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The American Newspaper Directory for 1895 accords to the *Buchanan Record* the largest circulation of any newspaper published in Berrien County.

The Benton Harbor *Banner-Register* passed its eighth anniversary last Friday. We congratulate Editor Beatty, and the *Record* wishes the *Banner-Register* a double share of prosperity in the future.

#### George S. Clapp Dead.

George S. Clapp of Niles, who was well-known to Buchanan people, died at his home yesterday morning, at 5 o'clock, aged 71 years. He leaves a wife and three daughters, Mrs. S. C. Van Antwerp of Vicksburg, Mrs. H. C. Beeson of Niles and Mrs. D. B. Waltz of Goshen, Ind. Mr. Clapp's funeral will take place Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

#### CUBA.

##### Latest Reports and Rumors.

The most sensational rumor of the week was to the effect that assurances had been given in Washington that if Spain did not succeed in crushing the revolution within three months, the United States Government would interfere in the interests of humanity and commerce. The rumor was promptly declared false, and the Spanish premier officially asserted that there were not the slightest sign of friction between the governments of the United States and Spain. The latest dispatches from the island are to the effect that Gen. Campos has refused a request of leading autonomists to release a number of prisoners recently taken to Santiago; that Maximino Gomez has issued a circular warning the public not to travel on the Nuevitas railway, as dynamite was being laid along the route; that the same leader had escaped from the cordon in which Gen. Campos had endeavored to entrap him in Puerto Principe; that the Spaniards had routed 1,500 revolutionists at Las Varas; and that the insurgents had negotiated a loan of \$1,000,000 with the Sugar Trust of New York, on condition that the insurgents would destroy as many sugar plantations as possible. *Information.*

The following account will be of interest to our citizens:

The last service of Rev. W. W. Devine was very largely attended. A soul stirring and timely sermon was listened to from the text, "Beloved, be not weary in well doing, for in due season thou shalt reap if we not faint." During his pastorate there has been added to the church 108 persons, and his closing remarks to his people and to those who have been added to the church during his pastorate, were words of wisdom coming from a heart burdened for the salvation of men.

There has also been a fine paragon built a new barn, the church debt lifted and paid, a new furnace in the parsonage, the grounds graded and beautified and other improvements added, so that now they have the largest membership in their history. A very large number gathered at the church parsonage to tender a reception to the departing pastor and his family. The parlors were nicely decorated, refreshments were served and the beloved pastor and family were bid good speed in Buchanan, their new field of labor, *Marshall Chronicle.*

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

### THE SIXTH AUDITOR.

Every business transaction of the government involving the payment of money, from the millions appropriated for pensions and war ships, down to the smallest order, has to be passed upon by officials of the Treasury Department before the matter is finally settled. To audit this enormous number of bills, involving several hundred millions of dollars each year, the Treasury Department is provided with six divisions of accountants, each having its own branch of the public to look after.

The Sixth Auditor, now officially known as "The Auditor of the Post Office Department," requires 450 assistants to keep track of the business of that branch of the service alone. When the quantity of business done each year is understood it will be seen that these officials find plenty of work to do in their respective divisions.

When the present auditor, Mr. Geo. A. Howard, assumed the duties of his office, he found himself confronted with an accumulation of their orders, which had to be first sorted by the paying offices and compared with reports of postmasters who paid the orders, and then rechecked by the auditing offices and compared with the reports sent in by the postmasters who issued the orders.

After the accounts are settled the orders are tied up in bundles and kept for at least two years. Two hundred and twenty-four tons of orders issued between 1844 and 1884 have just been sold as waste paper, realizing the government \$1,650.

As the result of the investigations of the "Dackery" Congressional committee into the mode of conducting the work of the government departments, number of changes have been made in the Sixth Auditor's office. The old postal notes have been done away with, and a new money order has been issued which requires but a single check and is against the paying office. When the postmaster sends the orders paid during the week, he sends a list of them also. If the returned orders paid during the week, he sends a list of them also. If the returned orders tally with the list the account is closed and that is the end of that part of the transaction.

For the use of postmasters the orders are printed up in book form. Issued in the order of the dollar are a series of coupons representing dollars and cents. The order is torn off in such a way that the coupons attached will represent the amount for which the order is drawn. The stubs are sent in with the reports of the issuing postmaster, and if the coupons missing from the stub correspond with the amount given on the list his account also is balanced. The stubs forwarded from the United States Express Company, saves a vast amount of work and reduces the number of people employed in the old "dackery" system by nearly a hundred. The domestic money order system includes over 20,000 post-offices, and handles each year from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

Another branch of the auditor's office, the "Foreign Money Order Division," looks after the foreign exchange, in the principal post-offices of the country you can now purchase a money order upon any civilized country except Russia, Mexico and the South American Republics. These countries do not even have domestic systems. When a postmaster is asked for a foreign money order, he fills out a receipt for the sum, and he draws an order upon New York if the money is to be paid in Europe, or upon San Francisco if it is to be paid in Asia. The New York or San Francisco office will send a copy of the order to exchange office in the proper country and in that country the nearest postmaster will be directed to pay the money to the person for whom it is intended. In many countries, as in Germany, it is taken directly to the house of the party. There is no order given to be mailed by the purchaser directly to the payee, as the case with domestic orders.

For the Canadian business there are six exchange offices, extending from Bangor to Seattle and orders are drawn upon the nearest exchange office. The foreign auditing the domestic accounts requires some three hundred clerks, while a baker's dozen finds no difficulty in keeping up the foreign business. The "Book-keeping Division" requires about seventy-five accountants. All of them are men, because of the great weight of the enormous ledgers in which are kept personal accounts with every postmaster in the United States.

The "Pay Division" audits the accounts of all classes of mail transportation expenses, amounting to upwards of \$4,000,000 annually.

The division referred to are the most important ones in the Sixth Auditor's Office. There are several minor divisions, each having its own particular line of work. The whole represents a wonderfully effective yet simple plan for regulating the postal system of the country.

## PERSONAL.

E. F. Megow has gone to Milwaukee. El Conrad visited in Niles over Sunday.

Walter Montgomery was over to Niles Sunday.

George Blowers of Kalamazoo is visiting in town.

Mrs. A. M. Glover was in Galien on Thursday last.

W. P. Hatch returned to New York City on Monday.

L. D. Stevens was in Laporte on Sunday and Monday.

Estelle Lavenburg is again at work for Mrs. S. Alkus.

M. S. Peck and O. Chapman were in Buchanan on Sunday.

G. H. Otis, of the firm of Otis Bros., went to Chicago on Tuesday.

Dr. Lester Peck of New Buffalo was in town on Monday evening.

Miss May Miller is learning the millinery trade with Mrs. S. Alkus.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Berrien Centre visited Buchanan friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Noble and children of Niles visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble this week.

Miss Adah Kinyery went to Dowagiac yesterday to visit her friend, Miss Pearl Pay.

J. W. Runner of Shelby visited his brother, W. F. Runner in Buchanan, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McEwen went for a two weeks visit with B. J. Smith in Hartford.

Luther Shaffer of Cassopolis has been visiting his parents in Buchanan the past week.

W. W. Ray of Chicago, a former principal of our schools, was in Buchanan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Miller left Tuesday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Oceana County.

John Miller went to Chicago Monday, where he expects to work for a Railroad company.

Miss Lydia Parker of New Carlisle is in town in the interest of the Diamond Garment Cutter.

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"At the time of the 'White Cap' agitation, when there was so much talk in the papers about their outrages, a man offered to exhibit himself as a tarred and feathered victim just returned from the west, and we let him do it. Moreover, the public encouraged him to do it, for they came in flocks to see him. The tattooed woman who was paid \$100 a day was tattooed right here in New York, but the work was marvellously well done, and the fairy tale about her, as told by the showman, only heightened the crowd's interest and harmed nobody. She was represented in the story as having been stranded on one of the remote islands, shipwrecked, with her husband who was put to death. Her life was spared, but she was put to torture, having these extraordinary characters tattooed all over her body. There were from 500 to 700 people at each one of the daily performances at which that tattooed woman was exhibited, and all were pleased at the show.

## DAYTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

A cold wave struck Dayton Tuesday. Mrs. Talman is visiting in Hammond Ind, for a few weeks, the guest of her stepson Henry Talman.

Osborne Harris and family of Missouri have moved in with his mother Mrs. Smead, and will make their home here for the winter.

Miss Ella Auspaugh spent Sunday with her parents.

James Paul and family of New Troy, spent Sunday in this place, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul.

Miss Lena Engle, of Dowagiac, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Dempsey.

A surprise party was given in Lomb's II. I. last Saturday evening. A large crowd attended and report a good time.

One new pupil enrolled this week.

The farmers in this section are digging their potatoes.

Arthur Allsopp of Carson City Mich, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allsopp of this place.

Mr. Fred Bromley made a flying trip to Michigan City, Sunday on his bicycle.

Mr. A. A. Lamb was in New Carlisle last evening.

## TWIN SPRINGS.

From our Regular Correspondent.

We were very much pleased to see the rain but more would have been more pleasing.

A number are husking corn this week while others are busy with potatoes and other fall work.

The question of having a post office at this place is being agitated. We have a man to take charge of it as soon as it is established. It would be very convenient to all in this vicinity, especially fruit growers, and a strong effort will be made to get it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shuff have a little "Snuff" on hand. It is a little lady, born last Saturday.

Mr. Walter Sullivan shipped a carload of potatoes to South Bend last week and drove over to peddle them finishing on Monday. He has enough of peddling.

There are a number of children sick in this neighborhood.

Some of our young folks attended a party in Shawnee last Friday. A good time of course.

We heard a party of five went to Grand Mar last week to get cranberries. There was plenty of fun but not many berries.

## BERRIEN CENTRE.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Mr. S. Z. Waltz and daughter Ruby of Grand Mar, spent Sunday visiting Mr. Waltz's mother of this place.

Garfield Peck, son of Henry Peck, has been quite sick with malarial fever for a few weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jenkins and son Orville, returned to their home in Kentland last Saturday evening.

W. H. Becker bought eleven and eight hundredth acres of land of J. M. Willis. Consideration, Five hundred dollars.

Mrs. Chas. Bishop, of Buchanan, has sold her house and lot to Mr. Levi Brown for six hundred dollars.

The Berrien Centre band boys went to Dowagiac Tuesday to play for the Fair.

Clayton Hague and wife have moved into their new house.

Mr. Rodney Clark and family are moving into Mr. Waltz's house of this place.

Zera O. Webster's new house is going up rapidly.

Myron Murphy received first premium on his collection of native woods exhibited at the Berrien County Fair. A compound microscope.

About fifty of Myron and Sylvia Murphy's young friends pleasantly took them by surprise last Friday evening. All enjoyed several hours of music, speaking and games.

Mrs. Cora Rough and husband of Buchanan was in our village last week.

Boru to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes on the 27th at a baby girl.

## POINTS ON FREAKS.

SOME BORN TO THE PROFESSION, OTHERS THRUST UPON IT.

If Nuts & Ham's Best Kind to You in Giving You an Odd Number of Limbs or Bizarre Adornments Where They Ought Not to Be, You Must Achieve Notoriety.

"Any one who has remarked the gregarious element in human nature, which makes every one eager to see what the other has seen, will not marvel at the success which notoriety has attracted in the show business," said the manager of a popular museum.

"Notoriety, no matter how and where obtained, is just so much stock in trade, and people in our line of work are willing to pay any price for it. To make a copy of one's own name on the advertisement, they are delighted to know that they are being talked about and speculated about, and to see their names in the newspapers. You see how high that fame is! He continued, pointing to the stretched space far above the ropes and bars stretched across for acrobatic performances.

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# GREAT REDUCTION

FINE CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING.

1-4 OFF FOR 30 DAYS, FOR CASH ONLY

All accounts must be settled immediately, as we must have money.

Call and See Bargains.

W. TRENBETH, MERCHANT TAILOR.

IT NECESSARILY FOLLOWS

that long experience in buying and judging the value of furniture enables us to meet your wants wisely and well. We've mastered our business. So experience and care have brought us a stock this season that will more than please you. Come and see.

C. O. B. RICHARDS, AT THE OLD FURNITURE STORE

## The "TRUMP"

THE BEST LOW PRICE WATCH EVER MADE

PRICE \$2.50

Warranted to be a Perfect Timekeeper.

Not a poor Swiss, nor a "clock," but a perfect American Duplex movement.

Call and see this Watch.

H. E. LOUGH.

In order to adjust the affairs of CHAS. S. N. DODD, the books of Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son must be settled. Therefore, ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call at once,

Yours Respectfully, DR. E. S. DODD & SON.

## BUY TRILBY Ice Cream Cake

AT BOARDMAN'S.

## COAL.

I handle the celebrated Luckwa and Lehigh hard coal, and Jackson Hill Domestic Lump soft coal, Blacksmith Coal. Orders may be left at Runner's drugstore. J. A. STEELE.

For a Good Shave or Hair Cut

WALTER HOBART'S BARBER SHOP, Front St., second door east of the hardware. ALSO AGENCY FOR STAIN LAUNDRY.

## Late Rains Find Leaky Roofs.

CULVER & MONRO SELL SHINGLES from 75c up to the very best.

Now is a good time to make fences. The ground is soft. We have a nice lot of 7 ft. CEDAR POSTS that we are selling cheap.

D. N. SWIFT D. D. S., Graduate of Dental Department University of Michigan. DENTIST. Office, Treat & Redden block. Successor to S. Ostrander. GOLD CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK.

## BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1895.

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich., as second-class matter.

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

### Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$19 @ \$16 per ton.  
Lard—10c.  
Salt, retail—\$1.00.  
Flour—\$3.60 @ \$4.00 per bbl., retail.  
Honey—12c.  
Live poultry—\$7 @ 7c.  
Butter—15c.  
Eggs—10c.  
Wheat—50c.  
Oats—23c.  
Corn, 45c.  
Clover Seed—Rye, 58c.  
Beans—\$1.30 @ 1.50.  
Live Hogs—\$3 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.

The A. O. U. W. have secured Eli Perkins for a lecture, on Nov. 26.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Crippen of River street, on Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday, Oct. 11, at 3 p. m. at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. N. H. Culver is confined to her home by the bursting of one of the veins of her ankle.

Charles Myler has opened a tobacco and cigar store in the building formerly occupied by Del Jordan.

Henry Reunis has purchased the hardware store of Roe & Nib at Niles and will take immediate possession.

Married, Oct. 6, 1895, at Berrien Springs, by Rev. R. N. Eldred, George Cassler and Miss Roberta McCracken, both of Buchanan.

A patent was issued Tuesday as follows: Arthur K. Beckwith, assignor to F. E. Lee, Dowagiac, molders' pattern for casting dovetails in stove bottoms.

Since the organization of the A. O. U. W. at Buchanan, only three of its members have died, and of the three deaths, two were physicians. Drs. Stoen and Baker, and both died suddenly in Chicago.

Calvin Myler, whose loss of a pocket-book was detailed in last week's Record, was fortunate enough to find the pocket-book and contents intact. It was found by Mr. Myler himself, Friday morning of last week, in the yard near the grape arbor.

Last of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Oct. 30, 1895: Miss Ella Grobans, Mrs. L. J. Hamilton (drop), Mrs. Geo. Bellnap, Mrs. Less Inglesby, Mr. Wm. Gant (drop). Call for letters advertised.

JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

Comrade Ralph O. Bates will give his thrilling lecture entitled "From Andersville Prison to the White House," this (Thursday) evening, at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Buchanan public schools. A present will be given the pupil who writes the best report of the lecture. Don't fail to hear Mr. Bates.

Mrs. Helen Straw of Edwardsburg came to Buchanan on Tuesday to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Snyder, who met with a painful accident at South Bend last week. Mrs. Snyder fell from the steps at her brother's home, bruising her right arm and shoulder very badly. It will be some time before she will be able to use her arm.

Ralph W. Gosline, who has been at Michigan City for some time past was taken ill last week and his sister Mrs. Howard Smith went and brought him to his parents home in Buchanan. His condition has been very critical for several days past but this morning the difficulty which was hemorrhage of the bowels, seemed to be checked in a measure, and he was materially improved.

The convention of the Southwestern Michigan Dental association opened at St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon. Dr. J. B. Glenn of Niles, read a paper on "The most satisfactory method for soft mouths." Dr. Thomas Rix read a paper on "The most satisfactory method for root canal sterilization and filling." Tuesday evening Dr. C. S. Case and Dr. J. W. Crouse of Chicago, read interesting papers. Wednesday other papers were read and officers elected.

The Christian Oracle for Sept. 5, has a flattering notice of a former Buchanan resident, Rev. F. J. Mutchler, who has been holding a series of meetings at Bloom City, Wis. The Oracle says: Elder F. W. Mutchler of Michigan came and held a meeting of six weeks' duration with eight immersions. Bro. Mutchler is one of our rising orators of the Gospel, and will make one of our workers in the field. He is a man of talent and ability. He gave an address to the G. A. R. One of the finest ever delivered in this place. The church in this place has awakened from its death slumber since the meeting, and put on new life. It is a God-send that Elder Mutchler came to us to revive us. We have since gone to work. Put new lights in the chapel, re-seated it, and new carpets to be put down. The ladies have organized, and pledged \$25 for the preacher's salary. Money raised for half-time preaching. \* \* \* The kind of doctrine that Bro. Mutchler preached was the kind that taught the unchaste, Paul the jailor, and Pentecost.

## Church Notes.

There will be a Conference at the Advent Christian church, beginning this (Thursday) evening and holding over Sunday. Elders D. R. and M. S. Mansfield and several other ministers will be present to preach the word. All cordially invited.

Subject at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, "The Evolution of Christianity." In the evening, "A very early chapter in our country's history," being the opening lecture in the American History Series, to be delivered on Sabbath evenings during the autumn.

Rev. W. W. Divine the new pastor of the M. E. Church conducted his first services here last Sunday. Mr. Divine created a very favorable impression and is rapidly making friends in his new field of labor.

Dr. J. Connell the celebrated optician who was at the store of H. E. Lough during auction week gave good satisfaction to a number of our well known citizens. The doctor is a skillful optician and made many friends during his stay here.

Last Saturday closed Henry Lough's great auction week sales. Auctioneer John H. Raven of Holland, who conducted the sale is a "hustler" and thoroughly understands the auction business, besides being a practical jeweler. Prices ruled very low at the sale, many purchasers securing great bargains.

The marriage of Miss Alma G. Fisher, at one time a teacher in the Buchanan public schools, and Geo. F. Carrier occurred at Three Oaks last week Wednesday. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Fox and took place in the home recently purchased and fitted up by the newly married couple. Among the guests present were Mrs. Devin, and Mrs. Brown of Buchanan.

The Earl Hotel, for some time past under the management of Mr. A. C. Stephens, has changed proprietors. Mr. Stephens disposing of his interests to Louis Wehrle, formerly of the firm of Boardman & Wehrle. Mr. Wehrle took possession at the Earl on Monday evening. Mr. Stephens has not completed his plans for the future, but contemplates removing to some other section. The Record wishes both the old and new proprietors abundant success in their new fields.

The following cases on the calendar of the Circuit Court which convened Oct. 8 are of local interest.

Burton T. Morley vs. Stephen A. Earl, assumpsit.

Wm. McClellan vs. John O. Wenger et al. trover.

Eleanor W. Eadus vs. Peter English, assumpsit.

John M. Roe vs. May Berrick, summary proceedings.

Lawrence C. Fyfe vs. Peter English et al. to set aside deed.

Elmer Day vs. John Redden, appeal.

On Wednesday morning the many friends of Miss Mary Jerue were grieved to learn of her death, which occurred at her home about four miles south-west of here. Her illness had been very brief, being of only a few days duration, and her death coming so unexpectedly makes the grief of the surviving friends harder to bear. Miss Mary was the daughter of John Jerue and was about 19 years of age, at the time of her death. She had won many friends by her bright and lovable disposition, and was a general favorite with all who knew her. Her funeral occurred at her home, yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends.—Galen advocate.

### Real Estate Transfer.

Chas. A. Johnson and wife to Frederick W. Richer and wife, property in Niles, \$225.

John Hildebrand and wife to Earles P. Ely, parts of lots 10 and 20 in the Justice plat, Niles City, \$3,000.

Henry L. Rutter and wife to Lillie Rutter 1/2 acres of land in Berrien township, \$1,800.

### Marriage Licenses.

Henry H. George, 25, Niles; Diana Stewart, 17, Niles.

Charles T. Morse, 37, Royalton; Nancy A. Romig, 47, same.

Edward Petzke, 27, Lake township; Gotthebeig Weninger, 25, St. Joseph.

George Cassler, 27, Buchanan; Roberta McCracken, 18, same.

Carl Anderson, 34, Benton Harbor; Alla Adams, 21, same.

William Kennedy, 31, Benton Harbor; Goldie Worrey, 19, same.

Charles Storick, 24, Oronoko township; Cora M. Slattler, 13, Berrien township.

Calley J. Wire, 23, Oronoko; Anna L. Storick, 23, same.

### A Birthday Party.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church has sent out invitations to a number of our citizens inviting them to attend their own birthday party. Enclosed with the invitation is a little cloth sack in which the recipient is requested to place as many pennies or a sum of money equal to the number of years of their age. The sacks with their contents are to be brought to the church to-morrow evening where the Ladies Aid Society will be on hand to receive them. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a musical and literary entertainment will be given. Let every one come out and help the ladies.

### Big Money Involved.

In the foreclosure proceedings of the Michigan Trust company against the Hatch Cattle company of Buchanan, Judge Severson of Grand Rapids, rendered a decree in foreclosure for the plaintiff, to the amount of \$80,673.94. The indebtedness was due from the issue of \$75,000 of bonds secured by a mortgage on the defendant company's plant and property at Buchanan. The court finds the entire sum due with interest at 7 per cent from Oct. 2. The sale is ordered to take place after June 18 of next year. L. H. Withey is continued as receiver with authority to take charge of and operate the plant until it is transferred to new hands by the sale. Authority is given to sell the mortgaged property as an entirety or first, the stock; second, the machinery, tools and fixtures, and third, lands, buildings and water power, or in such parcels as would bring the best value.

### Clairvoyant Examinations Free.

The first and most important thing for the first 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. B. F. Buttrick, Syracuse, N. Y. —Oct. 7-4-95.

## County School Notes.

The October teachers' regular examination will be held at Niles, the 17th and 18th.

Seventy-eight school libraries were started last year, and the movement is thoroughly alive this year. The most of our teachers appreciate the value of a good working school library. Under the leadership of Prin. W. H. Woodley, Holywood school raises \$18 for books. Roy Hogue, No. 15, Sodus, has purchased \$23 worth of books for his school. Mrs. Lulu Hyde, South Lincoln, holds an oratorical contest soon for the benefit of a library.

The Commissioner has sent circulars to truant officers calling attention to the new compulsory attendance law. He has also had printed a series of notices and warnings to parents, which will be supplied to school boards and truant officers.

Teachers and others will receive circulars this week, calling for township meetings, Oct. 12, to organize teachers and patrons township institutes. We hope the meetings will be well attended and that a permanent organization will be formed in every township.

In spite of wind and rain, school day at the fair was a success. Forty-five district and two village schools sent exhibits. The fine exhibits from Watervliet village school did not arrive in time for entry. It would be a capital idea to use the old county buildings for exhibit and similar purposes.

Teachers will begin to drill their pupils this week on the eight hundred common words, furnished by the State Superintendent for the spelling contest. Next month the Commissioner will call for township meetings, at which the three best spellers of each school will appear. The best two spellers from each township will be selected to attend a county convention to be held, Nov. 30, when another contest will determine the best speller in the county, who will represent the county in the state contest. These spelling contests will awaken a great interest in the subject of spelling, and consequently in all school work. The Commissioner will conduct the county and township tests.

The Berrien county graded course of reading is being revised and enlarged. Copies will be sent out soon to the admittable management of our school. Drawing and mental arithmetic should be added to our course of study. Teachers, why not ask your school board to adopt these studies, and then do some systematic work in them this year.

Last Sabbath morning, at the close of the session of the Sabbath school connected with the First Presbyterian church, the Superintendent, Mr. W. P. Hatch, stated that this would be his last Sabbath with the school, for some time, hence it would be necessary for him to resign his position as Superintendent. The school was very much affected by the announcement, as Mr. Hatch has endeavored himself to every member of the school, and placed the school in a high position of usefulness and efficiency. The pastor, Rev. O. J. Roberts, submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the entire school:

Resolved, That we hereby express our highest appreciation of the faithful service of our Superintendent, Mr. W. P. Hatch, our admiration for his admirable management of our school, and his untiring interest in every department of the church. We express our confidence in his earnest character and continued loyalty to the Kingdom of Christ. That the choicest blessings of God may abide with him and his, shall be our constant prayer.

Last Thursday Mr. John Andrews who lives a short distance west of here left his house at about nine o'clock telling his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Fox that he was going to dig some potatoes, and would be back soon. He did not return to dinner, and his family expecting he would return every moment did not start a search for him until about four o'clock when Mrs. Fox started for the potato patch about half a mile from the house. On reaching the field she was horrified to find her father's dead body lying on the ground with the clothes burning. She endeavored to put the fire out by rolling the body over but she did not have strength to do so, and finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames by throwing dirt upon them. She then ran across the fields to her brother Will's house but found no one at home, from there she ran to her brother Fred's but fell exhausted before reaching the house. She was carried into the house and when she was sufficiently recovered she told them of the sad news, and sent them to the field. From the position of the body it was thought that he had been overcome with the heat, while striving to prevent the spread of a fire he had started to burn up the straw which had been placed over the potatoes. Mr. Andrews was nearly 79 years of age and leaves a wife, two sons and six daughters. The funeral took place last Friday.

The funeral of Mrs. Gottlieb Boyle took place on Friday, Oct. 4. The subject of this sketch, whose maiden name was May Cool, was born in Germany, in 1823, and came to this country in 1846. She was married to Gottlieb Boyle, in 1849, and died, after a prolonged illness, on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1895.

In early life Mrs. Boyle was brought up in the Lutheran faith, but subsequently joined the German Baptists, with whom she remained in fellowship until her decease.

Beginning life in moderate circumstances, Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, by diligence and prudent economy, succeeded in gaining a competency sufficient to furnish the necessities and conveniences of life during their declining years. To Mr. and Mrs. Boyle were born seven children, five of whom are living.

Mrs. Boyle was a Christian, not only in profession, but in act and life. She was a true and faithful wife, an affectionate mother, and a true friend.

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NILES, MICH.

REPORT OF CONDITION SEPT. 28, 1895.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$380,000 78
Overdrafts	1,051 19
United States Bonds	25,000 00
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	30,485 83
Banking House	9,909 64
CASH RESERVE: Due from U. S. Treas.	\$1,125 85
Due from Banks	30,850 85
Cash	17,979 74
	\$446,493 83

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
Surplus and Profits	20,668 76
Circulation	22,500 00
Dividends unpaid	522 00
Deposits	293,037 07
	\$446,493 83

W. K. LACEY, PETER WOMER, DIRECTORS. W. W. STEVENS, GEO. W. DOUGAN, CHAS. A. JOHNSON. SILAS IRELAND, HENRY LARDNER.

### tonate mother and a sincere friend.

Her moral worth and excellent character shown in her life from day to day. She was patient under affliction, and as the time drew near for her to die, she took an affectionate leave of her husband and children. Then after a few moments of deep meditation and prayer, she exclaimed, "Glory, glory! the victory is almost won," and soon passed away, leaving husband, children and friends to mourn her loss. May the blessing of heaven rest upon this bereaved family.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Berrick, assisted by Rev. F. C. Berger. There was a large attendance at the funeral of friends gathered to pay the last respects to the deceased.

### NEWS BRIEFS.

While hunting ducks on Bull lake, near Edwardsburg, Harry Myers was accidentally shot by a gun in the hands of a companion. His leg was terribly shattered and cannot be saved.

Dr. Charles M. O'Dall, an old resident of Paw Paw died last Monday. Although ill for some time, his death was unexpected.

Fire in the Hirsch & Phillipson's clothing house at Dowagiac, at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, originated in the tailor shop, caused damage exceeding \$9,500; fully insured. The adjacent building, occupied by the city bank, was badly damaged.

The Court of Appeals of New York state has affirmed the conviction of "Dad" Shea for the murder of Robert Rose at the Troy spring election of 1894.

### VILLAGE TAXES.

If you have not paid your village tax, do so at once and avoid any additional expense.

W. W. TREAT, Treas.

W. H. KELLER, Groceries, Fruits and Confectionary, at Scott's old stand, Buchanan, Mich.

Ladies interested in fine Millinery should not miss the opening, next Tuesday and Wednesday, at VAN GORDBER'S, Niles.

### Public Auction.

Owing to the removal of myself and family from Buchanan, our entire stock of household goods will be sold at public auction on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 12, at 2 o'clock, at the store on Main street formerly occupied by Mrs. F. H. Berrick. The goods will comprise, Bed-room Sets, Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboards, Rockers, Stoves, both coal and wood, Hot-rack, Center Tables, Stands, Desk, also Farm Implements, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known at the sale.

MRS. E. E. HATCH.

H. A. HATHAWAY, Auctioneer.

### Dressmaking School.

A school of this kind is a benefit to any town. It appeals especially to those who advocate practical education. Our intention is to establish a school wherein the art of dressmaking can be learned, with special attention paid to cutting and fitting. We teach the D. Amos Garment Cutter, which is by all odds the best and most complete system of cutting. This is a splendid chance for those who wish to follow it as a trade, for it puts them on the right track, to start with. Those who only do their own sewing will find it pays them well to take the course. It is simple to learn, therefore does not interfere with other occupations. The cost is so little for a course of this kind that it is within the reach of all. So many are already interested in our work that we hope to start very shortly. Join with the first.

### LOW RATE EXCURSION TO THE WEST.

Bountiful harvests are reported from all sections of the west and northwest, and an exceptionally favorable opportunity for home-seekers and those desiring a change of location is offered by the low rate excursion which has been arranged by the North-Western Line. Tickets for the excursion, with favorable time limits, will be sold on October 22 to points in Northern Wisconsin, Michigan, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and a large number of other points. For full information apply to agents of connecting lines, or address W. H. Guerin, M. P. A., 67 Woodward avenue, Detroit Mich.

### Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

## CLOSING OUT SALE.

The entire stock of goods in the PAPSON HARNESS SHOP will be offered at reduced prices at SPECIAL SALE, EVERY SATURDAY IN OCTOBER.

The stock consists of the best line of Blankets ever brought to Buchanan, Fine Robes, Collars, Whips, Curry Combs, Brushes, Sweat Pads and Harness Hardware; Stock Food, Gall Cure, warranted, Liniment, &c.; Seed Sowers, Wrenches, Machine Oils, Axle Grease, Neck Yokes, Lawn Mowers, Oil Cans, &c.

B. T. MORLEY.

Prices are the Convincing Arguments.

But Little Talk Necessary.

Come and see the elegant line of Crepons, Novelty Goods, Serges, and all other kinds, in the latest styles and at lowest prices. A full line of Table Linens, Napkins, Prints, Shirting Flannels and Cotton Flannels. Well, a full line of everything to select from.

Come and see the goods. I will be glad to show them.

Yours Truly,

S. P. HIGH.

## ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR

68c

Men's Natural Wool, Scarlet and Fancy Striped, All Wool Shirts or Drawers, at 68 cents.

— ALSO — Pure Australian Lamb's Wool Shirts or Drawers, at 79 cents.

The Best Bargain ever offered in Buchanan.

Otis Bros., SECOND DOOR EAST OF BANK.

## BUY GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

OF E. S. ROE HARDWARE.

Your Wife Can Run

Your household ever so much easier, more economical, and with infinitely less friction and domestic infelicity, if you will only buy her one of the

TROPIC GASOLINE STOVES.

Prices will suit you. Come and see us for anything in the hardware line. Eave troughing and roofing a specialty.

JAY GODFREY.



### THE OLD WAY

of selling shoes was to fit a patron as near as possible from the stock on hand—and "let it go at that." The main object was to make a sale.

The new way is to either give a perfect fit or none. Most feet can be fitted at our store from the stock in hand. Now and then it is necessary to order a special shape for an unusually narrow, broad or thick foot.

We invite people who usually have trouble in getting right-shaped shoes to come to us next time. We believe they will appreciate our "new way" of selling footwear.

### CARMER & CARMER,

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