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Geo. Wyman and Co., offer
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Department that are world
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Ladies' Fast Black, full regu-
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pairs for 25 cents.

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lar made, spliced heels and
toes, real lace, white foot,
two pairs for 25 cents.

Ladies' full regular made,
Balbriggan, extra spliced heel
and toe, extra heavy, two
thread, two pairs for 25 cents.

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Children's Ribbed Fast
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Ladies' Vests, ribbed Bal-
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long sleeves, low and high
neck, two for 25 cents; regular
25 cent quality. Also for men
and children.

One lot kid gloves, in black
and browns, four buttons, at
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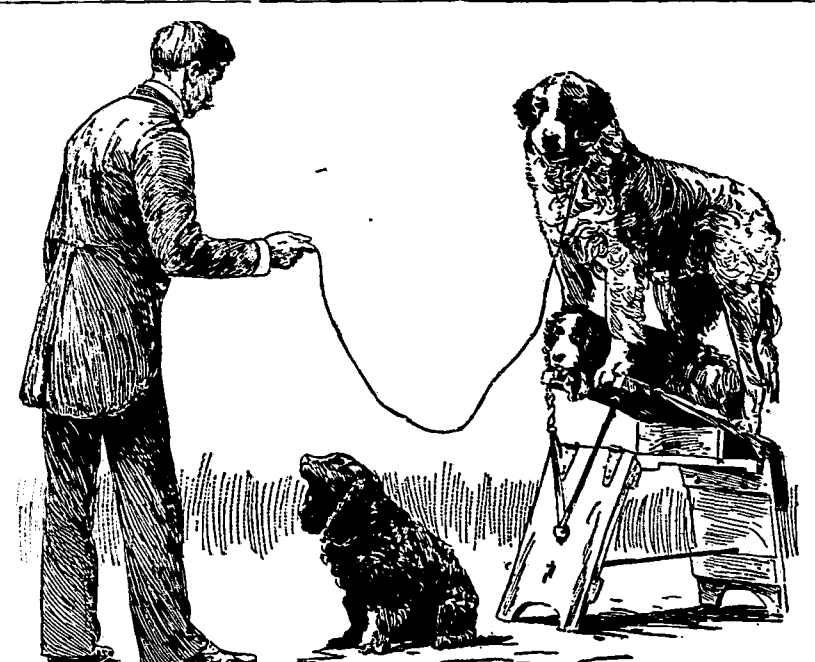
THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1897.

Gov. Pingree has sent the following
nominations to the Senate:
William Jackson, of Ann Arbor, sher-
iff of Washtenaw county, to be a mem-
ber of the board of control of the state
prison at Jackson in the place of ex-
Mayor Brooks, of Jackson, whose nomi-
nation was rejected by the Senate.
George H. Barbour, of Detroit, to be
a member of the Mackinac state park
board, to succeed Albert L. Stephens,
of Detroit, who has resigned.
Members of the board of inspectors of
the Michigan military academy at
Orchard Lake, as follows: Sidney B.
Dixon, Detroit; Charles L. Edwards,
Carleton; Charles H. McGurran, Kala-
mazoo; James A. McLaughlin, Muske-
gon; Wm. R. McArthur, Cheboygan,
and Charles H. Kelsey, Marquette.

GENTLEMEN

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height of fashion for a little
money, go to

J. S. STARLING,
THE HUSTLING MICHIGAN TAILOR. NILES.



PROF. ROBERT J. BLAKE AND SOME OF HIS DOGS.

RETURN OF A FAVORITE SON.

PROF. ROBERT J. BLAKE,
THE TRAINER, SOON TO GREET OLD
FRIENDS.

Residents of Buchanan and the
surrounding country will be pleased to
note the appearance in this place, May
29, of Sipe, Dolman & Blake's Ameri-
ca's Greatest Dog, Pony and Monkey
Show. The principal interest in this
event centers in the fact that Robert
J. Blake, son of William Blake of Bu-
chanan, is the trainer and ringmaster
in this great exhibition of animal sa-
gacity and intelligence, which is with-
out an equal in this or any other coun-
try.

The universal opinion of the press
of America gives Prof. Blake a title as
the world's greatest trainer of do-
mestic animals, and from ocean to
ocean and from the Gulf to the extreme
northern limits of the United States,
praises of the wonderful and astonish-
ing entertainment he gives, showing
his marvelous skill in training his dog,
pony and monkey pits, gives ample as-
surance that he has met with the
greatest success ever hoped for by his
most sanguine friends.

Last year, Prof. Blake became a
partner with Messrs. Sipe & Dolman,
who have long regarded him as the
most successful trainer of animals
America has ever produced since his
first engagement with these enterpris-
ing showmen, in 1895, Prof. Blake has
proven his superior ability as a trainer,
not alone as regards his word in con-
nection with the show, which he has
made the greatest of his kind in ex-
istence, but he has won the praise and
admiration of ever American citizen
who has ever seen this wonderful ex-
hibition. The unstinted praise of the
most capricious of newspaper critics
has been given him, and Sipe, Dolman
& Blake's show with all the freedom
of space and due acknowledgement of
his ability possible to grant. His name
with amusement-lovers is familiar the
country over, and thus a son of Berrien
county, Mich., has come to be known
as the world's greatest trainer of do-
mestic animals.

The performance, under Prof. Blake's
personal direction, is clean, refined,
moral and interesting. Nothing more
edifying than this greatest trained ani-
mal show could be desired by way of
an entertainment, and no greater
source of pleasure for ladies and chil-
dren could possibly be devised.
Sipe, Dolman & Blake's show is
transported over the country on their
own special train, and when our res-
idents have seen the magnificent street
parade, the big white tents, and the
entertaining performance of the dog,
pony and monkey actors, they will
form a more clear defined opinion of
the magnitude of the enterprise in
which our fellow citizens have a large
interest, and they will come to realize
his wonderful ability as a trainer, and
master over brute creation.

**Michigan Pioneer and Historical
Society.**
The Twenty-third Annual Meeting
of this Society will be held in the Sen-
ate Chamber of the Capitol, at Lansing,
commencing Wednesday, June 2, 1897,
at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time, and
continuing through the afternoon of
Thursday, June 3.

The program will consist of music,
reports of the officers and committees,
interesting historical papers, inter-
spersed with spirited five minute
speeches and reminiscences.
The following, with perhaps other
historical papers are expected to be
read:

"A paper on the life of Gov. Finch,"
Judge Claude B. Grant, Lansing.
"History of Ypsilanti, with sketches of
its early settlers,"
Edward W. Barner, Jackson.
"The days of life and death, 1861-5,"
Chas. Moore, Washington, D. C.
"The study of the Aborigines of Michigan,"
Harcus I. Smith, Saginaw, E. S.
"The Grand Portage Indian reservation of
Lake Superior,"
Geo. H. Condon, Washington, Mich.

"The great migration of 1864-5,"
Southern Michigan.
"Paper relating to the Black Hawk war,"
C. M. Burton, Detroit.
"Early schools of pioneer life,"
Hon. John M. Norton, Rochester.

If there are others not here men-
tioned who have papers for this meeting,
or to be published in "Pioneer and
Historical Collection," they will please
notify the secretary, giving name and
residence and title of paper.

Reduced rates have been secured at
the hotels in Lansing, as follows: Hot-
el Downey and Hudson House, \$1.50
and \$2.00 per day; Chapman House
and Ingham, \$3.00 and \$1.25 per day.

Donations of books, pamphlets, maps,
charts, manuscript narratives, diaries,
correspondence, paintings, portraits,
photographs, statuary, files of newspa-
pers, historical documents, curiosities,
relics, etc., are earnestly and respect-
fully solicited.
Vol. 27, "Pioneer and Historical Col-
lections," has been issued since the last
meeting, and can be obtained of the
State Librarian at 75c per copy.
All are invited to be present.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

MEMORIAL DAY.
Wm. Perrott Post, G. A. R. have
completed arrangements for the ob-
servance of Memorial Day.

Sunday morning, the members will
attend services at the Advent church.
In the evening, they will meet at 7
o'clock, and proceed to the Methodist
church where they will listen to a me-
morial concert and other appropriate
exercises.

Monday afternoon, the members will
meet, at 2 o'clock, and proceed to Oak
Ridge cemetery, where they will de-
corate the graves of dead comrades, af-
ter which, there will be music by the
Beistle quartet, a memorial service by
the Post, and an address by Rev. W.
W. Divine. All ex-soldiers and ex-sol-
diers are cordially invited to join the
Post in the observance and to "fall in"
and accompany them to all services.

The following is a list of the soldiers
and sailors buried in Oak Ridge cen-
tery:

Franklin Stevens, Co. I, 2 Mich. Cav.
John Stevens, Co. I, 2 Mich. Cav.
Chas. Smith, Co. C, 12 Mich. Inf.
Frank Weaver, Co. I, 25 Mich. Inf.
Wm. Perrott, Co. M, 12 Mich. Inf.
Emmet Totten, Co. K, 25 Mich. Inf.
Edgar Beckwith, Co. C, 12 Mich. Inf.
Joseph Fox, — 3 U. S. Inf.
Geo. Lee, Co. C, 12 Mich. Inf.
Wm. R. Smith, Co. C, 12 Mich. Inf.
Robert Dorr, — 13 Mich. Inf.
Peter Merrill, Co. — 13 N. Y. Cav.
Enoch Ross, —

Matthew Bell, —
Seymour Barrow, —
Wm. A. Hall, —
James A. Cooper, —
Edi Grover, Co. B, 4 Ind. Cav.
Morris Butts, 25 N. Y. Inf.
D. R. Beardsley, Co. D, 181 Ohio Inf.
Rowan Hagerty, —
Peter Peterson, 12 Bat. Ohio Art.
O. W. Rose, Co. B, 9 Mich. Inf.
Elmer Crommiller, Co. A, 12 Ind. Cav.
H. R. R. Smith, Co. C, 12 Mich. Inf.
Lemon, Co. B, 11 Mich. Inf.
C. S. Williams, Co. I, 151 N. Y.
Samuel Miller, Co. C, 12 Mich. Inf.
John Logan, Co. E, 11th Co. A, 5 Mich.
Cav.

James Farmer, —
Chas. Evans, Co. A, 6 Mich. Heavy Art.
Sanford McGill, Co. B, 33 N. Y. Inf.
Zimur Moon, Co. C, 12 Mich. Inf.
M. W. Slocum, Co. B, 141 N. Y.
Horace Curtis, Co. I, 73 Ind. Inf.
Leander Curtis, E, 9 Ind. Inf.
Thos. L. Blomley, Co. C, 12 Mich. Inf.
J. B. Eekis, Co. A, 164 Ohio Inf.
Lewis Finch, —
James Callaghan, Co. B, 9 Mich. Inf.
Lewis Kelsey, —
Henry J. Smith, Co. C, 12 Ind. Cav.
Joseph Covey, Co. D, 16 Ind. Inf.
Chas. Burrus, Co. H, 13 Mich. Inf.
Simon Stevens, Co. B, 5 Mich. Inf.
E. M. Plimpton, —
Geo. Evans, Co. C, 12 Mich. Inf.
Jacob Head, —

A correspondent to the Benton Har-
bor *Palladium* writes the following
interesting letter regarding one of the
institutions of which Berrien county
should be justly proud.

For fear the impression should go
out that Three Oaks is not still on the
map of Berrien county and that the
Warren Featherbone and are not flying
high, I wish to state that the sale of
stamps at our postoffice during the four
months ending April 30 was \$2,000,
\$1,500 of which were purchased by the
Warren Featherbone Co. and the end
is not yet, because we use only the
pure quill and have come to stay. The
government are much exercised over
our phenomenal growth and have
made inquiries concerning the matter.
What interest the government may be
of interest to your readers.

**Congressman Hamilton Com-
plimented.**
The Washington correspondent of
the *Detroit Journal* says: "The selec-
tion of Congressman Hamilton as a
member of the congressional delega-
tion to attend the funeral of Senator
Earle, was an unusual selection for a
new member. Mr. Hamilton has, for a
new member, rendered himself well
known as a student of the rules of the
house and as a clear and logical de-
bater. His one speech on the tariff bill
has been well received, and he has
been well to the fore in the house
and his list of reports, in which he
floored a member from the democratic
side, created a very pleasant im-
pression and made him recognized."

It is Postmaster Huntington.
The nomination of Mr. Henry R.
Huntington, of this city, to be post-
master of Benton Harbor, was con-
firmed by the Senate on Thursday
and his papers will probably be here with-
in a few days. He will then perfect
his bond and take possession of the
office. With the exception of Mr.
Huntington's taking hold and Mr.
Nichols' retirement there will be no
immediate changes in the office—*Benton
Harbor Palladium.*

The fact that English syndicates are
again casting about to buy up Ameri-
can breweries and to embark in other
enterprises in this country, is accepted
as an indication that these abroad fin-
anciers see daylight ahead, and are
looking forward to marked improve-
ment in business circles. Just now
they are negotiating for all the brew-
eries in Dayton, as well as those of
other cities in Ohio. *South Bend
Times, Dem.*

A man who has no time to read the
newspapers can usually find a little
leisure in which to buy an exceptional-
ly fine brick or a particularly choice
variety of green goods. *Press and
Printer.*

County Seat News.

THE BUS TRACT CASE.
Judge Coolidge has signed a decree
in the foreclosure case of the Capital
Investment Building & Loan Associa-
tion vs. Geo. F. and Jennie W. Buss,
Chas. H. Buss, Wm. R. and Nina A.
Summerill, Miles E. and Carrie E.
Leighton, James and Maggie Whalen
and Don C. Morrison. The decree is
for \$5,137.47 and is secured by the
property known as the Buss tract in
the Benton Harbor Improvement As-
sociation's sixth addition.

NEW CASES.
Sarah Ann Painter has filed a suit
against John T. Beckwith to recover
possession of certain lands in Wee-saw
townships.

The case of C. Godfrey & Co. vs. Ed-
die E. Plimpton has been appealed from
Justice Cady's court to the Cir-
cuit court.

Casimer Rutkoskie has filed a suit
in chancery against the Benton Harbor
Fuel Gas Generator Co. to compel them
to pay a judgment of \$800.55, secured
in the Circuit court recently. He also
applied for an injunction restraining
them from disposing of any of the
property of the company.

THE BIGAMY CASE.
Cora Daygart, who was arrested last
week upon the charge of bigamy, was
released from the county jail her
case being nolle prossed in the
Circuit court. It was found upon in-
vestigation that she could not be pro-
secuted upon the complaint which was
served out by husband No. 1 of Elkhardt.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.
The Circuit court convened Monday
morning to hear cases assigned for the
May term. The calendar has 135 num-
bers which is less than that of former
terms.

Theodore Hindes was arraigned upon
the charge of rape and pleaded not guilty.
Frank Needham and Lewis McGin-
nis withdrew their plea of not guilty
and entered one of guilty to the charge
of running a gaming room. Judge
Coolidge fined them \$25 and costs, each
which they paid.

In the civil case of Phillip Hum-
phrey vs. James W. Henderson, a mo-
tion by the defendant's attorney, Frank
Graves, for security for costs was de-
nied with costs taxed at \$5.

In the cases of Frederick Gast and
Lewis Merwin vs. Julius Brandt and
Wm. Brandt, the demurrer was over-
ruled and the defendants were given
15 days to answer.

Charles Miller of Buchanan, was on
trial in the Circuit court Monday upon
the charge of selling liquor to an im-
proper person. The jury disagreed but
Judge Coolidge sent Miller to prison
for twenty days for contempt of court,
Miller having appeared in court in an
intoxicated condition.

Judge Coolidge Monday filed a de-
cision in the case of Lawrence C. Fyfe
vs. Peter English et al. The bill of
complaint was filed in the case for the
purpose of having a certain mortgage
cancelled which was given by Joseph
P. Thresher as attorney in fact for his
children. The opinion was to the ef-
fect that the mortgage had been paid
and a decree was entered to that effect
and setting aside the foreclosure pro-
ceedings. The costs in the case were
taxed against the defendants.

The trial of William Kreiger, better
known as "Dutch," took place Tues-
day. He was charged with selling liquor to
a minor. The first witness was James
Pre tym-n, the boy who was brought
down from Ionia on a writ of habeas
corpus. The jury was out half an
hour and returned a verdict of guilty.
The court imposed a fine of \$75.

DISSOLUTION ORDERED.
Judge Coolidge has filed a decree in
the case of James Selridge vs. George
A. Farley. The bill of complaint in
this case was filed for the purpose of
having an accounting between the parties
and a decree of dissolution of part-
nership.

PROBATE COURT.
Estate of Louisa Andrews, deceased,
the third day's hearing was had on the
contest of the will. Several witnesses
were examined on the part of the pro-
ponents of the will and the further
hearing was continued until May 23,
owing to the illness of the witnesses.
The estate is valued at about \$3,000.
The fourth day of the contested will
case completed the evidence and the
arguments of Attorneys Fyfe, Roe and
Huntman therein, and the court said he
wanted time to review the evidence as
much of it had been taken some weeks
ago and that he would render his de-
cision as soon as possible.

In the matter of John Huff, alleged
to be insane, the hearing was adjourned
to June 1. As some of the children
were opposed to having him sent to
Kalamazoo an adjournment was asked
for his care at home.

Petition filed by C. B. Rozell, drain
commissioner of Bertrand township
for the appointment of three special
commissioners to determine the neces-
sity for the construction of Extended
Drain No. 1, of Bertrand township,
and to award damages, if any, to those
who have not released right of way.
Hearing June 22 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Levi Logan, deceased,
Charlotte Logan, executrix, filed and
settled her accounts as such and a final
order of distribution was entered as
provided in the will.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Clarence H. Stead to Charles G. Bar-
nett, 100 acres in Gallien tp., \$1.
Clarence H. Stead to S. J. Powers,
120 acres in Gallien tp., \$1.

Anna Command to Frank S. Toney,
2, 2 1/2, 1/2, Johnson's add to city of
Niles, \$100.

M. N. Mansfield and wife to John G.
Mansfield, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, and 11, blk.
A. Mansfield's add to village of Bu-
chanan, \$150.

George C. Keizer to Eva Karolina
Keizer, 3 80-100 acres in Niles tp., \$300.
Albert E. Rounds to Board of Health
of Gallien tp., property in Gallien tp.,
\$350.

Albert E. Rounds to Board of Health
of Gallien tp., property in Gallien tp., \$25.
Martha Snee to School Dist. No. 1,
Three Oaks tp. lots 1 and 2 in the vil-
lage of Three Oaks, \$500.

William J. Gilbert to Henry T. Rice
and wife, lot 26, Green and Hoffman's
add to city of Niles, \$225.

Abraham Pyle to Almira Hall, 1/2
acre in Gallien tp., \$1,000.

Ruben B. Croster to Carrie R. Cro-
ster, lot 1, Book's subdivision of blk. D,
\$1,000.

Demot's add to village of Buchanan.

Joseph Waldon and wife to William
Green, part lots 1, 13, and 14, blk. B,
Zimmerman's add to village of Gallien,
\$635.

Thos. L. Wilkinson and wife to John
W. Glavin property in tp. of New Bu-
falo \$60.

Horace G. Wagner to Ada W. Cava-
ugh property in tp. of Lake \$350.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Byron S. Hyatt, 23, Vicksburg; May
Ludlow, 17, Benton Harbor.
Lewis B. Wallace, 20, Three Oaks; Ada
L. Long, 19, Oronoko.

Albert Ostrom, 53, Coloma; Margaret
Doughterty, 53, St. Louis, Mo.
Joel W. Reed, 24, Weesaw; Daisy M.
Stoner, 18, same.

Walter Richardson, 31, Chicago; Hattie
Tenn, 19, Union Pier.
Francis A. Bohner, 21, Bertrand; Lizzie
Hilderbrand, 23, same.

PERSONAL.
H. W. Grover of Niles was in town,
Saturday.
Mr. D. S. Scofield was over from
New Carlisle, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sewell visited re-
latives in New Troy, yesterday.
James Williams of New Carlisle is
visiting his uncle, Charles Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards "wheel-
ed" to Dowagiac, Saturday afternoon.
Rev. J. F. Bartmess has returned
from the General Conference at Toledo,
Iowa.

Editor Gilson of the *Ocean Herald* of
Shelby, Mich., is visiting relatives in
town.

Deputy Sheriff John C. Wenger has
been at St. Joseph attending court,
this week.

Mrs. Lucy A. Brocous left, yesterday,
for a visit with relatives and friends
at Asherton, Pa.

Mrs. O. E. Pagan and children of
Chicago have returned to Buchanan
for the summer.

Messrs. Chas. Stowell, Cornell Seale
and Will Maunders of Niles, wheeled
to Buchanan, Sunday.

Mrs. F. Raymond and daughter, Miss
Ceell, went to Decatur, Saturday for a
visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrington and son
of Berrien Spang visited Buchanan
relatives, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lou Smith and son, Master
Ward, attended commencement at
New Carlisle, Friday.

Mr. James Curry is in town, in the
interest of the Farmer's Union Fair to
be held at New Carlisle, this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Emerson and daugh-
ter, Audrey, spent Sunday with his
mother and brother, at Adamsville.

Miss Jennie Bailey of Ann Arbor,
who has been visiting relatives in Bu-
chanan, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. R. Tough and daughter,
Martha Virginia, left, yesterday,
for an extended visit at Centre Hall,
Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell expect to
leave for Grand Rapids, next Monday
morning, where they will spend the
summer.

Messrs. Joseph Chittenden and Calvin
Bachman and Elsie Phelps and
Lulu Batchelor spent Saturday and
Sunday in St. Joseph.

Mrs. M. A. Rogers, who has been
visiting relatives at Manistiquette, this
state, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L.
E. Dodd, with whom she will spend
the summer.

Mr. I. L. H. Dodd and son, Robert,
started this noon to drive to Benton
Harbor, where they attend the com-
mencement exercises of Benton Har-
bor High school.

Mrs. Harry Paul "wheeled" to Niles,
this morning, for a short visit, with
Mrs. Wm. Welch of Chittenden, Penn.
who is there having her eyes treated
by Dr. F. N. Bonine.

Mrs. Weaver, formerly Miss Beck,
of this city, has disposed of her mil-
linery store in Buchanan, Mich., and
has come to St. Joseph, where she has
accepted a position as trimmer in the
Emporium—*South Bend Tribune.*

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spending commencement week in the
city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry
Storms, whose two daughters, Marg-
aret and Edith are among the graduates.
B. H. Spencer's son, Ervin, is also a
member of the class.

THREE OAKS.

From our Regular Correspondent.
There was a light frost on low ground
Monday night.

The Spring Creek school closes Fri-
day.
George Brown, a well known far-
mer living east of town, died last
Thursday. The funeral services were
held on Sunday.

E. K. Warren and family are visit-
ing in the Western states.
There will be a game of ball at the
ball grounds on Saturday afternoon.
Niles vs. Three Oaks.

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. the various
churches will unite in holding memori-
al services in the Forest Lawn cem-
etery.

An entertainment, by the daughters
of veterans, will be given, this even-
ing in the Opera house.
The new creamery started on Mon-
day. Everything works nicely and
will no doubt be of considerable advan-
tage to the town.

The ball game, last Saturday after-
noon, between Dowagiac and Three
Oaks, resulted in a score of 10 to 9 in
favor of the Home team. Our boys
have started well at least.

BERRIEN CENTRE.

From our Regular Correspondent.
It was cold enough to form ice last
night.
Mrs. Ella Nisley and Rebecca Castle
are both very ill.

Lester Snaveley's face is covered
with scratches and bruises, results of
falling from his wheel.
Roscoe Easton and Allie Lamore are
visiting friends in Bainbridge.

Ada Becker, Elsie Michale, Ethel
Miers, Fred Murphy, Winn Armstrong,
Eddie Simpson and Sam Brenner have
new wheels.

Norman Nims is going to paint his
dwelling house soon.
A. C. Palmer and Thos. Mairs did
some work in the Berrien Springs ce-
metery yesterday and today.

The Grand Army Boys will decorate
the graves at Maple Grove, Saturday,
at 9 o'clock a. m. and Rev. A. J. Davis
will deliver an address at the Union
at 1 o'clock after which the G. A. R.
will decorate the graves there.

Rev. W. W. Hess will deliver a Me-
morial address at the Lutheran church
at Berrien Centre, Sunday evening.
Grange meeting is free to all Sat-
urday evening. A program is being pre-
pared.

GALLIEN.

From our Regular Correspondent.
C. E. Swen, Bert Swen and J. Good-
nough went to Big Rapids to school,
Monday.

L. L. Miller, wife and daughter of
Dayton, spent Sunday with Richard
Butler.

F. B. Cuthshaw and W. E. Cuthshaw
of Benton Harbor, visited with D. W.
Swen this week.

Dr. Spafford of Detroit, was in town
Monday on his way to New Troy
where he talks of locating.
Wash Kayback was in Faroda Sun-
day.

Mr. J. Snell entertained his sister
for a few days last week.
L. H. Baker was in Three Oaks Sat-
urday afternoon.

P. C. Nichols now rides a wheel.
J. D. Lyon and C. L. Smith visited
Prof. W. M. Milham at Three Oaks,
Tuesday.

The Physic class and Prin. L. H. Ba-
ker were in Buchanan Saturday to go
through the power house so the class
could more thoroughly understand the
principle of an electric light plant.

It is reported that we are to have a
saloon about June 1.
A number from here attended the
ball game at Three Oaks Saturday.

H. Hall has purchased the hotel and
will take possession as soon as vacat-
ed by G. P. Tennis, the present land-
lord.

Arrangements are being made for
Memorial Day.
Dr. C. J. Bothand, formerly of this
place, has moved to Niles where he
will practice medicine in the future.

TRENBETH,

The Tailor,

Will save you money by ordering your Spring Suit of him.

Look at These Prices.

Fine all-wool Suits made to order for \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19 and \$20. Pants made to order from \$4.00. A fine line of Fancy Vestings. A large line of Piece Goods to select from.

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And that word is reliability. It is the foundation of every successful jeweler's business. It's the secret of any success. People like to buy with a knowledge that the goods are all that is claimed. My silverware is silver; my diamonds are diamonds; my gold is what I claim it is; my salariness is where the people feel at home; my prices are at the lowest notch; my store is next door to the post office; my name is

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Have added a full stock of all colors of FRENCH TISSUE PAPER.

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ALWAYS IN STOCK.

Fresh Strawberries.

All Kinds of Fruit

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Top Buggies

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Caladium or Elephant Ears

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Headquarters for all kinds of seed

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Cut Flowers, Ferns, Leaves, Sunflowers, Roses, Carnations, Azaleas, Pansies, Primroses, Hyacinths, Easter Lilies, etc., etc.

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I have secured the agency for the celebrated Dowagiac Flour,

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BERTHA ROE,

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AT YOUR

DOOR.

100 and XXXX Cakes, 14 cents per pound.

1 pound Corn Starch, 10c

1 pound Baking Powder, 10c

1 Gallon Syrup, 17c

1 dozen Eggs, 10c

1 can Sugar Corn, 10c

1 can Sugar Beans, 10c

1 can Sugar Peas, 10c

1 can Sugar Lima Beans, 10c

1 can Sugar Kidney Beans, 10c

1 can Sugar Navy Beans, 10c

1 can Sugar Pintos, 10c

1 can Sugar Black Beans, 10c

1 can Sugar Pinto Beans, 10c

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1897.

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

Only 166 out of a possible 573 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are second-class in actual circulation by the American Newspaper Directory for 1896, and the publishers of the Buchanan Record are proud to state that they are one of the 166 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$8 @ \$10 per ton.
Lard—Se. retail.
Salt, retail—\$1.00
Flour—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per bbl.
Honey—12c.
Live poultry—5c.
Butter—5c.
Eggs—5c.
Wheat—77c.
Oats—16c.
Corn—20c.
Clover Seed—\$3.50 @ \$4.50
Rye—30c.
Beans—8.50 @ 1.00
Live Hogs—\$3.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

Bank statement.
Open for sale. See local.
Sipe, Dolman & Blake Dog, Pony and Monkey show.

H. R. Adams is calling attention to a fine line of Buggies, this week.
E. S. Roe has some of the most beautiful goods advertised in his space, this week. Read his ad.

B. R. Desenberg & Bros. have some valuable suggestions, as to the best method of "settling the carpet question", in their space this week.

"The Paris" Millinery store on Main street, has a new advertisement of children's trimmed hats, and ladies' and children's silk mitts and gloves, in this week's issue.

Oliver C. Karr of Benton Harbor has been granted an original pension.

The Post Office remains open new until 8 o'clock evenings, during the summer.

Miss Lulline Lough is happy just now as she contemplates her new bicycle.

J. H. Beistle has moved his bicycle store in the building formerly occupied by C. H. Baker.

Mrs. Bertha Roe will move her bakery into the Morse building, on Main street, next week.

George Stanton has been elected junior of the High school building, by the School Board, for the coming year.

A Suede employed on the M. B. H. & C. railroad injured his foot quite badly by letting a tie fall upon it, yesterday.

Considerable fishing is being done by our piscatorial inclined citizens. Some have good luck in catching a fine string, and some have better luck buying them.

The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus R. R. have about 5 miles of the old St. Joseph Valley railroad rebuilt and are rapidly completing the remainder.

The members of Buchanan Assembly No. 2, I. C. are wearing some neat buttons, emblematic of the order. They came with the compliments of the Supreme Lodge.

Mr. J. M. Hubbell has placed two handsome vases on his front street lawn and has had them filled with beautiful plants from the Buchanan Floral Company's green house.

The sixty-fifth anniversary meeting of the St. Joseph River Baptist Association was held in the First Baptist church, at Niles, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. A very interesting program was carried out.

The Misses Maggie and Edith Storm, who were former residents of Buchanan and have many friends in our town, will graduate from the Benton Harbor High schools, this week, both young ladies being in the same class. The graduating exercises occur tonight.

W. R. Aldrich of Chicago, who is at present in town in the interest of the Inter Ocean, had six pupils removed from his nose, about two weeks ago, the operation being performed by Dr. W. H. Perry, who has recently taken the practice of the late Dr. Berrick.

In the case of Wm. Coleman, who was charged with assault upon a man named Brown, at Bakertown, Justice Dobson of Niles, before whom the hearing was held, decided that there was sufficient evidence to hold Coleman for trial at the Circuit court, and so ordered.

Rev. Jabez Snashall, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church at Grand Rapids, and who was pastor of the Baptist church in Benton Harbor sixteen years ago, received injuries in a collision with an electric car, while riding a wheel in Grand Rapids last Friday, from which he died that afternoon.

Miss Viola Conrad, who has been attending Benton Harbor College, will open a kindergarten school, at her home on Front street next Tuesday. The sessions will be held mornings from 9 to 12 o'clock. For the first two weeks the school will be free and Miss Conrad will be pleased to receive visitors at any time.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Will J. Silver, held at the Christian church, Friday forenoon, and conducted by Rev. E. R. Black, was largely attended. The floral offerings were most beautiful. The relatives and friends who attended the funeral from away were: Mrs. Mary Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weller and Mr. Henry Silver of Pokagon; Mr. Alfred Sisson, Misses Bertha and Clara Stark, Georgia Bailey, Gertrude and Grace Randall, Mrs. A. J. Randall and Mr. Clinton Randall of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mc-

Master of Gallen.

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A BIG DROP IN ALMOST EVERY THING FOR THIS MONTH.

Men's Fancy Laundered Shirts...	Former Price.	This Month.
Men's Fancy Laundered Shirts...	75c.	50c.
Men's Fancy Laundered Shirts with 2 collars, 1 pair cuffs...	1.00	.69
Men's Summer Underwear...	.50	.34

Also a big line of Men's Underwear at 25c.

500 Men's and Boys' Straw Hats at 5c.

MORRIS THE FAIR
THE WATCHWORD FOR ECONOMY.
DEALER IN ALMOST EVERYTHING.

CHURCH NOTES.

UNITED BRETHREN.
Services as usual, next Sunday.
METHODIST.

The following program for the Memorial Concert, Sunday evening, will be rendered:

Organ voluntary.....Dr. Garland
Solo and chorus, "The old camp ground," Male Quartet
Exercises of the G. A. R. Post.
Music, "Come with flowers, bright flowers," Choir.

Prayer, "Sleep, soldiers, sleep".....Ladies Quartet
Recitation, "Cheer for the living, tears for the dead," Miss Lullie M. Divine
Recitation, "Drafted," Miss Mattie Richardson
Music, "Our soldier heroes sleeping," Choir.

Recitation, "The Independence bell," Miss Nina Holliday
Recitation, "In Memoriam," Miss Elsie Kingery
Music, "We gather here to deck their graves," Choir
Recitation, "After the battle," Miss Mabel Kissinger
Solo, "We're growing old together, boys," Recitation, "Bay Billee," Miss Allie Phelps
Song, "A Nation's Tribute," Band.

The Epworth League devotional services, last Sunday evening, led by Miss Cora Dambilton, was a good meeting. This was followed, at 6:30 o'clock, by a song and praise service. The songs sung were the camp songs of Chas. Wesley. Dr. Garland presided at the organ, to the delight of the congregation as his selections are always well received. Miss Elsie Kingery, at the little organ. She is always everywhere useful. The choir—Mrs. W. F. Runner, Mrs. Ida Baker, Misses Nina Holliday and Mattie Smith, Messrs F. W. Mead, Jos. Beistle and Claude Moulton sang the songs of Methodism with the old-time fervor. A trio, sung by the Misses Hummel, Holliday and Smith gave much satisfaction. The papers read were—"Excellent life of Chas. Wesley," by Miss L. Haggarth; "History of English Hymnology," by Rev. Divine. The story of "Arie, my soul, arise," was told by Miss Elsie Kingery; "Depth of mercy," by Miss Cora Dambilton. Recitation by Louis Runner. The story of "Jesus lover of my soul," was told by Miss Lullie Divine, and beautifully sung as a solo, by Mrs. D. H. Bower. "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing," told by Miss Anna Simmons and sung by the choir and congregation, concluding a very helpful and instructive service and, with all, enjoyable one.

Devotional meeting, next Sunday evening, at 6:15. Subject, "A hint to the social department." Prov. 21:17. Leader, Rev. W. W. Divine. Please be prompt.

EVANGELICAL.
Pastor F. C. Berger started, Monday noon, on a visit to his brother in Ford county, Kansas, and has, therefore, temporarily abdicated his pulpit, but has prepared an excellent bill of fare for his people, for the three Sundays of his absence: Sunday morning, May 30, Rev. J. Young of Portage Prairie will preach, and no services in the evening; June 6, Prof. Hawley will speak, and the congregation will all attend the baccalaureate services at the M. E. church, in the evening; June 13, Rev. S. S. Albert of Elkhardt will preach, both morning and evening. Sunday and Young People's meeting each Sunday, at the accustomed hours.

SERMONS next Sunday both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. O. J. Roberts. Subjects—Morning, "Mother," evening, "Some lessons we ought to learn."

By special request of the Session, Mr. Roberts will continue his services here during June, closing his work on the last Sunday in June.

LARGER HOPE.
Rev. H. V. Reed will preach next Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, and in the evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Semi-Centennial of the Presbyterian Church.
The following paper was read by Pastor O. J. Roberts, Buchanan, Mich., at the Preparatory services held at the Presbyterian church, Saturday, May 22, 1897:

On the first page of the first volume of the Session Records of this church, read the following: "On the 22nd day of May, 1847, the following named persons, members of the Presbyterian church convened at the home of Uriah Enos, in the village of Buchanan, for the purpose of organizing a Presbyterian church, viz.: J. D. Dutton, Jeremiah Ketchum, Warner Hooker, Uriah Enos, Charles Baker, John Marhof. The meeting was opened by prayer; Brother Hooker was called to the chair, and Brother Ketchum was chosen clerk. The following resolution was unanimously passed: Resolved, That a Presbyterian church be organized on the 10th June next. On motion, Resolved, That Brothers Enos, Dutton and Baker be a Committee to procure the necessary ministerial aid for organization. On motion, adjourned. Meeting closed by prayer."

The above is an exact copy of the same. The particular interest attaching to this simple record is, that it records an event which took place just one-half century from today, and is surely worthy of at least special mention, if nothing more.

At this Preparatory service, we are permitted to round out fifty years of church life. Doubtless very many interesting incidents, could be collected connected with this meeting. At present, I can only refer to one fact of special interest, namely: That the house in which this company met, then the home of Uriah Enos, is still standing, on the corner of Ryanson and Portage streets and, at present, the home of Mr. Morley. As I came

to this service, this afternoon, I could not help but see, in my mind, the little company gathering at that home, doubtless at about this hour of day, and there is no doubt that they were very much in earnest as they came to the meeting. I know, at present, nothing of the history of these men. Of one thing we are certain, that no one of the company is now living. The course of years has rolled by, and these founders of the Presbyterian church of Buchanan have gone to their reward.

The record before us suggests several thoughts that may be helpful to us:

1. The church was born in a prayer circle. What an element in efficiency and power that is in itself.

2. The business was transacted in an orderly and business-like manner. A chairman and secretary were chosen, motions were made and resolutions passed, and even an adjournment was no a-breaking up, but an orderly and devout closing, according to a proper form. It was a prayer circle, for they closed as they began with prayer.

Moreover, they were loyal to supervisory power, as they devolved aid from some minister in the Presbytery of St. Joseph in the organization of the church, which was effected on the 10th of June, 1847.

3. They knew what they wanted to do. They did it in a clean cut, definite way; they did it unanimously, and they did it all in faith, and they left to all who came after an intelligent record of what they had done.

The foundation then laid in faith and prayer has been built upon by other faithful workers of equal devotion and now, after thirty years have passed, the church remains stronger in material and spiritual resources, and rich in possibilities of services for the Master.

SCHOOL NOTES.
The graduating class numbers seventeen and we believe the largest class ever graduated from the High school.

The eighth grade will hold graduation exercises on Friday morning, June 11, at 10 o'clock.

The graduating exercises will occur at Rough's Opera House, Thursday evening, June 10, at 8 o'clock. The baccalaureate address will be delivered by Prof. J. H. Healey at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, June 6, at 7:30 o'clock. The full program will be published next week.

DISTRICT NO. FOURTEEN.
Friday afternoon closed the Spring term with exercises by the school. Those neither absent nor tardy during the last month were: Jesse Spennetta, Mary, Emma, Hazel, Jay and Matilda Conrad, Francis Hess and Bur Nelson. The number enrolled 40. Daily average about 27.

"Mace-bees At Home."
There was not a drone among the "bees" who met "At Home" at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Marble, Thursday, May 20th; and, judging by the buzzing all had an enjoyable time, especially in trying to find out what noted personage they represented; and, when like Little Tommy Tucker, they sang for their supper. And as all know, "bees" are lovers of sweets, they found an abundance to their liking; but the greatest feast of the day was the rendering of a fine program. A ladies' quartette, consisting of Mrs. W. W. East, Mrs. M. M. Knight, Mrs. D. L. Boardman and Miss Hamilton, favored the guests with two very fine selections. Mrs. D. H. Bower and Miss Hamilton, hushed the buzzing to glad attention with their fine solos. We were especially favored by several fine readings given by Addie Marion Buchtel, teacher of Delsarte, voice and physical culture from the Conservatory of Music at South Bend. Miss Buchtel's readings were indeed a rare treat; for it is not often we have the opportunity to listen to such accomplishment, and at the same time come in contact with the social life of an artist; and while we were charmed with her high gift of reading we enjoyed her society as well. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Elgenritz of Indianapolis. The readings as well as the music required the services of the piano accompanist, Mrs. Ivy Flowers. In spite of the inclemency of the weather there was a large company present; and regardless of the assembly of "bees," all went away as far as has yet been known without a sting.

BASE BALL.
The Buchanan Blues and the Ex-Senators from South Bend will play the first game of the season Friday, at the Ball park. Manager E. J. Bird has had men at work improving the grounds, the past ten days, and they are considered in very good condition. The Blues are practicing every day.

Before the game, the two clubs will have a parade, starting from Hotel Stephens, going south to Chicago street, west to Oak street, north to Front street, thence to the park. The parade will start at 2:30 p. m. When they reach the park, President E. W. Sanders, of Buchanan village, will throw the first ball of the season over the plate. The Buchanan Drum Corps will be in attendance, and a large crowd should greet the boys. The game will be called at 3 p. m.

Admission—Gentlemen, 25c; ladies, 15c.

The Noble prize, which is awarded each year by the patroness of the department of elocution, Mrs. Noble, of Detroit, was tendered Miss Viola Conrad, of Buchanan—Benton Harbor Paladium.

Settling the Carpet Question.

It shouldn't require much persuasion to induce one to buy carpets now. It needs no argument to prove that the day of low priced carpets is near its close.

There is a splendid stock of superior carpets in this store at present; prices were never so low. It is probably the last chance you or we will ever have to enjoy such values.

For Coolness and Comfort.

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Are selling like hot cakes. Now for the clothing stock.

Men's Suits, Boys' Suits,

Children's Suits.

All must go. Unless you have money to burn, this is the place to buy these goods. A few more of those

79 CENT PANTS.

A nobby line of Hats at less than

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CHAS. S. HUBBERT,
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AT

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Buchanan Court No. 5, 0 dec of Patrons will meet the first and third Wednesday of each month.

W. H. KELLER Clerk
FOR SALE CHEAP.
Bakery Oven, water mangle and pans. A pity to BERTHA ROE.

The next regular meeting of Order Tent No. 21 will be held in K. O. T. M. hall, Tuesday evening, June 1, 1897. Special program. Every one invited. Requested to attend.

List of letters remaining unrec'd for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending May 21, 1897: Mr. F. A. Allen, Mr. J. Stokes, J. O. Bittenger.

Call for letters advised
JOHN C. D. R. P. M.

"The Lake View." Lake Max-Inluclock.
This hotel reopened on strictly first class basis, June 7th. New management, improved service, appointments thoroughly modern. Accommodations reserved upon application to J. B. Schellfield, Manager, Lake View Hotel, Culver, Ind.

Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.
Commencing June 21st, the Vandell Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Pease Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. Southbound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw, Sunday night, September 26th, 1897. For detailed information, address nearest Vandell Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late Dr. F. H. Berrick will please call and settle by note or cash.

MRS. M. E. BERRICK, Executrix.

Berrien County Battalion.
There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Berrien County Battalion, G. A. R., June 2, at Gallen. All Posts are requested to send delegates. By order of

F. F. SOVEREIGN, Sec. D. W. SWERT, Pres.
County papers please copy.

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