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D. H. BOWER, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1895.

The American Newspaper Directory for 1895 is now in the hands of the post office for weekly publication in Berrien County.

The RECORD wishes its readers a merry Christmas.

Tuesday President Cleveland transmitted a message to Congress relative to the Venezuelan boundary controversy with Great Britain. The document was firm in emphasizing that the Monroe doctrine must be upheld and was received with applause from both Republicans and Democrats when it was read in the Senate.

THAT STATEMENT.

The difference between the figures shown in the statement prepared by Mr. Graham for publication in last week's RECORD and the actual figures shown by the receiver is as follows:

	Yearly average	Yearly average
Mr. Graham's Receiver's	\$281.33	\$281.33
Expenses	\$172.00	\$304.92
Net earnings	\$384.12	\$316.68

THE BECKWITH ESTATE

WILL NOT TRANSMIT POWER OUTSIDE OF THE VILLAGE.

If They Secure Control of the Dam.

Having read a number of items that have been published from time to time in our exchanges, that should the dam and other property of the Power & Electric Company fall in the hands of the Beckwith estate of Dowagiac, that the management intended to utilize the power for their factories at Dowagiac, or transmit the power elsewhere, a RECORD representative visited Dowagiac for the purpose of obtaining an interview with Mr. Fred E. Lee, the manager of the Beckwith estate, in order to ascertain if such statements were correct as published. Mr. Lee was found at his desk in the elegant general offices of the Beckwith estate, in the Memorial theatre building. Upon stating the object of the visit, Mr. Lee stated that he would be pleased to avail himself of the opportunity offered. A general conversation ensued, in the course of which Mr. Lee stated that inasmuch as the Beckwith estate owned nearly one hundred acres of land in Buchanan, they were as much interested in the welfare and prosperity of the village as any one else. Mr. Lee was asked if he would accept bonds of the village in payment for his mortgage claim, and his reply was that it would depend on the manner in which they were issued and the rate of interest. He further added that the Beckwith estate had loaned the Buchanan Power & Electric Company money as an investment, and would be glad to have their mortgage paid up, but that failing in this he presumed the estate would have to take the property, and should the Beckwith estate be compelled to take the property they would operate the plant on a business basis, and develop the property for their best interests, and in so doing it would also be for the best interests of Buchanan.

Mr. Lee's attention was called to the statement that he would transmit the power outside. He was asked if he would make a statement for publication relative to the matter. His reply was as follows: "You may say this, That Mr. Lee, the manager of the Beckwith estate, recognizes the validity of the contract entered into by the village of Buchanan and the Buchanan Power & Electric Company, and should they be forced to take the plant and other property, the Beckwith estate would expect to abide by the conditions imposed in said contract." Mr. Lee added further that the loss of power and expense of transmission cable, right of way, etc., would make the transmission impracticable, at any event, and that no such transmission had been contemplated in any of the plans made for the developing the power.

As it was near train time, and as several parties had been waiting to see Mr. Lee on business, the RECORD representative thanked Mr. Lee for his courtesy and for his interview and left for the train.

WHAT AN EXPERT SAYS

About the Plant and Property of the Buchanan Power & Electric Company.

The following statement embodies a report made by Engineer B. J. Arnold, of Chicago, to a client of his who was contemplating placing a loan upon the property of the Buchanan Power & Electric Co. It will be of interest to our readers no doubt.

B. J. ARNOLD, Consulting and Consulting Electrical Engineer, 574-576 The Bookery, CHICAGO, March 28, 1895.

MR. THEODORE SHELTON, 32 Borden Block, Chicago.

Dear Sir—As requested by you I went to Buchanan, Mich., on the 7th inst. to examine the water power, electric light and transmission plant, which was shown me by Mr. English, whom I understand built the property and is largely interested in it at present. The plant consists of the following:

One oak and gravel dam, about 400 feet long and 10 ft. high, faced at each end with stone abutments, over the entire surface of which water was flowing to a depth of about 12 inches, so far as I was able to judge. Two mill races as follows: One on the north bank about 400 feet long, 70 feet wide at the bottom and 10 feet deep below the surface of the water. This race leads to the main power generating plant. The other race is built on the south side of the river, and is about 250 feet long, 10 feet wide at the bottom and about 10 feet deep. It drives a water wheel put in especially for a factory located near the dam. This race also contains two iron wheel houses for additional wheels. Each race is provided with a suitable iron grating and gates for controlling the admission of the water to the wheels. The power plant consists of the following: One brick building 40x50 feet, one story high above the ground and extending 14 feet below the surface in

order to get below the bottom of the race. The lower section of this building is built of brick, laid in cement mortar, while the upper section is built of brick laid in lime mortar. This will account for the building costing more than it would cost if founded on the rock. Within this building is located the following machinery: One 45 KW Standard 500 volt power generator. One 75 KW Standard 1000 volt alternating light generator. One 10 light, 2000 CP Standard are dynamo. Accompanying these generators is a switch board upon which are mounted the following instruments: One Westinghouse two circuit switch; one board; 1 Standard alternating ammeter; 1 Standard alternating volt meter; 1 Standard line switch; 1 Wirt ammeter for power circuit; 1 Standard volt meter for power circuit reading to 500 volts; 4 Standard are lighting arresters; 4 Garton lightning arresters; with all other necessary small switches, rheostats, etc. for properly handling the power.

I will state that the electrical machinery in this station is of good manufacture, but the switchboard is cheaply constructed and the instruments thereon are of the lowest quality. They are not all up to what I would regard as a first class. These instruments should be mounted upon a slate switchboard in order to make a thoroughly substantial piece of work. There are mounted, however, on slate bases so the danger from fire is largely eliminated. The power station also contains three new American special 48 inch turbine wheels, the combined capacity of which according to Mr. English's statement will develop about 400 HP. My opinion is that each wheel under this head has a capacity of about 100 HP, or a total of 300 HP in the lot.

The wheels are controlled by one Frouen water wheel governor, which seems to do the work well. The wheels are geared to a horizontal shaft by means of wood tooth gears and cut pinions. These gears and pinions are well made and in fact the whole plant shows good construction and operates well. The shafting above mentioned is direct coupled to the shafting which drives the generators in the power house. This shafting is supported upon sixteen (16) cast iron floor stands, and a thoroughly substantial brick foundation laid in cement mortar. The foundation being 12 inches thick. This shaft is mounted five (5) cast iron pulleys mounted upon gills and secured to the shaft by friction clutches. The generators are driven direct from these pulleys by means of belts. I will state that this power plant is well put up throughout, and I think can be depended upon for reliable service. The dynamo are all placed on substantial foundations and run without appreciable vibration.

The power station is located about 1 1/2 miles from the town of Buchanan and the current is carried to the factories located in Buchanan by means of overhead cable line consisting of 12 feet 7 inch top cedar poles, carrying two sets of cross arms and circuits as follows: 1 alternating circuit for incandescent lights, consisting of No. 0 copper wire; 1 power circuit consisting of No. 00 wire; 2 are circuits consisting of No. 6 wire, and in addition to the wire necessary to carry the arc and incandescent circuits from power house to the center of town, there are about four miles of arc and incandescent circuit distributed throughout the town. Mr. English informs me that he has about 10 miles of arc circuit in Buchanan.

The plant is providing the following light and power: About 800-10 CP incandescent lights; 52-2000 CP arc lights; 53 KW capacity electric motors located in different parts of the town. The company has a contract with the City of Buchanan, to furnish 30 municipal lamps for \$1800 per year, and receives for 10 commercial lamps \$50 per year each. The total income per month is at present \$400, the operating expenses, I understand being \$235 per month. I estimate that the plant could be built, under economical management for the following prices:

1-25 KW 500 volt generator at \$20 KW.....	\$300
1-75 KW 1000 volt generator at \$20 KW.....	1200
1-200 KW 1000 volt generator at \$20 KW.....	2400
Switch board, with necessary switches, instruments, etc.....	500
LAMPS.....	\$3500
60 arc lamps at \$12.50.....	750
100 incandescent lamps at \$10.00.....	1000
Miscellaneous lamps, etc.....	100
LINE MATERIAL.....	\$1275
15,000 feet No. 00.....	12,000 lbs.
15,000 feet No. 0.....	5,750 lbs.
20,000 feet No. 6.....	7,000 lbs.
20,000 feet No. 10.....	1,000 lbs.
25,750 lbs. at 10c.....	\$2575
POLES.....	\$300
100-35 feet poles at \$3.00.....	300
25-30 feet poles at \$2.00.....	500
LABOR.....	\$1500
Labor in erecting wire, 25,000 lbs.....	\$400
Wiring for 800 lamps.....	800
Fris. and miscel. costs during construction.....	\$1200
Total electrical plant.....	\$10,625
BUILDING, etc.....	\$5000
Building, 40x50 feet brick, 2 stories.....	\$3000
Shedding complete.....	2000
Foundations for shafting.....	1000
Dynamo foundations.....	1000
Wheel pits.....	3000
Excavation for concrete complete.....	3000
Head on north side of river.....	2000
Head gates.....	2000
Race and flumes opposite side river.....	4000
DAM.....	\$3500
300,000 ft. lumber \$40 per M at place.....	\$12,000
300 cubic yds. masonry \$12.....	3600
Order dam and misc. waste during construction.....	4,000
structure.....	\$22,000
Total building and dam.....	\$28,500
Entire cost.....	\$59,125

To this add 10 per cent. for contingencies, and we have the total cost of the property, exclusive of the cost of procuring franchises, etc., and of the value of the said franchises, lands and other property that the company may own, \$64,825.30.

Mr. English informs me that he has much more money than this in the plant, and while I believe my estimate is conservative in the extreme, I cannot see where there can be any such amount of money in the property as \$160,000 which he claims. I am of the opinion, however, that the dam, power station and general construction of the plant is well done with a few minor exceptions, such as defective pole line construction, station instruments, etc., and that the property as a whole is a first class one. It is to be noted that if the citizens of Buchanan have the proper enterprise in them they can easily make this a very large manufacturing center, which will result in making this water power exceedingly valuable.

They deliver power to consumers at \$25 per HP per annum, and while the plant with its present output does not carry any money, owing to having to carry the interest of such a large investment, the property is capable of being developed into a dividend paying one. I understand that you contemplate placing a first mortgage for \$50,000 upon the plant, and such land franchises, etc., as it may own. I would regard this as a very safe investment. Respectfully submitted, B. J. ARNOLD.

WHAT THE BOOKS SHOW.

A Sworn Statement From Mr. East, Book-keeper for the Michigan Trust Co., Receiver of the Buchanan Power and Electric Company.

Believing that the readers of the RECORD would be interested to know what the books of the receivers would show as to the actual receipts and expenses in operating the plant of the Buchanan Power and Electric Company since the receivers took charge, a period of about seven months, we publish the following statement made by Mr. East:

BUCHANAN, MICH. Dec. 18, 1895. D. H. BOWER, Esq., Publisher BUCHANAN RECORD, Buchanan, Mich.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your favor of the 10th inst., received yesterday, asking for a statement of the receipts and expenses of the receiver of the Buchanan Power & Electric Company, beg to report the following, which is shown by Mr. East, the book-keeper, as requested:

	Revenue	Expenses
May output.....	\$20 18	\$25 12
June ".....	496 57	256 57
July ".....	517 47	232 62
Aug ".....	466 76	212 36
Sept. ".....	483 78	215 65
Oct. ".....	525 00	232 23
Nov. ".....	522 27	262 79

Such as churches, wiring, etc., to be reported Jan'y, 1st, approximately..... 204 70

Extraordinary expenses incurred through the complete destruction of alternator armature..... 41 05

Total output for 7 months..... \$2017 63

Total expenses for 7 months..... \$2517 68

Average output per month..... 288 22

Average expense per month..... \$359 68

The books for the seven months, ending Nov. 30th and including the \$204.70 for churches, wiring, etc., to be reported Jan'y, 1st, show a net gain, over and above all operating, incidental and extraordinary expense of \$1804.73.

Yours Truly, MICHAEL TRUST CO., Receiver, Buchanan Power & Elec. Co.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, s. s. County of Berrien, ss. On this 18th day of December, 1895, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally came William W. East, who being duly sworn deposes and says that he has been acting as book keeper for the receiver of the Buchanan Power & Electric Company, for the seven months last past; that he has compared the foregoing statements with the original entries in the books of the said company, and finds the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

WILLIAM W. EAST, Subscribed and sworn to this 18th day of December, 1895. A. A. WORTHINGTON, Notary Public.

BENTON HARBOR. From our Regular Correspondent, Dec. 17, 1895.

Sousa's band will be here Jan. 28. The Methodist Sunday school will celebrate Christmas by a sleighride and supper. Rev. W. H. Rice of the Presbyterian church has tendered his resignation, which is to take effect in six months. Benton Harbor has seventy-three illiterate residents over ten years of age. Twenty-six of these can read but not write. Thirty-eight are voters. The Y. M. C. A. is conducting evening classes in book-keeping, penmanship, law and gymnastics. They will soon have a boarding house directory. This association has lately been enforced by eighty-nine new members. The M. W. A. is flourishing. There have been thirty applicants for membership thus far this month. At the last meeting there were thirteen initiated and thirteen applications not an unlucky number this time.

THREE OAKS. From our Regular Correspondent, Dec. 17, 1895.

A box social will be held at the Spring Creek school house next Friday evening. Proceeds to be used in starting a school library. The rain and warm weather have spoiled our sleighing, but thanks to the gravel, our roads are in good condition for wheeling.

Mrs. I. F. Weldon has been visiting friends and relatives in this place the past week. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Warren are in Worcester, Mass., visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Lackey. Several of our young people who are attending school at Ann Arbor will be home in a few days for a two weeks' vacation.

President Wm. Crawford, of Allegheny college, delivered a powerful lecture this evening in the Congregational church. His subject was "Satanism." The Italian reformer. We do not often have the opportunity of listening to such a speaker as President Crawford, and we may safely say that few, if any, excel him, either in the handling of the subject or in oratory. Such a lecture cannot fail to do good in any community.

NEW TROY. From our Regular Correspondent, Dec. 17, 1895.

The dredge broke down again last week, but is again at work. They have only a little over one mile of the six dug. They are now on the "Shaw farm." The taxes are being collected and will have to be paid long before the ditch is dug. Taxes in this school district is about 2 1/2 per cent on the valuation. Besides the special drain tax, but we are all rich and don't mind. The rabbit crop is poor, and suckers are frozen up and will be until April. Spencer & Barnes have about 50 men in the woods cutting wood and nearly as many more hauling. It takes about \$300 per week to pay off.

Mrs. A. W. Pierce is on the sick list. Paul Phillips is a little better but still very low. If the ice does not thaw up soon, either the ice or the boys will be worn out. They use the mill pond to skate on.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Chain Mining Co., has been called at Cleveland, Jan. 9, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The deal for the purchase of the Ludington and Hamilton mines will be closed at this time, which necessitates the proposed increase of capital stock. It is now expected that the work of unwatering the mines will commence Feb. 1.

ST. JOSEPH.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Rev. Mr. McRoberts has been called to be pastor of the Congregational church. Thirty-six carloads of freight were brought over from Milwaukee Monday by the steamer Charlevoix. The boats will run as long as the ice permits. A society has been organized whose duty it will be to look after the poor and needy of this city during this winter. The officers of the society are Dr. Schenck, president; Rev. Geo. Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Parker, secretary; M. Shepard, treasurer.

The new court house is rapidly nearing completion, and will certainly be a credit to the county. John Morris was in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor Tuesday.

A gospel meeting, for men only, was held in Martini's Academy of Music last Sunday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The Benton Harbor Y. M. C. A. came over in a body and had charge of the service. It was a very enthusiastic and helpful meeting. Such meetings, more than anything else, have a tendency to bring the Twin Cities closer together.

A meeting will be held next Friday evening, at the home of Rev. Geo. Johnson, to perfect arrangement to hold Sunday afternoon men's meetings regularly hereafter.

This city and vicinity was thrown into a fever of excitement last Sunday over the assault made upon Minnie Spink, a domestic in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, on the model fruit farm, between St. Joe and Newburgh. The suspicious seem to center upon a man named Cesar. The swift and posse have been scouring the surrounding country endeavoring to find the culprit, but as yet, without avail. Altogether the case is wrapped up in profound mystery.

BERRIEN CENTRE. From our Regular Correspondent, Dec. 18, 1895.

Miss Nina Crall will return this week from Postoria, O., where she has been at work the past year, to spend the holidays with her father and sisters. Mrs. Elizabeth Cox and daughter, Mrs. May Fife, visited relatives at Berrien Centre last week.

Mrs. Mary Hess has returned from Lansing and Grand Rapids, where she has been visiting her children. She will spend some time here with others of her children.

Henry P. Wisley, wife and little son, returned from near Haroldsville, Pa., Thursday last. They will occupy one of J. B. Crall's houses and farm for him.

A. I. Powers, formerly of this place, but who has been sojourning in New York state for a year past, is expected to return at Christmas from Syracuse. Mr. Thos. Marrs is quite ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Capron, of Lowell, N. Y., are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, born Nov. 27, 1895. Mrs. Capron was formerly Miss Carry Powers.

The members of the Sunday school are very busy preparing for the Christmas entertainment, to be given Christmas Eve, at Grange hall.

The Berrien Township S. S. Association will hold their 4th quarterly session at Berrien Centre, Saturday Dec. 28, 1895. Rev. O. J. Roberts is expected to be present.

Rolla V. and Edgar Becker spent last week at Galien visiting friends. They report a very pleasant time. The revival services, held by Elder Stuart, at Eau Claire, resulted in thirty accessions.

Rev. W. W. Hess has begun protracted meetings at Salem Lutheran church. Mrs. Hannah DeLong is very ill at her home in Eau Claire.

Mrs. Sarah Borton returned to her home on Monday. Miss Geo. Barlow having very much improved from her severe illness.

DAYTON. From our Regular Correspondent, Dec. 10, 1895.

From all appearances now, we shall have a "green Christmas." The M. C. pay car passed through here Wednesday.

Miss Edna Allen and Miss Metzger, of Niles, spent Saturday here, the guests of Miss Allen's parents. Miss May Brewer visited in town last Saturday.

A. O. Weaver has purchased a new outfit of F. Smith. Sherman Redding has moved his family into a part of the house occupied by Mr. Smead.

A good time is reported at the dance Friday night, but if reports are true "hard cider," had a great deal to do with it.

Mrs. A. C. Weaver is the possessor of a new Singer sewing machine, cabinet style. Meetings are still in progress.

M. L. Vanilburgh and family, of Galien, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goodenough. Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree in the M. E. church, and the little folks are anxiously waiting the coming of Santa Claus.

Miss Kroll, of Michigan City, Ind., was the guest of Miss Emma Richter, Saturday and Sunday. Willie Richter, who is employed in the car shops, at Michigan City, came home last Friday, but returned to his work on Saturday.

SCHOOL ITEMS. David Salisbury visited our school on Tuesday. Clarence Wooley has been unable to attend school this week on account of sickness.

Examination Thursday and Friday, in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. School will close Friday for a two week's vacation. The pupils are preparing for a literary entertainment in the near future. The proceeds to be used for our school library.

Bell Martin entered school again Monday. John A. Goldsmith, the noted turfman, is dead at the Presbyterian hospital in New York. For more than a year he has been suffering from a complication of diseases. Goldsmith has been one of the most familiar figures on the American turf, and has driven many a great trotter to his record.

Ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman died at 1:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. Allen Granberry Thurman, the "Old Roman," was born at Lynchburg, Va., on the 18th of November, 1813. In 1819 his parents moved to Chillicothe, O., and he made that place his home until he settled in Columbus, in 1853, where he has since resided. At the age of 21 he was private secretary to Gov. William Allen, afterwards he studied law, and in '35 was admitted to the bar. In 1844 he was elected by the Democrats to Congress, and he entered that body December 1, 1845, as its youngest member. In 1851 he was elected to the supreme bench of Ohio, and served as chief justice from 1854 to '56, when he refused a re-nomination. He ran for governor of Ohio in '67, but was defeated by Rutherford B. Hayes, by a majority of less than 3,000 votes, though the Republican majority in '66 was over 43,000.

He took his seat in the senate March 4, 1869 re-elected in '74. In the national convention of '76 he received some votes as presidential candidate. In '80 he received the solid Ohio vote, with considerable support from the other states. In 1884 he was delegate at-large to the national convention and was again put in nomination, and stood next to Cleveland and Bayard on the first ballot.

In 1888 he was nominated for Vice-President by acclamation.

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Those out of health in this vicinity can see Dr. Brewer on his next visit at the Earl Hotel on Saturday, January 4th. No large fees, but one price to all for treatment and consultation is free.

R. G. Dan & Co's Weekly says: It has been a very quiet week without any disturbance. Prices of manufactured products slowly recede from the high water mark of speculation, and no material increase in demand is now expected until after the holidays, but there is a general confidence that greater activity will then appear, and that works which have stopped a little earlier than usual will again be called into operation. Speculation in products is not very brisk, and in stocks decidedly inactive except in a few industrials. The output of gold does not expand, and the outward movement of products is a shade larger. Clearings are 10.4 per cent. more than last year, though 10.8 per cent. less than in 1893. Distribution of products makes fair progress, retail trade being more active since wintry weather came, and the decline in wholesale prices, though general, is at no point been so great as to cause alarm. The nearness of the new year has strong supporting influence.

Ex-President Harrison receives a larger sum for his "This Country of Ours," which he is now publishing. The "Journal" has been paid to any public man in America for his services. Harrison's "This Country of Ours," which he is now publishing, is a masterpiece of his kind. It is a masterpiece of his kind. It is a masterpiece of his kind.

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So our lips break silence on Christmas morn
When the Christ was born.

—Chicago Times.

SANTA CLAUS CAME.

"If you please, sir"—
"Eh? What now?"

The crusty old gentleman turned sud-
denly and sharply and glared from beneath
his shaggy eyebrows at the little figure be-
side him. The figure was that of a girl 8
years old perhaps, but small and frail. She
wore an enormous sunbunnet that might
have been made for the wife of the giant
Blunderbore, so out of proportion was it to
the diminutive wearer, and out of its
depths peered a thin little face, with big,
frightened brown eyes. Her clothing was
so clean and neat that one scarcely noticed
how very poor it was, and as she stared up
into the terrible face above her one of the
little feet wriggled uneasily in the depths
of the costly rug.

"If you please, sir, mother said to tell
you that she couldn't come up today be-
cause she's sick."

The childish treble was a little shaken
this time, for the shaggy eyebrows were
very close to her, and they gave the old
gentleman a look that was terrible beyond
belief.

He was in a dreadful temper, this crus-
ty old gentleman, and nothing made him
angrier than for poor people to get into his
house. He hated the sight of poverty, and
all his servants had special orders to guard
the doors and the gates and to see that no
moan of woe or want ever reached his
ears. And yet, after all, this little beggar
had slipped past the bolts and bar into his
very study, where his own servants
scarcely dared to enter.

I don't know what dreadful thing might
have happened if it had not been for that
one little word "mother" in the child's
fluttering speech. Children so seldom
speak the word nowadays that it gave a
little shock of surprise. Instantly he found
himself looking beyond the child, at an
old, long forgotten scene—a little cabin,
with a white country road winding past it
and an awkward boy going down the road,
stopping at the last curve to wave his
hand to his mother, who stood in the door
watching him go out into the world.

Then he remembered himself and asked
sharply:

"And who is your mother, pray, and
why should she come here?"

"Please, sir," said the quavering little
voice, "mother's the dust woman."

"The what!" ejaculated the old gentle-
man, with another dreadful frown.

"She comes up once a week and dusts
the bric-a-brac," explained the child.
"The housekeeper hired her. She says she
doesn't feel equal to it herself, and mother
does it so nicely."

"Aha!" muttered the old gentleman
with an angry gleam in the eyes under
those fearful brows. "So Mrs. Murray
brings outsiders into the house when my
back is turned, does she? They're all
alike, a pack of cheats and robbers! I'll
teach her to violate my confidence and fill
my house with irresponsible people! You
may stay in this room till Mrs. Murray
comes. Do you hear? And then I shall
have a message to send to your mother."

He rang the bell violently and ordered
that Mrs. Murray be sent to him as soon
as she returned. Having made this satis-
factory arrangement, he took up his paper
again and ignored the little figure in the
sunbunnet.

But before he had read a dozen lines
there was a light touch on his arm, and
the brown eyes were looking up into his.

"Please, sir, may I look out of the win-
dow while we're waiting?"

He was so astonished that he could not
reply for a moment, but he did finally give
a scornful grunt of assent.

There was silence in the room for a long
time. Not a clock ticked, for old Mr.
Roberts could not endure the ticking of
clocks. Not a leaf stirred, not a cricket
chirped. The stillness disturbed him at
last, and he looked up. The child was out
on the little balcony, leaning on the stone
balustrade. Her bonnet had fallen off,
and the sunlight, falling on the mass of
brown hair, wove it full of gleams of gold.
Another touch on his arm—there she
was again. Her hand—such a little morsel
of a hand—trembled with some new emo-
tion, and her eyes shone with a strange
light.

"It must be nice to live on a hill!" was
what she said.

The old gentleman in the armchair had
never been more astounded in his life. He
stared at her and forgot to say anything.

"I have always wanted to live on a
hill," she went on. "Our house is away
down yonder, and you can't see anything
but the houses across the street. But up
here you can look so far, and the sky's so
close to you. Don't you think people can
be better when they live on a hill?"

The newspaper fell to the floor unheeded,
and the crusty old gentleman and the lit-
tle girl looked at one another. After
awhile the old gentleman went to the bal-
cony and looked down to the roofs of the
crowded houses in the narrow streets be-
low and then away to the far horizon.
This beautiful home of his crowned the
summit of this purple hill and was up-
lifted so far above the noise and dust and
wretchedness of the city that lay below.
Truly, it was a pleasant thing to live on a
hill. He had never thought of it before,
but all at once he fancied himself down
among those miserable tenements, looking
up at this beautiful home and thinking
how near to heaven it reached.

There was a hurried tap at the door,
and Mrs. Murray presented herself. Her
comfortable figure was attired still in the
neat dress that she had worn in the street.
Her round face was wreathed with smiles,
but she was obviously fluttered and quak-
ing with fear.

"Did you leave word that you wanted
to see me, sir?" she asked and then waited
for the blow to fall.

"Mrs. Murray," said the old gentleman
in his stiffest and most formal manner,
"am I to understand that you have em-
ployed a woman to come here once a week
and dust the bric-a-brac?"

"Yes, sir. Mrs. Holmes her name is,
and she's very careful, sir. I couldn't do
better myself."

She glanced up anxiously at the wooden
countenance before her. What terrible
thing was he going to say next?

"Mrs. Murray, the woman has sent this
child to say that she is too ill to come.
That will do. You will excuse her until
she recovers."

Mrs. Murray went back to her own
room and fell into a chair. If it had been
consistent with the dignity of Mr. Roberts'
housekeeper to stagger, she certainly
would have staggered. She kept repeating
to herself: "Did you ever?" and "I can't
believe it." She said afterward that you
might have knocked her down with a
straw, though that was figurative, of
course.

This was the beginning of Marjorie's
visits to the great house on the hill. Her
mother did not come again, but every day
the big sunbunnet went toiling up, and
then the glint of the golden hair would be
seen in the great rooms where no child had
ever strayed before. Not that she was boi-
sterous, or laughing, or childlike in any
way. She would sit in Mrs. Murray's room
for hours, with her hands folded on her
lap, watching the lady at her work and
sometimes talking softly, or she would
follow her from room to room, gazing
with rapt delight at every beautiful object.

Mr. Roberts knew that she was in the
house, but he said nothing. He was con-
scious sometimes that the child stopped
near him and stood with her hands behind
her, regarding him with grave scrutiny,
but he did not drive her away, as he might
have been expected to do a few weeks be-
fore.

He was in his study one morning when
he heard Mrs. Murray come into the ad-
joining room. The door was ajar, and,
softly as she spoke, her words came to him
distinctly.

"That was a present from my son last
Christmas," she said. "Dear boy! He
never fails to send me something every
Christmas and every birthday."

Then came a small voice, full of wistful
meaning:

"Mrs. Murray," it said, "do you like
Christmas?"

"Why, Marjorie!" was the shocked re-
ply. "Why, of course, I do! Everybody
likes Christmas!"

"I don't," said the small voice—such a
desolate little voice it seemed. "I had

rather leave Christmas out of the year."

"Marjorie!" No words could express
the horror and amazement in Mrs. Mur-
ray's tone.

"I would!" The small voice had grown
thinner and higher in its painful intensity.
"What's the use of a Christmas that never
gets to some people at all? There was lit-
tle lame Peter Franks, who lived in the
room opposite to ours, and, oh, he wanted
a Christmas so much, Mrs. Murray! He
used to hang his stocking up every year,
every single year, and he always thought
there'd be something in it next morning,
but there never was anything—not a sin-
gle thing—and now poor Peter's dead;
and he never had a Christmas in all his
life!"

"My dear! My dear!"

The old gentleman in the study heard
the exclamation, and he knew that the
voice that uttered it was full of tears. He
rose hastily and slipped out of the study
and then ordered his carriage and went
driving.

The day following was Christmas eve.
Carriers from town were busy all day
bringing in the presents that he had
bought for the servants, and there was
great happiness in the servants' hall, with
much confusion and many awkward at-
tempts to thank the master, who waved
off every such attempt with an air of lofty
patronage. Outside of this family of serv-
ants he had never given any one a present
in all his life. He had never contributed
to charities, public or private. He had
never helped the poor—indeed he had never
listened to their appeals.

He had important business in another
city which would keep him away all
through Christmas week, he explained to
Mrs. Murray, and he must leave that even-
ing. In the afternoon he muffled himself
in greatcoat and furs and drove away, and
as soon as the carriage was half way down
the hill the servants relaxed from their
usual stiff propriety and began to enjoy
themselves in their own way.

A telegram was handed to Mr. Roberts
at the station as he was about to buy his
ticket. What little things sometimes
change the whole course of a life! The in-
formation thus received made the trip un-
necessary, and after loitering about the
city for awhile he returned home on foot
and entered his house quietly by a side
door.

Sounds of boisterous merriment came
from the servants' quarters, and the own-
er of the house frowned ominously. So
this was the way they took advantage of
his absence?

He made his way to his study, unseen
by any one, and shut himself in—a lonely,
selfish, desolate old man. Even the fire,
which still burned in the grate, annoyed
him, and he withdrew behind a screen
and threw himself into an easy chair. He
heard Mrs. Murray come in after awhile,
but she only moved about softly and de-
corously, setting things in order, and he
did not speak. She was just passing into
the sitting room when she gave a little cry
of alarm, followed by the exclamation:

"Mercy me, child! How you frightened
me!"

"Mrs. Murray," said a thin little voice
—a voice that Mr. Roberts had heard be-
fore—"I've come up here to stay all
night!"

The listener behind the screen heard
Mrs. Murray fall into a chair and again
she cried, "Mercy me!"

"I just had to come!" the eager voice
went on. "Mother's very, very sick—and
she needs things, Mrs. Murray—and may-
be Santa Claus might bring 'em if he knew
—and how is he to know when he never
comes there? But I knew if I went to
some fine house he'd come and find me,
and so I came here."

"Poor child! Poor child!"

Mrs. Murray had gathered the little
waif to her bosom and was rocking her
softly to and fro. The old gentleman be-
hind the screen could see that by the shad-
ow on the floor. He could see, too, that
the housekeeper was furtively wiping her
eyes.

Presently she rallied and said cheerily:
"I'll tell you what we'll do, Marjorie.
I'll go right down and see your mother,
and you shall go with me, and, who
knows, maybe Santa Claus will come
there, after all."

"Oh, no, he won't!" replied the child
with sorrowful conviction. "You don't
know that place! Santa Claus has never
heard of it! He goes to rich people's
houses, and so I've come here, and I must
see him tonight—oh, I must, Mrs. Murray!
I don't care for any other Christmas after
this, but I must see him tonight, on moth-
er's account, you know."

There was a dismayed silence on Mrs.
Murray's part, but presently she said:

"Well, come along into Mr. Roberts'
study—thank goodness he's away from

home—and sit here before the fire till I come back. I'll take John and go down and see your mother."

In another minute the sound of her retreating footsteps had died away, and the old gentleman, peeping from behind the screen, saw a little figure sitting before the fire, gazing intently into the glowing coals.

Dusk was settling down over the city. He had not been conscious of it until the electric burner above his table flashed into sudden radiance. The flash startled the child, and he heard her moving softly about. What was she doing? Preparing to steal something probably. These children from the tenement districts were all thieves.

But, no! When he ventured to look again, she was at the study table—his table—writing. She had his sacred pen, which no other mortal had ever dared to touch, and she was writing slowly and laboriously. Could presumption go farther than that? What would these people be trying to do next?

It took her a long time to write the letter, but at last it was finished, and she laid the pen down with a weary sigh. Then she unrolled a little bundle that had been lying beside her and shook out—could the watcher believe his eyes?—a stocking, a poor, forlorn, ragged little stocking! Now what could she want with that?

She stood on tiptoe and peered around the corners of the mantel for a place to hang it. Finally something struck her fancy as suitable, and she began pushing a heavy chair toward the mantel. When it was near enough, she climbed upon it and hung the stocking upon the "brave caduceus" of the bronze Mercury that he had bought last year in Rome and for which he had paid such a price!

Presently she had jumped down and was surveying the stocking with the greatest pride. Then the note was carefully folded, and she climbed upon the chair again and pinned the folded paper to the toe so conspicuously that the winged Mercury seemed to stand there for no other purpose than to hold up a ragged stocking for all the world to see.

And then—why, then she was lying down upon the rug with her thin cheek on her thin little hand, and the listener heard a tired sigh.

After a long while the old gentleman behind the screen ventured to move slightly. After a little longer he moved again and so gradually came out of his hiding place.

Was that old Mr. Roberts tiptoeing across the room to keep from startling the poor little waif sleeping on his hearth rug? Was that the sordid old man whom even his friends had come to call a mere money machine, that man whose hands trembled as he unpinned the little note and spread it out before him?

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE—When you come to-night please look at me. I'll be down on the rug. You've never seen me before. You needn't give me anything, but please fill the stocking with things for mother she's sick. I tied up the toes so they wouldn't drop out. The doctor says wine and things and hushant.

MARJORIE HOLMES.

For a long time the old man sat in the chair before the fire. Something within him was breaking the cold and selfish crust that years had helped to form. He sat there looking from the sleeping child to the forlorn little stocking and from the stocking to the child. It was the first time a stocking had ever been hung up in his house—the first time!

Suddenly the old gentleman rose. He lifted the child gently and laid her on a couch which had always been sacred to his own use and covered her with rugs. Then he went softly out and astonished the unsuspecting servants by appearing among them and ordering the carriage.

Could this be old Theodore Roberts, the money machine, the selfish, brusque, irritable old man, this man who went from store to store, ordering and buying and spending money as he had never spent it before? Could this be the Mr. Roberts that Mrs. Murray knew, this man who went into that sickroom, followed by a great hamper filled with "wine and things and house rent?" Was this the man that all the charitable organizations shunned, this man who drove about half the night, leaving behind him a trail of Christmas rejoicing, mingled with such blessings as he had never heard before?

And who was it that drove up the hill at last under the silent stars, with a carriage full of bundles and with a strange, soft feeling tugging at his heartstrings? He smiled as he went, and yet he had to keep wiping his eyes. He was glad it was dark, so that no one could see.

And what strange figure was this in the study afterward, this figure that moved so stealthily and that was so busy stuffing the stocking until it was ready to burst, and pinning things all over the outside of it until the bronze Mercury seemed almost to stagger under his burden? What had come over the old gentleman whom so many people envied and whom nobody loved?

Just before day Mrs. Murray, coming

softly in, found him sitting by the fire, watching the sleeping child.

"It'll be a sad time for her," she said "Her mother's gone, and whatever's to become of the little thing I don't know."

"I don't see why the child shouldn't stay here, Mrs. Murray," said the old gentleman, with his face turned the other way. "It would be some extra trouble for you, but I dare say you would not mind it."

"S-sir!" Mrs. Murray managed to articulate.

Then the old gentleman turned around, and she saw what was shining on his cheeks.

"Do you see that stocking, Mrs. Murray?" he cried, in a voice that she had never heard before. "That's the first stocking that was ever hung up in my house. It looks homelike, doesn't it? I have decided that we'll have stockings hung up every year. And here's a child that needs a home, and, thank heaven, I've a home to give her."

The child sighed and stirred and then suddenly sat up.

"Did he come?" she cried eagerly, with a dazed look at the bursting stocking, and the old gentleman beside her gathered her up in his arms and said:

"Yes, my little one, he came!"—Philadelphia Times.

The Russian Christmas.

In many parts of Russia, particularly in provinces remote from the populous centers, Christmas is celebrated more as it was when first introduced. Families, friends and often small neighborhoods gather at one house for celebrations. The mistress of that house at once becomes the supreme manager of all the services and festivities, even to selecting the young men who shall each be the special escort of a certain young lady. These "elections," as they are called, coming in the season for betrothals and associated as they are with the mystic influence of the mistletoe, often lead to festivals where the olive branch joins the holly and orange blossoms.—Selected.

Howells' Happiest Christmas.

The merriest Christmas I have ever known in my life is the first one that I can remember. The question of who experiences the greater happiness and sense of triumph, the child who has received a new and much coveted toy on Christmas morning or the military hero who has captured a great city, has been often discussed, but never satisfactorily decided.—W. D. Howells in New York World.

A Christmas Fact.

The future has a golden tinge,
The past, too, may seem pleasant,
But just about the Christmastide
There's nothing like the present.
—Life.

St. Nicholas' White Horse.

In Holland St. Nicholas is a reality, but he comes driving a white horse and not reindeer. The children are taught to be thoughtful for the welfare of the white steed, and on Christmas eve each pair of little shoes is carefully cleaned, and being filled with oats and hay they are placed on the hearth. The hay and oats are for the good saint's white horse. In the morning the hay and oats are gone, and in their place are found toys and sweetmeats for the good children and rods for the bad ones.—Exchange.

NEWS OF LINCOLN'S DEATH.

An Illustration of the Improvement in the Means of Communication.

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Christmas Song.

Why do bells for Christmas ring?
Why do little children sing?

Once a lovely shining star
Seen by shepherds from afar
Gently moved until its light
Made a manger's cradle bright.

There a darling baby lay
Pillowed soft upon the hay,
And its mother sang and smiled,
"This is Christ, the holy child."

Therefore bells for Christmas ring;
Therefore little children sing.
—Eugene Field in Chicago Herald.

HOW PERUVIANS CELEBRATE.

Christmas Eve a Season of Jollification.
Bull Fights After Church.

A Christmas celebration in Peru has peculiar features. In the cities, and more especially in Lima, there are bewildering scenes of activity on Christmas eve. The streets and square are crowded with a gayly dressed people. Doves of asses are, to be seen in every direction laden with fruit, boughs from the mountains, liquors and other merchandise. Ice stalls, provided with chairs and benches, are crowded by the perspiring pleasure seekers, who find ice necessary on sultry Christmas.

As night approaches the streets are packed with a noisy people, and joke and jest and merry pranks become the rule. These are participated in mostly by strangely attired persons in masks. Music of guitars, clattering castanets and pebbles rattling in gourds fill the air with mingled discordant sounds. No door is closed. There are music and dancing and the distribution of gifts in every house. All are welcome to enter. Strangers are sure of a hearty welcome, and to be a foreigner is to have a double claim on hospitality and to receive a double welcome. All ceremony and restraint are absent.

Suddenly the scene changes. The midnight bell at the cathedral has summoned all to mass. The houses and streets are nearly deserted, while the churches, with their decorations and blazing tapers, are thronged.

Again on Christmas morning the streets are crowded and the markets are thronged, but at 9 o'clock the churches are again filled. After the services come the feast, and the games, and the sports. Of all the sports bull fighting is the favorite, and the Christmas fight is generally the best of the season, as eight or ten bulls are frequently killed on that day, besides several horses, and not infrequently one or two of the fighting men. In this sport women appear to take more enthusiastic pleasure than the men.

When night comes, there is a grand procession, headed by the priests and monks, who are followed by the soldiers and people. All are gayly dressed, and many in fantastic costumes and masks. Banners, flags, streaming ribbons and green boughs are carried, and music fills the air. In the midst of the procession there is held aloft the figure of the Madonna bearing in her arms the Holy Child. After a long march the procession returns to the cathedral, there disbands and the Christmas celebration is at an end.—New York Herald.

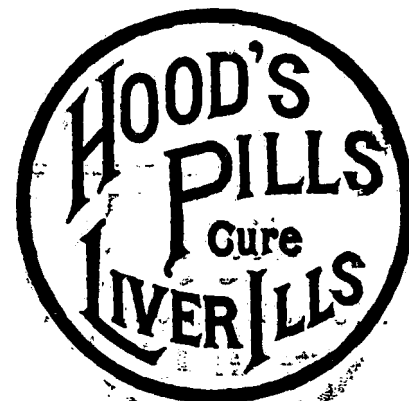
Hanging the Holly.

The English holly is finer in quality than that grown on American shores, says the St. Louis Republic. The leaves are a better green and the berries larger, and before the holiday season sets in great hampers of it are shipped from the English ports to delight American eyes and hearts. An attractive manner of using it is to tie big bunches with long satin ribbon loops and ends, matching in shade the hue of the berries, and place them over pictures or mantelshelf, or fasten against the wall, especially in some picturesque nook or corner. Underneath the mantel, when there is no fireplace, the space may be banked with masses of the spiny leaves and bright berries; jars or vases may be filled with them, while holly wreaths and ropes are another form of decoration, very effective both in large and small apartments.

That Planet Signaling Scheme.

What has become of the planet signaling scheme suggested by the speculative astronomers two or three years ago? If we remember aright, it was proposed to signal the planet Mars by mapping out an immense right angled triangle on the desert of Sahara, cover the same with light combustibles and set fire to it on some moonless night. It was hoped that the Marsians would see such a blazing figure and answer with the Pythagorean figure of three squares built on the side of the triangle. The desert is still available, and so are the light combustibles.—St. Louis Republic.

Solitude relieves us when we are sick, of company, and conversation when we are weary of being alone, so that the one cures the other. There is no man so miserable as he that is at a loss to use his time.—Seneca.



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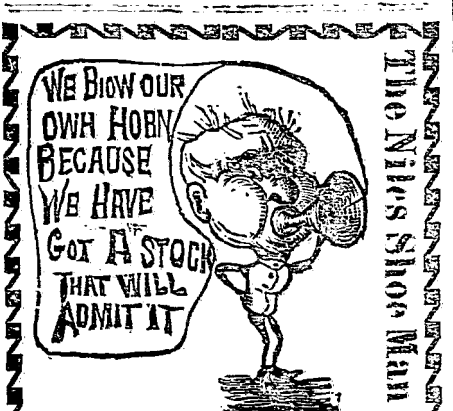
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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1896.

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich.,
as second-class matter, May 1, 1895.
The American Newspaper Directory for 1895 ac-
cords to the Record the largest circulation of any
weekly published in Berrien County.

Buchanan Markets.
Hay—\$12 to \$16 per ton.
Lard—\$6.
Salt, retail—\$1.00.
Flour—\$3.00 to \$4.00 per bbl., retail.
Honey—12c.
Live poultry—5 to 7c.
Butter—14c.
Eggs—10c.
Wheat—62c.
Oats—20c.
Corn, 35c.
Clover Seed—
Rye, 58c.
Beans—\$1.30 to \$1.50.
Live Hogs—\$1.40

BUCHANAN RECORD
Costs but \$1.00 a year in advance.
Less than a postage stamp a week.
Subscribe now.

Willie King, the 16 year old son of
Mrs. Charity King, died yesterday from
excessive use of cigarettes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Peacock wel-
comed the advent of a young daughter
at their home this morning.

T. W. Thomas has purchased the
Front street property of Mr. Wm. Con-
rad, and will move there next week.

Last Sunday Dr. Bonine of Niles
successfully performed a delicate opera-
tion for James Williams, a nephew of
Miss Carrie R. Williams.

Morris The Fair will have a great
a fair for the little folks on exhi-
tion in his show window, Saturday of
this week and Monday and Tuesday
of next week. Keep on the lookout.

A bouncing baby boy was born to
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Benedict, last even-
ing. Grandpa Joe Richards is very
proud this morning, but he recognizes
his friends as usual.

The next regular review of East
Hive No. 19, L. O. T. M., will be held
Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. Election
of officers.

R. K.

The Dowagiac Standard has com-
menced the publication of a daily edi-
tion of the paper. The Record extends
congratulations and wishes Editor
Webster and his daily abundant
success.

George Stanton of this place, while
working at the furniture factory of
Compass & Stoll at Niles, last Friday,
was struck in the stomach and slight-
ly injured by a board flying back from
a saw.

The Buchanan township spelling
contest was held in the Miller school
house, Tuesday evening, and the two
who carried off the honors were Bu-
chanan High school pupils, Misses
Mabel Carrier and Lulu Northum.

Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter
No. 74, O. E. S., will be held in Ma-
sonic Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec.
25, 1896.

Mrs. Della Scott, W. M.
Miss C. R. Williams, Sec.

A few weeks since we published the
fact that Chas. Olmstead of Grand-
Rap, had been arrested at Stevensville
on the charge of poisoning his wife.
A thorough investigation has develop-
ed the fact that there was no founda-
tion for the charge, and he was dis-
charged from custody a few days since.

The Monday Literary club will meet
at Mrs. Hough's, Monday, Dec. 23.
History lesson—Greece; the land
and the mountains.
The mountains, Miss Samson.
The Islands, Mrs. Hough.
The Hellenes, Mrs. E. S. Dodd.

List of letters remaining uncalled for
in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich.,
for the week ending Dec. 17, 1896:
Miss Clara Woods; Mr. C. C. Sherrill;
F. C. Stohmer; Patrick Henderson.
(all for letters addressed.)
JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

At the meeting of the Hook and Lad-
der company last evening the follow-
ing officers were elected:
S. A. Vinton, Captain.
Chas. Baker, 1st Assistant.
Chas. Mathews, 2d Assistant.
Wm. VanMeter, Secretary.
Geo. Southerton, Treasurer.
Jay Epley, Janitor.

Any one stepping into the office of
the Zinc Collar and Factory would hard-
ly recognize the place. Mr. J. L. Rich-
ards the general proprietor has remod-
eled his entire office, putting in a fine
roll top desk, a cabinet for letter copy
press and made over the rest of the
fixtures so that the equipment will be
as neat and handy as any one could
ask for. In one corner a marble wash
bowl will be added. The walls and
ceiling have been handsomely decorat-
ed in harmonious colors, and taken al-
together it is as nice an office as one
generally finds anywhere.

A Surprise
Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Sickafosse of the
United Brethren church were very
agreeably surprised on Friday, by a
large number of their friends coming
to their homes, taking possession of the
premises. They came with baskets
well-filled, and the ladies took posses-
sion of the kitchen and dining-room,
preparing an elegant dinner which was
relished by all. Such visits bring
cheer and comfort to the minister's
home that cannot be expressed in
words, and such friends are not soon
forgotten. They left the pastor's home
supplied with the substantial of life
to the amount of \$12 or \$15. It was
indeed a surprise.

Church Notes.

The Presbyterian Sunday school
will give their Christmas entertain-
ment eve, Dec. 24. An interesting
program has been prepared, and an
enjoyable time anticipated.

Christmas entertainment will be
given by the U. B. Sunday school, Dec.
24 at 7:30 o'clock. An unique program
will be rendered, entitled, "Good Tid-
ings", consisting of responsive and so-
lect readings, Christmas carols, duets,
violin and vocal solos, etc. One of
the special features of the evening
will be a song in the Chinese language.
The decorations will be something
novel. Come and enjoy a pleasant
evening with the children. Come and
see Madam Santa Claus at the U. B.
church, Christmas eve.

At the Advent Christian church,
Sunday evening, the pastor will deliv-
er the third in the series of prophetic
lectures, on The Grecian Empire rep-
resented in the image as the third Em-
pire of the world, Babylon, Medo, Pers-
ia, Grecia and Rome. This is the
strongest argument in the world of
the truthfulness of the Bible. Skeptic
especially invited to come and hear
and ask questions. Lectures illustrated.

Christmas will be appropriately cele-
brated at the Evangelical church with
a Christmas tree, next Tuesday even-
ing. The Sabbath school is preparing
an entertainment suitable for the oc-
casion.

A Christmas entertainment will be
given at the Christian church on
Christmas eve, Dec. 24, to which all
are invited. Also a tree, free to all
for the use of those desiring to make
presents.

PERSONAL.

Oscar Otis is in Chicago today.

Mrs. W. Koons was in Niles Friday.

Walter Montgomery was in Niles
Monday.

L. L. Riden was in Chicago on
Wednesday.

John L. Bardsley went to Chicago
this morning.

Victor M. Gore of Benton Harbor
was in town Tuesday.

School Commissioner E. P. Clarke
was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer and Dr.
and Mrs. Colvin, were in South Bend
on Monday.

Miss May Bainton has gone to Ohio
for an extended visit with her sister,
Mrs. Dr. Snyder.

John Charlwood went to Buffalo, N.
Y., on Monday, where he has secured
a position as baker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Norris of Atlantic
City, N. J., visited the past week with
Mr. Norris' brother, Mr. N. Norris
of Buchanan.

A. B. Wright made a business trip
to Buchanan Monday. Miss Carrie
Schuber of Buchanan is in town this
week, the guest of Miss Anna Flowers.
—Three Oaks Press.

Mr. Robt. H. Rogers, of Wyoma,
West Virginia, spent Sunday in town
with relatives. His mother accompa-
nied him and will remain during the
winter visiting her daughters, Mrs. H. C.
Storm, and Mrs. L. H. Dodd.

A Union Conference of Sunday
school workers was had in the Advent
church on Sabbath afternoon the 15th,
with a large attendance and much in-
terest. It was also the monthly meet-
ing of the Buchanan Primary Union.
Miss Bardsley read the paper of Mrs.
Greenamyer of Niles on "The Pastoral
work of the Primary teacher, which
was presented at the county conven-
tion. A conference was then had re-
garding several matters of general in-
terest bearing upon the work among
children, and among other things was
the question of doing something definite
to help destitute children. It was de-
cided to request the various churches to
appoint a committee of two to serve
on a general committee of relief to de-
vise and carry out plans for helping
all destitute families.

A society was organized by a num-
ber of ladies, Tuesday afternoon, called
"Workers Union", the object of
which is to mend and repair worn or
outgrown clothing, to be distributed
among the needy of our town. They
will meet for work at the home of Mrs.
F. Crozier on Thursday of this week,
at 1:30 o'clock, and with Mrs. Lucy A.
Broceus on Saturday. Hereafter the
Society will meet over the millinery
store of Mrs. Parkinson. Any cloth-
ing or goods which the people may feel
disposed to contribute for said purpose
may be left at the store of J. K. Woods.

The officers of the society are as fol-
lows: Pres., Mrs. Alfred Mead; Vice
Pres., Mrs. F. Crozier; Sec., Mrs. Lucy
A. Broceus; Treas., Mrs. Chas. East.

The Farmer's Institute.

The first Farmer's Institute for Ber-
rien County, under the auspices of the
State organization will be held in the
rink at St. Joseph, January 10 and 17,
1896. Several professors of the Agri-
cultural College, together with other
learned and experienced men from dif-
ferent parts of the state will come pre-
pared to impart useful and practical in-
formation to, not only the farmer and
fruit growers of the county, but all who
may attend. Some of the best talent
in the county have been secured to
write and speak on subjects of general
interest to all.

The program is being prepared and
will be sent to all part of the county
as soon as published.

ERASTUS MURPHY,
Secretary.

Obituary.

Mrs. JAMES SHERWOOD, for many
years a well-known resident of this
village, died at the home of her son in
Michigan City, Monday afternoon, Dec.
10, 1896, at 4:30 o'clock, of cancer of
the liver. She was a native of the
state of New York, and aged 54 years.
Deceased leaves a husband and two
adult children, Mrs. Geo. W. Weaver
and Mr. Harvey C. Sherwood, both
residents of Michigan City.
The funeral was held from the First
Methodist church of Michigan City, of
which the deceased has long been a
member, Wednesday afternoon at 2
o'clock. The ladies of the W. C. T. U.
of which Mrs. Sherwood was a member,
attended the funeral in a body. A
number of the relatives of the deceased
from this place were also present.

MISS BESSIE CRANDALL, nee Barnes,
died at West Palm Beach, Florida, last
Friday. She was born in this place
and lived here until after her marriage
to Mr. J. L. Crandall, a few years
since.

HATCH CUTLERY CO.

ENJOINED FROM USING THE
HATCH PATENT BOLT.

Last Thursday papers were served
upon the Hatch Cutlery Company of
this place, by a firm of Chicago attor-
neys, representing Mr. W. F. Hatch, now
in New York. The papers served en-
joined the Hatch Cutlery Company
from using the Hatch patent bolt upon
the sheet made by the company.

A visit to the office of the company
elicited the following statement from
Mr. F. J. Millar, the manager in charge:
When the company were located at
Kensington a contract was signed with
Mr. Hatch, whereby, in consideration
of \$25,000 in stock of the Hatch Cut-
lery Co. an assignment was made of
all right, title and interest in the Hatch
Patent Bolt, which was held by Mr.
Hatch. No technical description was
made of the patent, the number being
used to designate it. Until a short
time ago, the stockholders had always
supposed the patent they had acquired
was the one they have been using right
along. An investigation, which took
place about a month ago, showed that
the patent bolt in question that the
company had been using still belonged
to Mr. Hatch, the patent that had been
assigned being one of prior date and
for another bolt. When this was dis-
covered, steps were at once taken to
discard the Hatch patent bolt and sub-
stitute another bolt. This had already
been done and machinery placed in the
shear department and an order had
been placed for new bolts. A delay in
the manufacturing in making the bolts
will cause a temporary shut down of
the shear department for about a
week, until the bolts arrive.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. F. Gray, 25, New York City; Edith
Hill, 20, Benton Harbor.

James F. Mitchell, 23, Benton Harbor;
Minnie Bushy, 21, same.

Chas. D. Hirsch, 23, Benton Harbor;
Nettie Ebar, 23, same.

Bert Smith, 19, St. Joseph; Grace Beebe,
18, Royalton.

Anstis Adams, 27, Glendora; Betsy
Shepard, 26, Hartford.

Chas. Orris, 24, Glendora; Mattie Boyle,
22, Oronoko.

Frank T. Kennel, 23, Michigan City;
Abbie L. Stevens, 23, New Buffalo.

Dwight K. Beckway, 23, Buchanan;
May Smith, 19, Three Oaks.

Arthur J. Hostler, 24, Three Oaks;
Nettie Cherry, 23, same.

Edward W. Ewald, 24, St. Joseph;
Clara Weber, 23, Hagar.

Robert Hickey, 20, Benton Harbor; May
Young, 19, same.

Petit Jurors.

The following is the list of petit
jurors drawn last Saturday for the
January term of Circuit Court:
Bainbridge, John Schwarz, Fred L.
West.

Benton, Lewis W. Ruth, Augustus
B. Bisbee.

Benton Harbor, 1st and 2d wards,
Fletcher Lewis.

Benton Harbor, 3d and 4th wards,
V. G. Newland.

Berrien, Solomon Walker.

Berrien, John H. Lister.

Buchanan, Leander Bunker.

Chikaming, Johnathan H. Paxson.

Gallen, Andrew Shearer.

Hagar, James F. Eikes.

Lincoln, Henry Wilkinson.

New Buffalo, Chas. A. McCarter.

Niles, Otis G. Harding.

Niles City, 1st and 4th wards, John
Hilderbrand.

Niles City, 2d and 3d wards, Colonel
F. Bond.

Oronoko, E. D. Gifford.

Pipestone, Byron L. Tice.

Royalton, Alvin Roneger.

Sodus, John Sink.

St. Joseph City, 2d ward, John A.
Powell, Joseph V. Hone.

Three Oaks, William B. Malloy, Bruce
E. East.

Waterford, John W. Fay, George
Dedrick.

Weesaw, Frank Norris, R. L. Pen-
well.

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Several good offices over millinery
store. Apply to
MRS. F. H. BERRICK.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell ex-
cursion tickets to all stations on Dec. 24,
25 and 31, 1896, and Jan. 1, 1896, at one
and one-third fare for the round trip.
Limited to return Jan. 2, 1896.

A. F. PEACOCK, Agent.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the
stockholders of the First National
Bank of Buchanan will be held on
Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1896, at their office
in the village of Buchanan.

JNO. F. REYNOLDS, Cashier.
Dec. 12, 1896.

TOWN OF BERTRAND.
The undersigned, collector for Ber-
trand township, will be at the First
National Bank in Buchanan, Dec. 14,
21, 28 and Jan. 4; in Niles, at the First
National Bank, Dec. 10, 26 and Jan. 2
and 9; at Dayton, Dec. 24 and Jan. 7.

EDWARD M. ROUGH, Treasurer.
\$200.00 FOR SELLING A NEW BOOK
BY TALMAGE.

In another part of our paper you
will notice an advertisement of The R.
R. Woodward Company, Baltimore,
Md. They are making the most gen-
erous offer \$200.00, and also other lib-
eral inducements to any who will sell
their new book, "Gems of Religious
Thought" by Talmage. This book has
just recently been issued, but is hav-
ing a great sale. Agents often sell
from 10 to 15 copies a day. They also
advertise their book, "Talks to Chil-
dren about Jesus". This book has
been out several years, and over 150,
000 copies have been sold, and is one
of the most popular books of its kind
ever published. They give liberal in-
ducements on this also, and their
agents are making handsome profits in
selling both of these books. Write
them at once.

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parlors over store of G. W. Noble.
All the latest styles.

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Buchanan, Mich.

When most deeply ill, it is not unusual
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Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl,
two years of age, was threatened with
a severe attack of croup. He says:
"My wife insisted that I go for the
doctor, but as our family physician
was out of town, I purchased a bottle
of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which
relieved her immediately. I will not
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and 50 cent bottles for sale by Barmore,
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faction guaranteed.

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W. O. CHURCHILL'S.
Dec. 12, 1896.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a
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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
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Undershirts, wool, worth.....	75 for	50
Undershirts, Camel's Hair, worth.....	75 for	50
Good Winter Caps, slip bands, worth.....	50 for	25
Look at our Calif Mitts, worth.....	75 for	50

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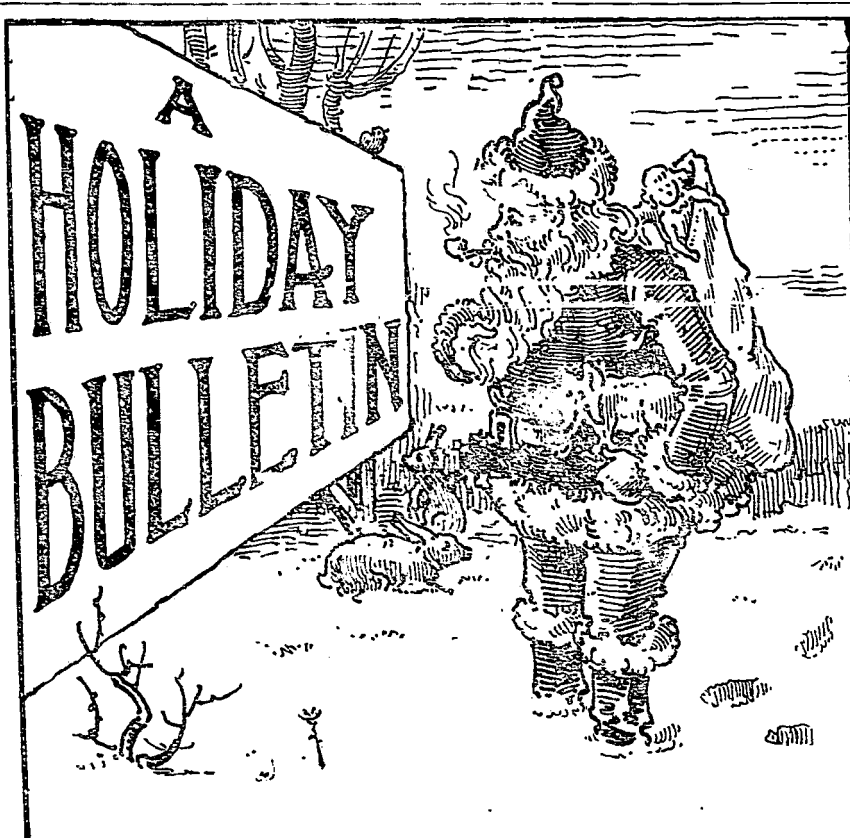
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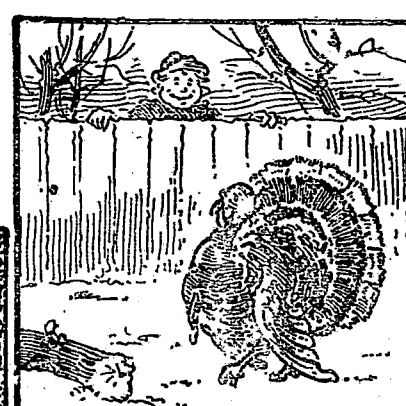
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Everything
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Toys at Very Low Prices.

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