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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1896.

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

Only 166 out of a possible 575 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are second-class in actual figures by the American Newspaper Directory for 1896, and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of its rating by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully secures it. Advertisers should note the fact that the Buchanan Record is one of the 166 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$7 @ \$9 per ton.
Lard—10c. retail.
Salt, retail—\$1.00
Flour—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per bbl.
Honey—12c.
Live poultry—4c.
Butter—14c.
Eggs—14c.
Wheat—88c.
Oats—16c.
Corn—20c.
Clover Seed—
Rye—32c.
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Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean.....	1.00	1.75
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Harpers Weekly.....	4.00	4.50
Harpers Bazar.....	4.00	4.50
The Independent (New York).....	3.00	3.50
Daily Semi-Weekly Journal.....	1.00	1.50
Will Charlton's Brother.....	50	1.35
National Tribune.....	1.00	1.90

Mrs. Abram Brocous received the sad intelligence yesterday, of the death of her brother-in-law at Asherton, Pa.

Married, Dec. 23, 1896, by Elder W. P. Birdsell, at his residence, Mr. William F. Drago and Miss Augusta Telk, both of Baroda, Mich.

Geo. Osborn of Buchanan has been appointed general agent for Southwestern Michigan, for the Michigan Mutual Protective Association of Detroit.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Chas. S. Hubbard, our young jeweler, and Miss Jessie R. Keyes, which will take place at Rockford, Ill., Jan. 6.

The tax payers of the city of Niles voted, Monday, to raise \$20,000 by issuing that amount of bonds to pay city indebtedness. The vote was light, 315 voting yes and 66 no.

Res ne Hook and Ladder Co. elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their last meeting: C. O. Hamilton, Captain; Jay G. Epley, 1st Asst.; Frank Blodgett, 2d Asst.; O. P. Woodworth, Secretary; E. L. Harper, Treas.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich. for the week ending Dec. 28, 1896: Mrs. Hellen Hess, Mrs. Henry Rowe, Mrs. Jerry Smith, Pete Hickman.

Call for letters advertised.

JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

County Seat News.

Attorney O'Hara has received word that the verdict in the case of Ida Hewitt vs. Alvin Morley, for slander, had been affirmed with costs by the Supreme Court, and plaintiff was given a verdict of \$300 damages. The case was taken to the Supreme Court where the verdict of the lower court was affirmed.

Prof. Stanley Grimes of Chicago will lecture in the Presbyterian church, as follows: Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, on "The Wonderful Nature of Intemperance"; Sunday evening, "The Folly of Infidelity"; Monday evening, "Human Nature, Hypnotism and Phenology." Admission to Monday evening's lecture, 10c. Sunday lectures, free. Mr. Grimes comes well recommended, and will no doubt highly entertain his hearers.

Mr. Claude Hayden, of Dowagiac, son of Mrs. J. P. Grosier of this place, is reported to have recently made an investment in mining stocks that has proved to be a bonanza. He, together with conductor Armstrong and son, of Detroit, invested in a gold mine located seven miles east of Cripple Creek, on what is known as Bull Hill, and upon a recent trip there they were offered \$250,000 for the property, which they have refused, as upon investigation they believe it to be worth far more than that sum.

Mr. William H. Stout of Olean, N. Y., and Miss Etta Blake of Niles tp., were quietly married, by Rev. Geo. Johnson at his home on Court street, St. Joseph, Dec. 28, 1896. Mr. Stout has won the respect of a large number of friends, since coming to this community, while Miss Blake is considered one of Buchanan's most estimable young ladies, because of her Christian character and winning ways. The entire community extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stout, and trust that their pathway may ever be strewn with flowers.

The annual election for Buchanan Assembly No. 2 of International Congress was held, Friday evening, and resulted as follows:

H. P. C., Mrs. H. D. Rough, H. O. C., D. H. Bower, H. L. C., W. W. East, H. V. C., Miss Georgia Wilcox, H. C., Mrs. W. W. East, H. M. at A., Morris Lyon, H. R. E., Al. Emerson, H. F. E., W. O. Edwards, H. A., Frank A. Stricker, H. D. K., Miss Susie Butler, H. S., S. Strasser, Physicians, H. M. Brodriek, Orville Curtis.

It was voted to suspend the charter fee for the period of 90 days and fix the admission fee for social members at \$1.50 and beneficiary members at \$1.25. All inquiries concerning this splendid benefit organization, will be cheerfully answered.

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CHURCH NOTES.

ADVENTIST.

Lectures continue. Next Sunday the subjects will be as follows: In the morning, 10:30, "The 7 churches which are in Asia," Rev. Chapters 2 and 3; evening, "The opening of the 7 seals," Rev. Chapters 4, 5 and 6. All are welcome.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, at the Sunday school, Dec. 27, 1896:

Jas. K. Woods, Supt.
Miss Ella Dressler, Asst. Supt.
Bert Harding, Sec.
Miss Hattie Bronson, Treas.
Miss Theoda Treat, Organist.
Miss Jennie Churchill, Chorister.

Will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mead on Friday at 2:30. A cordial invitation extended to all.

PRESBYTERIAN.
The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a sunrise prayer meeting tomorrow (Friday) morning, at the church, to which everybody is invited. A special invitation is extended to all young people to be present.

The following officers of the Presbyterian Sunday school were elected last Sunday:

Mrs. Tamerson Merrill, Supt.
Miss Ethel Woodbridge, Sec.
Miss Georgia Wilcox, Treas.
Miss Florence Mead, Organist.
Mr. Wm. Monro, Chorister.

UNITED BRETHREN.

The Cantata was most beautifully rendered by the merry folks and children, Christmas eve.

Quarrelly meeting, next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Geo. Sickafosse, P. E., will preside. Preaching and conference study, Saturday evening.

The Y. P. C. U. have a very interesting program, for the next three months.

METHODIST.
The Christmas entertainment, Christmas eve, was a charming success.

Chas. Y. Abrahamson of Smyrna, Turkey, will occupy the pulpit, Sunday morning. His theme will be, "Armenians, as they were and as they are." J. Clyde DeViney will occupy the pulpit, in the evening.

EVANGELICAL.

Baptismal services in the morning. In the evening C. Y. Abrahamson, a student in the North Western College, at Naperville, Ind., from Smyrna, Turkey, will lecture.

Ten more valuable volumes were added to the young people's library recently.

CHRISTIAN.

Remember our annual business meeting next Monday at 7 p. m. at the church.

The church is to be congratulated in undertaking to put in a furnace in such hard times.

We welcomed home several faces again last Sunday after an absence from the community for some time. The Watch Society, Thursday night at Jno. Conard's. The entire congregation should be present.

Last Sunday evening's Bible exercises have been very highly complimented. The pupils are evidently learning the Bible and that should satisfy everyone.

The Sunday School social at E. R. Black's Tuesday of this week from 2 to 4:40 p. m. was more satisfactory than a Christmas tree and in no way objectionable as many other Sunday School entertainments are.

May Miller was our only member on the honor roll for examination for the Sunday School. She made 94 per cent. Flossie Metz-s the only one on the roll of honor for attendance.

"Moses" is the story for next Sunday's Bible school.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

The Sunday School Banquet

At the Presbyterian church was a grand success. Quite a goodly number met in the church for the musical part of the program which was as follows:

Voluntary..... Mrs. Ivy Flowers
Scripture Lessons, Psalm CIII.
Prayer..... Rev. O. J. Roberts
Chorus, Jesus is Born..... Choir
Solo, Birthday of a King..... Mrs. D. H. Bower
Chorus, Christmas..... Chorus
Solo..... W. W. East
Chorus, Joy to the World..... Choir and Congregation

After this program an adjournment was made to the basement where a bountiful supper was waiting to which all did ample justice. After the feast Dr. Swift as toastmaster took charge of the exercises, and he did so in a manner that showed he knew "where he was at." He prefaced the toasts with a neat speech, and made excellent comments on each response.

He first called on Rev. O. J. Roberts who in his usual manner responded on the subject "The Church and Its Influence."

D. H. Bower responded to the toast "The Sunday School Superintendent," and in his address he showed how an ideal Sunday School should be conducted.

Wm. Monro talked on the subject "The Sunday School Teacher." He admitted he was no speaker but his address showed that he could talk and he also showed that he could illustrate the points he desired to emphasize.

Dr. J. A. Garland and Miss Maud Harn delighted the audience with a beautiful duet, entitled "Under the Stars."

Mrs. G. W. Noble gave an excellent talk on the subject "Our Little People" this being right along her line of work in the Sunday School. Mrs. Harvey Rough was called on and responded with a solo entitled "The Palms."

Frank Whitman and B. Frank Bressler were asked to respond to the toast "The Ladies," which they did in a manner which showed they realize that the ladies are prominent factors not only in society but in every day

business life and also in future government.

Miss Maud Harn responded to the subject "The Gentlemen," and gave them as much credit as they deserve. This closed the formal part of the banquet and a general social time followed, after which the gathering broke up every one declaring that the banquet was a genuine success.

The primary department of the Sunday School under the charge of the very efficient Superintendent, Mrs. G. W. Noble held their Christmas exercises in the afternoon at Mrs. Noble's residence on Front street. All had an enjoyable time.

Obituary.

LUANA MCCOY, wife of Rev. J. W. R. Lister, died at her home in Buchanan on Christmas night at 9:45 o'clock, in the 77th year of her age. The deceased was the last child of Geo. H. McCoy, one of the earliest settlers of this section. She married J. W. R. Lister 55 years ago. She was one of the charter members of the old Advent church, and during the years of her life on earth was a consistent christian and a faithful worker in the Lord's vineyard. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Levi and Frank, and a daughter, Sarah, the wife of Isaac Brown, besides 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral services, which were from the old Advent church, (now known as the Larger Hope church) Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. E. R. Black.

SCHUYLER, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sparks of this village, died at 1:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon of dropsy, aged 23 years. Rob, as he was familiarly known by his friends, had been in poor health for several months, but not until within the past few weeks was his case considered dangerous. He bore his affliction without complaint, though he suffered intense pain much of the time. At his death his parents and all his brothers and sisters, with but one exception, were present at his bedside, those from out of town being Mrs. Florence Goodwin of Elk City, Kan., Messrs. Miles E. Sparks, Escanaba, Mich., Howard Sparks, Pueblo, Col., Nelson Sparks, Butte City, Mon., and Bozen Sparks, of Louisiana. The funeral services will be held at the home of his parents this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and his body laid to rest in Oak Ridge cemetery.

JOHN RICE, an old resident of Buchanan, died at his home on Detroit street yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock. Mr. Rice was born in Stark, Co., Ohio, and when about three years of age came to Berrien county with his parents, and has been a resident here ever since. The deceased leaves a wife and two grown sons. The funeral services will be held from his late residence at 12:30 Friday afternoon, after which the remains will be taken to Silver Brook cemetery, Niles, where the interment will take place.

DR. JAMES A. SWASEY, whose family have been residents of Buchanan during the summer months for the past few years, died at his home in Chicago, No. 3017 Michigan ave., on Saturday morning. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, and the remains shipped Monday evening to Beverly, Mass., his early home, for interment. The Dr. had been ill but a short time and not considered dangerously so until the last moment. He will be missed by our people who had become so well acquainted with his hearty greeting and jovial disposition. He had recently sold his home pace here, but was still possessed of considerable Buchanan property.

MRS. SARAH BROWNELL, one of the oldest residents of Berrien township, died at her home in Berrien Centre, on Thursday night, Dec. 24, after an illness of but a few days' duration, aged 60 years, and her funeral services were held Sunday. Mrs. Brownell leaves four daughters (one of whom is Mrs. Chas. Bishop of this place) to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred Williams, 23, Oronoko; Mabel McKindle, 18, same.

Samuel Hamble, 25, Sodus; Ida Ames, 20, Milng.

Melvin Becker, 38, Berrien Centre; Ella M. Snort, 33, same.

Wm. F. Drago, 30, Baroda; Augusta Telk, 25, same.

John A. Stonecliffe, 38, Hagar; Leona Culver, 33, Benton Harbor.

Robt. Farmer, 36, Pipestone; Alice Shaw, 24, Oronoko.

Willis F. Mahoney, 33, Benton Harbor; Florence Hunter, 23, same.

Frank H. Kiser, 22, Three Oaks; Clara E. Kling, 17, same.

Chas. Bradley, 38, Coloma; Maggie Cox, 25, same.

Clayton E. Benson, 32, Hagar; Effie Billings, 26, same.

Landon Jakway, 35, Benton; Adaline Brant, 16, Bainbridge.

James McNeth, 21, Watervliet; Alma Allen, 17, Grand Junction.

John Kent, 34, Terre Haute, Ind.; Nona Wilson, 30, Monro, Ind.

Frank D. Yoier, 23, Benton Harbor; Chattie F. Hutchinson, 18, St. Joseph.

Fred E. Alden, 30, St. Joseph; Mary Ryan, 26, Benton Harbor.

Park A. Summerland, 23, Wabash; Eva Henney, 24, North Manchester.

Silas M. Merritt, 36, Pipestone; Lillian F. Burke, 20, same.

Wm. E. Stout, 37, Olean, N. Y.; Etta Blake, 20, Niles tp.

Byron B. Shan, 30, Cushing; Minnie B. Swisher, 18, Benton tp.

W. Nelson Brodriek, 21, Buchanan; Grace Rulison Palmer, 20, same.

WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR,

and at the same time call your attention to the fact that our annual inventory begins Jan. 1st and that during this time we have lots of remnants and odds and ends, that we sell at greatly reduced prices.

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W. C. EDWARDS, Cashier.

BENTON HARBOR.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Dec. 20, 1896.

Not a green Christmas this time.

We had a little sleighing last week.

The firemen have received their yearly pay.

The churches had their usual interesting Christmas exercises and the Methodist S. S. gave a fine concert last Sunday evening.

Geo. Butzbach has been elected alderman from the fourth ward to succeed Ed. Ferguson, the Sheriff elect.

A man in St. Joseph township has been arrested for beating his wife. Some think he is demented and his sanity will be tested.

The G. & M. Trans. Co. has purchased the sidewheeler City of Milwaukee for \$125,000, as there is not time to build a boat for the Spring trade.

This city is puzzled to know where to locate the garbage dumping grounds so as not to be an offense to anyone. The health officer thinks it would be best to build a crematory.

Preparations are making for the building of a new river steamer, which will be considerably larger than the May Graham. It is to be ready by the opening of navigation.

The law and order league of St. Joseph says it has not withdrawn its suits against the saloonists, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and intends to continue the prosecution, if it is possible to do so.

The man Jones who attempted suicide by jumping from the gangplank of the Louisville at St. Joseph has since been confined in the jail, and is at times very violent. The other night he wrenched an iron leg from the table in his room and pounded things around generally. Thus doeth whisky.

Rev. W. F. French and wife celebrated their twentieth anniversary by inviting the entire adult membership of the church (Methodist) to the parsonage last evening, this being their custom each five years of wedded life. Notwithstanding the rainy weather the elegant reception and who left many valuable presents as tokens of their love for their pastor and family.

All work guaranteed by HUBBERT, the Jeweler.

George Wyman & Co. offer men's gloves at a special price. See their advertisement.

One-half off on Cabinets, through December and January. Work guaranteed to be the best in south-western Michigan. Opposite the hotel.

ELSON.

Send a 2 cent stamp for a handsome set of Jaxon Soap pictures.

When in town, be sure and call on HUBBERT, the Jeweler.

For a good meal, go to Arthur's Restaurant.

Jaxon Soap hurts no fabric.

The next regular review of Outier Tent will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, 1897. Arrangements for installation at this meeting.

W. W. TREAR, R. K.

EVERY WOODMAN

In good standing in Buchanan Camp 886, with his wife or best girl, is invited to attend installation exercises at the hall, Friday evening, Jan. 1st. Supper, literary and musical entertainment included.

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ONE KANSAS CASE IN MIND

The Santa Fe Receivership Case Dismissed.

ALIEN LAND LAW NOT APPLICABLE

The case began at Okaloosa, Kan., Nov. 2, 1896, by the appointment of a receiver for the Santa Fe Railway, which came like a thunderbolt to the receiver. Judge Myers, who presided in the case by reversing his own decision.

Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 29.—The Santa Fe Railway receiver's case was dismissed Monday afternoon, Judge Myers of the district court holding that the alien land law of 1891 is not applicable to railroads. He dismissed the case. The history of the case is interesting. It began at Okaloosa, Kan., Nov. 2, 1896, when, in the Jefferson county district court over which Judge Louis Myers presided, a petition was filed by County Attorney H. T. Phinney and Attorney Henry K. K. Topeka, praying for the appointment of a receiver for the property of the Santa Fe company in Kansas. The action was taken upon the alien land law, passed in 1891, which provides that where there is a corporation doing business in the state owned by aliens, its real estate shall be declared forfeited to the state and a receiver appointed.

Judge Myers appointed Charles Johnson of Okaloosa, a banker, as receiver, and instructed him to take possession of the property.

Surprised Railroad Men.

The appointment came as a thunderbolt to railroad men generally, many of whom were unaware of the existence of the law. Some of the railroads were filed by the Santa Fe officials before Judge C. G. Foster in the United States court of Topeka in which it was asserted that the action of the county court was part of a stock-jacking scheme, and that members of it had speculated in Santa Fe stock.

Following this Assistant Attorney General A. A. Goddard filed a petition in the Oklahoma court seeking to remove the case to federal court in Topeka, the United States company of New York filed a cross bill in Judge Foster's court, and the case was taken to the federal court.

On the same day at Kansas City, Mr. Phinney was persuaded to sign an agreement, which was also signed by E. D. Kenna and the attorney general, which stipulated the case should be tried in the federal court.

Judge Foster should be dismissed from the case. When Judge Myers on Nov. 17 took up the case, Mr. Phinney backed down on the federal court stipulation, and Judge Foster in court admitted that the latter was the leading counsel in the case. Judge Myers thereupon recognized Kenna and the attorney general, and at the same time sustained the motion to strike Goddard's name out of the record.

Receiver Johnson having failed to qualify in the meantime, he was now removed by Judge Myers, who in his stead appointed ex-United States Senator John Martin of Topeka. In order to prevent Receiver Martin from possessing the railroad property, the United States company now again came into the case, filing a cross bill in federal court, asking for the removal of the case to federal court, claiming that the Jefferson county court had no jurisdiction, and that Judge Foster had issued a restraining order, this time against Martin. Thus both sides were bound by restraining orders.

Recommenced to Jefferson County.

Following this, in the federal court on Nov. 21, the attorneys for the state filed a motion to remand the case back to the district court of Jefferson county. After hearing the arguments on this motion, Judge Foster called in Judge Thayer of the federal court, and the case was remanded to the district court of Jefferson county, which, through Judge Myers, ended the case by reversing its own action and deciding in favor of the railroad company.

Judge Albert Horton, ex-chief justice of the supreme court, who was retained by the railroad company, contended that the alien land law was not regularly passed by both branches of the legislature. The attorneys for the plaintiff will take steps at once to carry the case to the Kansas supreme court on an appeal.

Marched Under a Red Flag.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A serious riot occurred at Aqueduct, four miles from here, on the morning of Monday, where 300 Italians are employed on the canal improvement. A body of about 150 men from this city, who are unemployed, marched down with guns, knives, clubs, pickaxes, etc., carrying a red flag, and compelled the men to stop working. The sheriff and a force of deputies ended the riot and arrested the ringleaders.

Strike in the Shoe Factories.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 29.—A strike instituted at Georgetown has thrown out of work 150 men and promises to embrace the entire shoe industry of the town. The Georgetown Boot and Shoe company last week notified their men that a reduction would be made in the lasting and mending departments.

Oldest Engineer Dead.

Fremont, O., Dec. 29.—James R. Francisco died here Tuesday in his 83d year. He was one of the oldest railway engineers in the country. He operated the John Bull engine, which was brought from England in 1886 and was placed on the Camden and Amherst road.

Flying Teller Disappears.

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—Lander Bosch, paying teller of the suspended Bank of Minnesota, has disappeared. There is a small discrepancy in his account in a suit against a Roman Bishop.

Alleged to Have Used Church Penalties to Defeat.

New York, Dec. 29.—A special dispatch from Montreal to The Evening Post says: A very interesting election case will come up for hearing at Three Rivers, in this province, to day. The case will principally hinge upon the clerical influence, and Bishop Lafache, of Three Rivers, and seventeen of his curates and vicars are mentioned in the bill of particulars. It is alleged that they had organized in the county of Champlain a general system of campaigning against the Liberal candidate, using undue influence amounting virtually to intimidation.

It is charged that they delivered sermons from the pulpit declaring that the Liberal party was composed of impious, revolutionary men, and of atheists professing doctrines condemned by the church, and threatening the faithful with spiritual penalties if they voted for the Liberal candidate.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—La Patrie, of this city, comes out with a two-column defiance of the Roman Catholic church, in which it calls upon all liberal Roman Catholics to revolt.

Will Call Columbia to Account.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The action of the Columbia in the case of the American schooner Whitford nearly three weeks last spring at Colon may be made the basis for a correction of many of the petty official annoyances and illegal obstacles that have been thrown in the way of American shipping merchants doing business with the Spanish Main. Assurance was given yesterday to persons interested in the Whitford that the state department would move energetically in the direction. So far no claim for indemnity in the case of the Whitford has been lodged, but the state department is giving the matter earnest attention.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

TRAIN PLUNGES THROUGH A BRIDGE IN ALABAMA.

Twenty-Eight Dead and Charred Bodies Recovered from the Burning Wreckage

Eleven People Are Injured, Five of Whom Are Not Expected to Live.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29.—The worst railroad wreck in the history of Alabama occurred Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the Cahaba bridge, on the Birmingham, Decatur and Birmingham branch of the Southern railway. Twenty-eight persons are known to have perished, that number of bodies having been recovered from the wreck. Eleven persons escaped alive, but five of these are in a critical condition, and are not expected to live.

The ill-fated train was the Bi-Centennial accommodation No. 4 of the Birmingham and Decatur branch, which extends to all mines and furnaces in the Birmingham district. Six miles south of Gurnee the railroad crosses the Cahaba river on a trestle 900 feet long and 110 feet high. The river is a mountain stream. The span over it gave way as the train was crossing it, and the engine and the cars went to the bottom of the river below.

Fireman Spencer's Escape.

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