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BUCHANAN RECORD. D. H. BOWER, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR. THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1897.

Congressman Hamilton has refused to recognize the existence of a blockade at Crete. War has been declared between Turkey and Greece. If the Greeks keep on the way they have begun, Turkey will be reduced to a mere Greece spot.

In speaking of the Anti-Saloon League, and the resignation of those who have been appointed on committees, the Joseph Press editorially says: "We observe a St. Joseph man fights best on a full bank account."

Congressman Hamilton has recommended the appointment of the following postmasters: Pine Grove Mills, Van Buren county, Miles A. Morse; Glenn, Allegan county, Leonard A. Seymour.

LADIES TAILOR MADE STREET COSTUMES made by **J. S. STARLING,** TAILOR, NILES, MICH. Graduate and diplomat in the art of designing and Ladies' and Gents' cutting garments. N. B.—Will be at the **EARL HOTEL, Wednesdays.**

Arbor Day Proclamation. COMMONWEALTH OF MICHIGAN, EXECUTIVE MANSION, LANSING. BY THE GOVERNOR: In conformity with a custom which has long prevailed in this and other states, and in accordance with concurrent resolutions No. 6, approved July 27, 1887, eight hundred and eighty-five, I, Hazen S. Pingree, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate and set apart FRIDAY, APRIL THIRTY, NEXT, as Arbor Day and recommend that all public schools, colleges, and other educational institutions, and all the citizens of our great state, do observe the same in an appropriate manner. I also recommend that this day be devoted to the general planting of trees, shrubs and flowers, to the end that lawns, school grounds, public parks and streets and highways may be permanently enriched and beautified, and that a tree be planted for every member of each family. Our forests are diminishing, and the increased demand for shade and ornamental trees has caused the organization of associations, the purpose of which are to preserve the forests and educate the people in the science of forestry. These associations demand commendation, to the end that their number may multiply, so that greater interest may be taken in the subject and some of the ways of restoring the forestry of the state. I take this opportunity to urge better care of shade trees which abound beside our country roads.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at the Capital, in Lansing, this 15th day of March, in the year of our [SEAL] Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-first. H. S. PINGREE, Governor.

By the Governor: WASHINGTON GARDNER, Secretary of State. The appointment of Dr. Fred R. Belknap of Niles, to the position of member of State Board of Health, is a deserved recognition of a young man whose ability to fill the position is unquestioned. The appointment, while merely an honorary one, is a no less responsible one, and there is no one in the state better fitted for the position than our neighbor, Dr. F. R. Belknap of Niles. On Saturday last, Senator Burrows recommended the name of our friend, Wm. E. Holt, editor of the Bellevue Gazette, for postmaster for that place. As Mr. Holt already holds a commission as Justice of the Peace, and acting town clerk, this additional honor to a genial newspaper man and all-around good fellow, will be accepted by Mr. Holt, with his usual modesty. He is getting used to such trifles. Gov. Pingree, last Thursday, sent the following nominations to the Senate: Geo. A. Newett, to succeed himself as commissioner mineral statistics. Chas. W. Light, Saginaw, member state board corrections and charities. Dr. Fred R. Belknap, Niles, member state board health, to succeed Mason W. Gray. Mrs. A. Alabasa M. Bliss, member board girls' industrial school, to succeed herself. Mrs. Bliss is the wife of Col. A. T. Bliss. Jacob Stahl, Lansing, member board industrial school board. Con. D. Danaher, Newberry, member Newberry asylum board. Frank H. Rankin, Jr., Flint, member board control school for blind. Joseph Armstrong, Lapeer, and Mrs. Jane M. Kenney, Port Huron, members Pontiac asylum board. With the exception of Mrs. Kenney, the nominations were promptly confirmed.

R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly says: An undeclared war between Greece and Turkey has been more important than any other single cause of changes in business this week. Actual fighting, with facts which seem to make a formal declaration of war inevitable, has affected grain market much and stock slightly. The progress of Mississippi floods does not change the price of cotton, and settlement of the more important labor difficulties has revived work suspended last week. The Olive Iron and Steel works it appears, were not stopped at all. The temporary decrease in exports and large increase in imports, at New York 20.8 per cent. For the month, caused questions about the financial future of the United States. In February, giving an increase likely to be continued for some months. The increase of imports, \$9,000,000 or over 15 per cent. from last year, and \$17,000,000, or 28 per cent. from February, are indications that business, but can hardly exhaust balances remaining from the unprecedented excess of merchandise exports, \$23,381,519 in nine months ending with March.

Rolled Eggs. Little Ones Had a Good Time at the White House. The annual egg rolling festival in the White House grounds, which always occurs on the Monday following Easter, took place on Monday. It was an ideal spring day, warm and balmy. Thousands of merry, laughing children, with vari-colored eggs, began trooping into the grounds before 10 o'clock accompanied by their parents and nurses, and by noon there were fully 5,000 children on the spacious lawn in the rear of the executive mansion, rolling eggs, rolling up and down the hills, and playing about the fountain. The event was a democratic gathering, white and black took part playing indiscriminately together. The Marine band furnished music for the occasion. Fully 15,000 people were present.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

From The River To Buchanan. The Crouch Construction Co. have been given the contract for building the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor and Columbus road from the St. Joseph river to Buchanan, a distance of about 25 miles and they will be in work at once.

SEARCH FOR A SITE. HAZEL PURE FOOD COMPANY. LARGE ENTERPRISE TO BE STARTED BY SEIGEL, COOPER & CO. Sunday Afternoon. The officials of the Hazel Pure Food Company and a party of prominent business men of Chicago visited Streator Friday to inspect the facilities offered by that town for the location of a factory of the company there. Mayor Kopf of Streator and a committee of citizens had extended a special invitation to Seigel, Cooper & Co., the backers of the Hazel Pure Food Company, and their friends.

County Seat News. The jury in the Viola Smith case were unable to agree upon a verdict, after being out all day Wednesday. The jury from the start stood three for acquittal and the remainder for conviction. They took numerous ballots but to no avail, and at 5 o'clock announced to the court that they could not agree. The testimony even of the woman was against her, and it was a surprise that the jury should fail to agree. She admitted that she had run a house of ill-fame, but has reformed. The court thinks she is mentally un-sound, and will inquire into her mental condition before disposing of the case.

The March jury was discharged, Friday afternoon, as the remaining cases to be tried will be non jury cases. John J. Aldrich has filed a suit against the C. W. & M. R. Co., not the C. C. & St. L. Ry. Co., to recover the damages sustained a few years ago on the defendant's tracks in Benton Harbor. He was quite severely injured, and was discharged for life, by an accident. No declaration was filed. The summons in the case is returnable May 4. Attorneys St. Claire and Davis appear for the plaintiff.

Peter English has commenced suit against Patrick Xore for \$1,000 damages. Regarding the suit, the latter explains that some years ago, during the improvement Association's boom, he gave Mr. English an option on his farm adjoining the city on the east, and Mr. English paid \$1,000 to hold the property. The boom collapsed, and Mr. English was unable to make the purchase of the property, as contemplated, but Mr. Xore says he is ready, even now, to sell the farm as agreed and that moreover he lost the chance to sell the farm to other parties during the boom because of the option given to Mr. English. Mr. Xore feels that he is entitled to retain the \$1,000 paid by Mr. English, and will contest the suit.

James Henderson of Benton Harbor caused the arrest of Phillip Umphrey upon the charge of embezzlement, some time ago, and when the case was finally dropped Mr. Umphrey caused Mr. Henderson's arrest to answer to a suit for damages for false imprisonment. Henderson was admitted to bail, Monday morning he appeared before the Circuit court with his attorney and gave himself up. Whether or not his bondsman requested him to do so is not known, but his attorney, Frank Graves, delivered his client to the court, and Mr. Umphrey's attorney, Jas. O'Hara, paid Mr. Henderson's bond at the jail. He took his first meal with Sheriff Ferguson Monday noon, and is in charge of Deputy Sheriff Tenant while efforts are being made to secure new bondsman.

Geo. Churchill filed a suit in attachment in the Circuit Court this morning against Perry E. Neff. The following new assignment of cases was made by Judge Coolidge, for this week: Thursday—James Selfridge vs. Geo. A. Farley; Myrtle Sutherland vs. Allen M. Randall et al; Robert H. Johnson vs. Angel E. N. Johnson; Harriet L. Glavin vs. Sarah J. Taylor; Irving B. Hazzard vs. Geo. D. Fogle. Friday—Alfred E. Smith vs. Kidd Dater & Co. and Chas. H. Whitcomb; St. Joseph Valley Rv Co. vs. Michael J. Galligan.

PROBATE COURT. Estate of Louisa Andrews, deceased. The hearing on the contest of the will has been adjourned by stipulation of the estate's until Tuesday, May 11. Estate of Edward M. LaPierre, deceased. Guy M. Laperre, administrator, filed and settled his accounts as such and a final order of distribution was entered.

Mrs. Orilla Churchill of Buchanan has made application to have her husband, Cyrus B. Churchill, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo as a public charge. Hearing, April 21. Estate of Alma R. McCracken, minor. License granted to Henry Wolkins, guardian, to sell the interest of the minor in the real estate of Joseph Coveny, deceased, and to invest the proceeds at interest. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Raymond Brocius and wife to Kate B. Lee, property in the village of Buchanan, consideration, \$700. Henry Brocius and wife to Kate B. Lee, property in the village of Buchanan, consideration, \$3,250. Henry Wolkins to Bettie M. Crumbacker, property in Berrien county, Henry Wolkins to Robt. Covenev,

property in Berrien county, \$3,250. S. R. Clarke to Geo. Foster, property in tp. of Niles, \$800. Chas. H. Harper to Albert and Mary Lamb, property in Weesaw tp. \$1,100. R. E. Lewis and wife to Lilla Becker, property in village of Waterville, \$50. Jas. A. Bart and wife to Geo. Martin, Dayton, \$100. MARRIAGE LICENCES. Geo. L. Warren, 30, New York; Bessie Bevier, 36, Niles. Frank A. Dalrymple, 28, Bertrand; Anna Kann, 21, same. Harry Rauff, 24, Niles; Maggie Shaffer, 23, St. Joseph county, Ind. John W. Duteschman, 29, Bainbridge; Carrie M. Arent, 26, Coloma.

PERSONAL. Mr. L. L. H. Dodd was in Niles, Tuesday. Dr. Orville Curtis was called to Galien, Friday. Will Wood of Chicago spent Sunday in Buchanan. Rev. W. W. Divine was in Niles, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boardman were in Niles, Friday. Mr. A. A. Lamb was in town, from Dayton yesterday. Mrs. Chas. Field visited Dowagiac relatives, last week. Dr. S. Belknap of Niles was a Buchanan visitor, Friday.

County Clerk John W. Needham was in town, over Sunday. Misses Emma and Mary Bainton visited in Niles Tuesday. Messrs. W. C. Edwards and Ray Lee spent Easter in Dowagiac. Miss Bertie Peck was home, from Three Oaks Tuesday evening. Mr. Geo. Cassler and family spent Easter with Oronoko relatives. Clayton M. Niles was in town Sunday, on a visit with his parents. Mr. J. C. Singer is in town, in the interests of the University Association.

Mr. G. W. Frederick of Elkhart was in town, calling on the trade, Monday. John G. Ham is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ham. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer and Mrs. D. H. Bower were at Notre Dame, Sunday. James W. Scott of the Buchanan Outfitters Company was in Chicago, the first of the week. Mrs. Amos Atwood, and son and daughter of Walkerton, Ind., are visiting Buchanan relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Silver of Pokagon was called to Buchanan yesterday, on account of the severe illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Silver. Mrs. A. C. Stevens, of Ionia, came to Buchanan, on Saturday, on account of the illness of her uncle, Geo. Merrill. Her son, Hugh, accompanied her. Misses Mary and Cora Inhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Richards, Messrs. Geo. Slater, Chas. Groves, Lloyd Butts, Messrs. Sig Deseberg, John W. Needham, Glen Smith, Jacob Routh, Robt. Henderson, Kolla Montague, Dr. E. O. Colvin, wife and daughter, Messrs. Minnie and Carrie Shafer, Susie Butler, Genie Vinton, Jennie Beisler, Zula Redden, Winifred Noble, Florence Mead, Gertrude Montague, Eva Pangburn, Daisy Emery, Bertie Peck, Kit Kingery, Maude Dalrymple, Nina Holman, George Willcox, Bernice Mead, Florence Redden, Nettie Carothers, Beryl Winn.

GALLEN. From our Regular Correspondent. L. D. Bulhand of Day, Mich., was in town the first of the week. M. Q. Smith is in Elkhart, Ind, this week. H. E. Bradley, of St. Joseph photographer, remained in town over Sunday, and did considerable work in the picture business. The Galien creamery now runs every day.

The infant son of F. Smith died on Sunday. A Woolman and Henry Massey of New Carlisle were in town in town on business, Saturday. Elder Black of Buchanan preached in the Baptist church, Tuesday evening. The Ladies of the M. E. church held a social at the church, Wednesday evening. Great interest in the school entertainment is being manifested, and it is sure to be a great success. Clayton Niles of Benton Harbor was in town, Saturday.

BARODA. From our Regular Correspondent. Mrs. C. S. Hyatte, who has been very ill, is some better. Mrs. James Billingham of Cass county, who has been visiting relatives near Baroda, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. T. N. Ohlson is improving slowly. The Round Up Teachers' and Patrons' meeting was held at Baroda last Saturday afternoon and evening. Two weeks more school at Baroda. W. E. Hogue went to Chicago, Monday evening, on business. Mr. and Mrs. Camfield celebrated their golden wedding, last week Wednesday. D. Kiser of Buchanan spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Upham. Clarence Upham is working for Wm. Arent. Miss Cora Wetzel will lead the Young Peoples meeting, next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Julia Lemon was called to Berrien Springs on Monday, by the death of her mother, Mr. Parca. The party or parties who bored a hole in Allmendinger's dredge, so it would fill with water and sink, had better keep it to themselves, or they be learned a new trade. **THREE OAKS.** From our Regular Correspondent. April 20, 1897. Miss Anna Flowers is able to be around again. The Fables family has moved north of town. Three Oaks now supports three millinery stores. The mercury, this morning, stood at 10° below freezing. Our are now in fair condition for wheat, and wheelmen will endeavor to make up for lost time. Charles Davis has begun the erection of a bicycle and machine repair shop. The building will be located on Elm street. The Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. A. L. Drew, last Thursday. A large number were present, and the meeting was a beneficial one, both mind and body being supplied with plenty of food. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Drew for their hospitality. Mr. Covell, the creamery agent who has been working in this vicinity for several weeks, has at last succeeded in selling the required amount of stock. The amount to be raised being \$3,000. A meeting of the stock holders was held in the town hall, last Saturday, and a committee appointed to purchase a site for the building. They purchased the lot on which the last creamery had stood, and work on the foundation began today. The building and machinery will be in readiness for operation by the first of June.

BENTON HARBOR. From our Regular Correspondent. April 20, 1897. E. J. Hopkins of Buchanan spent Sunday in this city. Frank Gano left yesterday for his home in Port Valley, Ga. Delightful Easter services were held in all the churches of the city. The special election, held to ascertain the mind of the people in reference to the proposed street railway, resulted in a vote of nearly 11 to 1 in favor. The Crouch Construction Co. has the contract to complete the St. Joseph Valley road from here to Buchanan, with the exception of a short piece which is let to another party. A couple, lately from the Netherlands, went to Rev. W. P. French to be married, but as neither knew the other's language, the ceremony had to be performed through the aid of an interpreter. Considerable anxiety was felt for the safety of the Frank Woods, which was making her first trip to Milwaukee, and was returning when caught by the gale of last Thursday. She battled with the mighty billows for thirty-two hours, before the lake calmed sufficiently for her to come into port.

Frank son of Edson Stone, burned his hands very severely, Sunday morning. He had been cleaning a pair of gloves, on his hands, with gasoline when, out of curiosity, he touched a match to an old rag to see how quickly it would burn. The gloves caught, and before he could put out the fire his hands were so badly burned that he may lose the use of the left one.

BERTRAND TOWNSHIP. From our Regular Correspondent. April 20, 1897. Farmers have their oats sown, and are busy plowing for corn. John Dye is improving the looks of his residence by giving it a fresh coat of paint. The Michigan Central is putting in a new street culvert at the Gitchell road crossing. A few of our young people attended Easter services at Notre Dame, last Sunday. Isaac Long is making extensive improvements on the G. H. Routh farm, recently purchased. T. F. Housewirth has the most prolific flock of sheep around here. Having 30 ewes and 10 lambs, among them are three living pair of triplets.

Will Cook of Bristol, Ind., has begun working by the month for Milton Endley. The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ehninger, Wednesday evening, April 14, 1897, was the scene of an unusually pretty wedding, the contracting parties, their daughter, Miss Ida Ehninger and Mr. William Womer. As the clock ceased striking eight, the wedding march began, played by Miss Nora Keller. They took positions in the north-west corner of the parlor, where they were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, by Rev. W. A. Koehler of Buchanan, in a very impressive manner. The bride was prettily gowned in blue satin with chiffon and pearl trimmings. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ehninger, one of the oldest and most highly respected of this county, and is a young lady of marked accomplishments, highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. The groom is the only son of Mr. Peter Womer, also a prominent citizen of this county, and a young man of good business ability and is much liked by all who know him. Following the ceremony, an elaborate menu was served. Many beautiful presents were received, among which was twenty-one shares of bank stock, a gift of the groom's father. Mr. and Mrs. Womer went immediately to housekeeping, and are at home to their friends at the Peter Womer residence.

PONTIAC BOY WON. State High School Oratorical Contest at Olivet. Clyde McGee, of Pontiac, won the state high school oratorical contest, held in the college chapel last Friday night, and Miss Frances Farr, of Grand Haven, gets the second prize. There were six speakers, the winners in the district contests during the past month; Eva Park, of Dowagiac, "Art strikes justifiable" Edw. Mills, of Mason, "Anglo-American arbitration," Miss Frances I. Farr, of Grand Haven, "The Cuban question," Clyde McGee, of Pontiac, "should young men enter politics?" Charles H. Harden, of Lansing, "Freedom," Helen M. Reidy, of Neagawac, "The future American."

Prof. W. M. Mertz, of Detroit, president; Prof. Truetlood, of Ann Arbor, was the judge of thought and style of the manuscripts and the umpire on delivery were; President A. G. Slooim, of Kalamazoo college; Rev. James A. Blaisdell, pastor of First Congregational church, Olivet; Miss Cora Marsland, professor of oratory in Olivet college. Prizes were given by P. T. Colgrove and D. M. Ferry, and Wallace M. Swift, of Olivet, president of the state association. The first prize was \$32; second \$29. The speakers were given a large reception at Shipper hall.

LITERARY NOTES. The Amateur Photographer for April is as interesting as can be. Among the contents are the following: "Some Disappointments of an Amateur Photographer," "Reminiscing Salem," "The Michigan Photographer's Association Exhibition," "The Orange Camera Club," etc. The illustrations are most excellent. Published by The Outing Co., New York. Ex-President Harrison will conclude his series of papers on life in the White House in the May Ladies' Home Journal, and take a respite from his literary labors which have so profitably and congenially occupied him for more than a year. General Harrison is the first President to show the public through the White House, "upstairs, downstairs," etc., and to detail the President's daily routine, and the social and domestic phases of life in the Executive Mansion. He is also the first Chief Magistrate to crystallize his knowledge and the experience gained as Chief Executive in a series of lucid, instructive and interesting magazine articles of opinion, etc. It seems probable that such as were "This Country of Ours" papers. "Does Modern College Education Educate, in the Broadest and Most Liberal Sense of the Term?" is one of the most important inquiries that could be set on foot. This discussion, which is to be taken part in by President Gilman of the Johns Hopkins, President Dwight of Yale, President Schurman of Cornell, President Morrill of the State University, President Thurston Peck of Columbia, Bishop Potter and others of the most distinguished men of both the United States and Europe, is begun in the April Cosmopolitan, a radical inquiry into the educational problem along the lines of Herbert Spencer. President Gilman will follow in a direction almost equally searching. Altogether there is promised the frankest possible expression of opinion, and it seems probable that it will be the most thorough comparison ever made of educational methods with the needs of every-day life at the close of the nineteenth century.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGEL.

REV. O. J. ROBERTS. This column is open to any who have any communications bearing upon practical Sunday School work, or any news concerning the progress of the work. We solicit correspondence along these lines from all workers.

Field Superintendent's Report. March has been a busy month. Attended 20 meetings, making 58 addresses in 30 towns and 15 counties, traveling 1377 miles and writing 104 letters. Ingham convention at Dansville, nine miles from the railroad, was largely attended. Secretary Thurburn was elected Field Secretary. He will visit all the townships and many of the Sunday Schools. The Eaton County Convention was a good meeting. The County Rally was endorsed and a resolution passed to raise their pledge for 1898 from \$30 to \$100. Saginaw County has dropped behind in the race. There was a small attendance at the convention. The county is committed to house to house visitation. J. W. Foote is the new president and we predict a much better showing next year. Wastanaw county has released herself. A most successful convention was held at Ann Arbor. The following officers are determined to bring the work into the "Front Line." Pres. E. C. Goddard, Ann Arbor, Vice Pres. H. W. Hicks, Whitmore Lake, S. A. Maps, Chelsea, Sec. E. E. Collins, Ann Arbor, Treas. Geo. W. Gill, Ypsilanti. The rain and bad roads interfered with the meeting at Howell on the 19 but did not prevent the appointment of Rev. L. J. Harrington of Brighton, County Normal Supt. The first week in the Upper Peninsula has resulted in the organization of of Luce County, the re-organization of Mackinac and bringing into prospect city House to House visitation and a Union Normal Class at St. Ignace, and a series of Institutes in Marquette county.

April will close the Upper Peninsula campaign and bring me into Montcalm, Kent, Jackson, Genesee and Lapeer counties. God is wonderfully giving favor and strength, and I am happy in the work. Continue to pray for your Field Superintendent. E. K. Mohr. Rev. Arubur Metcalf is conducting a normal class at Bancroft with success. The class meets every Monday evening in the High School Building. This gives the use of good black boards, a heated room and suitable desks. The School Board was perfectly willing that it should be used for that purpose. We think they will invariably grant the school for that purpose. We cannot think of any way in which a pastor can employ his time to such good advantage as in teaching teachers. Plymouth Weekly. I had a million dollars to bestow today, three-fourths should be given to improving and extending the Sunday schools in America. Our future as a country depends more on them than on our common schools or colleges, necessary as they are. "The Sunday School is doing a splendid service in adding new interest to the study of the Bible, in fitting the rising generation for better service as citizens and leading them to a fuller comprehension of their duties as members of society. It is a patriotic, a holy work." This is the testimony of one of the leading statesmen of America.

HOW TO FIND OUT. Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order. **WHAT TO DO.** There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fills every vein in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and sealing pain in passing it, or bad effects in following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention The Record and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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10c bottle Machine Oil	50c
10c box Bird Seed	7c
10c box Corn Starch	7c
5c box Shoe Blacking	3c
Best Bulk Starch, per pound	4c
Parlor Matches, per box	1c
Best Bulk Starch, per pound	4c
Pure Lard, per pound	8c
Clear Salt Pork, per pound	6c

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

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Only 106 out of a possible 275 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are accorded a circulation in accordance with the provisions of the Directory for 1896 and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of its rating for a reward of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully assaults it. Advertisers should note the fact that the Buchanan Record is one of the 106 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

Buchanan Markets.
Hay—\$8 @ \$10 per ton.
Lard—8c. retail.
Salt, retail—\$1.00.
Flour—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per bbl.
Honey—12c.
Live poultry—5c.
Butter—13 1/2c.
Eggs—10c.
Wheat—85c.
Oats—16c.
Corn—16c.
Clover Seed—\$3 @ \$4.50
Rye—30c.
Beans—\$3.00 @ 1.00
Live Hogs—\$3.50.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All "copy" for change of advertisements must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change being made.

The "Paris". See local.
Buggy for sale. See local.
A. J. Brown. Sugar Beets.
Plymouth Rock Eggs. See local.
Shaker Digestive Cordial. See fourth page.
J. S. Starling, the Niles Tailor, has a change in this week.
Keller, the grocer, will deliver your orders free. See his adv.
Special meeting Buchanan Assembly No. 3 International Congress. See local.
Charles S. Hubbard, the Watchmaker and Jeweler, has a new adv., this week.
Harry Binns is calling attention to the merits of the Cosmopolitan in his space, this week.
B. R. Desenberg & Bro, tell you of "Something to Remember" in their advertisement, this week.
August Bauschke of Twelve Cooners has had his pension increased.
Dr. J. Asa Garland has moved into the Griffith house on Front street.
Miss Mettie Smith, who has been quite ill the past week, is slowly recovering.
We are glad to state that Dr. F. N. Boune, of Niles, is able to resume his practice.
Frank Sunday and Mr. Brant have discontinued the erection of residences on their lots, on Main street.
The Buchanan Cutlery Co. are in receipt of an order from a Chicago firm for 12 dozen of their ensars.
The little children, of J. J. Wells, who were down with diphtheria have recovered and are out of danger.
Mr. Eugene Cunningham has moved into the Andrews house, on May's avenue, adjoining the Methodist parsonage.
Born, April 20, 1897, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Evans on Second street, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashby a girl.
E. F. Woodcock of Niles has been elected alternate delegate to the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum, which meets at Boston, May 20.

Married, April 17, 1897, at his office in the village of Buchanan, by Ira Sparks, Esq., Mr. Frank A. Dalrymple and Miss Anna Kann, all of Dayton.

Buchanan's streets presented a lively spectacle, last Saturday, by reason of the crowds of people who thronged them, and our merchants were correspondingly happy.

Monday night was pretty cold for those who had started their early vegetables. The thermometer went down to 20 above zero and some early garden truck was "nipped" severely.

Tuesday morning the power generator at the electric light and power plant, at the river, burned out. Chas Babcock, the engineer in charge, had his hand severely burned, as a result of the accident.

A party of Italian musicians were in town Tuesday and treated our citizens to some excellent music. In the evening they played for some of the young people who got up a dance in the Opera House.

Mr. John Hanover made the discovery, Tuesday, that one of the musicians, who played here Tuesday, served in the same regiment as Mr. Hanover during the war, the First Michigan or Berdan's Sharpshooters.

The following post masters have been appointed in this congressional district: Klinger's Lake, St. Joe county, Joseph F. Ropp; Williamsville, Cass county, Zachariah Brown and R. D. Collier, Royalton, Berrien Co.

Mr. E. J. Hopkins left on Tuesday for Diamond Lake, where he and a gentleman named Peterson, from the "north end" of Berrien county, will engage in the construction of a passenger steamer which, when completed, will carry 500 people.

Mr. John McFallon was kicked by a young colt yesterday morning at about 6 o'clock. One of the hoofs struck Mr. McFallon just over the heart, and the other in the stomach. His condition is considered critical although he was resting much easier last night.

Last Saturday was Master Harvey Blake's birthday, and he celebrated the occasion by inviting about twenty of his young friends to his home, on Fourth street, to spend the afternoon. After enjoying themselves about three hours, and wishing their young host many happy birthdays, the little "tots" departed for their various homes.

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Elsewhere in this issue we publish an account of a trip made by the officers of the Hazel Pure Food Company, to investigate the advantages offered by St.reator, Ill., for the location of their new factory. The representatives of the Beckwith Estate called upon the officers of this company, last week, and placed the advantages of Buchanan before the company and arranged to have the officials of the company visit Buchanan, either the last of this week or the first of next week, and see the town and its surroundings.

Our citizens are waking up over the prospect, and there is no question but that Buchanan, with its natural advantages and fine farming lands, magnificent water power, through railroad line, together with the certainty of a north and south railroad before many months, can offer as fine inducement as any town in the country.

CHURCH NOTES.
UNITED BRETHREN.
Preaching next Sunday morning and evening; Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:30; Sunday school at 11:45.
Easter services were held Sunday morning, the pastor giving up the regular preaching service to the occasion. The music and other exercises were most beautifully rendered by the Sunday school children and young people of the Y. P. C. U. The altar was decorated with flowers, and everyone seemed to enjoy the service. Mrs. E. F. Light, the Superintendent, presided with her usual ability.
LATTER DAY SAINTS.
Elder H. C. Brunson, traveling Missionary of the re-organized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will preach at the Larger Hope church, Sunday, April 25, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

EVANGELICAL.
There will be an union temperance service, Sunday evening, addressed by Elder Sheppard.
W. C. T. U.
Will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mead, Friday afternoon, at 2:30. This meeting is especially for the election of officers. We hope each member of the Union will try and be present.

SCHOOL NOTES.
FIRST GRADE.
The Easter eggs were much enjoyed by the little people at Second Street Friday afternoon.
Myrtle Blodgett and Willard Barnes are new pupils this week.
The "Monday Club" did a fine thing for Second Street school, for which we so are thankful.
Twenty-three little ones enjoyed the trip over to the "laboratory" Wednesday afternoon, accepting the kind invitation of Superintendent Hetley, who introduced a few electrical experiments to them thereby enlarging their little world of knowledge.
EIGHTH GRADE.
Ruby Phelps, Flora Currier and Myrtle Clevenger prepared the best papers on "Paper and People."
We hope our friends will remember our Geographical contest Friday afternoon of this week. Also the Temperance program to be given by the Jupiter Club, Friday afternoon, April 30.

METHODIST.
Quarterly meeting, next Sunday: Love feast, 9:30; preaching at 10:30, Rev. J. W. H. Carlisle will preach, in the evening.
At the Easter service, Sunday morning, it was demonstrated to all that we don't have to go out of Buchanan to hear first-class Easter music, for the choir rendered some excellent music, and all were delighted.
The missionary offering last Sunday was \$147, in the morning. The evening, that from the Sunday school, was \$14.23.
The Sunday school Easter services, Sunday evening, was very enjoyable and was appreciated by a crowded house. Besides our own who deserve praise, we are grateful to Messrs. Affonte, Mead, East, J. P. Beistle and Dr. Garland, for helping to make the service a success.
The Epworth League Devotional meeting will be held, Sunday evening, at 6:15 o'clock. Subject: "In Praise of a Simple Life." Prov. 27:24-27. Leader, Miss Mabel Currier. Please come promptly on time.

Obituary.
ISABELLA SHIRES, was born in New York City, Sept. 10, 1835, and died at her home in Buchanan, April 19, 1897. She was married to Jacob Allen in Clarion, Iowa, in 1857. Mrs. Allen embraced the christian religion in her 18th year and united with the Baptist church. After she came to Buchanan she joined the United Brethren church of which she has been a faithful member as well as a devoted christian. Her death was unexpected, her suffering of short duration, but the summons when it came found her watching and ready to depart.
She led a quiet and unassuming life the beauty of which sifted through the darkly lined clouds of afflictions and disappointments, and with an unyielding faith in him who said "because I live ye shall live also" her pure spirit passed away as sweet and gentle as the fragrance of the flowers to her father and her God.
She leaves an only son Theodore, on whom she rested for support and comfort and who has nobly stood by his mother, and now has the peaceful consciousness of having honored her to the end of life.
The funeral services were conducted by Elder Barntness in the U. B. church Charles Booker of Benton Harbor, an intimate friend brought with him many beautiful flowers contributed by loving hearts in that city.

Resolutions.
The following resolutions were adopted by the M. E. Sunday school, upon the death of two of its members:
WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call Miss May Brewer from labors to rest and reward. Therefore,
Resolved, That we, as a Sunday school, are grateful to God for her short and useful life, and that she has left the memory of a character rich in Christian graces. Also,
Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved mother our sincere sympathy in her great affliction.
WHEREAS, After a life of usefulness and Christian integrity, it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our sister, Elmin Burriss. Therefore,
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The International Congress.
In an article in the Dowagiac Republican we note the following:
Perhaps the most flattering compliment which this order has yet received has been the accession to its ranks of the local lodge of the Equitable Aid Union. Since the failure of that order local assemblies all over the country have been investigating various other beneficiary societies with a view to accession to the ranks of that order which offered the best general inducements. Referring to the case of the local E. A. U., they held steadfastly together, although knowing that their supreme lodge was in a financial predicament from which it could not recover. They appointed a committee to make a thorough examination of the plans, management and inducements offered by the most important lodges in different states, and although many orders sent representatives here to influence their decision the choice resulted in a bodily accession to the International Congress. Thirty-eight members of the E. A. U. were initiated last Friday night, and almost the entire remainder of the body forty in number, were taken in as a special meeting of last week. Besides the accession of the local lodge, the International are on very justifiable grounds, and are receiving large accessions to the order all over the state.

That Air Ship.
That air ship was seen by Dr. Geo. Bell last night. Tonight he will station himself on the highest building in town with a glass and try to get another sight at it. If he puts the right kind of stink in the glass he can see a dozen puff air ships with purple whiskers.—St. Joseph Press.

Niles Boy Honored.
W. Frank Edwards, son of Hiram A. Edwards, of this city and an old Niles boy, has just been appointed president of the university of the state of Washington at Seattle. The position commands a \$3,000 a year salary, with an additional \$500 for traveling expenses. Frank's many friends are glad over his success.—Niles Daily Sun.

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Cash and Credit.
A correspondent in the Allegheny, Pa., Record states: I have read many letters about the department store evil. To my mind, the reason for the success of the department store is against the small merchant lies in the fact that they appreciate a cash customer, and make prices which will hold his trade. The small merchant encourages credit, and compels the cash customer to pay him his losses made from his system of credit. Take a grocery store, for instance. I may trade at a store for two years, pay cash for every article at the time purchased, and I will pay full market price, and the grocer hardly knows my name. My neighbor runs a monthly bill, and if he pays at all, sends various concessions when he does pay. The prudent store treats every one alike, on a strictly cash basis. If I pay 23 cents a dozen for oranges, my neighbor pays the same, and pays before he gets the goods. Let the small merchant devise some way of getting their business on cash basis and I think half the trouble will be done away with.

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