

TERMS \$1.00 PER YEAR. ADVERTISING RATES. LESS THAN ONE YEAR. One week, \$1.00 per inch. One month, \$2.50 per inch. Three months, \$7.00 per inch. Six months, \$12.00 per inch.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Circuit Judge, O. W. COLEMAN. Judge of Probate, J. W. BROWN. Sheriff, J. W. BROWN. Register of Deeds, ALFRED O. FRENCH.

VILLAGE OFFICERS. President, EDWARD W. SANDERS. Treasurer, HENRY B. BROWN. Village Clerk, J. W. BROWN.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. Supervisor, G. B. RICHARDS. Township Clerk, J. W. BROWN. Township Treasurer, HENRY B. BROWN.

Business Directory. CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Sunday services. Pastor, Rev. G. B. RICHARDS. Epworth League, 7:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH. Rev. G. S. SANDERSON, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Rev. E. W. SANDERSON, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. H. L. POTTER, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. W. BROWN, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Dr. E. O. Colvin. Physician and Surgeon. Telephone office at home, 100 from the street at all hours of day or night.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL. "The Niagara Falls Route." TRAINS EAST. LEAVE BUCHANAN.

VANDALIA LINE. TIME TABLE. In effect Dec. 8, 1897. Trains leave Gallien, Mich., as follows:

BUCHANAN MARKETS. Hay—\$7 to \$9 per ton. Lard, retail—\$4.00. Salt, retail—\$1.00. Flour, per lb.—\$4.80 to \$5.00.

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

THE BUCHANAN EXTRACTS. Vanilla, Lemon, Wintergreen, Peppermint, etc. Manufactured by JOHN SHOOK.

WANTED. Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in the West. Salary \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose references. Send stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. 9, Chicago, Ill.

PINGREE WILL BE RENOMINATED. The gathering of political leaders at Detroit, this week gave an excellent opportunity to view the situation in state politics and afforded an interesting study of conditions.

REPUBLICAN VILLAGE CAUCUS. The Republicans of the village of Buchanan will hold a caucus at Rough's Opera House, Monday evening March 7, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various village offices.

CHURCH NOTES. A memorial service out of respect for the late Miss Francis E. Willard will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

A BUCHANAN INVENTION. The Standard Automatic Self Cleaning Lawn Rake. Through the courtesy of Mr. W. C. Edwards of the Standard Rake Co. we are enabled to present to our readers a brief description and also cuts illustrating the Automatic Self Cleaning Rake, invented by Mr. Geo. Slater.

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SEED! READ!! HEED!!! A WELL PAPERED HOUSE is an excellent beginning in a well furnished home. Such a home wonderfully aids the enjoyment of life. Though the house be not so pretentious, care should be taken to have the colors in carpets, woodwork and furnishings, "to have things in good taste"—if this be done the result will not be disappointing, instead it will be quite satisfactory. TRY IT.

We have the papers in great variety of color and design. Will you do the rest? We should be pleased to submit sample patterns on approval with estimates of cost. Prices range from 3 to 40 cents per single roll. An ordinary room requires only about 8 to 10 rolls side wall, 4 to 6 rolls ceiling, 18 to 20 yds. of border.

BARODA. From our Regular Correspondent. (Too late for last week's issue.) Feb. 15, 1898. Mrs. D. Bartlett and daughter have gone to Chicago to visit relatives.

Mrs. James Wilson of Dakota is visiting her brother, Mr. D. S. Evans. F. N. Chilson is on the warpath. Sunday evening, some one went into his ice house and stole a load of ice.

Dr. T. V. Roy of Buchanan is talking of moving to this place. We wonder what has become of New Troy and the machine agent. We have partly made up our mind that they are getting those fish spears ready for suckers.

It looks now as if we would have six weeks sleighing in February. Some are getting ready to make maple sugar. Mrs. W. C. Carey who has lived here and at Bridgman for the past thirty years died here last week and was buried at Bridgman.

The Brethren are holding a series of meetings at the Brethren church this week. Masquerade Hall at the Hall Friday evening. The masks were quite an improvement on a good many faces. Fifty-five couples present.

Our barber and cobbler "Yankee" Gearhart will move to Three Oaks in the near future and every one will have to shave himself. None of our citizens have been hauled before the grand jury. We are all virtuous and law abiding and walk in the straight and narrow path.

We are all anxiously waiting for spring when the festive sucker will be here. May he come soon. THE POPE. BERRIEN CENTRE. From our Regular Correspondent. Feb. 23, 1898. On account of severe illness Rev. W. V. Hess has been obliged to discontinue his meetings at this place. C. D. Pelter is moving to the Harvey Gady place in the bend of the river.

The Tri-Township Teachers Institute at Eau Claire on Saturday last was well attended by teachers and patrons. Mr. Ora Jenkins and Miss Laura Webster were married at Niles on Sunday Feb. 20. W. P. Harman and wife were visiting friends at Berrien Centre on Sunday.

J. J. E. Cady is the happy father of a pretty baby girl that came to make her home here the 16 inst. All doing well. Erastus Murphy went to the Agricultural College on Tues. morning to attend the Round-up meeting of Farmers Institutes.

Samuel Simpson started for Nebraska on Monday morning. He will work on a farm there the coming summer. Mr. Eddie Simpson returned to South Bend, Ind. on Monday morning after attending the teachers Institute and spending Sunday with friends.

W. O. Hicks is very proud of a young son, who arrived at his home two or three weeks ago. The Alger Guard will give their minstrel performance in St. Joseph next Thursday night.

The Clayton Jubilee Singers will give the last entertainment of the lecture course proper, tomorrow night. Our Y. M. C. A. was represented at the state Y. M. C. A. convention at Jackson last week, by Messrs. White, Skyles, Rapp and Howes.

A heavy snowstorm raged all day yesterday and ten inches of snow fell greatly impeding street car traffic and delaying trains. One of our prominent citizens has a flag floating at half-mast from his elegant residence, in honor of the dead soldiers of the battleship Maine.

The lecture course committee has arranged for an extra entertainment or "sort of annex" to the regular course. It will be an animatroscope and will occur March 28th. Capt. Ludwig of the Day-Spring has presented the News with a piece of a spar of the St. Peabody, which was sunk in Lake Huron in 1865 and was raised last summer having been under water over 30 years.

The river and harbor committee at Washington, D. C. is expected to arrive here next Thursday morning and it is hoped that when they ascertain the condition of our harbor, they will be willing to grant a liberal appropriation for its improvement. An organization was perfected at Hotel Benton last Saturday, which will be known as the Berrien Co. Medical society. Dr. John Bell was elected president, Dr. Wilson of St. Joseph vice pres, Dr. Schwender of St. Joseph sec'y, and Dr. Stevens of Coloma, treas. Several committees were appointed. The next meeting will be bi-monthly and the next one will occur March 10.

Slighing is at present. Ice houses were all filled during the last cold weather. The Creamery company has laid in a good supply of feeding material. J. B. Paddock has sold his stock of goods to C. Oppenheim. We understand that Mr. Oppenheim will take possession in a few days. The Featherbone factory is now running to its fullest capacity. The company is crowded with orders to such an extent that they have been running over time for the past two weeks.

Samuel Hess has sold his old home-stand and the greater part of his personal property to L. M. Huffman of Genoa Junction, Wisconsin. Mr. Huffman expects to enter into the dairy business on a large scale. Mrs. Frank Fox is seriously ill but at last report was improving slightly. A "Lady Washington Tea" was given this evening by the C. E. society of the Congregational church. A box social will be held at the Drew school house next Friday evening. The proceeds will be used to ward the purchase of a school house bell. Appropriate exercises were held in the West school-house on Monday afternoon. The Farmer's Club was held last Thursday at Dr. O. Churchill's. A large number were present and as usual there was no lack of edibles. The program was excellent. Much interest was taken in the discussion of the creamery question. The next meeting will be held at Mr. J. B. Crosby's.

BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

OCTOBER SESSION, 1897

(Continued.)

Ayes—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Rackliffe, Hipp, Hemmingway, Rouse, Bishop, Howe, Beistle, Shearer, C. M. Smith, Deimer, Gowdy, Peck, Clarke, Cromer, King, Gard, Minnes, Kingsley, Jones, Heckman and Baldwin.

Nays—Forler and Beall. Mr. Walker submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chairman and Clerk of this Board be and they are hereby instructed to execute a warranty deed of lots 255, 256, 257, 258, 299, 300, 301, 302, being the Court House square in the village of Berrien Springs to Judge Sherlock Allen, upon his paying to the Clerk of this Board, the sum of sixteen hundred and twenty-five (\$1625) dollars.

Signed: T. A. WALKER.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Smith Mr. Walker's resolution was adopted.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Table with columns: CLAIMANT, NATURE OF CLAIM, CLAIMED, ALLOWED. Lists various individuals and their claims for services, supplies, and other expenses.

On motion of Mr. King the Board adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Signed: FREDERIC A. TICHENOR, Chairman. JOHN W. NEEDHAM, Clerk.

FORENOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 14, 1897.

At the adjourned hour the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

At roll call all members were present. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

By order of the Chairman, Messrs. Gard and Forler were marked paired.

A formal ballot was then taken on the election of County School Examiner, with the following result:

Table showing election results for School Examiner: Byron Benson received 15, John Carmody received 15.

There being no choice another ballot was taken with the following result:

Table showing election results: Byron Benson received 28, John Carmody received 14.

There being no choice another ballot was taken with the following result:

Table showing election results: Byron Benson received 26, John Carmody received 18.

There being no choice another ballot was taken with the following result:

Table showing election results: Byron Benson received 14, John Carmody received 14.

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There being no choice another ballot was taken with the following result:

Table showing election results: Byron Benson received 30, John Carmody received 15.

Again there being no choice another ballot was taken with the following result:

Table showing election results: Byron Benson received 30, John Carmody received 15.

The motion not receiving a second, Mr. King withdrew it.

Mr. Harder moved to defer all elections until 9:30 tomorrow morning. Motion lost.

Another formal ballot was taken with the following result:

Table showing election results: Whole number of votes cast 30, Byron Benson received 15, John Carmody received 15.

There being no choice another ballot was taken with the following result:

Table showing election results: Whole number of votes cast 30, Byron Benson received 15, John Carmody received 15.

Mr. Kingsley then moved to adjourn Board till 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Motion lost. Mr. Harder moved to defer all elections till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Motion receiving no support was lost. Mr. Rouse then moved to defer all elections till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. Harder called for an aye and nay vote. An aye and nay vote was taken with the following result:

Table showing election results: Ayes—Messrs. Tichenor, Hemmingway, Rouse, Howe, Beistle, Keith, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, J. E. Harder, Beall, Walker, Jones, Heckman and Clayton Smith.

Nays—Messrs. Matrau, Rackliffe, Hipp, Seel, Bishop, Shearer, Deimer, Gowdy, Peck, Clarke, Cromer, King, Minnes, Kingsley and Baldwin.

Another informal ballot was taken with the following result:

Table showing election results: Whole number of votes cast 28, Byron Benson received 14, John Carmody received 14.

On motion of Mr. Rackliffe a fifteen minutes recess was taken.

Clayton Smith moved to defer the election of County School examiner until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. Rouse called for an aye and nay vote. An aye and nay vote was taken with the following result:

Table showing election results: Ayes—Messrs. Tichenor, Howe, Beistle, Keith, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Deimer, Harder, Cromer, Walker, Jones, Heckman and Clayton Smith.

Nays—Messrs. Matrau, Rackliffe, Hipp, Hemmingway, Seel, Rouse, Bishop, Shearer, Gowdy, Peck, Beall, Clarke, King, Minnes, Kingsley and Baldwin.

Another formal ballot was taken with the following result:

Table showing election results: Whole number of votes cast 26, Byron Benson received 13, John Carmody received 13.

Another formal ballot was taken with the following result:

Table showing election results: Whole number of votes cast 26, Byron Benson received 13, John Carmody received 13.

Mr. Deimer then moved to defer the election of County School Examiner until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. King called for an aye and nay vote. An aye and nay vote was taken with the following result:

Table showing election results: Ayes—Messrs. Hemmingway, Howe, Keith, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Diemer, Harder, Walker, Jones, Heckman and Clayton Smith.

Nays—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Rackliffe, Hipp, Rouse, Bishop, Beistle, Shearer, Gowdy, Peck, Beall, Clarke, Cromer, King, Minnes, Kingsley and Baldwin.

Another formal ballot was taken with the following result:

Table showing election results: Whole number of votes cast 24, Byron Benson received 12, John Carmody received 12.

There being no choice three more ballots were taken with the same result.

On motion of Mr. Bishop a recess of ten minutes was granted.

After recess, the Board having been called to order by the Chair, Mr. Keith stated that himself and Mr. Baldwin after consulting with members of their respective political parties had agreed that he would vote for the Republican candidate for School Examiner and Mr. Baldwin was to vote for the Democratic candidate for County Drain Commissioner.

Another formal ballot was taken with the following result:

Table showing election results: Whole number of votes cast 27, Byron Benson received 19, John Carmody received 8.

Mr. Benson having received the majority of votes was declared elected by the Chairman.

Mr. Kingsley moved to defer the election of County Drain Commissioner until 2:30 this afternoon.

Mr. Rouse called for an aye and nay vote. An aye and nay vote was taken with the following result:

Table showing election results: Ayes—Messrs. Tichenor, Hemmingway, Bishop, Beistle, Keith, Caldwell, Deimer, Peck, Beall, Cromer, Walker, Minnes, Kingsley, Jones, Heckman, Baldwin and Clayton Smith.

Nays—Messrs. Matrau, Rackliffe, Hipp, Rouse, Howe, Shearer, C. M. Smith, Gowdy, Harder, Clarke and King.

Mr. Peck moved to adjourn until 1:30 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the adjourned hour, the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

Mr. T. W. Reynolds submitted the annual report of the Superintendents of the Poor.

On motion of Mr. Gard the report was temporarily laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gard all elections were deferred until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, Bill No. 260 was disallowed.

On motion of Mr. Shearer, Bills No. 184, 227 and 228 were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Matrau moved to adopt the suggestion of John Clark, County Treasurer, which is as follows: That he notify all delinquent tax payers whose addresses he knows and send notices of delinquency to the Supervisors of the Townships in which the property is assessed of those whose addresses he does not know.

Motion prevailed. The following bills were audited and allowed:

Table with columns: CLAIMANT, NATURE OF CLAIM, CLAIMED, ALLOWED. Lists various individuals and their claims for services, supplies, and other expenses.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley, the Board adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Signed: FREDERIC A. TICHENOR, Chairman. JOHN W. NEEDHAM, Clerk.

FORENOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 15, 1897.

At the adjourned hour the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

At roll call all members were present. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Matrau, the annual report of the County Superintendents of the Poor was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Gard, the annual report of County Superintendents of Poor was adopted and made a part of the proceedings.

Annual report is as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Berrien County:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned County Superintendents of the Poor for said County herewith beg leave to submit to you their annual report for the year ending October 1, 1897. Hoping that in every particular you will find it correct and satisfactory.

The inmates of the County House during the past year are classified as follows:

Table showing inmate statistics: Males, Females, Under 16 years, Insane, Idiomatic, Blind, Mute, Births, Deaths, Average number, Present number of inmates, Males, Females.

Table showing financial data: Total receipts for the year: Balance in Poor Fund Oct. 1, 1896, Received from appropriation, Township indebtedness, County Poor Fund, Guardian of Henry Smith, From sale of farm products.

Total receipts, \$7,149 97

Total expense of maintaining County House and Farm:

Table showing expenses: Food, Clothing, Furniture, Supplies County Farm, Medical, Repairs, Blacksmithing, Fuel, Live stock, Farm labor, Domestic labor, Keeper's salary, Miscellaneous.

Total, \$9,284 30

Other expenses:

Table showing other expenses: Temporary relief, Transportation to and from County House, Transportation outside, Superintendent's services, Improvements.

Total, \$2,182 88

Recapitulation: Total amount of receipts, \$7,149 97; Total amount of expenses, 5,466 68

Cash balance October 1, 1897, \$1,683 29

Whole number of poor persons maintained in the County House in the past year was 75 and the number of weeks was 2190.

The cost of maintaining each pauper at the County House on the basis of cash expenditures less temporary relief, and permanent improvements have been \$1.63 per week.

PLANNING BIG BUSINESS.

And the Further Development of the Railway Facilities Here.

The St. Joseph and Benton Harbor harbor committee have published a memorial to the river and harbor committee of the House of Representatives giving statistics and reasons why this harbor should receive a liberal appropriation.

Under the signature of President A. A. Patterson, Jr., of the M. B. H. & C. railroad, is a communication published in the Memorial in which he says that arrangements are being perfected which will result in that road's carrying twenty to thirty thousand passengers during the excursion season of 1898 from Benton Harbor to points on the line.

It goes on to say that the freight business of the road the coming year will consist largely of freight delivered to the terminal here by car ferry and steamer lines; that arrangements now being perfected contemplate the handling of from thirty to fifty cars of flour, grain, coal, etc., per day; that the company's property on the canal and river will be improved in the way of docking, filling and the erection of large warehouses and the building of car ferry ships.

The handling of this through business by car ferry and steamer will depend very largely on the condition of the harbor and the ability of boats carrying large cargoes to enter this port during all kinds of weather.

TO RAISE THE MAINE.

The Merritt & Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Co. on Tuesday signed contracts with the government to raise the battle ship Maine. Their most powerful tug, the Monarch, now at New York, will proceed at once to Havana. The Monarch will be followed by the wreckers Underwriter and Jones, and the work will be begun as soon as possible.

Two expert divers will accompany the Monarch with all the necessary apparatus.

OBITUARY.

Elza B. Roe was born Aug. 25, 1866, two miles north of Buchanan, and resided here nearly all his life with the exception of the past five years. He died Monday night Feb. 21, at 9:30 o'clock in Chicago, of inflammation of the bowels. He was married in October, 1889 to Bertha Hathaway, who survives him together with one son, Harold about six years of age. Funeral services will be held in Chicago, and his remains will arrive on the 9:47 train tomorrow morning, and interment will be made at Oak Ridge.

"Death loves a shining mark—a single blow."

The above quotation finds a striking and peculiarly sad verification in the death of Miss Esther Swain, who died at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. H. G. Swain, on Friday evening. Miss Swain was the youngest daughter of the late Prof. Arthur Swain, who was the second son of Rev. A. M. Swain, the first pastor of the Baptist church of Sand Beach—a man whose memory is still fragrant in many hearts and homes. She was born in Claremont, N. H., nineteen years ago. After the death of her father about a year ago at Buchanan, she went to Rochester, Mich., and made her home with relatives there. A few weeks since she came to Sand Beach expecting to pass the winter here. Special meetings being in progress at the Baptist church when she came, she entered at once into Christian work and greatly endeared herself to all hearts by her earnest and unassuming piety. She was especially helpful in the service of song and her sweet voice will be greatly missed.

The funeral occurred at the Baptist church, and a large congregation was present. Beautiful floral decorations were contributed by the B. Y. P. U. of Sand Beach, of which she was a member, and also by the young people of Rochester, where she was well known. The funeral sermon was delivered by the pastor of the Baptist church here, and was followed with a few appropriate and touching remarks. The interment will be at Owosso, where her father, mother and an elder sister are buried.

Arthur and Edward Swain of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Swain of Bad Axe, and Mrs. Woodruff, Miss Mattie Rwin and Miss Mary Swain of Rochester, attended the funeral.

Women East and West.

That wonderful and practical, hard-working Denver Woman that is discussing the subject of a clubhouse, and now that the matter is under consideration there is no doubt that a clubhouse will materialize in a very short order.

Mrs. Platt of the club has recently returned to Denver after a visit to her former home in the east, and this is what she says in The Rocky Mountain News:

"I felt as if I could not live there now. I never realized what a difference there is so much as on this visit. The women there are so timid. They are so afraid to take a forward step to initiate anything. They looked at me with wonder when I told them of the things we women do out here. They said, 'Aren't you afraid to do such things?' They need big clubs like ours to stick them up and get them out of their ruts. They have so much less to talk about than we have—that is, so much less that is interesting and worth talking about. I listened to six women one day discuss a certain new patent for a belt, and a 25 cent thing to keep your waist and skirt from coming apart in the back. They discussed the merits of that blessed thing for one hour by the clock. I would rather my waist and belt would gape open than spend that long talking over it. And yet the women are beginning to realize that our western women are ahead of them, more progressive and alert, and that they can learn something from us. The attitude of clubwomen toward us demonstrates that. I received invitations from six different states to come at their expense and address meetings on the work of the woman's club of Denver. I was amazed—there is no other word to express it—at the fame of our club all over the country. Eastern women seem to marvel at it as if it were a fairy tale. They are far behind us in the style and finish of their year books, in their methods, in their practical work. To tell you the truth, I wish to go back to my club there and live near my six brothers and sisters, but I really couldn't. The west is too dear to me and too far ahead of the east."

It is not stated how far east Mrs. Platt's trip extended, but there is no doubt that the Denver Woman's club is a much more practical organization than any club in this part of the country. If it talks of art, it knows something of the subject, for it has collected works of art for the schools. If it talks of philanthropy, it can give the experience, for it indulges in practical philanthropy, and examples might be multiplied indefinitely.—New York Times.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

(Continued from second page.) BUCHANAN SCHOOLS.

SECOND STREET.

The pupils of Second grade are happy over a beautiful picture of Longfellow, the gift of Miss Farmer. The month of February has been full of birthdays—Washington, Lincoln, Lowell and Longfellow. The lessons of this month of birthdays has been manhood and patriotism.

"The first snow storm," from Kowell, has been committed. Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith" has been learned. The maxims of Washington have been studied, and the life and stories from Lincoln furnished abundant material for language and literature.

Bad weather has reduced attendance. We are sorry to lose Marian Daw, but the Chicago schools will add to their number a bright, studious, obedient little pupil.

Julia Long, one of our number who was so badly hurt, is improving and will soon be back in school.

SCHOOL NOTES.

SODUS SCHOOL. In the excitement over the Maine, we forgot you last week. Sodus school and neighborhood are as patriotic as the next.

Miss Sarah Rector of the Seventh Grade attended the institute at Eau Claire last Saturday.

Examinations are in progress this week. The school are doing very well with them.

Our reception will be held on Wednesday instead of Friday.

Several in the eighth are expecting to pass the diploma examination on the 26th.

NOTICE.

There will be a pie social at the home of Mr. H. T. Cauffman one week from Wednesday night. The ladies are requested to bring a pie.

Don't think that your liver needs treating if you are bilious. It don't. It is your stomach. That is, your stomach is really what causes the biliousness. It has put your liver out of order.

See what a matter with your stomach. Sick stomach poisons liver and then there's trouble. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures stomach and then all's well. That's the case in a nutshell.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is no secret. Formula's on every bottle. But its the simplest honest way its made, the honest Shaker herbs and other ingredients of which it's composed, that makes it so efficacious.

Any real case of indigestion and biliousness can be cured with a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

FOR SALE.

A good 5 year old mare, mahogany bay, sound in every respect and any woman or child can handle her. Also a good top buggy and harness will sell together or separately. Inquire of J. G. MANNSFIELD, Buchanan, Mich.

Stop dressing yourself with quack nostrums or "wafers." Get well known medicinal remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and cold in the head will not cause suffering. Ely's Cream Ointment will supply the real relief in 30 or 40 full size. We mail it.

Rev. John H. J. of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Ointment to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for Catarrh, if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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PAY YOUR WATER TAX. All persons indebted to the village for Water Taxes are requested to call and settle at once.

S. A. WOOD, Clerk of Water Board.

You Are on the Right Track To consumption. You have taken a slight cold and have a disagreeable cough. You feel weak, and your appetite is falling. You are restless, your head is heavy, and at times dizzy. These are the early symptoms of disease and must be arrested at once. Catarrh Ointment will remove these symptoms and cure you. Price 25 cents. Brodick, Druggist.

Certificate of Nursery Inspection No. 6. Monroe, Mich., Oct. 5, 1897. I hereby certify that I have examined the Nursery of L. E. ILGENPITZ & SONS, MONROE, MICHIGAN, and find no indication of the presence of San Jose Scale, or of any dangerous injurious insect or fungus commonly found in orchards with nursery stock.

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Bank Examiner Just Dead.

State Banking Examiner Josiah E. Just, died suddenly of heart disease on Saturday at his home in Ionia.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The banks and most of the business houses were closed during the funeral. The church was crowded with friends of the late banking commissioner. Rev. W. H. B. Urech conducted the services, and was assisted by Rev. J. T. Ostoby, D. D.

A distinguished party came from Detroit and Lansing to pay their last respects to the memory of Mr. Just. It consisted of Gov. Pingree, Private Secretary Bush, State Treasurer Steel, Land Commissioner French, Secretary of State Gardner, Deputy Land Commissioner Cox, Auditor-General Dix, Assistant Adjt.-Gen. Richardson, Insurance Commissioner Campbell, State Oil Inspector, T. R. Smith, Deputy Bank Commissioner Sunderland, Bank Examiner Sherwood and a number of Lansing people who had known Mr. Just.

T. M. Joslyn, of Adrian, was also of the party. The remains were interred in the local cemetery.

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ELLY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is not absorbed. 25 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren St., New York City.

MORTGAGE SALE. First publication, Jan. 20, 1898. Default having been made in payment of a certain sum of money secured by a certain mortgage in and to the said county of Berrien, Michigan, made and executed by Adeline Shookness of the Township of Lincoln, Berrien County, Michigan, to Frank Wells of the City of Ionia, Berrien County, Michigan, and not at the front door of said county, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, that notice of foreclosure is hereby given that the said mortgage is by force of law due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, and eight cents (\$120.08) and no part in law or proceeds of sale of the premises mortgaged. Therefore notice is hereby given that notice of foreclosure is hereby given that the said mortgage is by force of law due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, and eight cents (\$120.08) and no part in law or proceeds of sale of the premises mortgaged. Therefore notice is hereby given that the said mortgage is by force of law due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, and eight cents (\$120.08) and no part in law or proceeds of sale of the premises mortgaged. Therefore notice is hereby given that the said mortgage is by force of law due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, and eight cents (\$120.08) and no part in law or proceeds of sale of the premises mortgaged. Therefore notice is hereby given that the said mortgage is by force of law due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, and eight cents (\$120.08) and no part in law or proceeds of sale of the premises mortgaged. Therefore notice is hereby given that the said mortgage is by force of law due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, and eight cents (\$120.08) and no part in law or proceeds of sale of the premises mortgaged. Therefore notice is hereby given that the said mortgage is by force of law due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, and eight cents (\$120.08) and no part in law or proceeds of sale of the premises mortgaged. Therefore notice is hereby given that the said mortgage is by force of law due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, and eight cents (\$120.08) and no part in law or proceeds of sale of the premises mortgaged. Therefore notice is hereby given that the said mortgage is by force of law due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, and eight cents (\$120.08) and no part in law or proceeds of sale of the premises mortgaged. Therefore notice is hereby given that the said mortgage is by force of law due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, and eight cents (\$120.08) and no part in law or proceeds of sale of the premises mortgaged. Therefore notice is hereby given that the said mortgage is by force of law due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, and eight cents (\$1