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**D. H. BOWER,**  
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1896.

The American Newspaper Directory for 1896 as compiled by the American Newspaper Guild, is now published in Berkeley, Calif.

The Detroit Journal held a "house warming" in their new building on Fort St. It became necessary to provide quarters for this great paper after the deplorable disaster of Nov. 6th which wrecked the building occupied by the Journal. The old Fort Street Congregational church building was purchased, and in just about 3 months from the day of the disaster the Journal was housed in an admirably equipped building which had been remodelled from the old church to a modern printing office. The Journal in the meanwhile having been issued every day and not even a single edition missed. This speaks volumes for the enterprise of the Detroit Journal.

R. G. Dunn & Co's Weekly says:

The restoration of the Treasury reserve has been effected with remarkably little monetary disturbance, though stringency in many markets, greater than here, and greater in commercial than in other lands, has somewhat retarded business. The rapid rise in the price of bonds strengthens confidence. While money markets are growing easier as rapidly as could be expected after the withdrawal of over \$70,000,000 from unemployed funds, the expected activity in commercial loans does not appear, as offerings are small. Prompt action of the House on the silver bill has helped to increase foreign confidence in American securities, though London buying has taken on balance only about \$1,000,000 worth of stocks. If industries and trade were more active, and the need of commercial accommodations as great as in previous good years, at this season the current volume would have been of consequence, but in no important branch of business is there yet apparent much disposition to expand. Purchases to cover several months' actual consumption were made within a few weeks on rising markets last fall; distribution to consumers has been slow, and reductions in prices have not brought a renewal of such buying. Prices of commodities as a whole are at the lowest average ever known, though only half of 1 per cent. below the average of Sept. 8, 1895. Hides, leather and their products have declined much since that date, and meats are also lower.

### School Attendance.

Consul Bulletin No. 12, of the census of Michigan gives the following figures relative to the number and attendance of children of school age.

The school population of the State, that is, persons aged 5 to 20 years, is 699,387, divided as follows: 5 to 10 years old, 248,903; 10 to 15 years, 229,081; and 15 to 20 years, 220,981. Of the 699,387 children of school age in the State, 460,314, or 66.6 per cent attended school during the census year. Of the children aged 5 to 10, 73.08 per cent; of those aged 10 to 15, 80.85 per cent; of those aged 15 to 20, 85.89 per cent. The number of persons of school ages attending school in the incorporated cities was 154,890, or 62.74 per cent, and in the country outside of the cities, 311,415, or 87.70 per cent, of the whole number of children aged 5 to 20 years.

Many places are surprised by a black snow which has puzzled the scientists, and which Hicks did not foretell. An official statement concerning Chicago's black snow was given to the Associated Press, by Chief Moore of the weather bureau. He says the strange storm is similar to that of January, 1895, the nature of which was thoroughly investigated by the weather bureau at that time. Microscopic examination proved that the black deposit contained about 4 per cent of the most delicate organic structures, such as diatoms and spores, and about 6 per cent of the finest possible inorganic matter, such as makes up the ordinary fine silt and clay soils from Nebraska southward to the gulf. All this fine material is easily caught up by the wind whirled whenever they exceed twenty miles per hour, and is carried to great distances before it has time and opportunity to settle on the ground.

### How the St. Joseph Valley Railroad is Run.

LANSING, MICH., Feb. 26.—Railroad Commissioner Billings is endeavoring to determine whether a railroad company forfeits its rights in its right of way, and the latter reverts to the original owners. The question has been raised by farmers living along the line of the St. Joseph Valley road, between Buchanan and Berrien. The road has been practically abandoned for freight or passenger business since August, 1894, but the officials live in hope that some company will one day want the line for a feeder, and that they may realize on their investment. They, therefore, keep an old engine and flat car, which they run over the road occasionally so as not to have it said that the line has been abandoned.

Farmers complain that the fences enclosing the right of way are not kept in repair, hence their cattle cannot be kept from wandering away, and if they encroach on the track so as to enclose their fields the fences are promptly removed.

Commissioner Billings is inclined to think that the company has ceased to use the line for railroad purposes with the meaning of the statute, and that the right of way can go back to the original owners. He has reached no definite conclusion, however, the authorities on the subject being very meager.

### TWIN SPRINGS.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The weather of last week would seem to strengthen the "Ground hog" theory of six weeks more of winter.

You could not have found a busier neighborhood than this after the weather calmed and the sleighing appeared. Protracted meetings are still in progress but none was held during the storm.

A number of Shawnee people were at the Washington exercises here Saturday night.

School closes in the Buchanan District next Saturday.

### THREE OAKS.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Feb. 26, 1896

Miss Mae Eys expects to go to Lansing soon.

Grant Ray is moving his household goods on a farm near New Troy.

A box social was held last Friday evening at the Walnut school house. Proceeds about \$6.00.

James Grady will sell his household goods and farming utensils at public auction, Thursday the 27th.

The Leap year party at Miss Emma Churchill's, last Friday evening was quite a success. May it not be the last one of the year, because leap year will not again make its appearance for eight years.

Lincoln Stange has secured employment in South Bend and intends to move there in a few days.

Miss Hattie Wright was greeted with a very pleasant surprise last Friday evening. It was the evening of her seventeenth birthday, and about thirty five young people came unexpected by her to spend the evening. All had an enjoyable time. Miss Hattie received several valuable presents.

### BERRIEN CENTRE.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Feb. 24, 1896.

The snow is going rapidly, and our sleighing will soon be gone.

About eight of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brenner's friends and neighbors happily surprised them, Friday evening, it being their fortieth wedding anniversary. They were the recipients of a fine set of chairs, including two low rockers.

The Misses Ada Becker and Ella Snorf left, Saturday night, for Valparaiso, visit Miss Ada's brother who is attending school there.

Henry Hess had the misfortune to slip on the stairs, so he is laid up for a while.

Rev. W. W. Hess is continuing the meetings here.

Washington's birthday passed off quite pleasantly here, Saturday: H. S. Robinson led in prayer; A. J. Mars, K. P. McCullough, P. E. O'Brien and Thomas Mars favored the audience with addresses and papers; the Y. L. A. C. furnished vocal music—America, A Thousand Years, Mount Vernon Bells, Marching Through Georgia, and others; instrumental music furnished by Allen and Edwin Mitchell, Berl and Annie Snardy; sylvia and Cordia Murphy sang a song; recitations by Eda Murphy, Rue Miller, Orelle Palmer, Ray Toney, Logan Mitchell and Willie Peck. Willie said, "Washington had no matches to scratch, never licked a postage stamp, never sent a telegraph or rode on a steam engine, and now we have all these things but seem to have no Washington." All enjoyed the entertainment very much.

### SUDDEN DEATH.

#### Mrs. Warner O. Hamilton Stricken With Paralysis, and Dies in a Few Hours.

Last Saturday the community was shocked by the news that Mrs. Warner O. Hamilton, who for the past forty-three years had lived in the village of Buchanan and who was well-known and respected by every one, had been stricken with paralysis and expired in a few hours. Mrs. Hamilton had been doing the customary work, about the house, and shortly after dinner, while engaged in washing the dishes, Mrs. Hamilton complained of feeling dizzy and laid down to rest. She soon got up, however, and began her work, telling her husband that she felt much better. Mr. Hamilton thereupon started to put on his rubbers, with the intention of looking after some of the outdoor work, but before he could call to him, and before he could go to her she had fallen upon the floor. Medical aid was at once summoned but proved of no avail, and at 6 o'clock she passed away, never having regained consciousness.

Her maiden name was Louisa Jane Fox, and she was born in Java, Wyoming county, N. Y., 1834. In 1853, she was married to Warner O. Hamilton at Buchanan, Mich. In April, 1854, they began their home life in the same house where she passed away, Feb. 22, 1896. She leaves a loving husband, one son, O. C. Hamilton, and one daughter, Mrs. F. T. Plimpton of Buchanan, one sister, Mrs. H. J. Howe of Berrien Springs, one brother, A. J. Fox of Niles, two half-brothers, W. C. Eldred of Moline, Mich., and Luther B. Eldred of Waterloo, Iowa, and one half-sister at Watertown, Dakota, who with a host of friends, mourn her loss.

She was ever ready to assist in all good work, especially that of the church. She led a consistent Christian life for thirty-one years; over twenty years with the Presbyterian church. Prior to her death, she had finished the work, that remained undone, arranged her home, and when called to her God, so suddenly was fully prepared to meet Him as one of His own, and passed away with the words of her husband's first name on her lips.

"The words that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me," she said.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning, at half past ten, from her late residence on Front street. The attendance was very large, indeed, and the service, conducted by Rev. O. J. Roberts, was a very impressive one. Mr. Roberts taking as his text John 14:1-3. He was assisted by Rev. W. W. Wells, who read the lesson and offered prayer. Beautiful and touching music was rendered by a quartette: Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. J. R. Bishop and Mr. Wm. Monro. The floral offerings were abundant, and many handsome bouquets and floral pieces were received from the Ladies' Aid Society of the Y. P. S. C. E., the Sunday school class of Mrs. Hamilton's daughter, Mrs. Plimpton, and the various friends and relatives. The pall bearers were, Messrs. J. K. Woods, C. H. Baker, J. L. Richards, John Morris, S. Barnore and Geo. W. Noble.

### At a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in our sorrow we would not forget to extend our heart-felt sympathy, which cannot be expressed in words, to the bereaved family and friends who so keenly feel the crushing weight of such affliction; we would commend them to the dear loving Father who is nigh unto them in the hour of a broken heart, and doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon our records, a copy sent to the family, and be inserted in the Buchanan Record.

Mrs. G. W. NOLLE, Com.  
Miss G. W. MENTZ, J. Com.

### Obituary.

Rosaline Kooz, (nee Baker), was born in Door Village, Ind., March 10, 1838, and died at her home in Baker own, Feb. 19, 1896. She was married to Kosostko Kooz March 10, 1855.

Three children were born to them, two of whom, with her husband, are left to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held in Bakerstown on Friday, Feb. 21, conducted by Elder G. S. Siskakoose. The subject of this sketch lives in the memory of her many relatives as a very dear and kind mother, grandmother and sister. As a neighbor she was without reproach, and in the journey of life she gathered about her many friends who will remember her for what she has done. We do not have eternal life as a reward of merit, but as a pure act of bounty, and it is through the blood of the Lamb that we have hope for entire victory over the last enemy.

Left in the wide, wide world alone,  
To grieve for all my own.  
No grandmothers to cherish, no grandmothers to love,  
For she has gone to her home above.

The angels have come, they have taken her home,  
Through with grief we do groan,  
Though with grief we do groan,  
The angels have taken her home.

God has the power of the day and the hour,  
Of the rains and the snow, and the cold winds that blow;  
He can give life and he can give breath,  
He knows when our bodies, worn out with earth's toil,  
Are ready to leave this great world of turmoil;  
So he has taken my grandmothers above,  
To dwell in his mansion which is made up of love.

We know she is happy in that mansion of gold,  
But the souls of loved ones is hard to be told,  
We should live a life from sin as free,  
That when we die we'll fit that mansion best.

MARY BARNARD.

### PERSONAL.

W. A. Palmer was in Niles Monday.

T. C. Elson went to Niles yesterday.

Ed Swain was in Niles yesterday.

Jacob Imhoff started for Missouri Thursday evening.

O. P. Woodworth of Niles was in town Tuesday.

Miss Kit Fox of Niles was the guest of Mrs. Mattie Straw over Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Black is in Chicago spending the week with her husband.

Miss Grace Palmer is visiting in Milwaukee.

John Wynn and wife of Niles spent Sunday in town.

Miss Olive Woodbridge visited friends in Niles on Sunday.

W. U. Martin of South Bend was in town on Sunday.

Dr. E. O. Colvin was a Niles visitor, Wednesday.

### G. T. Lee of Dowagiac is a visitor in town today.

Mrs. Joseph Clout returned home on Tuesday from a visit with her children at Michigan City.

Ora Remington of Marcellus has been visiting relatives and friends in Buchanan the past few days.

Mr. Jesse Keene of Chubbuck county returned to his home in-law, W. W. Waterman of this place.

J. T. Patterson, who moved to Blissfield, Mich., about a year ago, has moved back to Buchanan.

J. O. Becraft, T. W. Adams and W. Heddon were down Monday from Dowagiac.

Minnie and Jose Hoben, Mamie and Gerie Hastings, Myrta Parris and Mrs. Wm. Bradford of Niles were in Buchanan on Saturday.

Geo. E. Smith of St. Joe and Geo. Churchill of Buchanan were in the city Monday, the guests of Mr. H. H. Porter.—Dowagiac Standard.

Messrs. J. A. Arthur and John Needham of Buchanan were in the city last evening. Mr. Needham is working for the nomination of county clerk.—Mr. Arthur is a member of the city council.

Mrs. J. T. Plimpton of Buchanan was in the city this morning and returned home with her wife, who has been at Dr. Smith's hospital for the past three weeks.—Saturday's Niles Star.

### Hawaii, the "Pearl of the Pacific."

The Sixth of a Series of Letters by JOHN R. MUSICK.

Author of "The Columbian Historical Novels," "Brother Against Brother," etc. (Copyright, 1896, by Funk & Wagnall Company, New York.)

### A Midnight Journey to Haleakala, The "House of the Sun."

From Honolulu to Maui is but a short voyage. The little inter-island steamship, Claudine, belonging to the Wilder Steamship Company, left Honolulu on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1895, carrying a full cargo of passengers, and, at 6 o'clock the next day dropped anchor in the harbor of Kakuhi.

The first glance of Kakuhi is by no means inspiring. A collection of low houses along the beach washed by the surf, a railway track, consisting of one passenger and one flat car, in waiting, and a dozen Chinese huts were all that was visible. There was not a sign of a hotel or place where the weary traveler might rest. A French lady, Madame Waldfoer, who lived in Paia, her husband, a Swiss, being a merchant there, went ashore in the same boat with myself.

"You are a stranger here?" she asked.

"Yes, madam. Can you tell me if I can find a hotel in Kakuhi?"

"No restaurant."

"A Chinaman keeps a miserable restaurant there, but don't go to his place. I live in Paia. You had better come with me."

I thanked her very kindly, and at once accepted her very welcome invitation. Our boat-load consisted of this lady, myself, and native woman and child, two white men from Honolulu, and a dozen more Hawaiian natives.

"Are you going to Haleakala?" asked one of the young gentlemen from Honolulu.

I answered that I was.

"We are going today and would be glad to have you accompany us."

As it made but little difference to me when I went up to the great extinct volcano, I consented to make the trip at once. My friend, Mr. J. S. Colvin, at Paia, would send for me to provide me with a guide and horse for the ascent.

We landed, and while I was placing my valise and umbrella on the flat car Madame Waldfoer went into the station and telegraphed to her husband that she was coming home with a stranger to breakfast.

After a ride of six or seven miles, passing through Spreckelsville, we reached Paia. A French gentleman, a Swiss gentleman, Mr. Waldfoer, met us at the depot in Paia, and seemed as pleased to meet me as if I had been an old acquaintance. He insisted that I should accompany him to the hotel, and telephoned my arrival to Mr. Colville, the manager of the Paia plantation, and urged me to go to the house, and have breakfast with himself and wife.

The excellent breakfast, which we had scarcely finished when I was told that my friend, Mr. Colville had arrived at 4 o'clock, and had come to the station and brought my baggage by with a horse and break to convey me and my luggage to his house. He asked if I would make the ascent that day, and if not, he would send for me to meet him at the office and arrange an hour for starting with the young men from Honolulu, whose names were Harry and Ed. Benner.

We met at the planter's office and arranged our start for Haleakala as early as possible. The Honolulu gentlemen were to procure horses at the home of Mr. Baldwin and meet us at a place about five miles along the road.

Under his skillful supervision about the plantation, and explained the system of irrigation. I saw hundreds of busy Japs and Chinamen at work in his fields. The system by which he has the power of his own mill and every stalk of cane supplied, requires very skillful engineering. Mr. Colville was for three years the manager of both the Paia and Haku plantations. Under his supervision the Paia plantation has been the second best paying plantation on the islands.

As we were to start at twelve sharp, a lunch was ready at half past eleven, and Mrs. Colville prepared some sandwiches and cakes for myself and guide while on the mountain. This guide was a young Portuguese named Manuel Davaers, a faithful and capable fellow.

We mounted our steeds and galloped down a long, broad road, as smooth and hard as a turnpike. On either side were fields of cane, with men, women and children at work in them.

The place at which we were to meet the Benners from Honolulu was a cross-roads store kept by a Chinaman. Here we tied our horses and went to the porch, where I perched myself to wait, meanwhile watching a Chinese tailor manipulate a sewing machine.

Presently a white man came to the store from the telephone and said that the Benners were detained, and for us to wait for them. I sat on my goods box, kicked my heels against it, the Chinese tailor made his machine hum, and the elevators of my stomach, with an anxious, despairing look, rolled a cigar and smoked in silence. A herd of horses were driven along the dusty thoroughfare, which was followed by a cavalcade of other riders, a gallant horseman was discovered galloping around a bend in the road. I started up hoping it was one of the Benners, and expected the other to climb the side of the lane in a moment, but the rider proved to be school miss riding a La Havanna in divided skirts. Manually signed, said we would be late, rolled another cigar, and watched the road impatiently.

The Benners, we now were to meet, was blowing an autumn gale, and the leaves rustled somewhat as they do in New England in September.

The Benner School was out and the children had been taken in a carriage, drawn by a span of black horse, came from the lane and drove up to the store. My Honolulu friends were in the rear seat, and I hastened to the front to greet them. The delay they had occasioned, and as soon as possible we were on our way

galloping along a road which grew steeper at every step.

Haleakala seemed only a stone's throw away, though it was really twelve miles to the peak. A wind rustled on the side as if it loved the mountain and would not leave it. The main road dwindled away to a mountain path, sometimes leading up a steep incline, then across a ridge, and finally up deep gorges, or through a clump of trees. We crossed a ravine nearly one hundred feet deep, and scored up a flock of wild turkeys.

The ascent grew steeper and the air colder. At last, about half-past four, Orlinda was reached. Orlinda is the summer residence of Mr. H. P. Baldwin, the planter. It is a large, delightful house in a particular region, surrounded by temperate flowers, and the grounds beautifully adorned. It is well furnished and left in charge of a Japanese, who, however, could not be found anywhere. We climbed a window, made a fire in the range and prepared our supper, while the guide took care of the horses.

The Benner family appeared. Evidence of child occupancy could be seen in the dolls and toys and children's books of little tots, but this was winterless, and the little ones were not down to their home down by the ever-restless sea.

After supper we went to bed and slept until midnight, when we awoke, and after a lunch, saddled our horses and prepared for our midnight journey to the "House of the Sun."

Onward and upward, step by step, and foot by foot, our sleepy horses stumbled through the darkness. From Orlinda to the top of the mountain I was told that the rise was one foot to every six, and I believe that the statement. But few words were spoken. If we were inclined to yawn or doze in our saddles, our horses stumbling on the stones, we were ordered to get up. Hour by hour we passed on; sometimes over a bleak mountain wild, sometimes through a forest of dead trees blasted by the cold mountain winds.

At the top of the mountain I was furnished me with an overcoat, a gloves assuring me that I would need them. I donned them on leaving Orlinda, and now found my teeth chattering with cold. I thought I would dismount and walk up the steep, but I would, after taking a dozen steps, that I could hardly breathe. The atmosphere was so light that although our horses were stumbling, they were not if they had been running, and often we were compelled to halt and let them rest. My hat blew off once, and I dismounted to get it. The exertion almost exhausted me.

Our guide showed evidences of bewilderment, and though he uttered not a word we knew he was lost. Mountain gorges after mountain gorges were crossed, and we crested one way along a narrow shelf of rock on the mountain side, with a chasm five hundred feet deep on one side and a cliff fifty feet high on the other. My horse and I were in a perilous position, and I thought I would dismount and walk up the steep, but I would, after taking a dozen steps, that I could hardly breathe. The atmosphere was so light that although our horses were stumbling, they were not if they had been running, and often we were compelled to halt and let them rest. My hat blew off once, and I dismounted to get it. The exertion almost exhausted me.

At last the morning star arose. It looked double the size of a star. The purity of the atmosphere in this region would certainly make it a desirable place for astronomical observations. We halted to allow our horses to rest, and talked almost in whispers. A white object appeared among the rocks and bushes, and I said to myself, "Wild cattle, wild deer, and wild goats are common in the mountains of the Hawaiian Islands. At sight of us this one gave a snort and fled."

We pressed on and soon reached the summit, tired chilled and benumbed, before the first tints of rosy morn began to appear. Our horses were turned back to the guide, and I went into the stone house to build a fire, when one of my companions cried:

"It's coming. Let the fire go and hurry up."

Day had begun to dawn, and we ran, panting, starting to the highest point of the peak which overlooks the vast crater, five miles in diameter. Right on the verge of that awful abyss we paused. I seized a stone weighing pounds and threw it over the edge, and over into the dark crater. We wanted to hear it strike the rocky bot-m. No sound ever came back. It was lost in the fall of thousands of feet.

The eastern horizon all spread out at our feet in a stretch of wondrous beauty. No pen can describe it, and no painter's brush do it justice. All the picturesque hues of the rainbow in an ever-changing panorama were spread forth before us. After a sufficient interval the orange glow here, the apple green there, the yellow gold and vermilion borders, while thousand feet below were what seemed billows. These were clouds, and they were not, but ever changing, kaleidoscopic, and chameleonic in beauty. One moment the cloud beneath were blue billows, the next cold snowbanks with ships sailing on their crests, and then an orange tint with flying angels among them, then animals, until the sun arose, and behold they were clouds.

As the sun mounted up into the heavens, the clouds washed away, and the ideal beauty gave way to the real, such a gorgeous scene was worth the night ride. It was worth more—it was worth crossing the ocean to behold. Five lanterns were in sight, and all the great island of Maui could be seen. The ships in the harbors looked like specks, the villages were dots, the railroads mere threads, and those vast cultivated fields were only green spots the size of one's hand.

Haleakala is properly named the "House of the Sun." Space, however, will not permit a description of that which would be more room in the "eye" lobby."

JOHN R. MUSICK.

### Why He Voted Aye.

When Dr. Kenely, being returned to parliament by the electors of Stock, took every opportunity of moving a vote of censure on the judges, before a teller in Mr. Whalley. On the house dividing it was found that 433 men of all parties voted in the negative. Dr. Kenely's proposition being supported by 149 members. The single member was Major O'Gorman. Asked afterward why he had gone against his own party, for once merged in the majority, the major, mopping his massive brow, answered, "Bedad, it's a hot night, and I know there would be more room in the 'aye' lobby."

### Improving an Old Master.

This is true, though you will not believe it. A distinguished, and very Philistine lady, who has in her possession a rare and beautiful "old master," has hitherto kept the picture in her gallery, because she did not consider "the nude" a certain feature of the picture, and the other day she asked her gallery man to go to the picture and paint over the nude portion. The picture was an amateur artist's painting of a man and a woman in a drawing room. I am told the effect was rather extraordinary.—London Gentlewoman.

### The Cucumber Sponge.

In the cucumber sponge (Euplectella ocellularis) we have a specimen of one which lies upon the mud after the manner of sea shells, and is so completely covered with a green spongy growth, that it resembles, perhaps, however, the most beautiful of all these sponges, Euplectella aspergillum, or, as it is commonly called, Venus' flower basket. It is like a beautiful horn of glass fibers or a graceful bouquet holder. The first specimen of this sponge in England came into the possession of the late Professor Owen in 1841. It was held by him as a great treasure. It was followed by a few more specimens, which were sold in the market at about the price of a few shillings, but now they are found to be so plentiful they may be bought for as many shillings. These sponges were found, by the Challenger expedition to be growing in vast abundance in certain spots in the deep waters among the Philippine Islands and also off the coast of Brazil. "They live buried in mud which is so soft and loose as not to crush them or in any way to impede the assumption of their elegant form, and they are supported in their position by the pressure of the mud, and a fringe of glass spines, which are so delicate that they are broken by the slightest touch. "The tube of this specimen from the Philippines, after the death of the sponge, is frequently inhabited by one, sometimes by a pair, of decapod crustaceans. It reminds one forcibly of the hermit crab, and is often found in dead shells upon our own shores. "These," says the same author, "are so often found together that only a few years ago a paper was written to show that this sponge was a wonderful habitation constructed by this crab."—Good Words.

### HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

Once upon a time (or more definitely about the year 1870) a certain enterprising young man was conducting a retail drug store in the city of Lowell, Mass. By a careful attention to detail he managed to build up a very successful business. He was ambitious, and extended beyond the sphere of a simple drug compounder and local merchant. He finally hit upon the idea of putting up a sarsaparilla and naming it after his own name. He had a good reason for the name, for he had a great deal of his profits, over and above his actual needs for living expenses, to pushing its sale among the general public.

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## BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1896.

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

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

Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$12 @ \$10 per ton.  
Lard—80.  
Salt, retail—\$1.00  
Flour—\$3.00 @ \$4.00 per bbl., retail.  
Honey—120.  
Live poultry—6 1/2c.  
Butter—140.  
Eggs—120.  
Wheat—70c.  
Oats—20c.  
Corn—80c.  
Clover Seed—\$4.25.  
Rye—87c.  
Beans—\$1.00 @ 1.25  
Live Hogs—\$3.25

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### Republican Village Caucus.

The Republicans of the village of Buchanan will hold a caucus at Roe's hall, Monday evening, March 3, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various village offices, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus.

G. W. NOBLE,  
L. H. DODD,  
A. A. WORTHINGTON, } Com.  
Dated Feb. 25, 1896.

### Democratic Village Caucus.

The Democrats of Buchanan village will hold a caucus in the council room, Buchanan, March 2, 1896, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for village officers to be voted for March 9.

JOS. P. BEISLE,  
JOS. L. RICHARDS, } Com.  
JOHN C. DICK.

Buchanan is having an epidemic of measles.

F. E. Batchelor has opened a bakery next door to Vanness photograph gallery.

Dr. Swift has been called to Ann Arbor by the illness of his daughter, Miss Christina.

District Deputy Clara Richards instituted a lodge of Royal Neighbors at Niles, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Alex Emery and Mrs. H. E. Lough gave a delightful "At Home" to about thirty ladies at the residence of Mrs. Emery yesterday afternoon.

The Eighteenth Annual Fair of the Dowagiac Union Fair Association will be held at Dowagiac, Mich., Sept. 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1896.

The Normal class, conducted by Rev. O. J. Roberts, will meet for study of the lesson for next Sunday promptly at 8:15, at Second street school building—up stairs.

The RECORD acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of an invitation to attend the formal opening of the Peckway Nurseries, on Friday, Feb. 28. Hon. H. S. Piogree will be one of the speakers.

A dispatch was received here Sunday by Mrs. Joanna Allen, stating that her brother, John Donnelly, had been struck by a cage while working in a mine at Aspen, Colo., and had been very dangerously hurt.

Owing to the severe blizzard last week, the dedication of the new Court House, at St. Joseph, was not largely attended. Judge O. W. Coullidge of Niles delivered the address, in place of Judge Montgomery who was ill and could not attend.

The Worker's Union will meet for work, as usual, at the room over Mrs. P. Kirkman's store, Friday next, at 1:30 p. m. I would also state that we meet every other Friday afternoon, instead of every Friday afternoon as heretofore.

Lucian E. Wood and wife to Frank Moore and wife, lots 76 and 77 in Hoffman's add. to the village of Niles \$1,800.

Stanley W. Turner, Auditor General, to Enos Holmes, lot 18, Fulton's addition and lot 3, block B, Ross addition to the village of Buchanan, \$2,711.

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### The Workers Union.

This is an organization which is not generally known, but it is one that has accomplished so much in clothing the destitute and needy ones of our village. It has not confined its aid just to the village but it has reached out in the rural districts. Not three months old as yet but it has been the means of giving over 250 garments to protect the many from the cold. The Thanksgiving offering was turned over to the treasurer Mrs. East. By donations here and there a great many poor children have been supplied with shoes and rubbers. The treasury is about empty. Will you help a little in this noble cause by buying a ticket to the entertainment to be given next week at the Evangelical church, on Saturday evening March 7th. An interesting program is in course of preparation and will be published next week. Make it a point to secure tickets and attend this entertainment.

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J. F. REYNOLDS, CASHIER.

### Church Notes.

There will be a union temperance meeting in the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, all the churches uniting.

At the Advent Christian church, Sunday morning, the subject will be, Watchman, what of the night, or our proximity to the morning, followed by the Lord's supper. No evening services, on account of union services at the Presbyterian church.

### Epworth League Public Meeting.

On Tuesday evening, March 3, at the M. E. church, the League will have a public meeting, and a literary program will be rendered. All are cordially invited:

Song, by the League.  
Prayer.  
Music, by Quartet.  
"Look up; lift up," Miss Elsie Kingery.

"Write up," Miss Mary Swain.  
Duet, Misses Wynn.

"Glow up," Miss Cora Dumbolton.

"Glow up," Clyde DeViney.

Duet, Misses Florence Hinman and Esther Swain.

"Brush up," Miss May Brewer.

"Summed up," Miss Burrus.

Closing song.

Come and enjoy this evening with us.

The M. L. Club met with Mrs. Emery, Monday, Feb. 24. A very good attendance. History lesson interesting. Papers on Oresthes, Sophocles and Euripides, were both instructive and enjoyable. In company with Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Hinman the club spent very pleasant days during the fifth and fourth centuries B. C. in Sparta and Athens, learning much of their manners and customs. After a short recess the following lesson was assigned:

Ques. News. History. Chapter 13 to Hellepontine bridges broken, page 131. Myer's history.

Paper. Grecian architecture, Mrs. M. Dudd.

Paper. Battle of Marathon, Mrs. Estes.

Paper. Aristides and Themistocles, Mrs. Emery.

The club will meet with Mrs. D. E. Hinman, March 2d.

### Hymeneal.

Mr. Fred Gelow and Miss Minnie Holiday of Three Oaks were married Saturday, at the residence of Deputy Sheriff Helmick in St. Joseph, by Rev. Mr. Brady of the M. E. church.

Following the ceremony the young couple were tendered a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Helmick. They will leave today for Three Oaks, where they will reside. Mr. Gelow is a whip maker in the whip factory in that village. Among those present from out of town were: Messrs. E. W. and Albert Gelow of Three Oaks; Miss Nina Holiday, Mr. Clyde Dalrymple and Mr. H. G. Holiday, grandnephew of the bride, of Buchanan.—Beaton Harbor Palladium.

Married, Saturday evening, March 22, 1896, by Rev. W. W. Divine, James R. White and Mrs. Addie Clendenning, all of Buchanan.

### Marriage Licenses.

Thomas F. Mansworth, 24, Bertrand; Zelma Dempsey, 28, same.

John C. Bartholomew, 54, Benton Harbor; Sophia A. Macey, 46, same.

James A. White, 48, Buchanan; Addie Clendenning, 37, same.

Fred W. Gelow, 22, Three Oaks; Minnie Holiday, 21, Buchanan.

Herman Graham, 27, Royalton; Emma Laroff, 23, St. Joseph.

Chas. F. Hambley, 20, Lee; Edith Black, 19, Benton Harbor.

Bert Anway, 23, Waterliet; Hannah F. Walkens, 16, same.

William L. Clark, 23, Waterliet; Nettie Tooley, 22, same.

Ovid O. Sutherland, 23, Pipestone; Katie H. Kusch, 20, Bainbridge.

### Court House News.

In the case of Ulysses Bristol and Bert Davis for stealing eight bushels of beans, Bristol was sentenced to two years at hard labor at Ionia, and Davis had his sentence deferred.

The first warrant issued from the new Court House was issued by Justice Baldrey, yesterday afternoon, after 3 o'clock, for the arrest of Joseph Hayes (colored), charged with compound larceny. He was captured by Deputy Sheriff Telford and brought before Justice Baldrey, in the Prosecuting attorney's room in the county building. He waived examination and was held in \$300 bonds for appearance for trial at the present term of court, and default of same was committed to the county jail. He was arraigned before Judge Coullidge, in the Circuit Court last evening, plead guilty and was sentenced for two years at hard labor at Ionia. This is what one would call speedy justice. Young Hayes is the lad who was recently acquitted of the charge obstructing the Michigan Central track, west of Niles.

### County Spelling Contest.

County School Commissioner Clarke decided yesterday to hold the county spelling contest on March 14, at 1 p. m., in his office at the Court House. The candidates for the honors are selected in the following manner: Each school district holds a spelling contest, and the two best spellers are selected to represent that district at the township contest, at which the two who have secured the honors of being the best spellers are chosen to represent the township sends up two successful spellers to participate in the county contest. The prize will probably be in the nature of a certificate which will be issued to the winners.—Friday's St. Joe Press.

### Grange Meeting.

There will be a public Grange meeting at Bertrand town hall, Friday evening, Feb. 28th, at 7 o'clock. Good speakers will be in attendance.

R. N. HASLETT, W. M.

For a good meal, go to Arthur's Restaurant. Oysters by the plate.

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

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Barmore, the druggist, for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine, give this remedy a trial, and you will be more than pleased with the result. Feb.

### Clairvoyant Examinations Free.

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

### THE PENSTOCKS ONCE MORE.

The following action relative to the celebrated penstocks, was taken at the special meeting of the council held on Tuesday evening, February 25th. The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, It is alleged that the W. C. Letell Company claims that the village of Buchanan, a municipal corporation, is liable to said company for certain penstocks, mentioned in a certain alleged contract dated September 20th, 1894, and purporting to be signed by said village, and on the part of J. M. Rouse, President of said village, and by C. D. Kent, Clerk; and

WHEREAS, It is claimed on behalf of said municipal corporation that said alleged contract, by reason of want of authority, was never obligatory upon said municipal corporation and has ever been inoperative, of no legal effect, and it is further claimed on behalf of said municipal corporation that it has never received said two penstocks mentioned in said alleged contract, and has never received any benefit therefrom, and further, that said two penstocks have never been annexed to any real estate so as to become a part thereof and may be readily found near the dam across the St. Joseph river at said village, and that the same are not in the possession of said municipal corporation; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That said company is hereby requested to take into its own possession said two penstocks, and the said municipal corporation being desirous to avoid litigation and to buy peace, but always protesting that it is not liable in any manner to said company, hereby requests said company to pay all reasonable means to procure said penstocks, and to pay all freight charges for the same to Springfield, Ohio, or such other place no further distance from said village, as said company shall designate, and said company is hereby requested to do so on or before the first day of April, 1896, whether the above mentioned offer will be accepted and the Clerk of said village is hereby directed to prepare a certified copy of this resolution and forward the same by mail, all postage prepaid, to said Company at Springfield, Ohio.

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The art of merchandising does not consist merely in bringing people to the store, or in getting them to come and purchase some one or half-a-dozen things that are offered or advertised. This is only the first step. The main thing is in giving customers such entire satisfaction, both in the goods they select and in the treatment they receive, that they will willingly and cheerfully come in and use their money in bringing other trade.—Dry Goods Economist.

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### Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desires to express his thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly aided him in the recent illness and death of his sister, Sarah Ann Rundell.

ROBERT RUNDLELL.

### FOR SALE.

House and lot on Day's avenue. A bargain, if taken at once. Inquire at RECORD office.

The next regular review of Cutler Tent will be held Tuesday evening, March 3. Installations. New ritualistic will be introduced. A full attendance is desired. R. K.

Miss Ruth Hunter has just received a new Smith Premier Typewriter, and is prepared to do work in this line on short notice and on reasonable terms. Orders may be left at A. C. Roe's law office, or Runner's drug store.

Gold is the stuff on which there is no discount, and Cripple Creek is the spot where gold abounds. Write to R. W. Griswold, 1426-27, Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill., Member of Victor, Denver and Chicago Mining Exchanges. Feb. 24

### FOR SALE CHEAP.

A good brick house, on two lots, on face corner in Niles, all improvements, etc. Easy terms, if desired, or would trade for small farm or secured paper. A. W. SWERRETT, Chicago. New York Life Bldg. Feb. 24

We can't all go to Cripple Creek, but all can own shares in gold mines. The Boston Colorado Consolidated Gold Mining Co. owns 10 claims right in the heart of the Cripple Creek Gold District, 58 acres of mineral land. For information about this stock, or if Cripple Creek Gold stock, Weekly Market Letter Prospectus, etc., write R. W. Griswold, No. 1426-27 Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill., Member Victor, Denver and Chicago Mining Exchanges. Feb. 24

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We solicit your patronage and invite you to call and inspect our new office. Bank open from 9:30 A. M. to 12 M. and from 1 o'clock to 4:30 P. M.

W. C. EDWARDS, Cashier.

### Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the village of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, that the next annual election will be held on Monday the 9th day of March, 1896, at Engine House No. 1 in said village of Buchanan, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One President for the term of one year; three trustees for the term of two years; one clerk for the term of one year; one treasurer for the term of one year, and one assessor for the term of one year. The polls of said election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be kept open until five o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour they will be finally closed.

Dated February 26, 1896.

O. D. KENT, Village Clerk.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 14th day of March 1896, the Board of Registration of the Village of Buchanan will be in session from 9 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at Engine House No. 1, in said village, for the purpose of completing the re-registration of the electors of said village.

Dated, Feb. 26, 1896

O. D. KENT, Village Clerk

\$200.00 IN GOLD GIVEN.

For selling a book of great interest and popularity, "Story of Turkey and Armenia" with a full and graphic account of the massacres.

R. H. Woodward Company, Baltimore, Md., are offering \$200.00 to anyone selling 200 copies of their new book, "Story of Turkey and Armenia." This is a work of great interest and popularity. Many agents sell 15 copies a day. A graphic and thrilling account is given of the massacres of the Armenians which have aroused the civilized world. Agents are offering the most liberal terms and premiums. Freight paid and credit given. Write them immediately.

On Tuesday, March 3, at residence, 5 miles south-east of Buchanan, on South Bend road, 1 span gray mares, 2 road mares, 4 cows, 25 hogs, mowder, riding plow, walking plow, corn plow, wide tire wagons, hay rake, drag, fence picket machine, harness, straw rack, hay rack, and other articles.

FRANK ROWLEY.

H. A. HATHAWAY, Auctioneer.

Mrs. Howard Smith, dressmaking parlors over store of G. W. Noble. All the latest styles.

Of Special Interest to Students and Teachers.

R. H. Woodward Company, of Baltimore, Md., are making a most liberal offer of \$200.00 to anyone who will sell 200 copies of "Gems of Religious Thought," a new book by Talmage. This is one of the most popular books ever published. Three editions sold in 60 days. Agents sell 10 to 15 copies a day. An Estey organ, retail price \$270, given for selling 110 copies in 3 months. A \$100 bicycle given for selling 80 copies in 2 months. A gold watch for selling 60 copies in one month. This premium in addition to commission. Complete outfit 35 cents. Freight paid. Credit given. Agents wanted also for "Talks to Children about Jesus," 150,000 copies sold, and it is now selling faster than ever. Same terms and conditions as on "Gems of Religious Thought." Other popular books and Bibles also. They offer special and most liberal rates to students and teachers for summer vacation. During last summer a large number of students and teachers canvassed for their books. Among the list of names were 23 who made over \$200, 57 who won the \$200 premium, and 70 made over \$150 for their summer work. Write them immediately.

Jaxon Prize Baking Powder leavens best. Jaxon Soap hurts no fabric.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webster, Holland, Mass., had a very hard cold and cough which he had not been able to



SEIZED THEIR VESSEL SHORT PARAGRAPHS. Cuban Filibustering Party Captured at New York.

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New York, Feb. 25.—The largest filibustering expedition that has yet been fitted out in the interest of the Cuban revolutionists came to grief shortly before midnight Monday night by the seizure of this harbor, of the steamer Bermuda, flying the British flag.

On Saturday last she was loaded with arms and ammunition, and was also seized, as were the McCallin, Bras and William J. McCallin, which carried aboard the steamer Bermuda.

Capt. J. E. Baker, of the U.S. Fish Commission, was assigned to the Bermuda. A training vessel was carried on by Mr. Baker in his wife's name.

Portugal will celebrate next year the 40th anniversary of Vasco da Gama's sailing around the world.

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The Wickedness of Sleeping. That idea was almost dominant in religious society 60 years ago, and sometimes assumed forms which, if not ridiculous, were at least quaint.

The Literary Agent. When we next hear the question asked, "What shall we do with our boys?" we shall answer, "Make them literary agents."

A Cautious Jurist. In an action for the value of hounds killed by the train of the court says: "The plaintiff's version is that the train was going west, toward Chattanooga, and the dogs were running toward Knoxville. They were all on the same track and going in opposite directions, and under these facts a head-on collision was unavoidable."

Asbestos in Boots. The invention consists of a preparation of asbestos wool compressed into thin sheets by hydraulic pressure. These sheets are then water-proofed on one side by a special solution, and portions inserted into the boots at middle sole.

Lighted Cigars on the Elevated. "Perhaps it would be too much to expect the elevated road to enforce its rule prohibiting the carrying of lighted cigars on the cars," said Mr. Biffington, "but how would it do to amend that rule so as to make it prohibit the carrying of lighted cigars and then enforce it?"

\$100 Reward. The readers of the Buchanan Record will be pleased to learn that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known.

That Troublesome K. There have been many estimable people whose lives have been marred by a K. It has sometimes proved an almost insurmountable obstacle.

This Sinned Oranges. It has often been questioned why orange growers will graft and plant varieties with thick skins when the great public appetite is for thin-skinned ones more highly.

What We Have Now. "We have no great murder trials now," he said as he threw down the newspaper.

What Put It Out. "Accidents," said the old sea captain. "No, we never have any to speak of on this line. Why, one trip about a year ago the ship caught fire down in the hold, and we never discovered it till we got part and began to discharge."

Wanted It Out. An old highland sergeant in one of the Scotch regiments was sitting in his room one night to see that all the lights were out in the barracks rooms.

Not Worth a Wife. The missing bridegroom is getting numerous. The latest one's absence from the wedding ceremony is said to have been due to his excessive bashfulness.

Names Wanted. In names taken from trade, such as Archer, Fisher, Brewster, Glover, etc., to be found in the London Directory, neither Banker, nor Soldier, nor Sailor occurs, but it must be remembered that the British Directory is not a directory of the day of the Smiths.

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The Wickedness of Sleeping. That idea was almost dominant in religious society 60 years ago, and sometimes assumed forms which, if not ridiculous, were at least quaint.

The Literary Agent. When we next hear the question asked, "What shall we do with our boys?" we shall answer, "Make them literary agents."

A Cautious Jurist. In an action for the value of hounds killed by the train of the court says: "The plaintiff's version is that the train was going west, toward Chattanooga, and the dogs were running toward Knoxville. They were all on the same track and going in opposite directions, and under these facts a head-on collision was unavoidable."

Asbestos in Boots. The invention consists of a preparation of asbestos wool compressed into thin sheets by hydraulic pressure. These sheets are then water-proofed on one side by a special solution, and portions inserted into the boots at middle sole.

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\$100 Reward. The readers of the Buchanan Record will be pleased to learn that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known.

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What We Have Now. "We have no great murder trials now," he said as he threw down the newspaper.

What Put It Out. "Accidents," said the old sea captain. "No, we never have any to speak of on this line. Why, one trip about a year ago the ship caught fire down in the hold, and we never discovered it till we got part and began to discharge."

Wanted It Out. An old highland sergeant in one of the Scotch regiments was sitting in his room one night to see that all the lights were out in the barracks rooms.

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