

DR. HARTMAN SAYS
Now is the Time to Guard Against
Colds—The First Cold Weather.

In a recent lecture at Surgical Hotel, Dr. Hartman is reported as saying that no one need catch cold if he is willing to give the matter slight attention; that a cold is the beginning of chronic catarrh, consumption, disease of the liver, stomach, kidneys and pelvic organs. All this could be prevented by taking his advice. The doctor's professional duties compelled him, for many years, to be much on the road night and day, by carriage, railroad and steamboat. During all this time he never caught a cold. This could not have been done without Per-na, he says. At the slightest evidence of a cold, a few doses of Per-na invariably check it.

This is special seasonal advice, for the cold winter is here, with its storms, sudden changes, sleet, rain and snow. Thousands of people will contract diseases from which they will never recover, by catching cold, Dr. Hartman's advice should be heeded. Per-na cures catarrh of any stage or location. It is the most popular remedy for the gripe, coughs, colds, etc.

Send for a free copy of an illustrated book on catarrh. It contains thirty-four pages of valuable instruction. Address, The Per-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O. Ask your druggist for the Per-na Almanac for 1906.

Nov. 12th.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer a bankrupt stock of two thousand dollars' worth of Men's Winter Gloves and Mittens at 60 cents on the dollar, mostly lined goods.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer the finest Cut Glass made in America. For over 80 years the product of this whole factory was taken by Tiffany & Co. of New York city; it is just recently that it has been put upon the general market. It has no superior.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer for November the most beautiful line of Cloaks ever shown by us.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer for November the handsomest line of Hats and Bonnets, and at the lowest price.

COME AND SEE US.

GEO. WYMAN & CO.

South Bend, Ind.

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

For a Good Shave or Hair Cut

WALTER HOBART'S BARBER SHOP,
Front St., second door east of Roe's hardware.
ALSO AGENCY FOR STAR LAUNDRY.

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I will have constantly on hand Hocking Valley Soft Coal and Lehigh Hard Coal of the best quality, at the lowest prices. Orders may be left at Morris' store. TERRY CASIE.

C. L. WILSON.

COAL.

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

Late Rains Find Leaky Roofs.

CULVER & MONRO

SELL SHINGLES

from 75c up to the very best.

CEDAR POSTS

that we are selling cheap.

D. N. SWIFT D. D. S.,

Graduate of Dental Department of University of Michigan.

DENTIST

GOLD CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK.

C. W. MYLER,

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. H. BOWER,

PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1895.

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

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

We present in this issue of the Record a synopsis of the President's Message to the 54th Congress, which was read to that body on Tuesday of this week. The message will bear careful reading, but it is no less disappointing to all classes of citizens.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Alexander Dumas, the celebrated French author, is dead.

Col. Lamb of Norfolk, Va., has been chosen to lead the Virginia Republicans in place of the late Gen. Mah ne.

Bishop A. W. Wayman, senior bishop of the African Methodist church, died of paralysis at Baltimore.

At South Bend, Ind., Lewis Meyer, Jr., the little son of a prominent attorney, while running back and forth, fell in front of a motor car and was fatally mangled.

Harry B. Parker, vice-president of the Malleable Iron Works in Albion and Miss Mary Thea Gardner, daughter of Secretary of State Gardner, were married at noon Thanksgiving day. They will spend the winter in California.

Kenyon L. Butterfield, superintendent of farmers' institute, and Miss Katie E. Millard of LaPorte, were married Thanksgiving day. Mr. Butterfield graduated from the Agricultural college in 1891, and since then has been editor of the *Grange Visitor*. The bride is a graduate of Albion college and an accomplished artist.

James Stocum of Holly, Mich., has presented plans and specifications for a bicycle casino to the Detroit board of park commissioners, to be erected in Belle Isle park, the building to cost about \$2,000, and to become the property of the city as soon as completed, if a franchise for a term of years is granted Mr. Stocum.

EDWARD M. LAPIERRE,

A Prominent Jeweller at Niles, Committed Suicide.

Saturday morning our citizens were startled by the intelligence that Mr. E. M. LaPierre of Niles, who was well known in Buchanan, had ended his life by shooting himself through the head, Friday night.

During the day Mr. LaPierre had appeared to be in the best of spirits, and seemed to give no indication whatever of contemplating any such rash act. He ate supper as usual, after supper calling at a friend's house, and going to his store. About 5 o'clock he left the store bidding his son Guy good night as was his custom. Shortly after, Guy LaPierre, became alarmed about his father, and in company with Dr. Clark, drove off in search of Mr. LaPierre, going direct to Silver Brook cemetery, where the bodies of Mr. LaPierre's parents are buried. A search through the cemetery discovered the lifeless body of Mr. LaPierre with a 38 caliber revolver in his right hand and a bullet hole in the right temple.

The following sketch of Mr. LaPierre is copied from Saturday's *Niles Star*.

Deceased was born in South Bend, Ind., was 45 years of age on May 9, last. For twenty-four years he has conducted a successful business in Niles, always a model of neatness. Mr. LaPierre has resided in Niles since he was 1 year old. He was a very conservative man, possessed with good business qualifications, and his friends are numbered among our best citizens. In manner, he was a refined gentleman, possessed with honor and staunch integrity, hating meanness and dishonesty. He was enterprising, upright and just in all his dealings, and was well liked by the whole community. He will be sadly missed. The wife and son have the sympathy of all. Mr. LaPierre was a member of the Blue Lodge of Masons, a member of the Chapter and Niles Commandery, Knights Templar. He also belonged to the orders of Knights of Pythias, the Knights of Maccabees with an insurance of \$2,000, and a charter membership of the Royal Arcanum, insurance of \$10,000. The jury impelled to determine the cause of his death, reached the verdict that he came to his death by his own hand, while temporarily insane, by shooting himself through the head.

The funeral of Mr. LaPierre occurred Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Blue Lodge of Masons, with a Knights Templar escort of forty-four swords. At the cemetery a short service was read by Rev. R. H. Faircler, and two selections were rendered by a quartette. The beautiful and impressive service of the Blue Lodge was held, and the remains of Edward M. LaPierre were left to rest, until the final summons of that great day is heard.

DAYTON.

Dec. 4, 1895.

It is an old saying that "the first three days of December will rule our winter." If this is the case we can expect plenty of snow.

A. A. Lamb was in Buchanan Monday.

John Leiter returned home from Kalamazoo last Thursday, somewhat improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Allsopp of Carson City, Mich., arrived here Friday and will remain during the winter. Mr. Allsopp will assist his father in the mill.

Miss Meda Paul was in Buchanan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dempsey were in Buchanan Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith of Chicago, Mr. Cressler, of Wyoming, and Miss Edna Weaver spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver.

Revel services each evening in the Methodist church.

Ferdinand Smith moved his family to Glendon, Wednesday.

Wesley Martin is somewhat improved in health.

Catarrh can be successfully treated only by the use of the one true Bileo (Purley) or Bileo's Sarsaparilla.

PERSONAL.

Edgar Ham is on the sick list.

H. E. Lough was in Chicago Tuesday.

D. E. Hinman was in St. Joseph, Friday.

F. T. Plimpton spent Sunday in town.

Wm. Thayer went to Oklahoma on Tuesday.

Rev. A. P. Moore went to Chicago on Monday.

A. A. Worthington went to Grand Rapids Friday.

George Blowers of Kalamazoo was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Glover drove to South Bend on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex. Emery visited Galien Thanksgiving day.

Miss Millie Simonds of Niles visited Buchanan last week.

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THREE OAKS.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Miss Lillian Owen, a former teacher in the Three Oaks schools, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor.

The Three Oaks township library has lately been re-catalogued. A number of new books will soon be added.

Miss Franc Shelden spent Thanksgiving with friends in Chicago.

Charles Helmholtz, one of our most highly esteemed young men, died last Saturday evening. The funeral services were held Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Congregational church. He has been ailing for some time, and since last spring has been unable to do any work. For several years he has been clerking for J. L. McKie, and while there made many friends. He has been a member of the Maccabees in this place for some time, and the funeral services were held under the supervision of that lodge.

TWIN SPRINGS.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Hurrah for winter! We are ready for it, and so is nearly every one in the neighborhood. Now that our summer's work is done, why can't some amusements be enjoyed to break to monotony of every day and make life worth living.

Mr. Frank Heid has put off hauling wood until better roads appear.

The scarcity of rabbits lessen the sport of hunters, but it is an advantage to fruit growers.

Walter Pullen began work on the Sylvester farm, Monday of last week, with a force of six men. He expects to take most of the timber off the farm ere spring opens. It is put in the river to be taken to St. Joe.

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly says: Business has not improved, though there is a very little change except in the shrinkage of prices which a period of inaction naturally causes. After the extraordinary buying of the summer and early fall, a marked decrease was inevitable, and it is yet too early to most branches of business to judge how far the future was anticipated in purchases. Retail stocks are still reported full in nearly all branches, with delayed distribution in many on account of unfavorable weather. The movement of crops is only fair, both cotton and wheat being largely kept back in the hope of higher prices, and there is a prevalent feeling that foreign imports will fall off for the week at New York there were \$10,000 less than last year, although for the past four weeks 20 per cent. larger than in that year. Exports show a little gain for the week 12 per cent., and for the month about 12 per cent., although the output of cotton is still threatening as respects foreign exports.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

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STANDARD OF VALUE AND CURRENCY.

Two Things the President Holds to Be

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The currency may be in any form, and it may be in any material.

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You want 'em, and we've got 'em. Give us half a chance and we can suit you. All we ask is for you to look and if we don't show you the best styles and quote the lowest prices to be had in the city don't buy of us.

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Well, we can save you money here also. Come and see if we can't.

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Eye Glasses
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Spectacles!

Every pair is fitted with our FINEST LENSES. They are sure to suit, because we make a thorough examination of the eyes—and fit glasses—WITH-OUT EXTRA CHARGE.

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with sore fingers, sore thumbs, as well as with "that tired feeling" the cure is
DODD'S SARSAPARILLA,
75 cents per Bottle.
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are all that can be needed in a pill, at 25c per Box.
DODD'S GERMAN COUGH BALM
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Slippers, Shoes, Gaiters, Moccasins, Brushes, Leggings, Etc. Etc.

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SIM. BELKNAP.

HYACINTH, SACRED LILY, EASTER LILY, and all kinds of Winter blooming and hardy BULBS, are a new feature of our seed department.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1893.
Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich., as second-class matter.

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Buchanan Markets.
Hay—\$12 @ \$10 per ton.
Lard—5c.
Salt, retail—\$1.00.
Flour—\$3.60 @ \$4.00 per bbl., retail.
Honey—12c.
Live poultry—8 @ 7c.
Butter—14c.
Eggs—16c.
Wheat—62c.
Oats—20c.
Corn—25c.
Clover Seed—Rye, 58c.
Beans—\$1.30 @ \$1.50.
Live Hogs—\$3 1/2c.

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OUR HOLIDAY BULLETIN.
We have, after "many trials and tribulations," received our special border, and we invite the inspection of the most critical to the our fourth page. Look at it, read the announcements thereon, and then profit thereby.

John Morris talked with parties in Dayton, Ohio, a distance of over 600 miles on yesterday morning.

The third entertainment in the Lecture Course will be Monday evening, Dec. 6.

Bennett and Huckins will speak at the opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Mr. Wm. Blowers has been quite seriously ill for several days past but today is somewhat better.

Ben Chamberlain who lives on the South Bend road just south of town has been dangerously ill for several weeks.

Eddie, the seven year old son of Mrs. John Hagley, died of typhoid fever on Saturday. His funeral occurred on Monday forenoon. His mother is seriously ill with the same disease.

The next regular review of East Hives No. 10, L. O. T. M., will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. Nomination of officers.

The N. M. C. O. reception Thanksgiving evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rough was a brilliant affair and a great success.

Stephen A. Wood has commenced suit in the Circuit Court against the Hatch Cutlery Co., to recover \$235.65, alleged to be due on a plumbing contract.

While coasting, near his home in West Coloma, Saturday, Ralph, the eight-year-old son of Merritt Stanley, was thrown from his hands, receiving probably fatal injuries.

Shm. Belknap, the Niles shoe man, was in town yesterday and ordered his advertisement in the columns of the Record. Mr. Belknap knows that the Record is read by every one.

The Thanksgiving day services were held in the Advent church in the morning. The sermon was by Rev. F. C. Berger. The collection, amounting to \$8.48, will be distributed by a committee consisting of L. L. H. Dodd, C. B. Treat and I. M. Vincent.

Modern Woodman.
Regular meeting, Friday evening, Dec. 6. A full attendance is requested as the annual election will occur at this meeting.

R. A. MYLER, Clerk.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Dec. 2, 1893: Miss Emma Wilber, Mrs. DeForest Potter, Mr. W. M. Smith, Mr. Ludwig Krueger, Frank Pierce, Harry Swartz. Call for letters advertised.

JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

The vestibule for the safe deposit vault of the new bank of Lee Bros. & Co. arrived last Friday and Mr. Church-ill has had a force of men at work building the masonry to fix it in position. The vestibule is from the well known safe manufacturers Hall-Horning Marvin Co., and weighed 851 pounds.

I. O. O. F. Election.
The following were elected officers in Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening:
Samuel Bunker, N. G.
Harry Smith, V. G.
Joseph Coveney, R. S.
Allen Emerson, P. S.
John Hanover, Treas.

Masonic Election.
The following is the list of officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., for the ensuing year, elected at the regular meeting held on Monday evening:
Clyde H. Baker, W. M.
Frank A. Stryker, S. W.
Ellis S. Roe, J. W.
Aaron Miller, Treas.
B. D. Harper, Sec.
R. A. Myler, S. D.
Charles Ingalls, J. D.

The result of the house to house canvass in the village, which was made in the Sunday school interest, Nov. 21, gave the following interesting figures:
Number of families..... 546
" adults..... 1,462
" children under 18..... 423
Total population..... 1,885
Adult Sunday school pupils..... 421
Children..... 309
Total..... 730
Number under 18 not in S. S..... 121
adults not in S. S..... 1,041
Total..... 1,162
Per cent of children not in S. S..... 28-1/2
" of adults not in S. S..... 71-1/2
" of population not in S. S. 61-1/2

Mr. Henry Lee has tendered the position of Cashier in Lee Bros. & Co's of Chicago. He has been chosen by the board who is to take charge of a branch bank soon to open in Buchanan.—Dowagiac Standard.

Church Notes.
Revival meetings are still in progress at the Evangelical church with some success. Rev. W. A. Koehler is assisting this week. Meetings will continue until next Sunday evening.

At the Advent Christian church Sunday evening the pastor will commence a series of prophetic lectures illustrated by Adams' Historical chart, and also charts of the Image and Beasts of the prophecy of Daniel and of Revelations. The present and future of the Turks is a matter of prophecy to be shown during these lectures.

The annual election of officers of St. Joseph Valley Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M. of Niles was held last week, resulting as follows: W. H. Davis, W. M.; Dr. Douglass, S. W.; Fred Edwards, J. W.; John Woodruff, Treas.; Wm. Hutton, Sec.; P. W. Whalen, S. D.; R. G. Oragin, J. D.; C. S. Quinby and H. H. Johnson, Stewards; E. Fligal, Tiler; C. Julius, representative to Grand Lodge; H. A. Edwards and W. I. Babcock, Finance Com.; S. G. Desm, organist.

The Monday club will meet with Mrs. D. R. Hinman, Monday evening, Dec. 6.

Quotation—Something appropriate for winter.
History lesson—The Phenicians.
The Phenicians and their characteristics, Mrs. Howard.
Civilization and commerce, Mrs. Emery.
Arts, sciences and inventions, Mrs. East.
Literature and religion, Mrs. Hopkins.
The cities of Tyre and Sidon, Mrs. Graham.

Real Estate Transfer.
Josiah A. Waldron to Sadie A. Waldron of Buchanan, east half of lot 4 in Ross & Alexander's 3d addition to Buchanan, \$400.

Ruth W. Babcock of Niles to the Standard Oil Co., 56 feet on Sycamore street in Niles, \$1.

Miss Lydia Blakeslee to Edwin A. Blakeslee, property in the village of Gallen, \$200.

John L. Hedrick and wife to Samuel Quirk, all of Niles, 28 acres in Niles township, \$2,000.

Letter—Salisbury.
A pleasant company composed of the relatives and nearest friends of the contracting parties, witnessed the marriage on Thursday evening Nov. 28, 1893, of Miss Cora Salisbury to Mr. Wilson Leiter. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Salisbury, of Bertrand township, by Rev. Mr. Northum of the United Brethren church. Over one hundred guests were invited of whom about seventy-five were present. At seven o'clock the bride and groom entered the parlor where the ceremony was performed and the happy pair received congratulations. The bride wore an elegant gown of golden brown satin adorned with ribbons and white flowers. The groom wore the customary black. The bride was attended by her cousin Miss Jessie Bolton and the groom by his brother Mr. Ed Leiter. An elegant supper was served. Many costly and useful presents were received. Among guests from a distance were Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Leiter of Claypool, Ind.; Miss Jessie Bolton of Niles; and Mr. H. A. Salisbury of Rolling Prairie, Ind. The young people will make their home in Buchanan.

Obituary.
FRISOLLA HUNTER BINGHAM was born in London, England, Nov. 9, 1821. Her childhood days were spent in and near her early home. She gave her heart and hand in marriage to Mr. Wm. Simmons, April 7, 1840, with whom she came to America and settled in the state of Ohio, in 1851. They came to Michigan and settled in Buchanan, in the year 1867, where they remained until their deaths. God blessed their union with ten children. Two have been called away by death. Eight are still living: Mrs. Lizzie Wright, Tontogany, Ohio; Mrs. B. G. Clark, Michigan City, Ind.; Mrs. W. R. Howe, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. A. M. Glover, Buchanan, Mich.; Geo. W. Simmons, Fremont, Mich.; C. L. Simmons, Cleveland, Ohio; C. B. Simmons, Canton, Ohio; John Simmons, Buchanan, Mich.

Her companion, Wm. Simmons, departed this life, May 14, 1878. Since this time the deceased has been living alone and yet not alone, for she loved her Bible and her God. She was an obliging neighbor, a kind, loving and tender mother, who "Hath done what she could" to lead her children to her Saviour and Redeemer, who was so near and dear to her in her last hours. Thus she labored on until the morning of Nov. 26, 1893, God called her to her rest, to go no more out forever, leaving eight children, twenty-one grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral services were held at her late residence, Rev. W. W. Divine officiating, and her remains were laid to rest in Oak Ridge cemetery to await the coming of her Lord.

Semi-Annual Convention of Berrien County C. E. Union.
This convention was held at the Christian church, Buchanan, Nov. 20. Service opened at 2 o'clock with song and devotion. Rev. Frank Fox of Three Oaks gave a very helpful, practical sermon on Soul Winning. Rev. Matchmore presented, very briefly, the topic Relation of the C. E. to the church prayer meeting. Miss Hattie Foregn read an excellent paper on Foreign Missions. Miss Grace Sullivan read another very practical paper on the Business reports of C. E. work, and Miss Clara Hubbard read a most excellent paper on How best promote the devotional spirit in our prayer meeting. Harvey Hilton could not be present to read his paper on Christian citizenship, but his paper was read by Rev. W. H. Rice.

In the evening, Rev. W. H. Rice gave an interesting address on The likes and dislikes of children, and a short conversation meeting was held. Rev. Frank Fox was chosen president, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. G. L. Cady to Illinois.

The place of next meeting was fixed at Oak Hills. The committee on resolutions presented a report which was adopted.

This was a good convention, though not largely attended. There were forty delegates, and the people of Buchanan were largely conspicuous by their absence.

COMMON COUNCIL.
Regular Session.
The regular session of the Common Council was held last Friday evening, Nov. 29. President Hinman was out of town, and Trustee Graham occupied the chair.

The Finance Committee reported the auditing of bills to the following amounts: Highway, \$82.80; general, \$480.00; water works, \$318.68. Making a total of all, \$881.44.

After other routine of business had been disposed of, a communication from Messrs. Howard & Roos of Kalamazoo, requesting a settlement of the bill for penstocks purchased last year and amounting, with interest, to \$855.85, which amount they claimed was due their clients, the Trump Mfg. Company. Owing to the absence from town of Mr. A. A. Worthington, whom the matter had been referred by the Council, the communication did not receive decisive action, but was referred to Mr. Worthington.

Mr. Bishop reported that the committee to confer with Mr. Wm. Mead, regarding his suit for damages caused to his lot on Oak street, by reason of grading the street, would recommend that the village do \$50 worth of grading on Mr. Mead's lot. Mr. Bishop also stated that the committee had not talked with Mr. Mead, as they understood he would not accept this amount in settlement.

A communication from L. H. Wethey, receiver of the Hatch Cutlery Company, was read, in which objection was made to the bill rendered the company by the village for water used at the factory. The latter claimed that the amount charged, \$100 per year, was excessive and represented about one-eighth of the entire revenue from the water rentals. The communication was received and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, the Clerk was directed to purchase two or three nozzles for the use of the fire department.

No further business coming up, the Council adjourned. The members present were Trustees Graham, Marble, Bishop, Dalrymple, Miller and Phelps.

Marriage Licenses.
Wilson Leiter, 30, Bertrand township; Cora Salisbury, 30, same.
John W. Gibbons, 33, St. Joseph; Mary E. Boyd, 27, same.
Arthur R. Webster, 27, Berrien Centre; Bertha M. Nelson, 21, Chicago.
William A. Gerdes, 24, New Buffalo; Alma O'Brien, 16, Springville, Ind.
Joseph Keiser, 25, Bainbridge; Amanda Decker, 22, same.
William C. Decker, 30, Bainbridge; Edith May Matson, 23, same.
Franklin J. Webster, 25, St. Joseph; Caroline Margaret Sauterlier, 20, same.
Winthrop B. Rouse, 29, Wabash, Ind.; Bertha M. Eaton, 23, Benton Harbor.
Geo. Frederick Long, 33, Bainbridge; Sarah Weber, 29, same.
Clyde S. Custer, 29, Marquette; May VanMatuy, 17, Galien, Ind.
Fred W. Case, 26, Sodus; Carrie C. Gano, 20, same.
Andrew W. Clymer, 31, Sawyer; Myrtle Baldwin, 22, Bridgeport.
John J. Klayfoll, 35, Benton Harbor; Mary A. Gees, 22, same.
Sam'l C. Rokeyer, 27, Royalton; Stella May Ludy, 13, Sodus.
Eddie West, 24, Bangor; Daisy Keen, 19, St. Joseph.

Israel Lamont, who died at the home of his brother Joseph Lamont, here Nov. 22, 1893, aged 52 years 8 months and 13 days, was born in Buchanan, Berrien county, Mich., March 4, 1841. He was married to Hattie Kirkland in 1868. Four children were born to them, three of whom, one daughter and two sons are still living. These, with his wife and brother, Joseph, remain to mourn their loss.—Coloma Courier.

Presbyterian Fair.
The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their fifth annual fair, Dec. 13, 14, 15 in the basement of the church, and any one contemplating making Christmas presents will find it to their advantage to get them there, for beautiful gifts can be purchased cheaper than the material could be bought elsewhere. Sofa pillows, table scarfs, toilet mats, tidies, center pieces and mats for table, pin cushions, needle books, aprons and in fact many useful articles, as well as innumerable things to decorate and beautify a home. Fruit, flowers and novelties of paper will be one of the great attractions. Another important feature will be the vegetable counter, where everything in that line of the most choice varieties will be found, and that long talked of, oft heard of Cook Book will be on sale. Am sorry to say the supply is limited, and any one wishing a copy must secure it early, for our own tested recipes are at a premium, and those home-made choice candies, oh, so sweet. Dinner and supper will be served Friday and Saturday in a style to please the most fastidious. Why, just think of it, turkey, chicken pie, puddings, cake and pie at a Church Fair, but it is a fact, so do not be slow to procure a season ticket, the first day at reduced rates. With all the attractions for the Fair we have enumerated, and very many more friends, that gifts for any department, and patronage, will be highly appreciated by the ladies.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.
The undersigned will be at the First National Bank, Buchanan, every Friday and Saturday in December, for the receipt of state, county and township taxes for 1893.

MORRIS LYON,
Township Treasurer.
FOR RENT.
Several good offices over military store. Apply to
MRS. F. H. BERRICK.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Barmore, the druggist, Dec.

Clairvoyant 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. P. Butterfield, Syracuse, N. Y.
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NEW ARRIVALS.

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And Cuspidors for 10c, 15c and 25c, that you never saw anything to compete with them for the price.

Stewers, 3 quart for 22c.

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Boys' and Men's Cast Steel Lever Clamp Skates, 38c per pair.
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DR. HELEN E. LEE.
A noted specialist, who has enjoyed such wonderful success in Japan, Europe, New York and this state, has opened an office in the "Pike House" building, Niles, Mich., to receive patients before Friday, Dec. 13, will be free. They treat all diseases such as rheumatism, paralysis, neuritis, headache, fits, sleeplessness, brain and nervous exhaustion, St. Vitus' dance, cancers, tumors, skin disease, including pimples, freckles, ulcers, salt rheum, etc.; also heart, liver and kidney diseases, male and female weakness, nervous debility, exhausted vitality, confusion of ideas, aversion to society, loss of memory and energy, etc.; is quickly and permanently cured by an original and never failing treatment. Cures guaranteed when others have failed, but will not accept incurable cases. They will examine you thoroughly, free of charge, and if you are incurable they will frankly, kindly tell you so.

Take one candid thought before it is too late. A week or a month may place your case beyond the reach of hope.

Young men who have become the victims of solitary vice, that dreadful habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of an exalted talent and brilliant intellect, may call with confidence.

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Three Years of Splendid Health.
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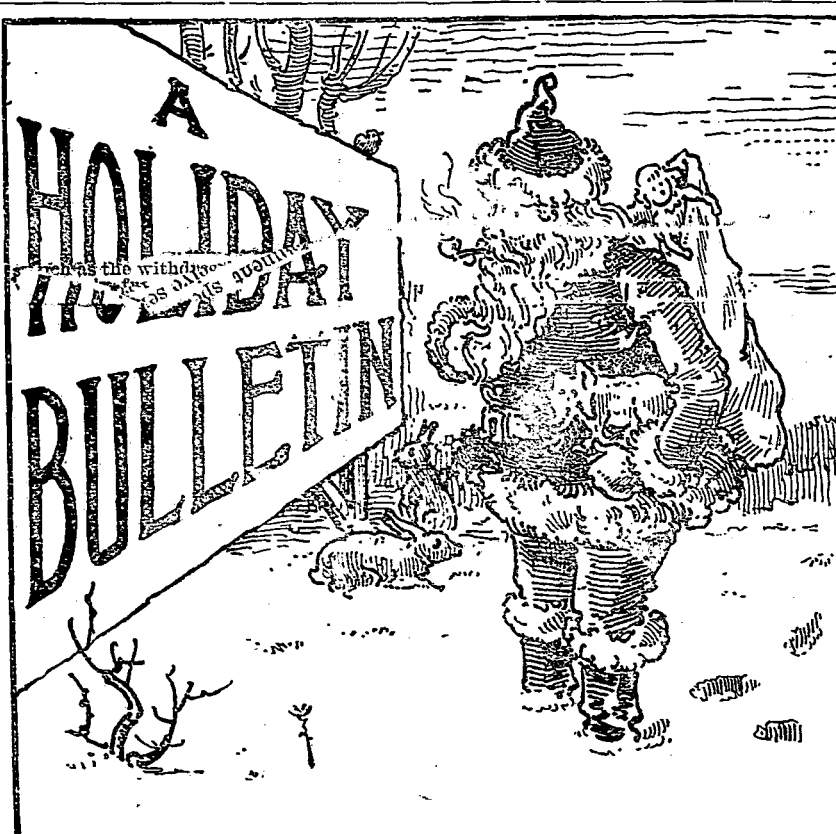
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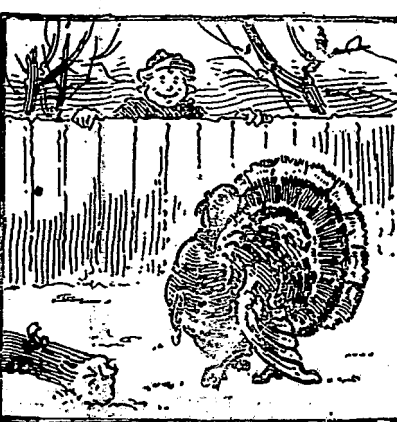
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