancy tops for the same. Also a beautiful line of made-up Pillows in silk and plush from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each. We have Kid Gloves and Kid Mittens for men, women and children, at great prices. Also the wide widths of satin and Gros Grain Ribbon for fancy work, at 5c and 10c per yard.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. H. BOWER, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1894.

The Christmas edition of the Allegan Journal consists of twelve pages of good seasonal reading with an art supplement, "Two Nile-ists."

The January number of *The Ladies Home Journal* came to hand in the new wrapper, which is supposed to open upon "pulling the string." The idea is a good one and we guess it works all right, but we opened our copy the good old-fashioned way—with an envelope opener—before we saw the new idea.

Cannock Coins. People who live in the United States should avoid using Canadian silver. The laws of this country provide no penalty for counterfeiting them, and the manufacturers of queer feel comparatively safe in handling them. A number of small coins of this class are known to be in circulation in this vicinity, and the only safe way is to refuse to handle all Canadian moneys.

Jones County Calf Case. The supreme court at Des Moines, Iowa, filed a decision in the celebrated Jones county calf case, which has been a source of litigation for many years in that state. The case has cost many thousands of dollars, and the original parties to the suit are nearly all dead.

The original action in it was over the possession of a calf valued at two dollars. The present decision fixes the costs on the defendants. The costs amount to \$2,958.84. This is the end of the famous case.

Caught Asking a Bribe. The Chicago Herald Saturday published the statement that Alderman John Powers, one of the most prominent members of the city council, has been caught in the act of asking \$25,000 for a bit of legislation, offering to deliver the votes of forty or more members of the council for a consideration of that amount in cash. The \$25,000 proposition is stated to have been made to Neil McCoull, the Chicago manager of a large corporation, the forty votes to be furnished to kill the so-called anti-cigarette ordinance in which McCoull is presumably interested.

ONCE MORE. On Nov. 23 an election was held for the purpose of voting on the bonding of the village of Buchanan for the sum of \$10,000. This resulted in a vote of 178 against to 188 in favor of bonding, or in other words by a good majority the citizens said that they considered our village was bonded enough and that our water works were ample. Now, in a little over a month after this election, a petition is presented to the Common Council, signed by 50 persons, requesting another election on identical the same question as before submitted, and as a result an election is ordered for Jan. 4, one week from tomorrow. It is interesting to know how much expense our village will be put to in the effort to secure under some pretext or other, the *last cent which our charter permits the village to bond itself*, and that money to be used for the benefit of a private corporation. If we are to hold an election every month until the result is satisfactory to a certain pecuniarily interested class, it is time a halt was called and that, too, in no uncertain terms. Our village deficit for this year will be in the neighborhood of \$4,000, and when this is added to next year's tax levy, to say nothing of our proportion of the new \$70,000 court house at St. Joseph and the \$14,000 bridge, we venture the prediction that next year's tax rate will be sufficiently high to please the most fastidious.

NEWS BRIEF. James Dungey of Cassopolis has received a supplemental pension. Ira Brown, a prominent democrat near Belle, is dead. Aged 73. South Haven is pushing the movement to build a Grand Trunk extension, from Marcellus. John F. Kinney, son of Alderman of Grand Rapids, has been ordained to priesthood. Wealthy Hancock citizens are going to consolidate the two local weeklies and start a daily. Arkansas pine is carried to Muskegon, this state, for retail trade. The lumber is very satisfactory, and the traffic profitable. Port Huron ladies got out an eight-page edition to the Port Huron Times. Pretty girls acted as newswomen. About \$700 was realized for charity. Louis Galzmann of Chicago, the inventor, says that he has accepted an offer of 10 acres of land at Lake Geneva, Wis., where he will locate an observatory and factory, work upon which will begin in the spring. He proposes to erect a fifty-inch sectional lens which he claims will outdo the great Lick telescope or any other in existence.

The Education of the Blind. The Midland Republican of Dec. 7, says: "Samples of cookies and biscuit, made by girls total blind, can be seen at the Republican office. These samples are from some that were taken Tuesday from the school for the blind (at Lansing) to Adria for exhibition in connection with the convention here of the State Board of Corrections and Charities. A hammock and various samples of needle work made by the children at the school, were exhibited, also a book of raised point letter (Braille) which was stereotyped at the school, and best of all, four of the children were there, two girls and two boys, who read from the books and the stereotyped with their fingers, played the piano, sang, wrote Braille from dictation, gave recitations, etc., arousing great interest in those who saw and heard them. They were under the immediate care of Supt. Church and a lady teacher and remain through the entire convention, also visiting the Industrial House for girls. The children enjoyed the change from school routine immensely and set with great patience through the long sessions, in which some most valuable papers and discussions were given. Hon. L. C. Storrs, Secretary of the State Board of Corrections and Charities that the school for the blind was never in better condition than now." This school is a state institute and is located at Lansing. Blind children are boarded and taught free of charge. Further information may be obtained by addressing the Superintendent of the School for the Blind at Lansing, Mich.

Any person knowing of a blind child or one so nearly blind as to be unable to learn in the public schools should encourage the parents or guardian to have such child sent to the school at Lansing.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS. Niles is Learning. In October Niles voted to issue \$34,000 bonds to build water works. The bonds were sold to Chicago parties. Ferdinand Schneewind, a merchant, sought to restrain the city from issuing the bonds. An injunction was refused, and Mr. Schneewind carried the case to the supreme court, where the decision was reversed and the injunction allowed. Having rendered the bonds worthless, Mr. Schneewind threatens to cause the arrest of the mayor, recorder and every alderman who gave his assistance in calling the freeholders' election. The new water works is now over half completed, and the contractor says he will finish the system, having no fears but that he will be paid.

A Youthful Suicide. Fredrick Rice, aged 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice, of Fowlerville, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon five miles north of Niles, by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. He left a note saying that he was tired of life and wished to be buried at Green Oak cemetery in Fowlerville. There is no known cause for the deed other than brooding over some fancied wrong. Mr. and Mrs. Rice formerly resided near Buchanan, living just across the river.

Circuit Court Jurors. The following jurors have been drawn for the January term of the Circuit Court: Allen David H., Bertrand. Badger Edward S., Niles City. Birdseye A. M., St. Joseph township. Boughton James C., St. Joseph City. Brunson Rufus, Benton Harbor. Bunker Samuel, Buchanan. Cauffman Lewis F., Bertrand. Denison Stephen A., Galten. Dodge Balaam, Berntide. Easton Andrew, Bertrand. Farnum Isaac, Hagar. Gowdy Franklin, Sr., New Buffalo. Grant C. B., Niles City. Harrington Valorus, Oronoko. Hartman Farmer, Pipestone. Hoyt Elwell, Berrien. Hull S. M., Benton Harbor. Jefferies Oliver A., Lincoln. Lawrence John C., Benton. Lock Edward, Chikaming. Miller K. J., Roylston. Morton George, Benton Harbor. Tabor Horace, Sodus. Thompson Henry, Bainbridge. Tryon W. H., Benton Harbor. Stray John, St. Joseph City. Starkweather Frank, Niles. Strong George, Waterville. Valentine Lewis, Berrien. Valentine Wm. H., Three Oaks. Walton Wm. E., Lake. Wright Hoel, Weesaw.

BERRIEN CENTRE. Dec. 26, 1894. W. G. Smith and daughter, Miss Florence, are spending a week with relatives and friends at Columbus Grove, Ohio. Miss Elsie Kingery of Buchanan visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nims, the past week. Max Bishop of Jackson is visiting his grandfather, J. B. Crall. Fred Null of Benton Harbor is shaking hands with his many friends. Mrs. Emma Peck and daughter Blanche of Buchanan are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Brownell. Clayton Hogue and wife spent Christmas in Sodus among friends. Miles Murphy and wife of Goodland, Newton county, Ind., are here for the holidays. About fifty of Miss Elsie Michael's friends gave her a surprise, last Saturday night, at her home. Oliver Becker arrived from Springfield, Ohio, where he is attending college, on Christmas eve. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Becker. Mr. Zera O. Webster and Miss Lydia B. Snavely were married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Snavely, on Christmas eve, by Rev. A. J. Davis. Their numerous friends and relatives wish them happiness and long life. Uncle Joseph A. Becker and his dear companion, Aunt Betsy, expect to celebrate their golden wedding, on the 29 day of Jan., 1895. A host of warm and true friends wish them many years of happiness yet. The Christmas entertainment held in our village church Christmas eve, was a great success. The house was crowded with an earnest company of neighbors and friends and children. After the literary program, "Jumbo," a large elephant laden with gifts for the children, was announced, which afforded both amusement and pleasure to those present. The occasion was one long to be remembered by all. A S. S. convention will be held at Morris Chapel, Dec. 29, 1894, under the auspices of the Berrien Twp. S. S. Association.

NEW TROY. From our Regular Correspondent. Dec. 26, 1894. This is Christmas, and an improvement on some of those that are past. We should have nailed this yesterday, but the truth is we were out of meat and was after a rabbit and failed. There are so many Troy fellows after them they are getting shy. Christmas trees at the M. E. church last night was pretty well attended. Prof. Benson is furnishing a house with new furniture, and acts very much as if he was going to marry. W. A. Seakel, Prof. Benson, A. W. Pierce, were at South Bend Saturday. The big drain of deepening the north branch of the Gallien river was last week to John Almondinger of Benton Harbor, for \$4500, making it about \$2.00 per rod. It went cheap, as 3 miles is 10 feet on bottom and 20 on top, and 2 1/2 miles 12 feet bottom and 24 on top, and is about an average of 6 feet in depth. It will start at the bridge, north of Painter's school house, and run to the mill pond at New Troy. 8 per cent is assessed to the township of Lake at large, and 21 per cent to Weesaw township at large; balance to individual owners of lands benefited. There is no question but it will be the making of a large track of the bottom lands—several thousand acres. Vacation in schools. Will commence again Dec. 31. This Post.

LAKESIDE. From our Regular Correspondent. F. Pertham was in Chicago last Wednesday. M. D. Franklin went to LaPorte Thursday. Miss Franc M. Gibson was in Michigan City last week. Messrs. B. Hinchman of Sawyer, E. Glavin and V. H. Thomas of Herbert, John Gleason and Edward Lock of Union Pier, and R. P. Hoadley were in town Friday. Don Morgan is visiting in Decatur this week. Mrs. Scholes and son are spending the holidays in Chicago. Wilber Turner is visiting his brother in Chicago this week. Mrs. E. Dunham of Michigan City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wire.

GLENDORA. From our Regular Correspondent. The Christmas tree was a success, the tree was nicely decorated, the exercises good, as well as the attendance and the best of order was had. Mr. Will Squires has bought another horse and sold one of his cows. The Masquerade Dance was a good one, nearly every one wore a mask and all had a good time. Some report it the best masquerade they ever attended. Our school has closed for a vacation, and the school "ma'am" Sherwood Penwell spent Christmas with his sister at Hartford. Mr. John Barnes of Benton Harbor was in this neighborhood last Friday looking for timber to keep the mill in this place busy. Quite a number of our people attended the Christmas tree at Mt. Tabor, Christmas night. Mr. George Hill, from Northern Michigan, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Eli Mitchell lost one of his best horses last Friday night.

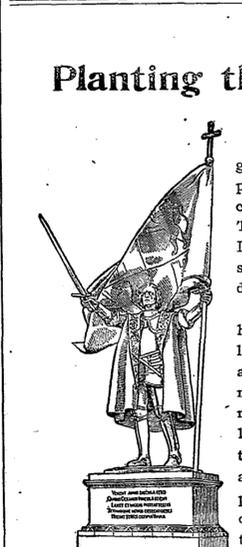
BENTON HARBOR. From our Regular Correspondent. Dec. 25, 1894. Benton Hive No. 545, L. O. T. M., has 21 members. Negotiations are pending for the sale of the Eastman Springs property. The "Mikado" opera is soon to be given for the benefit of the Universalist church fund. There are 1500 children in our public schools under the care of 30 teachers. The new members of the Methodist church were given a reception at the church last Wednesday evening. The Palladium printed a twelve page edition, last Saturday, containing a comprehensive writup of the twin cities.

Mrs. Belya Lookwood spoke for an hour and three-quarters to an attentive and appreciative audience, at Yore's, Dec. 17, on the subject, "Women in the Professions." Rufus Bronson, peach commissioner, is stirring up the various township commissioners on the subject of peach "yellows," urging them to be more thorough and aggressive. The new freight line to Milwaukee is doing an immense business. One day last week the three steamers of the G. & M. line brought in 1600 tons of freight, mostly oats and flour, which was transferred mainly to the Big 4 Ry. Judge O'Hara is receiving congratulations on every hand, on his appointment to the consulate. He will leave soon for San Juan del Norte, first going to Washington for instruction. His place in the law firm of O'Hara & Kelley will be filled by his brother, Hon. James O'Hara, who has lately moved here from Muskegon.

A portion of the mill-dam at LaGrange gave way last evening, causing considerable anxiety at the site, and serious damage was done.—Dowagiac Republican.

Planting the Standard

All hail Columbus! Behold the great navigator as he lands. The perils of the deep are past. The clouds of fear have vanished. The night of gloom has ended. In the heavens the sun of success shines resplendent. Morning has dawned. Imperiously the banner of haughty Spain greets the daylight. Upon its fluttering folds are inscribed the destinies of a new world. Its gleaming surface marks a long advance in the evolution of the human race. It tells a story of prophecy unparalleled, of development unapproached in the fullness of recorded time. It crowns with triumph the efforts of genius. The World's Fair contained no finer statue of the great discoverer than this colossal figure. It commanded from its pedestal the eastern entrance to the Administration building. The majesty of its dimensions, the vigor and aggressiveness of its expression and the artistic finish of its composition made it admired as a genuine sculptural triumph.



Another Standard Proudly Displayed at the Fair was that of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. A Standard of Excellence for Forty Years. It was the standard of unequalled strength, perfect purity and wholesome results. The award to Dr. Price's of highest honors at the Fair furnishes conclusive evidence of its superiority over all other baking powders.

THREE OAKS. From our Regular Correspondent. Dec. 26, 1894. Mrs. Nicholas Marx of Michigan City spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deamer. The Farmers' Club met last Friday at the home of Mr. J. B. Crosby. Owing to the election of officers the usual literary program was much shortened, but all present report a very enjoyable time. The officers elected for the following year were: A. L. Davis, Pres.; Jas. Howell, Vice Pres.; Mrs. A. L. Wright, Sec.; Irving Paddock, Treas.; Executive Com., Horace Warren, Mrs. A. L. Davis and Almon Wright. Next meeting will be held Feb. 21, at the home of Mr. Wood Smith. Mr. Marvin Love, an old resident of this township, died Monday evening, Dec. 17. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held at the house, Thursday, Dec. 20. Interment at Pine Lake cemetery, near LaPorte. Rev. G. B. Green has been holding evangelical meetings in the Baptist church for the past two weeks. The next entertainment in the Citizens' Lecture Course will be given Jan. 8, 1895, by the Moody Male quartette. They come highly recommended by Messrs. Moody and Sankey, and also by the press of the various towns in which they have appeared. The Three Oaks school closed last Friday for a holiday vacation extending until Jan. 7th. The following residents of Three Oaks are home for the holidays: Orla Morris and Bessie Zimmerman from the State Normal at Ypsilanti; Marie Zimmerman from Michigan University, and Wm. Watson from Chicago.

What Does It Mean? Fact or Fiction about Two Great Fair Awards. A newspaper paragraph denounces as "false" the claim of a baking powder company to an award at the World's Fair. Whom can it mean? Certainly not Dr. Price's. Why? Because, as the records show, Dr. Price's exhibited, competed and received the highest award, both at Chicago and the California Midwinter Fair. The award in California included Gold Medal. The official examiners pronounced it the strongest, the purest, the most wholesome and efficient of the baking powders. Its title to confidence is unquestioned. Can it be the manufacturers of a New York powder, maliciously labeled "fact or fiction" who are making "false" claims? That would be strange indeed, inasmuch as they were not even considered in the awards. Was it Ammonia in the New York powder that prevented its makers from competing? If not what?

W. A. Smith has bought the property on Main St. from Mrs. D. E. Hinman. It is the former home of J. W. Niles and was lost his life when the house was destroyed.—Berrien Springs Era.

Sault Ste. Marie is moving to secure money in the State Treasury collected for tolls through the old state lock, and if she gets it she will build a marine state hospital.

Common Council Proceedings. OFFICIAL REPORT. A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held in Council Chamber, Friday evening, Dec. 21, 1894. President Rouch presiding. Present—Trustees Bishop, Beistle, Barnore and Howe. Absent—Trustees Dairyple and Marble. Petition signed by G. W. Noble, John Morris, E. W. Sanders, W. R. Rough and other citizens of the village of Buchanan was presented and read, asking the Common Council to call an election for the purpose of voting ten thousand dollars for the purchase of 150 horse power of water. Moved by Mr. Howe, supported by Beistle, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Ayes, 4. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Bishop, supported by Mr. Barnore: Resolved, That a special election be called, and this Council does hereby call a special election to be held on the 4th day of January, 1895, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of this village the question to vote upon an issue of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) of bonds for the purpose of purchasing of the Buchanan Power & Electric Co., 150 horse power of the water of their dam, across the St. Joseph river, and wheel pits and race, and ground for use of said horse power, the said power to be used for pumping water for the water works of said village, and that the Village Clerk is hereby instructed to publish and post a notice of said election in the manner provided by the laws of Michigan. Ayes, Bishop, Beistle, Barnore and Howe. On motion of Mr. Howe, supported by Mr. Beistle, the Council adjourned to the call of the President.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Buchanan, at Buchanan, in the State of Michigan, at the close of Business, Dec. 19, 1894.

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LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00 Surplus fund 9,684.23 Premiums on fire, life, accident and marine 1,229.81 Unpaid deposits subject to check 36,282.49 Demand certificates of deposit 27,014.16 Total \$153,590.69

STATE OF MICHIGAN. County of Berrien, I, Geo. W. Schenck, Clerk of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. H. SCHENCK, Cashier, Mar. 20, 1894. Geo. W. Schenck, Clerk. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 1894. JOHN C. DICK, Notary Public.

DR. KILMER & Co., South Bend, Ind. Say to those who are troubled with headache to look no further than Dr. Kilmer, South Bend, Ind., for a sure cure, as medical skill can make no improvement on this medicine. Yours truly, W. H. SCHENCK, Cashier, Mar. 20, 1894. Geo. W. Schenck, Clerk. Syracuse may tax bicycles. **ROYAL Baking Powder.** Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report. Geneva has 250 Americans.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27 1894.
Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich., as second-class matter.
Buchanan Markets.
Hay—\$6 @ \$8 per ton.
Lard—8c.
Salt, retail—\$1.00
Flour—\$2.60 @ \$4.00 per bbl., retail.
Honey—14c.
Live poultry—@45c.
Butter—10c.
Eggs—14c.
Wheat—40c.
Oats—30c.
Corn, 40c.
Clover Seed—\$5.00.
Rye, 42c.
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TWO NEWSPAPERS
At the Price of One.
A special arrangement made with the publishers of the New York *Weekly Tribune* enables us to offer that staunch Republican newspaper together with the *RECORD* for the subscription price of the *RECORD* alone. Send in your name together with the \$1.50 and receive the two papers for one year.
ELECTION NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Engine House, in the Village of Buchanan, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the 4th day of January, 1895, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said Village of Buchanan the question of issuing ten thousand dollars of the bonds of said village for the purpose of purchasing of the Buchanan Power and Electric Company a volume of water from their water power, at the St. Joseph river, of one hundred and fifty horse power capacity, with sufficient grounds and race way and wheel pits, for the purpose of pumping water for the water works now in use in said Village of Buchanan.
This notice is given under and by the direction of the Common Council of said Village.
Dated December 27, 1894.
CLARENCE D. KENT, Clerk.
REGISTRATION NOTICE.
The Board of Registration will be held at the Common Council room, in the engine house, in the village of Buchanan, on Saturday, December 29th, 1894, from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m.
C. D. KENT, Clerk.
Register at the engine house on Saturday.
Be sure and register Saturday so you can vote at the proposed special election.
Last Sunday's *Inter Ocean* was a monster edition of forty pages, and was a Christmas number.
George Guyberson has been having the mumps, and Louis Moffit of Ceresco has been working his hours.
Walter Hobart has greatly improved his barber shop by the addition of a new case and some new chairs.
Owing to the stringency of the times the Gt. Commander of the Lady Macabes has issued a special dispensation to reduce the membership fee, for 90 days.
Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, 1895, there will be a regular meeting of Cutler Tent, K. O. T. M. Let every member be present to make arrangements for installation.
R. K.
A letter received from Ira M. Long, who left Buchanan last summer to locate in Oregon, states that he is now located at Astoria, Oregon. The many friends of Mr. Long will wish him abundant success in his new location.
Mr. William Banta was severely injured, Tuesday, while working in a trench for the water mains extension. The side of the trench caved in, burying him to the waist. He was taken home, and has been helpless ever since.
The Evangelical S. S. enjoyed Christmas exercises last Sunday during the S. hour. After an interesting programme rendered by the smaller scholars, the entire audience was treated to oranges, nuts, and candy.
Card of Thanks.
We wish to return our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in moving the remains of our husband and father.
MRS. FISHER AND DAUGHTERS.
Mr. Hill of the *Independent* treated his grand daughter, Miss Cora Linton of Niles, to a surprise last Friday. A party of her Buchanan friends went over to Niles in Newt Batchelor's big wagon and spent a very enjoyable evening.
A convention of song is being held at the Evangelical church this week under the auspices of the Buchanan choral union and conducted by Prof. S. W. Straub of Chicago. A grand concert will be given on Friday evening, when the convention will close.
List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Dec. 24, 1894:
Miss Lydia Blanka, Mr. Jasper Ingelright, George Smith, B. Mack, G. W. Wilson.
Call for letters advertised.
JOHN O. DICK, P. M.
The following are the officers elect of the Lady Macabes:
Mrs. Millie East, Past L. Com.
Mrs. Emma Knight, Com.
Mrs. George High, Lieut. Com.
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Mrs. Nora Sparks, Sec.
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Mrs. Haley Coons, F.

Church Notes.
There will be a union watch meeting in the Advent Christian church next Monday evening. Revs. I. Wilson and J. W. DeLong will take part, with their congregation, and the other pastors and churches are invited to participate, if they do not have services. We desire a real spiritual gathering that may prove a great benefit to all present. For the brethren.
A. P. MOORE.
Revival services will be held at the Evangelical church beginning next Sunday evening.
Subject at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning—The passing years. In the evening, historical study—Daniel Webster.
The older members and their friends of the Evangelical church sprung a surprise on their pastor and wife on Christmas evening. They took possession of their home in their absence, and when Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned home they willingly surrendered to the inevitable. Before going home the company left a goodly number of tokens of their love and respect with which their victims will be enabled very pleasantly to remember the event.
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The Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church had their Christmas tree on Monday evening. The church was filled to overflowing by the scholars and their friends. The literary part of the entertainment consisted of a well arranged program, after which candy, oranges, and various presents were distributed. Mrs. Wilson, the wife of the pastor was the recipient of a very handsome plush cape from the members of the church and congregation.

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Right now we are ready for business. Our big Holiday Stock has come. The shrewd buyers are getting the first pick of Santa's Pack of Presents. Something to suit every one's stocking and strain nobody's purse. You have never seen them so good, so plenty or so cheap as now. Don't think of hard times or miss your chance to laugh, but come at once to our store.
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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$164,641 68	Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	114 81	Surplus fund	15,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	418 83
Premiums on U. S. bonds	6,000 00	National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	24,000 00	Dividends unpaid	600 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	15,500 00	Individual deposits subject to check	67,171 39
Other real estate and mortgages owned	13,404 68	Demand certificates of deposit	141,809 00
Due from approved reserve agents	22,629 21	Total	\$310,984 90
Checks and other cash items	313 20		
Notes of other National banks	517 00		
Fractional paper currency	65 17		
Legal tender notes	19,214 15		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,500 00		
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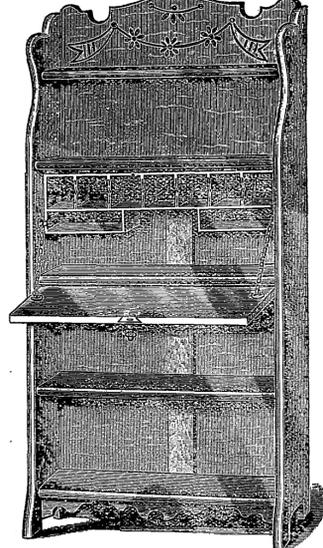
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Of course there are birds nesting people greatly astonished at the trade we are doing, the amount of stock being received and dispatched. Our undaunted enterprise and courage are startling to the sleepers.
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We have just added a new series of script type which is just the thing for ladies' calling cards, invitations, etc. We have the latest styles of cards, and prices are reasonable. Call and see them, at the RECORD office.
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