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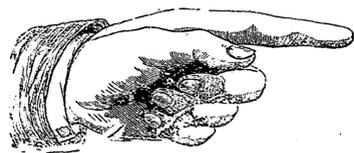
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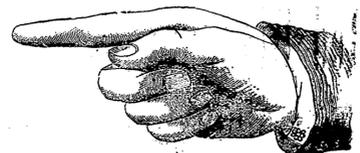
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BUCHANAN, MICH., WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14, 1895.

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MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

BASE BALL.

Buchanan Blues, Champions of Berrien County, vs Lawton Club, Champions of Van Buren County.

BICYCLE MEET AND RACES!

500 wheels will participate in the grand parade before the races.

FOOT, OBSTACLE, HURDLE & OTHER RACES.

MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE CELEBRATED

AMES UNION BAND!

Of Michigan City, Prof. Albert Cook, Director.

IN THE EVENING THERE WILL BE A

GRAND DISPLAY OF FIRE WORKS!

SPECIAL RATE OF ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE ON RAILROADS.

FOR PARTICULARS SEE BILLS AND PROGRAMS.

### MERCURIAL POISON

Is the result of the usual treatment of blood disorders. The system is filled with mercury and the mercury being broken down, the disease and in a short time the patient is in a far more condition than before. The most common result is RHEUMATISM.

### RHEUMATISM

for which S. S. S. is the most reliable cure. A few bottles will afford relief where all else has failed.

I suffered from a severe attack of Rheumatism, and my limbs were swollen to such a degree that I could not walk. I had tried all the usual remedies, but they did me no good. I then tried S. S. S. and in a few days I was able to walk. I am now perfectly cured and can do all my usual work.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1895.

The American Newspaper Directory for 1895 according to the Bureau of the largest circulation of any weekly published in Berrien County.

"Columbia Gem of the Ocean."  
A Record Breaker.

The United States cruiser Columbia, which left Southampton July 26, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., was sighted from Sandy Hook at 10:35 a. m., Aug. 2, and reached quarantine at 10:35 a. m. Her log gives her time of arrival at the bar at 8:30, and the time of passage from the Needles to Sandy Hook lightship as 6 days 23 hours and 40 minutes. Her day's runs were 405, 400, 473, 458, 455, 433, and 405 knots. Total distance, 3,100 knots; average speed, 18.41 knots. The Columbia on her official four hours' trial in November, 1893, averaged 22.31 knots an hour and attained a maximum of 23.30 knots an hour over a distance of nearly eight knots.

The Southampton record is held by the American liner New York, and is 6 days 7 hours and 14 minutes, being about sixteen hours better than the cruiser Columbia's time. The St. Louis left Southampton about twenty four hours after the Columbia. Her western record is 6 days 18 hours and 47 minutes, made on her last trip. To equal this time the St. Louis was due to arrive off the Sandy Hook light ship at 3:27 on the morning of August 3.

Among men-of-war there is nothing to compare the Columbia with, as none of them has ever made such a run, and none could, not only because they do not carry the coal, but because they have not the power. The Navy Department, however, has the report of a twenty-four-hour trial of the British cruiser Royal Arthur, made in the Pacific some months ago, and her maximum speed for four hours was only eighteen knots, while for the twenty-four hours of the trial it was only 16.5 knots. This vessel is officially rated as the same displacement as the Columbia. Of the other fast British cruisers none of them has done anything at all comparable with this performance of the Columbia. In fact, the cruiser Blenheim, on which the British plume themselves, made only a maximum of fourteen knots when returning from Halifax after having carried the body of Sir John Thompson there for interment.

### SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

### Bed Blankets,

FOR AUGUST.

### Geo. Wyman & Co.

will turn the wheels of commerce for you on Wool Blankets during August. We think wool has touched bottom. We will sell all grades of Wool Blankets at the lowest price we ever offered them. These goods are all fresh and new.

10-4 Beuna, fine all wool, white, sanitary grey and red, \$2.50, 11-4, \$3.

10-4 Chaska, white, \$3.

10-4 Winona, \$3.50.

10-4 Fort Dearborn, \$3.40; 11-4 Fort Dearborn, \$4.

10-4 Kasota, \$4.50; 11-4 Kasota, \$5.50.

11-4 Calumet, \$5.

11-4 North Star, \$6.50; 12-4 North Star, \$7.50.

11-4 White Cloud, \$7.50; 12-4 White Cloud, \$8.50.

12-4 Falls of St. Anthony, \$11.00.

These goods are made in Minneapolis, and the best made in the United States.

We also have Cotton Blankets, suitable for beds, or to make bathing suits that will stay on while bathing, at 40c, 45c and upwards.

### COME AND SEE US.

### GEO. WYMAN & CO.

South Bend, Ind.

We close our store every evening at 6 o'clock, except Saturday.

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### Business Directory.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. O. J. Robb, Pastor. Sabbath school, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 12:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Alliance, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Workers meet every Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. A. J. Moore, Pastor. Sabbath school, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 12:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Alliance, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Workers meet every Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

THE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL convenes at 10 o'clock each Sunday. We urge each member to be present, and cordially invite all who are not in any other school to come with us. A careful corps of teachers will aid you in coming to the various classes. Agents will sign up.

W. H. DODD, Supt.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Second Sts., Rev. F. C. Berger, Pastor. Sabbath school, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 12:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Alliance, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Workers meet every Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

O. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meeting, at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Friday evening.

A. O. U. W.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds its regular meeting the 1st and 3rd Friday evening of each month.

C. A. R.—Wm. Perrott Post No. 22. Regular meeting on the first and third Saturday evening of each month. Visiting comrades all welcome.

WOMAN'S RELIEF SOCIETY, Wm. Perrott Post No. 22. Meetings held regularly, in Grange Hall, first and third Saturday of each month.

ROBERT HENDERSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office, 1000 N. 1st St.

G. S. BALLEW, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon, Office, Buchanan, Mich.

MRS. I. V. FLOWERS desires pupils on the Piano or Organ. For further particulars call on O. O. O. G. Co., Chicago.

H. M. Brodick, M. D., Physician, A. C. Office at his new residence, Front St., Buchanan.

E. O. Colvin, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, Office over C. D. Kemp's grocery store. Residence, 15 Cayuga Street.

### THE DELAYED BRIDE.

She Wouldn't be Wedded Till the Conditions Were All Right.

The company waiting for the bride was not ready. A bridesmaid was sent to notify her that George Edward was in the hotel room and the band under the stars waiting to strike up the first strains of the wedding march.

"I don't care," she pointed as she threw herself disconsolately on a divan to the great danger of her veil. "I'm not going to be unlucky all my life if I can help it. Dear, dear, why didn't I remember it sooner."

"Remember what, dear?" inquired the perplexed bridesmaid.

"That everything I have on is new. I did remember that if I married in white, you have chosen all right, but I forgot the other:

Something old and something new,  
Or your chains you'll wear.

Every stitch I have on is new, and I just will not stir a step until I have something old added to my dress."

"Take my handkerchief," suggested one of the girls.

"What could I do with that?" whined the poor girl.

"Brides don't have pockets; neither do they carry handkerchiefs in their hands. It would look as if I expected to cry."

"I have a happy thought," said the bridesmaid. "Exchange yours with me."

"Why, that's fine. My feet are two sizes smaller than yours."

"Thanks, awfully. Haven't you a pair of your own Cinderellas?"

"Yes, I have," said the bride, jumping up in a hurry. "Your head is level, dear. Look in the pink box in the chiffonier, or in the blue one. Oh, they won't do, they're so awfully soiled!"

"Get me some brown crumbs and a box of powder," said a practical soul in the party. "Quick! I'll have them white in a jiffy."

"You're just dead," said the grateful bride. "Now I shall feel as if I were properly married, and that everything has been done to insure my future happiness. Just one thing more for luck:

"Hurry to a shoe."

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### NEWS BRIEFS.

Mrs. Talmage, wife of the eminent Divine T. De Witt Talmage, is dead.

Marcellus Baptists will try to raise \$5,000 for a new church.

The village of Edwardsburg, Cass county, is to have a new town hall building.

The bodies of Coats and Stillson, builders of the yacht Artist, who were drowned near South Haven by the capsizing of the yacht on its initial trip, three weeks ago, have been recovered.

Secretary Smith last Friday admitted Myron H. Walker, of Grand Rapids, and Carl O. Markham, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., to practice before the interior department as attorneys; and Charles F. Sethler, of Cassopolis, and Erwin S. Marsh, of Cambria, as agents.

On the grounds of the fruit experiment station at South Haven are 300 varieties of apples, 147 of grapes, 111 plums and 90 of pears. In berries there are 200 kinds of strawberries, 22 of blackberries, 21 of raspberries, 32 of blackberries and 72 of gooseberries. A large number of the apple and pear trees are not yet in bearing.

George Henwood, a baker and moulder of Dowagiac, committed suicide late Saturday night by taking carbolic acid. He was a married man, but has no children. A \$2,000 policy in the Macabees goes to his widow. Domestic troubles are said to have been the cause.

### U. S. Weather Crop Bulletin.

GENERAL REMARKS: The general outlook for an exceptionally fine corn crop continues flattering. Except in the Dakotas and Minnesota where it is somewhat late and in Indiana where it is coming slowly, the crop is generally in advance of the season and early corn is now practically made in the southern portion of the corn belt. Kansas and Missouri report much of the crop made and in Missouri, the largest crop ever raised in that state is reported. Six hundred Iowa reports, all counties being represented, show the condition of corn as much above the average, in 61 counties above average in 8 counties, while 30 counties promise a crop below the average. In Nebraska corn is in excellent condition in the southwestern part of the state and in the counties along the Missouri river; but has been much injured in the southeastern section. In the River counties in Indiana, where corn is maturing slowly, it is in good condition. In Ohio, the outlook is less favorable being poor in the uplands and on clay soils. Kentucky reports corn crop unrepresented. No favorable reports respecting corn are received from the southern states except from portions of Texas and the Carolinas where in some counties drought is proving injurious.

Light local frosts occurred in northern Indiana on July 30th and 31st and in northern Maryland and in the mountains of West Virginia on Aug. 1. No damage reported except slight injury to corn in Maryland. Drought continues in Ohio, Pennsylvania, southern Texas and in portions of Maryland and the Carolinas where crops are being injuriously affected.

MICHIGAN: Rainfall light and insubstantial. No favorable reports from peninsula, elsewhere more ample and very beneficial showers. Potatoes in fair condition. Pastures still very poor. Berries of all kinds scarce but fruit will be plentiful.

Fever Sores Cured.

Waterbury, Mich., July 18th. I received a burn, in childhood, which resulted in scrofula. It would not heal, and the doctor said it never would. When I was 17 years old, I became a member of the S. S. S. and in three months I was free from the disease. My doctor said I was a case of scrofula. Mrs. Allen Dillebeck.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

### THE STORY OF A POLTICE.

After They Got It on the Boy Had Something to Say.

Family discipline is still maintained in some American families, as of course it should be in all. The Herald, however, furnishes an instance. A small boy got a silver in his foot, according to The Herald, and his mother expressed her intention of putting a poltice on the wound. The boy, with the natural foolishness which is bound up in the heart of a child, objected to the proposed remedy.

"I won't have any poltice," he declared.

"Yes, you will," said both mother and grandmother firmly. The majority was two to one against him, and at bedtime he was in bed with a poltice.

The patient was not ready. On the contrary, he resisted so stoutly that a switch was brought into requisition. It was arranged that the grandmother should apply the poltice, while the mother, with uplifted stick, was to stand by the bedside when he needed it.

"I've opened his mouth," he would refuse something that would keep him quiet.

The hot poltice touched his foot, and he opened his mouth.

"You," he began.

"You," he said, with his mother, shaking her stick, while the grandmother applied the poltice.

Once more the little fellow opened his mouth.

"I," he said, with his mother, shaking her stick, while the grandmother applied the poltice.

In a minute more the poltice was firmly in place, and the boy was tucked in bed.

"There, now," said his mother. "The old silver will be drawn out, and Ed will be a good boy in all respects."

The mother and grandmother were moving triumphantly away when a shrill voice piped from under the bedclothes:

"You've got it on the wrong foot."

Stevenson's City for Beggars.

Stevenson's pity was a very marked quality, and it extended to beggars, which is, I think, to go too far. His optimism, however, suffered a rude shock in South Andley street one summer afternoon. We met a strolling beggar, whom I refused to aid. Louis, however, was very kind and finally handed him a nickel. The man pocketed the coin, forbore to thank his benefactor, but fixing his eye on me said in a loud voice, "And what is the other little gentleman going to give me?" "In future," said Louis, "I shall be as strict as you are, and I shall be a little gentleman."

"Personal Memories of Stevenson," by Edmund Gosse, in Century.

Sir John Millais.

It is said of Sir John Millais, the artist, given to a brier wood pipe, a comfortable chair, and a pocket watch with which to play "patience," he is serenely satisfied with existence for the time being. Millais is one of the rare prodigies who attained distinction in later life. He won a medal for drawing when only 9, and at 11 he was a student in the Royal Academy. In the fullness of his fame he is a man of surprisingly simple tastes and habits.

In the year 1738 that master of the artistic art, Colley Cibber, wrote, "the man who is not a sleeper, but a sleeper would raise will talk to a sleeping audience."

In 764 the cold at Constantinople was so severe that the Black sea was frozen for 60 miles from shore.

The Lady Cycler—George, how do I like my new bloomers?

George—You'll like them.

The Lady Cycler (with joy)—George, dear, how good of you to say so!

Chicago Record.

### ON THE ROAD TO RUIN.

STORIES OF THE TEMPLE OF MAMMON AT MONTE CARLO.

Some of Them True, Many False, but All Highly Interesting.—Bacon and the "Wellington Boot System"—A Talk With Mr. Spectator, a Man Who Knows.

But who should this be sipping some iced vermouth at the marble table with an old friend whom I will call Mr. Spectator? He was at Monte Carlo, he passed a few seasons here, he has plenty of money, he goes to the Casino every day and every evening and he never plays a cent. It is his occupation in life to be an observer of things and to mark the ways of man and woman and child. He has seen and heard them at Aix-les-Bains, at Lausanne and at Trouville. He knows everything about what is going on just now at "Monty," what Russian princesses pawned her diamonds last week and what Cuban sugar planter did not do of appropriae things when he paid his money himself with prismatic acid.

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Mr. Spectator went on to explain that when a cleaned out player made a candid admission of his impotency the administration gave a certain amount of money sufficient to defray his journey by railway to the place whence he came and his incidental expenses en route. He mentioned one case in which a whole family of five persons were allowed 15 francs apiece to take them from Monte Carlo to London, the sole condition attached to the largess being that the recipient should not re-enter the Casino unless he or she recouped the administration for their outlay. In the case which he cited, one of the party, a lady, who had not gone farther than Nice, returned with a small amount of money, some remittance from England. She went back blithely to "Monty," repaid the 15 francs, re-entered the Casino, and backing the dozen dealer, not forgetting zero, won £360. "You are not to be envied," added Mr. Spectator, "a title of the noblest kind, but it is a title which ruined gamblers hang themselves to trees in the gardens, or blowing out their brains in the reading room." The majority of these gamblers are set on foot by obscure French newspapers which have not been subventioned or bribed by the administration of the Casino.

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**Buchanan Markets.**  
Hay—\$13 @ \$16 per ton.  
Lard—10c.  
Salt, retail—\$1.00  
Flour—\$3.60 @ \$4.00 per bbl., retail.  
Honey—12c.  
Live poultry—5 @ 5c.  
Butter—10c.  
Eggs—10c.  
Wheat—60c.  
Oats—30c.  
Corn, 30c.  
Clover Seed—10c.  
Rye, 58c.  
Beans—\$1.30 @ \$1.50.  
Live Hogs—4 1/2c.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
Our friends who have appreciated our efforts to run a newspaper on a business basis, will begin to reap a substantial benefit as the result of their co-operation with us. Beginning with May 1, we shall make a reduction in the subscription price of the Record, making the price only one dollar a year in advance. All subscriptions will be discontinued upon the expiration of same, as in the past. Send in your subscriptions and take advantage of our liberal rate.

Slight frost was reported in portions of Niles and Oronoko townships, one night last week.

Geo. Weston and his mother went to Brighton to attend the funeral of a grandchild of Mrs. Weston.

Niles, Buchanan and Bertrand Union Sunday School Rally at Niles, Aug. 28.

Great preparations are being made for the picnic on the fourteenth. Let everybody come and have a good time.

The Sunday School Rally of Southwestern Berrien county at Lakeside, Aug. 3, was an immense success. Over 1300 people present.

The "Kid" base ball team will cross bats with the Berrien Centre Juniors on Friday afternoon at the new ball park.

The Buchanan Reds will meet the Three Oaks base ball team on the Three Oaks diamond on Saturday afternoon for a purse of \$20.

Jerry Donnelly will sell a lot of personal property at auction at the farm of Mrs. Allen, 2 1/2 miles west of Buchanan, on Tuesday, Aug. 13. N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

E. L. Harper has secured the privilege of refreshment stands at the picnic grounds, the 14th. Those wishing to erect stands on the grounds that day, should see him.

The celebrated Ames Union Band of Michigan City, under the leadership of Prof. Albert Cook, will be one of the great attractions at the Young Peoples' Picnic, on August 14.

The Riders' camp meeting will be held from August 16 to 25. Bishop Thomas Bowman of Chicago will preach the first Sunday, and Elder J. C. Hornberger, the second Sunday.

Mrs. Evellie LeGar will sell a lot of personal property at Bakers town on Thursday, August 15. Among the property to be sold is the stallion Kingman, sired by Lucas Broadhead. H. A. Hathaway is the auctioneer.

The ladies of the Evangelical church will serve ice cream and cake, Saturday afternoon and evening, Aug. 10, one door east of L. D. Boardman's grocery store. Proceeds to go toward painting the parsonage.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Jacob A. Frye and wife to S. A. Wolcott, property in the village of Buchanan, \$1,150.  
Orville W. Coolidge and wife to Alice Miller, property in Bertrand tp, \$1,000.

A telegram was received here last evening, stating that Charles Fletcher, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ham, died at their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, aged eleven months.

Mr. John Morris was in Chicago this week buying his stock of Holiday toys of a New Troy agent. Rather early in the season, but John knows when to buy to give his customers the best market offers, and at low prices.

**Church Notes.**  
At the Advent Christian Church Sunday evening, there will be a praise service, and Mrs. E. L. Williams will read the wonderful address of H. L. Hastings at the opening session of the late Christian Endeavor Convention in Boston, on "A Famous Young Man and the Secret of His Greatness." Mr. Hastings is editor of *The Christian*, and author of many works against infidelity, among which is a lecture entitled "Will the Old Book Stand," that is printed in twelve languages and more than six million copies have been circulated. This last address is considered by many as one of his best productions. You will be greatly edified and made to love the Bible more if you hear this address. All cordially invited. No collection.

"Giving Christ the preeminence," will be the theme of discourse at the Christian church, Sunday morning, 1st in the evening, "How are we made free."

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Aug. 5, 1895:  
Mrs. Phina Mitchell, Mrs. Mary E. Phillips, Mr. Edwin Rodgers, Mr. Delbert Jones, W. F. Hudson.  
Call for letters advertised.  
John C. Drex, P. M.

Last Saturday the finest string of fish seen in Buchanan for many a day, was on exhibition in front of Trenbeth's store. The string consisted of 6 fine pickered and 3 bass. The pickered were beauties, some of them weighing ten pounds, and the bass were fine specimens. The string was caught by a party of campers at "America" on the St. Joseph river, between the dam and Niles. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanover, Clark Day, Harry Hanover and "Beau" Smith.

**LET EVERYBODY DECORATE.**  
August Fourteenth.  
The Committee on Decoration for the Young Peoples' picnic request that everyone in town make an effort to decorate, in some manner. A prize will be offered for the best decorated business place and also for the best decorated residence. Judges will be appointed who will, during the picnic day, make their award, and the names of the fortunate ones will be announced. The committee would request every one, even if they do not desire to compete for the prize, to decorate as profusely as possible.

Buchanan has a lot of progressive merchants, who are always alive to the interest of the town. This week they have combined their respective space in the Record, for the purpose of "booming" the coming Young Peoples' picnic, to be held August 14. The names of those contributing are as follows: Geo. W. Noble, H. Binns, Treat & Marble, B. R. Desenberg, Bro. Wm. Trenbeth, Geo. B. Richards, H. E. Lough, Dodd & Son, D. L. Boardman, Treat & Redden, C. H. Baker, Otis Bros. S. P. High, E. S. Roe, J. Godfrey, Carmer & Carmer, W. F. Runner, D. H. Bowler.

E. Stuart of St. Joseph committed suicide by hanging, on Saturday, July 27, and his body was not found until four days later, when his wife found it hanging in a shed in the rear of the house. The funeral took place last Sunday. Rev. Geo. Johnson, formerly of this place, officiating. While the people were congregated in the house to attend the funeral, a portion of the floor suddenly sunk, throwing the people in a huddle in the center of the room, though no one was seriously injured. The ceremonies were then concluded in the yard.

**Base Ball.**  
The Reds donned their war paint on Thursday last week and went on the war path to meet the New Carlisle base ball team and as a result have fresh scalps hanging from their belts. When the dust of the battle had settled the Reds had out 14 notches in the home park, while the New Carlisle aggregation could count only 10. The following is the score by innings:

**A Horse Deal.**  
Some two or three weeks ago, a good natured looking man arrived in town with a horse claimed to be of fine imported stock, and a pedigree as long as the side of the barn, more or less. The stranger gave the name of Robert L. Corey and claimed that the horse was worth \$2500, and he proposed to talk a number of farmers and business men hereabouts into taking stock in the animal, dividing the \$2500 into 25 shares at \$100 each. He succeeded in getting all the shares taken. Eleven of the shareholders gave their notes in payment of their stock, four of the shareholders turned over other horses or property in payment for their shares, and some three others refused to sign notes or to take their shares. Corey left town Saturday, and some of the shareholders immediately commenced to do a little thinking. This thinking resulted in Mr. John McFallon swearing out a warrant for Corey's arrest. This was given to Deputy Sheriff Hathaway, who saw Corey in Elkhart. Corey agreed to meet him in Niles on Monday, which he did, and Corey came back to Buchanan to clear up the matter. In the meantime some of the other shareholders began to get uneasy, and Fred W. Howe, who had turned over a horse in part payment of his share, got out a writ of replevin for his horse which was still at Batchelor's livery barn. Corey has commenced suit against Mr. Levi L. Redden who refused to sign the notes, and taken all in all the thing is about as mixed up mess as any one ever saw.

**Resolutions.**  
WHEREAS, Sir Knight Edward R. LeGar has been called to surrender his spirit to God who gave it; Therefore  
Resolved, That we the members of Order No. 3147, O. T. M., will cherish the memory of our brother who has gone before and that we will be admonished that we too are hastening on the level of time to that undiscovered country from which no traveler ever returns;  
Resolved, That to the bereaved wife and children we tender our heartfelt sympathy, and record our grateful thanks for the expression of their fraternal regard will be followed by a substantial token, a result of our brother's foresight and care. But above and beyond all we can say or do, we commend to Him who has promised to bind up the broken hearted and to be a father to the fatherless;  
Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our order, and a copy given the family.  
All of which is respectfully submitted.  
I. L. H. DODD,  
W. F. RUSSELL, Com.  
J. A. RAY.

**Where to Economize.**  
Do not allow a difference in rate to deter you from selecting what you consider the best medium. Remember that the most expensive space is the cheapest. How many dollars worth of goods you sell in proportion to the cost of your ad. and how much does it cost you per cent per line, is what you must consider. If you must economize, do it in space—not on medium. Small space in a reliable paper is better than large space in an inferior one.—*Shoe and Leather Journal.*

**Clearvix Examinations Free.**  
The first and most important thing for the proper understanding of and rational treatment of chronic or lingering disease of any kind, is its thorough examination and true diagnosis. You can secure this with a full explanation of the cause, nature and extent of your disorder free of charge by enclosing a lock of hair, with name and age, to Dr. E. F. Butterfield, Syracuse, N. Y.

**PERSONAL.**  
Harry Rough was in Niles Friday.  
Henry Lough was in South Bend this week.  
John Lister visited his parents in Berrien Springs over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deistle went to Chicago on Monday.  
Earnest Long of Flint is visiting his cousin, Mrs. O. C. Howe.  
John B. Alexander left this morning for a business trip to New York.  
Miss Carrie Boyle and Linnia Dutton visited Lafort friends on Friday.  
Mrs. Nellie Fast left today for a visit to her brothers, who reside in Buffalo.  
Miss Olive Woodbridge returned on Friday from a visit with friends in Genoa, Ill.

Mrs. Harry Binns and daughter has returned from a visit with friends in Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Mrs. Sherman and daughter Maude, of Cassopolis, visited Buchanan friends last week.  
Mrs. J. M. Stettler and daughter, Miss Zula, were in South Bend on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Woodworth returned on Tuesday from a visit with friends near South Bend.  
Miss Edie Perry returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Thursday last.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James T. Chetwood, of Hillsdale, drove to St. Joseph Friday morning, returning on Saturday.

Mrs. Besset of Detroit came, Tuesday evening, for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. E. L. Harper and Miss Nellie Bassett.  
Miss Clara Harper and Nellie Bassett, who have been visiting friends at Gladwin last week, returned home this morning.  
Mrs. Bert Courtright and children are in Buchanan for a visit with relatives. They will soon go to their new home, at Shelbyville, Ind.

Mr. O. Prime and daughter, Mrs. D. Derby, of Moravia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stryker. Mrs. Derby is Mrs. Stryker's mother.  
Mrs. P. D. Noble, who has been visiting her son, Geo. W. Noble, returned to her home in Ann Arbor this morning.

**BASE BALL.**  
The Best Game Yet.  
Last Saturday the best game of ball this season was played here between the Buchanan Blues and the Auburn Parks of Chicago. Both sides played for all there was in it and the game was by far the best witnessed here this season. The following is the summary:

Team	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Monroe, I.	3	3	2	12	0	0
Monroe, II.	2	3	1	14	0	0
Silver, A.	2	1	1	4	0	0
Silver, B.	2	1	1	4	0	0
Roe, A.	2	2	2	2	0	0
Roe, B.	2	2	2	2	0	0
Mathews, C.	1	2	1	0	0	0
Mathews, D.	1	2	1	0	0	0
Ditch, F.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson, P.	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>

**AUBURN BLUES.**  
Thompson, I. B. 3 3 2 12 0 0  
Glover, J. B. 2 2 0 1 5 2 2  
Hill, J. B. 2 2 0 1 5 2 2  
Sullivan, J. B. 2 2 0 1 5 2 2  
Boyle, C. F. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Mathews, C. H. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Lang, J. B. 1 1 1 2 1 0 0  
Henderson, J. B. 1 0 0 0 1 1 1  
Hallinger, P. 1 0 0 0 1 1 1

**GOING TO GREYTOWN.**  
Mrs. Thomas O'Hara, Miss Isabel and Master Frank, the members of the family left here by Judge O'Hara when he went to Greytown to be Consul for the United States at San Juan del Norte, Col. O'Hara is on Monday morning to join the Judge and Barrat at Greytown. Mrs. O'Hara did not expect to go until next Thursday, but on receipt of a dispatch Saturday from Judge O'Hara, she left here Saturday morning to join the Judge and Barrat at Greytown. Mrs. O'Hara did not expect to go until next Thursday, but on receipt of a dispatch Saturday from Judge O'Hara, she left here Saturday morning to join the Judge and Barrat at Greytown. Mrs. O'Hara did not expect to go until next Thursday, but on receipt of a dispatch Saturday from Judge O'Hara, she left here Saturday morning to join the Judge and Barrat at Greytown.

**Trouble has broken out between the Italian and negro miners at Spring Valley, Ill. The Italians drove the negroes out of the city, and in doing so had shot three negro men, one woman and one child, besides beating up many more. The negroes of Chicago and other Illinois towns held meetings, and unless Gov. Altgeld takes some step very soon there is a probability that there will be an uprising of negroes determined to wipe out the city of Spring Valley.**

**R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly says:** There is a perceptible fall which may be deceivingly attributed to wrong causes. Trade two months late in spring pushed forward into July a large share of business belonging to April or May. Seeing a rush of orders out of time, many imagined it would continue, and hurried to give other orders. The result of two months delay in the market is that other orders came to anticipate a further rise. But the mid-summer halt was inevitable, and it is yet somewhat uncertain how much improvement will appear after the close of the year. The crop of wheat is the largest ever grown, and is almost out of barn's way, but crop of wheat appears, from later accounts, to be twenty million bushels smaller than was expected a month ago, and had the best crops been realized, it would have been more than 100 million bushels short of a full crop. Cotton has lost a little more people seem to believe in 7,500,000 bales than believed in 8,000,000 a month ago.

**LITERARY NOTES.**  
Not since "The Anglo-American" has there been a more interesting and valuable "Pittsburgh Sun," which is published in the August issue of the "Pittsburgh Sun." The problems involved in woman's suffrage are so many and so varied, that the rapid evolution of this art, that one writer has said, is the most rapid ever known, is a matter of course. Mrs. De Koven's article with a series of poems by Mrs. De Koven, is a most interesting and valuable contribution to the literature of the day. The "Photographing Bill" in the Rocky Mountain States, is a most interesting and valuable contribution to the literature of the day. The "Photographing Bill" in the Rocky Mountain States, is a most interesting and valuable contribution to the literature of the day.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our husband and father.  
MRS. JANE FERRIS AND DAUGHTER.

**FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
OF  
Fifth District Sunday School Association.

First Annual Convention of the Fifth District of Michigan State Sunday School Association, consisting of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties, was held at Crystal Springs campground, July 31 and Aug. 1, 1895. Rev. O. J. Roberts of Buchanan presided. In absence of the secretary, the assistant secretary, Miss Edith Beardsley of Buchanan of Buchanan was appointed secretary.

Promptly at 1:30, Wednesday afternoon, an interesting song service was conducted by Mr. Wm. Tamlyn, and was soul-inspiring. Prayer by Rev. I. Wilson. Realizing that many Sunday school workers of the Fifth District could not be present and the helpfulness of the press, it utilized, so that every part of this field, if possible, might have a report, a press committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. Frank Fox, Three Oaks; Miss Edith Beardsley and I. L. H. Dodd, Buchanan; Miss Mary Bisbee, Benton Harbor; Bertha Barrett, Niles; J. Douglas, Cass; E. B. Cady, Berrien Springs; Mrs. Brady, St. Joseph; Mrs. Finch, Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Barton. A finance committee was appointed consisting of I. L. H. Dodd, Buchanan; W. C. Dowagiac, L. G. Stewart, Deatur. The enrollment committee appointed was, Miss Anna Mead, Buchanan; Miss Cora Haines, Edwardsburg.

The president stated on account of ill health B. S. Reed, of Cass county, could not be present to take his place upon the program. "The Purpose of the Convention" was presented so concisely by Rev. Mr. Roberts. Purposes, represented by one word, "uplift." To accomplish this, 1st, awaken interest; 2d, to arouse enthusiasm—a man not having it not worth much; 3d, to point out defects; 4th, outline principles; 5th, show what has been done; 7th, show what needs to be done; 8th, show how to do it; 9th, push near the advance line; 10th, to put the Fifth District in the very first place, in Sunday school work.

After singing, "Revive us again," the president gave to this Convention of workers a motto, as found in II Tim. 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God; a workman needeth that not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth."

In the free parliament, under the head of "Ten One Minute Guns" the different speakers were: Mr. M. H. Reynolds, Owasco, State Secretary; Rev. I. Wilson, Mr. I. L. H. Dodd. The first speaker enlarged upon the purposes of the Convention; the second, upon the motto; the third, upon practical work—how to reach the non-attendant.

After singing, "Stepping in the Light," "Better Methods and Organization" was presented by Mr. L. G. Stewart of Deatur. He told us the fact that in the Fifth District there are 54 townships, 36 organized and 8 unorganized, of which 6 are in Van Buren and 2 in Berrien counties. It was moved and supported that a committee be appointed to have these townships organized. Messrs. Stewart, Bowler and T. B. Allen for Van Buren county and the Superintendent of Berrien county, O. J. Roberts, to look after the Berrien townships. Rev. Roberts then gave some helpful thoughts on how to arouse and awaken an interest in districts not having Sunday schools. Back of all methods, we must have the Spirit of Christ and Divine Help from on high. The president at once called for a waiting before God in prayer for just these blessings that we needed to carry forward the work.

After singing, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," Mr. Reynolds gave us his opinion of three qualities a successful worker must have: 1st, efficient consecrated personality; 2d, plan well the work; 3d, push the work.

"Missionary phase of our Sunday school work" was presented by Rev. W. H. McElroy of Cassopolis which was ably handled.

"Practical Methods of Teaching," by Mr. E. K. Warren of Three Oaks was most unique. The method used in presenting the subject illustrated just the point which was truly practical, and a splendid method. One truth clearly brought out: Cannot possibly prepare skin milk and teach cream, neither can one live on milk and teach cream. Another truth: The very best practical lessons come to us during class hour. He emphasized thorough preparation on the part of the teacher.

After closing remarks by the president, urging all to be much in prayer, and the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds," benediction was pronounced.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING.**  
After song service, we were led in prayer by Mr. Reynolds, singing, "Glory to His name," an address, "The signs of the times and our Lord's second coming," was ably presented by Rev. Frank Fox of Three Oaks. We wish we might give the address in full, but space forbids. The earnestness on the part of the speaker thrilled every one with the importance of doing now the work committed to us.

"Oh, can we say we are ready," was sung with much feeling and heart searching. "The needs of this convention on financial interests," were presented by the chairman of that committee, I. L. H. Dodd.

Then came another grand treat, an address, "Primary work," by Miss Mabel Hall of Chicago, an experienced train worker. The address was full of good suggestions, and the speaker clearly demonstrated to her hearers the importance of being full of the Spirit of Christ, a hungry desire to feed the longing soul of each little one. More of the talk may be reported at another time. Every primary worker in the District should have heard her.

After singing and benediction, the Sunday school workers were entertained for the night by the many tent holders who took us in.

**THURSDAY MORNING.**  
Thursday being the great day of the Convention and perfect weather for such a meeting fully, 3000 people were in attendance.

Praise service commenced at 8:30. Committee on resolutions were: Rev. Mr. Davis, Cass county; Rev. Mr. Fox, Berrien county and Rev. A. C. Skinner, Van Buren county.

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**Report of counties was presented by the President, by a large district map of townships. Report of Berrien county, by township, was given by different ones. Hagar and Galien not organized. Mrs. Finch reported for Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. Lincoln and Royalty have united in the work. Convention next Saturday. Pipestone held a convention three weeks ago; all right. Chikaming all right. Three Oaks so well organized, not another place for a Sunday school. Berrien county is boasting of the first primary department organized in the state, and Buchanan township the first township primary union. Dr. Greenmyer of Niles, said Niles township was a missionary field; spoke of the coming Sunday school rally, in August. New Buffalo flourishing. Bertrand all right, reported by Rev. Wagner.**

**Normal study, as presented by Sec. Reynolds from his charts, was most helpful.**  
After singing, the theme, "Adult membership of the Sabbath school" was earnestly presented by Rev. A. C. Skinner of Deatur. It was full of good thought, and an outline may be given later.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON.**  
After a praise service, Mr. Cory, President of Cass county, gave a stirring report of the work, which was most encouraging.

Mr. Stewart reported Van Buren county. By standing invitation, it was found that only ten of Van Buren workers were present.

Mr. Reynolds answered questions found in question box, which were very practical.

The convention was then favored with a solo, "It pays to serve Jesus," by Mr. Tamlyn.

It was followed by the splendid address of Mr. A. H. Cross of Lyons, editor of the *Sunday School Advance*. Subject, "The problem of the young man from the Sunday school standpoint."

Mr. Reynolds explain what was meant by home department of Sunday school work.

Committee on resolution reported, by Mr. Davis:

**RESOLUTIONS OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT AT THE FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION, JULY 31 AUG. 1, 1895.**  
WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to deal very graciously with us in our Sabbath school work, so that the best study of the Bible, the reports of schools and townships to the organizations of the schools, the townships, the counties, the state, and now the division of the state into districts, thereby causing the more scattered parts to receive a larger benefit. Therefore,  
Resolved, In this mass convention assembled, we first of all give devout thanks to our Divine Father for his great blessing upon our heretofore limited efforts, and we hail with delight and great satisfaction the wide-spreading influence and deeper rooting interest of the ministers, superintendents of the Fifth District, and we would especially emphasize this our first annual convention as a promoter of great good.

Resolved, That from the good cheer of the reports of schools and townships to us in this convention, we will draw great encouragement for the work, and will return to our different fields with deeper feeling of earnestness in our study of the Bible, and the pronounced spirit of prayer for this inspiration of the Holy Spirit to aid in all our service that salvation be obtained by all scholars;

Resolved, That whether in the capacity of ministers, superintendents, teachers or scholars, we will try to take advanced and higher ground, and higher ground, and earnestly work until every part of our district becomes permeated with the spirit of the Bible. Resolved, That we rejoice in the multiplicity of good Sabbath school helps coming to us, both from the religious and secular publications; so far as they tend to the study of the Bible, we commend them, being assured that each denomination and school will be able to decide what kind they will use.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks to the many kind friends of the Fifth District, for the kindness of granting the use of these pleasant grounds and this commodious hall; also to our brother who has so ably led our song service.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. J. DAVIS,  
F. FOX,  
A. C. V. SKINNER.

Song, "Shall I turn back," Miss Mabel Hall then gave a brief report of work done on primary lines in Berrien county, and then introduced Miss Bisbee, president for the work in Berrien county. She told what had been accomplished in this line of work since March and mapped out what ought to be done before the coming County Convention. Miss Hall then presented the graded system used in her school in her work.

After singing, benediction was pronounced by Rev. Wagner.

**THURSDAY EVENING.**  
Short praise service conducted by the leader, followed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Carlisle, and a solo, "Lead kindly light," by Mr. Davis.

After which the president gave a stirring talk on the line of the success of this first annual Convention of the Fifth District. Every day since the 16th of April, has been full of work planning for the success of this Convention, and our great hopes and expectations were realized.

**Summer Tourist Rates.**  
The North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western Ry) is now selling excursion tickets at reduced rates to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Ashland, Bayfield, Marquette, Deadwood, Dakota, Hot Springs, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Salt Lake City, and the lake and mountain resorts of the west and north-west. For rates and full information, apply to agents of connecting lines. Illustrated pamphlets, giving full particulars, will be mailed free upon application to W. B. Kniskern, G. P. & T. A., Chicago & North-Western Ry, Chicago, Ill. July 18, 95.

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