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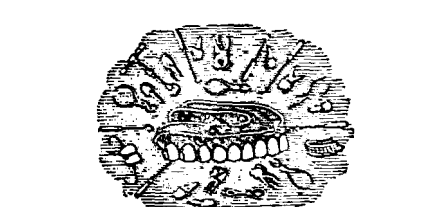
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The American Newspaper Directory for 1896 accords to the Buchanan Record the largest circulation of any weekly published in Berrien County.

The Gallen Advocate of May 29 is the first issue of the paper under the new management. The Record welcomes the new proprietor to the journalistic field of Berrien county.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Chase S. Osborn's Chance for Congress.

In conversation with a prominent business man residing at Manistee, who has been visiting Buchanan relatives the week past, the writer inquired as to the chances of success of the candidacy of Chase S. Osborn of the Sault Ste. Marie News for the nomination of Congressman in the Twelfth District. The gentleman replied that he considered Mr. Osborn practically assured of the nomination, as his chances were the best of any candidate in the field. He also added that, personally, he hoped Mr. Osborn would be their next Congressman, as he had every qualification for the position and would be a credit to his district.

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CHAIRMAN DICKIE'S LETTER.

Professor Samuel Dickie of Albion, Chairman of the National Prohibition Committee, has issued the following circular letter which we publish for the benefit of our prohibition readers:

To ALL MICHIGAN PROHIBITIONISTS:

At the National Convention held in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 27th and 28th, a number of persons who have heretofore acted with that party, being dissatisfied with the Convention's refusal to commit itself to the free silver policy, withdrew therefrom, and in a subsequent meeting of the bolters, took preliminary steps for the organization of a new party. What may be the course of the Michigan Prohibition State Committee with reference to this subject remains to be seen. It is, however, the purpose of the National Committee or the Prohibition party to see to it that, in any event our organization is maintained in this state, and that a straight out prohibition ticket for state officers shall be nominated, together with presidential electors supporting the nominees of the Pittsburgh Convention, Joshua Levering, of Maryland, and Hale Johnson, of Illinois.

The object of this announcement is to call the attention of prohibitionists throughout the state to the importance of carefully guarding the integrity of the party organization.

Should it become necessary so to do, the National Committee will issue a call for a State Convention to be held in the near future for the purpose of putting in nomination presidential electors and candidates for the various state offices.

Throughout the nation at large we propose to push the most vigorous prohibition campaign that has ever been known in the history of the party, and every reason to believe that the month of November will witness a gratifying and encouraging increase in our vote.

SAMUEL DICKIE,
Chairman National Prohibition Committee.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Curtis was in Niles, yesterday. Jacob Hahn went to Niles, yesterday.

Fred E. Lee of Dowagiac was in town, Friday.

W. F. Gibson of Three Rivers was in town Saturday.

C. W. Howard of Kalamazoo was in town, yesterday.

Geo. H. Murdoch, of Berrien Springs, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler were in South Bend, Monday.

Eva Roe of Chicago visited Buchanan relatives over Sunday.

Chas. Redden and sister, Miss Zula, were in Niles, last Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Hay of Elkhardt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Erdley.

Clarence Weaver visited Hill's Corners, on his wheel, last Thursday.

Misses Hattie Sanders and Florence Redden visited in Niles last Thursday.

Mrs. Web. Mathews of South Bend is visiting her mother, Mrs. Batson, today.

Mrs. Willie J. Silver has gone to Elkhardt for a few days to visit her sister.

Miss Mattie Straw and Mrs. Ed. Benedict and son were in South Bend, Friday.

Miss Nettie Wyman of Eau Claire, guest of Miss Belle Hague, was in Buchanan Saturday.

Melvin Fancher of Kankakee has been in visiting Buchanan relatives the past week.

Mrs. Perry Neff and children of South Bend are visiting Buchanan relatives the week.

Mrs. Mary Boston and Mrs. Anna Keller of South Bend visited Buchanan friends, Tuesday.

Alva Sherwood of Three Oaks was in town, Friday looking after the purchase of some cattle.

Messrs. O. W. Leeds, W. C. Dabbert and A. C. Weiler of Michigan City were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noble of Niles spent Sunday with Mr. Noble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble.

Wilson Hathaway and Fred Weisgerber of Jackson the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hatway, Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Spreng of Sioux City, Iowa, came to Buchanan on Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Pears.

Mrs. H. E. Starrett of Oak Park, accompanied by her two children, are visiting Mrs. Starrett's parents, Mr. and G. W. Noble.

Mrs. Bassett of Detroit, returned to her home Monday, from a few months stay with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Harper.

Mrs. Wm. Powers and Mrs. L. Barney have returned from Chicago, where they were called by the illness of their sister.

Mr. Will Woodbridge and sister, Miss Pearl, of Elkhardt and Mr. Eugene Clark of Edwardsburg, visited Buchanan relatives Friday.

Rev. O. J. Roberts was in Cass county Monday, attending the annual Fifth District Sunday School Convention, at Crystal Springs.

Miss Emma Arney started on Saturday for Parkman, Wyoming, where she expects to remain for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huntington.

John E. Barnes of Benton Harbor came up to Buchanan and marched with his comrades of Perrot Post. Mr. Barnes was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Dotie Orland.

Mrs. H. F. Strong of South Bend and his daughter, Mrs. Shipp of Lake City, Utah, visited Mrs. H. E. Lough the past week, returning to South Bend yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Rogers, accompanied by Mr. Rogers' mother, Mrs. M. A. Rogers, left on the noon train, Saturday for their home at Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noble, returning to St. Joseph on Sunday afternoon, in time to take the Graham & Morton steamer for Chicago, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boardman were called to Niles Monday by the sudden death of Mrs. Boardman's sister, Mrs. Sim. Belknap's death. Mrs. Sim. Belknap's death is a peculiarly sad one, as she leaves a little baby boy less than a week old. The bereaved husband and family have the sympathy of all who know them.

Mr. Will Stevens, who has been instructor in the graded school here, has accepted the principalship of the Stevensville schools. While engaged here in this trying capacity he has given excellent satisfaction, and Mrs. Stevens is to be congratulated for her good fortune in securing his services. -Niles Star.

CLASS OF '96, BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL.



Lucile B. Weese. J. Clyde DeVinney. Bessie L. Light. Ethel L. Woodbridge. Edgar L. Kelsey. Winifred M. Noble. Frank H. Thayer. Anna Wilbur. George A. Conrad. M. Lizzie Southerton. William C. L. Rough. Louise A. Northam. Martha E. Scott. Nina D. Holliday. Lucretia F. Batchelor.

THE CLASS OF '96.

Buchanan High School.

We take pleasure in placing before the readers of the Record, the bright faces of the Class of '96 of the Buchanan High School, together with a brief sketch of the members of the class.

Lucile B. Weese the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Weese is nineteen years of age and has been a pupil of the Buchanan public schools, her entire school life. Miss Weese takes the English course.

Frank H. Thayer is the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Thayer, and also has taken the English course. Louise A. Northam, aged 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Northam. Her school life between 1883-1887 was passed at Utica and Hennepin, Ills. She graduates from the Buchanan High School in the Scientific course.

J. Clyde DeVinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. DeVinney, is eighteen years and his entire school life being at the Buchanan public school, and taking the scientific course.

Anna Wilbur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilbur is 20 years of age and has been identified with Buchanan school her entire school life. Miss Wilbur took the English course.

Martha E. Scott, the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott has always been a pupil of Buchanan schools. Miss Scott graduates from the Latin course.

Bessie L. Light is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Light. Miss Light was born in 1879 and took the Latin course in the Buchanan public schools.

George A. Conrad was born in 1877, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad. George has spent his school years in Buchanan, and graduates in the English course.

Ethel L. Woodbridge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Woodbridge and is seventeen years of age. Miss Woodbridge took the English course and has always attended in the Buchanan schools.

Nina D. Holliday is the eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holliday. She is a graduate of the Scientific course, but spent the school years of 1886-1890 in Kansas.

M. Lizzie Southerton has always attended Buchanan schools taking the Scientific course. She is 18 years of age and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Southerton.

Edgar L. Kelsey, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelsey, has always been an attendant at Buchanan schools. His preference was for the English course.

Wm. C. L. Rough is another student who preferred to take the English course and who has always been a Buchanan student. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Rough are his parents.

Winifred M. Noble is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Noble and her school days have been spent in Buchanan. She preferred the Latin course.

Lucretia F. Batchelor was born in 1879 her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Batchelor. With the exception of six years from 1885-1891 spent in Niles, Miss Batchelor has attended Buchanan schools. She selected the English course as her favorite.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The banquet, which was given by the Junior to the Seniors and High School teachers, at the home of Miss Florence Hinman, on last Friday evening, was in every way a great success. An excellently rendered program came first. This was followed by the refreshments, consisting of Strawberries and cream, with ice cream and cake. Last of all were the games which were entered into with much spirit. Few members of either class, if any, have spent a more delightful evening this year. The class of '96 will often recall the pleasures of that evening. To the class of '97 we would say "All hail," and may the pleasures of that evening be to you, as they will surely be to us, among the most delightful of our school life.

The Seniors attended the commencement exercises at the Berrien Springs school on last Thursday evening. The hall was so crowded that no standing room remained, except in front of the stage. The Seniors were near the door when it was opened, and even then found half of the seats full before they could get into the hall. The crowd after the doors were opened was alarming. All enjoyed the exercises and felt well repaid for going.

On Monday we witnessed a pleasing sight. Miss Treat, the sixth grade teacher, returned to school after a severe illness. As soon as the bell began to ring, a large number of her scholars rushed up the walk and into the school room to welcome their teacher at school again. This warm greeting must certainly have made a happy teacher and happy scholars in the sixth grade that day.

Last week Miss Grover of the 4th grade held a class spelling match giving out over 500 words all of which were spelled correctly by Lewis Bunker, who also spelled correctly an additional list of words pronounced by Miss Grover and took his seat without having missed a word.

The baccalaureate address will be delivered by Rev. E. B. Black, of the Christian church, at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. The service will begin at half past seven o'clock.

The following pupils in the 8th grade averaged the highest in class last month: Stella Phelps, Maud Clendenen, Nellie Wells, Carrie Smith, Clayton Housewiser.

The High School baseball team went to Galien last Saturday to play the Galien ball team. The rain prevented the game, greatly to the disappointment of our boys.

The literature class have finished reading "Poe's Raven," and is now reading "The Great Stone Face" written by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Geo. Shinn, of the 4th grade, has neither been absent or tardy during the entire school year.

This cool weather is certainly pleasant to all of the scholars, it is hard to study in warm weather.

Supt. A. J. Swain is taking great pains in drilling the Seniors for the commencement exercises.

All were glad to welcome Lucy Weese at school again on Monday after her long illness.

Some of the lower grades have begun their examinations.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel H. Funk, 34, Chicago, Ill.; Anna Hewitt 23, same.

William Batten, 45, Weesaw; Lida Gray, 23, same.

Harry H. Paul, 25, Buchanan; Mattie M. Straw, 21, same.

Harvey H. Martin, 25, Three Oaks; Edith B. Valentine, 23, same.

Arthur Liles, 24, Sodus; Helena C. Lavary, 19, Pipestone.

Hallett Emmett Lowrey, 22, Niles; Helen Lena Stubbs, 20, same.

Old Settlers' Death Roll.

To the Berrien Springs Era we are indebted for the following:

During the past year, the following old settlers of Berrien county have gone to their reward, as reported by the Secretary of the Pioneers' Association:

NAME. RESIDENCE. AGE.

Mrs. Gould Parrish, Stevensville, 84.

George Snort, Niles township, 74.

Mrs. J. E. Higbee, Benton Harbor, 74.

Mrs. J. C. Steffy, Berrien Springs, 66.

Mrs. Geo. Fowler, Niles City, 80.

Robert Gephart, " 80.

Mrs. N. C. Gummacher, Royalton, 80.

Wm. H. Tryon, Berrien Springs, 80.

Mrs. Mary Moran, Niles City, 70.

Mrs. Mattie Baker, " 70.

Isaac Swartz, " 73.

John H. Beyer, " 67.

Mrs. W. A. Woodford, " 60.

Mrs. J. S. Groves, " 62.

Edwards, " 62.

S. H. Smith, Berrien Springs, 82.

Dr. J. S. Martin, " 75.

Edw. B. Talbot, " 80.

Mrs. Nancy Fisher, " 80.

Peter Smith, Oronoko, 75.

Geo. S. Clapp, Niles City, 62.

James Mann, " 62.

Soldiers' Home, Niles City, 78.

Geo. Rheum, " 87.

Jacob D. Bryer, " 69.

Mrs. Emily J. Fox, " 82.

Mrs. E. Vanderburg, Niles township, 82.

Mrs. T. Morehouse, Niles City, 62.

Mrs. Jesse Westfall, " 80.

Edward M. L. Lott, " 80.

Noah Lemon, Benton Harbor, 49.

Mrs. Marenia Mills, Oronoko, 78.

George Bridgman, Lake township, 84.

Martin Byers, Berrien township, 94.

Andrew J. Jarvis, Niles City, 53.

Alfred Haverer, Berrien Springs, 63.

Geo. Stafford, " 63.

Mrs. J. Quimby, Niles City, 51.

Geo. W. Leries, " 66.

Mrs. Geo. Snoot, " 66.

Fredrick Schmitt, " 68.

Mrs. S. R. Johnson, " 77.

Homor Bevier, " 43.

Wm. W. Serviss, " 62.

John C. Clark, " 43.

Worth London, " 43.

George Flynn, " 75.

George Ferguson, " 79.

Levi Logan, Buchanan tp., 66.

Geo. F. Humes, Niles City, 66.

Mrs. P. Lawman, Niles township, 60.

James B. Crow & Co., " 76.

Mrs. A. J. Cleland, Sodus, 73.

Eltram Herich, " 68.

Mrs. Burton Jarvis, Buchanan tp., 68.

Chas. A. Crow, " 63.

Mrs. G. C. Hartman, Pipestone, 74.

HIGHWAY FUND.

J. M. & S. Rough, lumber, \$ 50

Wm. Bagley, labor, 2 15

Amos Stoner, " 1 25

Jerome Beistle, " 2 50

Van Wood, team labor, 35 00

Wm. R. Rough, team labor, 2 50

B. T. Morley, " 23 50

Phelps Hays, " 10 00

Albert Hankins, labor, 5 00

L. D. Kiser, labor, 6 75

Gideon Rouse, team labor, 2 50

John Madsen, labor, 7 75

Geo. Beistle, labor, 15 35

John Strauser, " 11 63

John Winn, team labor, 6 35

M. Wooten, labor, 7 25

George Irwin, team labor, 8 55

David Daniels, labor, 6 35

John Conrad, team labor, 4 50

Harry Hays, " 3 35

John Christopher, " 2 50

Geo. V. Dalrymple, " 1 00

Chas. Bainton, " 1 00

D. Montgomery, " 15 00

Total, \$132 02

CEMETERY FUND.

J. B. Ryerson, wind mill, \$30 00

Geo. Weston, labor, 1 50

Lee Bunker, " 5 60

Frank Allison, " 2 74

Joe Shoop, " 11 50

H. G. Halliday, " 2 45

Joseph Shook, moving bodies, 3 00

J. M. & S. Rough, lumber, 4 00

Jas. Madron, labor, 6 58

Chas. Allison, " 9 12

Joseph Shook, team labor, 8 13

Melvin Wooten, " 11 10

Wm. Wood, team labor, 2 50

B. T. Morley, " 6 75

Amos Stoner, labor, 3 13

L. D. Kiser, " 4 00

James Madron, " 8 85

Harry Hanover, " 4 00

Geo. V. Dalrymple, " 1 00

Gideon Rouse, team labor, 1 75

John Parrott, " 5 25

Total, \$309 66

RECAPITULATION.

General fund, \$332 20

Waterworks fund, 276 82

Highway fund, 132 02

Cemetery fund, 309 66

Total,

