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CHRISTIAN CHURCH. — Sunday services: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 3:00 p. m.; Sen. C. E. at 6:00 p. m.; S. S. at 12:00 m. Other services: Cottage prayer meeting Tnesday evening at 7:00; Ladica' aid every Wednesday afternoon at 4:30; Teachers' meeting Thursday evening at 7:00. Fastor's receiving days—Tnesday and Friday afternoon, 2 to 4.

E. R. BLACK, Pastor, 11 N. Detroit St. TNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Rev. G. S. Slusser, Pastor. Sabbath services: Sabbath School 12:00 M.; Preaching 10:30 A.M.; Young People's Meeting 5:45 P. M. Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading Thursday evening 7:30. Everybody invited to all tness services.

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METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. H. L. POTTER. Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching 10:30 a.m. and 7:40 p.m.; Sabbath School 12:69 m.; Junior League 3:30 p.m.; Epworth League, 6:00 p.m.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00 p.m. Members are expected and strangers are always welcome.

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LVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and It Second Sts. Rev. F. C. Berger, Pastor. Residence 47 Main St. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School II.45 p. m., Mrs. F. C. Berger, Supt. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6.30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. All sects are free. All cordially selecting

O.O. F.-Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds a large regular meeting Monday evening on or before he full moon in each month.

A . U . U. W.—Buchanan Lodge No. 98 holds its A . regular meeting the 1st and 3d Friday even-ing of each month.

(Y. A. R. - Wm. Perrott Post No.22. Regular T. meeting on the first and third saturday ing of each worth Visiting correctes al-viys welcome. CYLVIA CHAPTER, No. 74, O. F. S. holds a Strength recting Wednesday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

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BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1898.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Are located at the following places: What to Buy and Where to Buy It.

> · The days are rapidly approaching the joyous Christmas and happy New Holiday gifts is the one that is uppermost in the mind of our citizens, goods are most tastily displayed. As our custom each year, we de-

> sire to aid our customers, if possible, in the selection of their gifts, and with this end in view we dasire to suggest a careful perusal of the announcements of the merchants who are represented in our columns, for it is a fact that goes without gainsaying that a concern who use "printers ink" can always be relied upon as an up-to-date and progressive concern, and one that it

THE EMPORIUM. Perhaps a new hat would be charming present for the wife, sister, mother, or daughter, and if so you can be assured that at "The Emporium", which is presided over by Miss Allie Loshbaugh, you can find just what you desire, and beside you can depend upon it being neat and stylish. Then, too, this establishment is offering some remarkable bargains in one.

A. JONES & CO., JEWELERS. What can be nicer for a Holiday gift than somthing from the store of this well-known firm, who have put in a fine line of all Holiday goods. Their assortment comprises a fine line of watches, jewelery and table ware in solid and plated, the famous Crest Wave ware and, in fact, anything in the line of goods kept in an up-to date store. Perhaps your boy always on hand. or girl is taking an interest in photography, if so, nothing could be a more delightful present than a genuine Kodak, and these goods are carried in stock by this firm, and they will be pleased to show you all about them, and if you conclude to buy

kinds of supplies. W. N. BRODRICK At this well-known store will be found a fine assortment of drugs and perfumery. In addition to these articles will be found a large assortment of Holiday goods, and especially a line of dolls, that Mr. Brodever seen in Buchanan. Then. too, if you want some fine candy to take home to the children or to your best girl, Mr. Brodrick has it, for he carries a complete line of the famous

smoking jacket, Mr. Trenbeth will be glad to make any thing else in

his line. HARRY BINNS. This store is always a vertable fairy palace at Holiday time, for Mr. Binns makes a special effort to have everything requisite for the proper satisfaction in enjoying Christmas and all its attendant pleasures. It is not difficult to make a selection for the the little folks, and older ones too, at Binns, for his lines comprises, books, games, dolls, toys, stationery, bric-a-brac and in fact an endless varicty. Mr. Binns is a firm believer in "printia's ink", and each year

tention to his goods. " MORRIS THE FAIR. eral rule of previous years. Mr. Morris has his store brimful of toys, dolls, games, and all kinds of Holiday goods, besides gents' furnishyou do not know just what you want call and look over the stock, and

Nothing can be more pleasing to the recipient than a fine pair of felt, quilted satin or leather slippers, of which this firm carries an excellent line, and will always be pleased to aid you in making a selection. In addition to slippers, a fine line of boots, shoes, rubbers, felt boots and in fact everything in the line of footwear is kept on hand by this firm.

At the approach of the Holiday season, it seems perfectly natural to devote considerable thought to the good cheer that always pervades the home table, and the "old reliable" firm of grocers will take your order for anything in the line of eatables, and will be pleased to send it right up to your house. Besides groceries, a full line of crockery is also carried by this firm.

This old established firm of druggists and booksellers is so well known through this section that if seems hardly necessary to say anything other than to merely mention their name. Established in 1866 the firm has built up an enviable repttation unconscious by the blow and Dr. J. for good goods at fair prices. In day gifts. There can be found on their cosey, modernized store they the shelves of this store many atcarry a fine stock of all kinds of tractive and useful holiday gifts. dear friend. This firm are making drugs, perfumes, stationery, books, Mr. Kents makes a special push on a special inducement for holiday dolls, leather goods and every thing | his crockery and glassware, and also | for the toilet. Many nice articles devotes considerable space to a dissuitable for presents may be found play of toys and books for the com-

that "tired feeling" they sell Dodd's Sarsaparilly at 75 cents a bottle. G. E. SMITH & CO., BOOTS, SHOES GFNT'S FURNISHINGS AND

CLOTHING. At the store of this well known firm will be found a full line of upto-date goods of all kinds, and noth-Year's season, and the question of | ing can please the husband, brother or father, better than to be remembered on Christmas day with someand the stores of our merchants are thing from Smith & Co's stock. rapidly assuming their holiday ap- This firm carries an excellent stock of Chicago, and if you should pearance, and their stocks of holiday and will be pleased to have you call at any time and look over their goods when you are looking for Christmas gifts.

> R. B. DESENBERG & BRO., DRY GOODS BOOTS, SHOES AND CLOTHING. The "One Price Big Double Store" is full to overflowing with acceptable Holiday presents suitable for every member of the family. Here can be found a fine line of capes or jackets, the goods for a new dress, also carpets, lace curtains and many other things to adorn the home and make

it beautiful. Then too this firm handle complete lines of gent's furnishings, clothing, boots and shoes, and many other articles that would be just the thing for a Christmas present. If you scarcely know what to buy just step in this store. One visit will set your mind at ease concerning the oft recurring question of what shall I give father, mother, daughter or brother, or in fact any-

W. H. KELLER, GROCERIES &C. Since moving into larger quarters, our genial Village President has been enabled to add a considerable stock to his already complete line of groceries. His new quarters gives his many customees much more 100m for the selection of such articles as they may require to add to the good things for the Holldays, and in addition a full line of glass and crockery ware is

LEE BROS & CO., BANKERS. Often time the most acceptable gift to the children of the family will be a bank book of their very own, with a nice little sum entered to their credit. Should you want to arrange such a gift, the Savings Deplace to go, and you can make any deposit from \$1 up, and have same

draw interest at 4 per cent. s. P. HIGH, DRY GOODS. At this old reliable store may be found an excellent variety of articles suitable for Christmas presents, such as dress goods, shawls, handkerchiefs, rick declares to be equal to anything | ribbons, and various articles for making fancy work to present your friends. Then you can find at this store a big stock of all goods such as are kept in general dry goods, Mr. High is always glad to have you call and look over his stock when you are wanting anything of this kind.

E. S. ROE, HARDWARE. This well stocked establishment is replete with the more substantial things rather than articles especially adapted for holiday gifts. How ever many articles that will make acceptable and dainty gifts may be found always in stock at this store. such as pocket knives, skates, sleds, shot guns, and bicycles, and in addition to these Mr. Roe carries an extensive line of plated tableware in which he has established quite a trade.

G. W. NOBLE, CLOTHING; BOOTS SHOES, AND FURNISHINGS.

Perhaps your boy needs a new suit of clothes or you may want to surprise some of the men folks with a new overcoat, if so you can find just the articles you are looking for at this store, and if a pair of nice mittens, a necktie or some little article of this kind is desired, Mr Noble will be pleased to give you the benefit of

W. F. RUNNER, DRUGS AND BOOKS At Mr. Runner's store will be found many suitable gifts comprising medallions, perfumery and toilet requisites, books and fancy bottles. Mr. Runner will aid in your selection and then if you should want to make your home look a little more cheerful perhaps, by replacing the paper that has grown dingy from long wear, Mr. Runner will be pleased to sell you some bright new patterns of wall paper for he has lots of it.

DEL JORDAN, OYSTERS & GROCERIES. At Del Jordan's oyster house will be found a nice line of candies for Christmas, and then if you want some especially fine oysters for holiday time he can supply you. Besides this, Mr. Jordan carries a fine line of groceries, and delivers all orders.

COTTAGE BAKERY CANDY KITCHEN. Mr. John W. Charlwood Jr., the genial proprietor of this store has made great preparations to satisfy all longings for sweets for the joyous Christmas days. His Candy Kitchen is stocked to its utmost capacity with "goodies" for the little ones at home, and when you take home anything from the Candy Kitchen, the old folks too enjoy it. There is one endless variety to select from and you will make no mistake if your Christmas candy comes from the Cottage Bakery Candy Kitchen. C. D. KENT, GROCERIES. CROCKERY

AND TOYS. The line of goods exhibited by Mr. Kent should certainly seeure for him a liberal share of the Holiday trade. This well-known store is filled to overflowing with articles for Holi-

"GEO. PARKINSON, SAMPLE CLOTHING.

year and you'll enjoy it. DIVERSIDE GREENHOUSE What is there that makes the holidays more cheerful than some nice flowers or some house plants. If you are a lover of flowers or know some one who is why not treat them to a little surprise by telling Mr. Stryker to send up some roses or carnations to your friend's home and see what a glow it makes in that house. Then too Mr. Stryker will be prepared to furnish you with fresh lettuce, onions, radishes, etc. for your holiday dinner

for he grows them all. THE NIMBLE NICKEL. This is the name given by Mr. B. T Morley to his store and if you should want some flour, buckwheat or groceries sent up to your home you will see why Mr. Morley calls his store the

HARRY HOWE & CO., HARDWARE. At this hardware store will be found a big lot of goods suitable for presents, and Mr. Howe will be pleased to give you all the aid he

can in the matter. THE BOSTON STORE. one, they carry a complete line of all partment of this bank is just the ing and energetic pushing have es- for Christ during the meetings. "Boston Store" always come in for cles which will make excellent presents for Christmas.

> H. E. BRADLEY, PHOTOGRAPHER, D. L. BOARDMAN, GROCERIES AND

The "Cold Cash" grocery store scarcely recognizable in the new front that has just been put in to display the dry goods to better advantage, and although the dry goods feature it is rapidly becoming an im-

GEO. WYMAN & CO., SOUTH BEND. home merchants but some of on citizens patronize out of town mer chants. Messrs. Geo. Wyman & Co. of South Bend, are one of these firms who receive much Buchanan trade. extra large stock to select from.

which will please the recipient.

GEO. B. RICHARDS, FURNITURE. At this well-known store will be found an endless variety of goods suitable for Christmas-gifts, and a nice piece of furniture or a chair makes a gift that can be enjoyed 365 days in the year, and 366 days every fourth year. The store is filled with chairs, couches, tables, desks, etc., and you can be sure of finding something, if you call and look over the stock of the "old reliable furniture store".

WM. MONRO, COAL AND LUMBER. practical present, Mr. Monro can help you very materially. If you have a lot and figure that a nice house will be just the right kind of a present for the helpmate who has stood so loyally with you all these years, or if you are just figuring on making a start in life with a nice preside over it, in either of these cases Mr. Monro can help you out lumber and, if needed, put up the building and then sell you the coal keep it warm.

E. J. ELSON & CO., PHOTOGRAPHERS AND MILLINERS. This firm can supply gifts that are very acceptable in every case. What is more pleasant to receive on Christmas than the photograph of some work, full warticulars of which will

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most earnestly to your consideration,

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ones to whom you can safely confide

all your troubles, and who will give

you up-to-date goods at fair prices.

.. Couches .

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. Suits . .

Mr. Herb. Roe was in Chicago, If you find you cannot enjoy the

Dr. W. C. Stryker was in Galien, Mr. J. C. Coveney was in Niles,

Monday. taken sick from "too much Christ-Mr. Lloyd Butts was a Niles visitor, Sunday. mas" then call on Drs. Wheelock,

Miss Winnie Noble spent Wednes-Dodd, Henderson, Brodrick, Colvin, Garland, L. E. Peck, and, Dr. Curtis, day in Galien. and any of these gentlemen will re-Oaks, Monday. spond and soon get you up and

Miss Georgia Wilcox will spend Sunday in Niles. around once more. When you have read the above short notes just thank Miss Lulu Morris was, in Benton a kind fortune that your lot is cast in such a pleasant place as Buchanan,

Harbor, last week. was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Orissa Baker of Litchfield is visiting relatives in town. Mr. H. Morse of Galien was in the city yesterday, on business.

Mr. W. F. Bainton was in Benton Harbor on business, Friday.

Miss Hattie Sanders returned yesterday from a visit in Bristol. Mrs. Van Ordstrand and Mrs. L. W. Gibson were in Niles, Tuesday.

Sunday with relatives in Berrien County Agent C. W, Whitehead was in town Monday, on his way to Three Oaks.

Mr. · Walter Hodges of South Haven is spending a few days with Mrs.

Mrs. E. J. Bison is in Niles for couple weeks attending to the photograph gallery. Mr. F. B. Cutshaw and daughter Belle are visiting relatives in Elk-

hart, Ind., this week. Messrs. J. P. Beistle and Al. Bach man are spending the holidays with relatives in Pennsylvania.

of her friend, Miss Anna Lyle. Mrs. Martin Steele of Fendville

has come to spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caroth-

Mise Jennie Bailey came last eve to spend a few days with her mother,

after which she will make a visit in Mrs. C. M. Valentine returned to her home in South Bend on Saturday,

Miss Beryle Winn, who is attend ing school in Kalamazoo, was called home this morning on account of the

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Moyer and son left yesterday for Allen, Mich., where they will visit Mrs. Moyer's brother, J. Krane and family, and from there will visit Mr. Moyer's brother and sister at Troy and Dayton, Ohio, whom he has not seen for twenty-two

The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held, Sunday even-'All for Christ."

PRESBYTERIAN. .. . Quarterly meeting and communion services over next Sunday. Rev. W. H. Wagner will preach next Saturday at 2 p. m. and Sunday morning

Christmas exercises and a tree on Saturday eve. Dec. 24. CHRISTIAN.

200 are expected at the prayer-

deavor. Let every young person at-

A meeting of Sunday school teacher, Saturday evening, at A. C. Roe's, at 7 p. m.

The Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment, Dec. 23. Sunday services, as follows: Lord's supper a 10:30 a.m., preaching at 11 a. m., Bible school at 12 m., social meeting at 3 p. m., C. E. at 6 p. m., evening services at 7 p. m.

All are asked to wear their recep-



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MATRIMONIAL. Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mutchler in this village occurred the marriage of their daughter, Lillian, to Mr. Frank E. Bartmess, of South Bend. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Bartmess, a relative of the groom, and prayer was offered by Rev. E. R. Black. There were sixty invited guests present, a large numof whom were from South Bend, one of whom played the wedding march and another sang softly while the ceremony was being performed, after which a sumptuous repast was served. The presents were numerous, beautiful and useful, among which

in South Bend where Mr. Bartmess is in business. We all extend our best

wishes for their happiness.  $\diamond$   $\diamond$   $\diamond$ 

The past week nearly every person in this section has received a sample copy of the Detroit Journal one of the best papers published in the state, and we are enabled by a special arrangement to offer the Buchanan RECORD and the Detroit Journal both papers one year for \$1.60. In addition to this remarkably low price the sample copy of the Journal received by you contained a coupon which will be accepted at this office for 20 cents provided it is presented not later than January 15th.

\* \* \* Buchanan Township Tax Collections. I will be at the First National Bank, Buchanan, on and after De cember 10th, for the purpose of re cerving payment for taxes of Bu chanan township.

S. BARMORE, Treasurer \* \* \* \*
Bertrand Township Tax Notice.

I will be at the First National Bank, Buchanan, Dec. 17-31, Jan. 7, First National Bank, Niles, Dec. 15-29, Jan. 5. at Dayton Dec. 21-28, Jan. 9, for the collection of taxes for Ber-

CHAS. W. MATTHEWS. \* \* \* FOR SALE .- 2 head of good sound work horses and 2 Jersey cows, fresh

F. E. FRENCH. \* \* \*

A. Jones & Co. have just received a \* \* \*

later than Jan. 3d 1899 at one and a third fare for the round trip.

A. F. PEACOCK, Agent. The singing school at the Geyer school house meets again next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Come if you intend to join. Come if you are interested in singing. It will cost you nothing for this evening, and but a trifle for the term of three

months. BOY WANTED.

I am now prepared to deliver on short notice, all staple and fancy groceries at lowest market prices. DEL JORDAN.

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ber 29th, the last issue of 1898, will contain a sketch of travel by Israel Zangwill, the distinguished author of "Children of the Ghetto" and other tales of the Jewish quarters in European towns. In the article written for The Companion he relates some experiences of "Troublesome Travel in Italy."

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Buchanan on January 15. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of a Board of Directors. HERBERT ROE, Cashier.

\* \* \* Complete and up-to-date line of ladies' and gents' Purses, at W. N. BRODRICK'S.

Cutler Tent No. 21, K. O. T. M., will nominate and elect officers for the ensuing year. A movement is on foot to vote salaries to all officers elected. Every Sir Knight should be present and have a voice in these important matters. W. W. EAST,

Sir Kt. R. K:  $\diamond$   $\diamond$   $\diamond$ For a good meal, go to ARTHUR'S Restaurant

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Persons in this state to manage our busi
ness in their own and nearby counties. It is
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Chicago.

Drop any items of interest in any of these boxes, and they will reach the RECORD office. BUCHANAN MARKETS. Butter-18¢.

Eggs—20¢. Wheat—63¢. Oats-25¢. Corn-35c. Rye-50¢. Flour, per bbl-\$3.60 to \$4.80. Live Hogs-\$3. Houey-14¢. Live poultry-4c Hay—\$6@\$7 per ton. 

Beans-80¢@\$1.00.

DETROIT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Michigan Central Live Stock Yards, Detroit. Dec. 14. The demand for live cattle is fairly active this week: receipts have been liberal of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock Market: Prime steers and heifers, \$4.25@ 5.00; handy butchers' cattle, \$3.50@4.00; common, \$2.75@3.50; canners' cows, \$1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders, active at \$2.75@3.50. Milch cows, active at \$30 @45: calves lower, at \$5.00@6.25. Sheep and lambs, scarce and active; prime lambs, \$4.65@5.00; mixed, \$3.50@4.50; culls, \$2.50@3.00. Hogs are the leading feature of this market large receipts, trade is active at the following prices; Prime medi-

ums, \$3.25@3.30; Yorkers, \$3.20@3.25;

pigs, \$3.10@3.25; roughs, \$2.50@2.75; stags, 14 off; cripples, \$1 per cwt. off. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. All "copy" for change of advertise-

ments must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change W. H. Keller, Christmas candies, etc. Read Brodrick's local and change of ad.

E. S. Roe has a change of ad. this week Edwards Bros invite your attention to Read what "one dollar will do" in an-

J. W. Charlwood advertises Christmas John Chess Ellsworth has an interesting talk elsewhere. Read it. Citizens National Bank, Niles, has a statement in this impression. Look it over.

Emporium millinery store calls your attention to their line of trimmed hats. See Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son advertises a fine of goods for the Holiday trade. Call and

top of this page. C. D. Kent advertises in this issue a fine line of groceries, lamps, toys, games, etc. Call before buying. B. R. Desenburg & Bro. announces this week a great Holiday gift sale. Call on

Morris The Fair invites you to call,

through their ad, in this issue. Read it

slippers in their ad, this week. Also their Geo. Wyman & Co., commenced a cloak sale Saturday, Dec 10, that they call a

Geo. Richards, the furniture dealer, has

semething to say about furniture. Read

can save you money on your period-

icals for the coming year. Call and

G. E. Smith & Co. have a talk about

what he says, and call on him. Our Clubbing List. We have arrangements whereby we

get our prices and see what we can Miss Carrie Boyle entertained a number of friends Tues. eve.

The Benton Harbor News appears in twelve-page for the Holiday sea-Miss Gertrude Simmons is helping in W. II. Keller's store during the

Holiday season. A party of 15 from So. Bend attended the Mutchler and Bartmess wedding last eve.

The M. B. H. & C. forgot a passenger at Berrien this morning and had to go back after them. The Monday Clnb will meet with

Mrs. J. L. Richards, Sr. on next Mon-

day This is to be Madonna Day.

hood dinuers" was enjoyed by all present at Mrs. G. R. Scott's Tues-Circle No. 2 of Ladics' Aid Society of M. E. church held a Library social at Rev. H. L. Potter's Wed. eve. A

very pleasant eve was enjoyed and

light refreshments were served.

One of those delightful "neighbor-

Wednesday's Niles Star says Mrs. Schottler, mother of Mrs. Henry W. Grover, died at home in Chicago on Tuesday evening, aged about 80 We are creditably informed that our batchlor dentist has just been

one of Buchanan's most attractive

young ladies, and we look confidently for further developments. The "30 Club" had a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Bishop. Miss Carrie Boyle rendered a very pleasing piano solo and Mrs. D. L. Boardman read an excellent paper on "Rosa Bonheur." The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Wood, topic for conver-

Mrs. Geo. Papson, wife of Geo. Papson the harness maker, and a well known and respected citizen, was severely injured by a fall, on Monday morning. She was calling at the home of Mrs. Mary Straw on Portage street, and slipped on an icy step, falling heavily, striking her head on the step. She was rendered A. Garland was summoned. He found it necessary to take two stiches in her head, where it had been cut by the step. Mrs. Papson recovered enough to be able to be moved to her home, in the afternoon, and is at

this date improving nicely.

sation, Current Events.

pays to trade with every time.

trimmed hats.

Allegretti and Lowny goods. A fine smoking jacket is always acceptable to that husband, brother, or even some one else's brother, and if you cannot get a chance to make it yourself, Mr. Trenbeth will be glad to make it for you, as he no doubt has the measure on his books. If you prefer something else to the

issues a bulletin, calling especial at- his experience in making a suitable For years this place has been Santa Claus Headquarters, and this year will prove no exception to the genings, clothing, boots and shoes and in fact almost everything, and if

vou will be sure to find something.

here, and then if you should have ing days.

Mr. Parkinson is well known to RECORD readers for he is a firm believer in the excellent results achieved by a liberal use of "printers ink" and while he has nothing in his establishment that could be termed holiday goods, yet what could be more substantial than a suit of clothes, an overcoat or a pair of trousers made to order by such tailors as D'Ancona & Co. or the Royal Tailors want something of this sort

Mr. Parkinson can fix you out. W. F. POLLOCK, GROCERIES. While Mr. Pollock does not handle what might be termed holiday goods, vet at this season of the year it will make you enjoy the holidays so much better if you should just step into this well known store, or telephone to them to deliver a basket of choice groceries to some one who is not blessed with a great deal of this world's goods. Just try it this

'Nimble Nickel.

The two young men who conduct this store came to Buchanan less than a year ago, but by judicious advertistablished an excellent trade and the | Thirty-two came Sunday night. That share of the trading which is done with the merchants of this thriving village. The assortment is complete and comprises many pleasing arti-

Mr. Bradley is so well known to every one that it seems scarcely necessary to do more than call attention to his name. Should you want some photographs taken, Mr. Bradley can do it for you, and with his special Velox paper get them done on time.

department is a comparatively new portant one. A fine line of dress goods of all kinds as well as general dry goods is carried, and in the grocery department is a big stock of crockery, glassware, etc., so that any one could be sure of securing suitable

The RECORD believes in patronizing They are making great preparations for the holiday trade and have an

JOHN CHESS ELLSWORTH, SOUTH BEND. "At the Popular Store" is the way Mr. Ellsworth designates his store and judging from the amount of trade he secures from Buchanan and vicinity, the place is well named, for it seems to indeed be the "Popular Store" in fact as well as in name. Their lines are especially adapted for this season and all can be sure of making a selection at this place

When it comes to looking up a

14; Germany (1894), 9; Austria (1893), be found in their advertisement.

home merchants and help the town.  $\diamond$   $\diamond$   $\diamond$ The Gospel Meetings. The Gospel meetings at the Christian church, led by Evangelists Scoville and Scott, assisting the pastor. E. R. Black, closed Sunday night. Two hundred and five in all, stood

all up-to-date and hustlers, and when

you want something patronize your

was a night never to be forgotten in Buchanan. About ten of those who confessed Christ were hindered, discouraged or forbidden from being baptised by parents. Of the converts forty - seven were men and young men, one-hundred and twentyfive were women and young women, four were below the age of ten, four were over sixty, twenty-two were husbands and fathers, thirty-seven were wives and mothers and two were grandmothers. Whole households have been united in Christ.

The spirit of christian unity is strong and has won many divided families. The most prominent citizens of the community have taken their stand for Jesus and the Bible. The pastors and good people of all churches have long prayed for a mighty awakening and now that it has came in New Testament style all who love Christ and His word will praise God. The evangelists were humble, prayerful earnest men of God, and will never pe forgotten by the people of Buchanan. C. R. Scoville unites in his person all the essential qualities of a true scriptural evangelist. Never was truth presented more forcibly and lovingly. Everyone who attended throughout the meetings were wonderfully blessed. No sensational, catchy methods were resorted to but

eliance was wholly on God and His vord. "Thus saith the Lord" settled every question. Converts know whom they believe and why. About 350 attended the reception Tuesday night and spent a happy three hours. At the close another young man confessed Christ. Great esponsibility now rests upon every Christian in the community to aid these converts in the Lord's service.

God bless them and keep them.

ing thunderstorms ninety-seven days

in the year After it are Sumatra, with

eighty-six days; Hindustan, with fif-

ty-six; Borneo, with fifty-four; the

Gold Coast , with fifty-two, and Rio de

Janeiro, with fifty-one. In Europe, It-

aly occupies the first place with thirty-

E. R. B.

The church is already planning for an addition and enlargement in every way. The evangelists have already been employed for another meeting in the early winter of 1900 (D. V.). C. R. Scoville will be back to a big meeting in June. \* \* \* Thunder in Various Regions. Java is said to be the region of the globe where it thunders oftenest, hav-

eight days of thunder, while France and Southern Russia have sixteen days. Great Britain and Switzerland have each seven days, and Norway has Co-operative Dairies in Belgium. From Brussels Consul Roosevelt reports the contemplated formation of a co-operative association of milk dealers and cheesemakers. It is purposed to confide the direction of the cheese dairies to women suitably educated for the work. Besides technical incottage, with some one's sister to struction, a knowledge of bookkeeping and a competent understanding of dairy work will be required of appli-Nations and Crime. In support of the contention of the

> 15; England (1894), 5; Scotland (1895), 3; Italy (1894), 68. \* \* \* Don't forget that W. N. BROLEICK keeps Allegretti and Lowney choco-

Cologne Gazette that the simplest

remedy for anarchy would be to con-

are stated to have been: France (1893).

all who advertise in the RECORD the

Christmas "goodies" by reason of a bad tooth, why, just call on Dr. Stryker or Dr. Roe and they will fix you up. If perchance you should be

Mr. H. A. Hathaway went to Three

County Clerk John W. Needham and the merchants of our town are Mrs. L. W. Gibson of Lakeside is visititg relatives in tewn.

> Mrs. B. F. Case spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. F. Steiner.

Mr. E. I. Bird and family spent

Mrs. W. N. Brodrick was in Dowagiac Tuesday attending the funeral

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stuart of Benton Harbor are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Richards, jr., for a few

after a few day's visit with friends

serious illness of her mother.

\* \* \* CHURCH NOTES. METHODIST.

ing, at 15 minutes before six o'clock. Subject: "The motion of our lives". Ref. 1st Peter 4:11. Leader, Claude Moulton. In this subject, every one will find one of personal interest. What motive actuates you in what you do? Let every Epworth Leader study this subject thoroughly, knowing that the subject for the month is,

and evening. Sunday school and Y. P. A. as us-

meeting to-night. Baptism at the A mass meeting of young people is called for to-morrow night, at 7 p. m., in the interests of Christian En-

duct its advocates back to their own country, the following statistics are of interest. The convictions for murder for every million inhabitants a year

> tion cards to-night and Sunday afternoon.

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was an elegant silver tea set presented by the Grace Methodist church of which Mr. Bartmess is a member. Mr. and Mrs. Bartmess will reside

A Great Offer.

trand township.

soon. Can be seen at the farm of Willard French.

big invoice of new goods for the The Michigan Central R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets on Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, and 31st 1898 and Jan. 1st and 2d 1899. Limited to return leaving destination not

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Buy your Desents at A. JONES & CO'S. \* \* \* The Youth's Companion for Decem-

\* \* \* K. O. T. M. NOTICE. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, 1898,

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WE HAVE SHOES that will please the most exacting taste. In shape, the newest style. In price, the most reasonable.

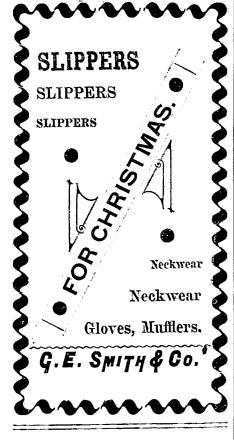
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## UII 1.

Next to having cloaks given to you, this comes the the nearest to it. You can afford to throw away your old cloak and buy one of these. We have bought the entire stock of a cloak manufacturtwo thousand la- of the peoples. dies' jackets, cloth and plush capes, and will sell them at \$1, \$2; \$3, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10, for garments worth \$5 all new, this season's goods.

We have closed out a manufacturer's line of ladies mackintoshes that we will also sell way under price, up to \$5 for \$10 goods.

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COME AND SEE US.

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What Shall I Give --------For Christmas? That is a perplexing question, and only

three weeks before Christmas is here. LET ME HELP YOU DECIDE, EASILY, QUICKLY.

COME AND PLL BE GLAD TO DO SO.

A. JONES & CO.

## A SURPLUS.

This week we will give you bargains in canned goods as we have a surplus that must go.

2 pound can String Beans..... 5c pound can Pumpkin ...... 5c 3 pound can Apple Butter..... 5c 3 pound can Boston Baked Beans...... 5c 1 Gal. can Apples (Battle Creek Pack)......21e

Our Holiday Goods are in. Don't fail to see them.

## TREAT BROS.

## BUCHANAN RECORD.

PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1898.

Banking Commissioner Maltz has called on all state banks for a report of their condition at the close of bus-

Secretary of War Alger, in his report to be made next week, will recommend that our standing army be increased to 100,000 in order that the volunteers may be discharged and that we may still have sufficient troops to garrison Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, while they remain under military government. He favors the enlistment of the natives of these islands into the U. S. service as they are not only acclimated, but while preserving order would do er, consisting of so with less friction than soldiers unused to the customs and temperments

Hon. M. D. Cambell has been aiming at a dissolution of the insurance which he claims has existed for years in this state in violation of law. At first the companies showed no disposition to pay attention to the requirements of the law as he interpreted it, and as a result he would revoke their license to do business in Michigan. One of the latest to obey to \$30. They are his instructions is the great Home Insurance Company of New York which has issued a circular to all its agents to pass no more of its reports through the inspection bureau estab lished by the combination. It shows that Mr. Campbell is alert to the interests of the people, and is the right

material for a U. S. Senator.—Coldwater Courier. R. G. Dun & Co's Review says. The most significant thing this week has been the entire absence of the customary nervous fright before or after the meeting of Congress, the President's message and the Treasurer's report. No one showed the least alarm, and no one could find occasion for any. Money and stock and grain markets moved on exactly as if the the government were automatic, certain to do or say no more than the people had already decided and expected, and so the gradual betterment since Cctober continues. There is a large demand for products in nearly all the great industries, larger exports demand for foreignneeds a more healthy domestic demand since seasonable weather arrived, and a comforting conviction that November business, the biggest ever done in this country in any month, was but a step toward something better. Exports last year in December were marvellous, but this year are starting for ahead. The Atlantic wheat ex-

ports, flour included, have been for the week 5,636,767 bushels, against 4,312,137 last year, and Pacific exports 556.523 bushels against 973,083 last year, and prices have declined 24 cts. for cash, but western receipts wheat does not come out at low prices. if the people have less to sell 4,151,981, against 3,313,086 last year, and such a foreign demand at prices much higher than last year, and with abroad which Americans hardly apct. with enormous receipts. 

### Michigan Crop Report.

The average condition of wheat in the State December 1 was 100, comparison being with average years. The precentages by sections are as

Southern counties 101, central 97, and northern 98. One year ago the percentage for the state was 88, southern counties 84, central 91, and northern 101.

Fine growing weather prevailed nearly all the fall, and wheat has made unusual fall growth, but correspondents very generally report the plant looking yellow at the time snow came, and are not certain as to cause. A large proportion believe it due to insects, principally Hessian fly, and others to excessively hot weather. The ground has been lightly covered with snow much of the time since about the middle of No-

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the November report was published is 1,864,611, and in the four months, August, September, October and November, 7,830,566. This is 168,250 bushe Is more than reported marketed in the same months last | January but the full flock seldom

Fall pasture was remarkably good until late in the season. In answer to the question regarding fall pasture 322 correspondents report "good", 171 "average", and only 43 "poor". The condition of live stock is prac tically a full average. The figures are: horses and cattle, 97; sheep, £8;

In answer to the question, "Are there any diseases prevalent among live stock?" 62 correspondents in the state answer "yes", and 483 "no".

\* \* \* Good Form in Sending Christmas Gifts. Never send your Christmas gift without your card or some means of identification; people do not like to have their pleasure tampered with

A greeting, as "Merry Christmas". or "Season's Greetings", when used, is written on the upper part of the

face of the card. When simply a date is used, as Christmas, 1898," write it in the ower left hand corner.

Christmas gifts should always be neatly wrapped in perfectly fresh paper, and daintily tied with a nice bit of string or narrow ribbor.

In sending a gift in town, even to one's next-door neighbor, employ a messenger er a servant, never a member of the family if it can be avoided. Always plan, as nearly as possible, o have a Christmas gift reach its destination of Christmas Day. Bet

er the afternoon or evening than the night before. It is proper to send gifts even to friends in town, by mail.

Never fail to acknowledge a Christnas gift with a week; the nearer the date of receiving it, the better.-From "Our Girls", in Demorest's Mugazine for December.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the offer of .The Intenational Magazine printed elsewhere | es, carrots, or beets for poultry. Put of 10,218.471 from last year's in this issue. Those sending one them in the feeding places, cut in great crop stops argument. The dollar to this office for a year's subscription to that magazine will receive as a premium Dr. Chas. Shelthan last year at 20 cents more per | don's new story, "One of the Two", bushel. So the corn exports were handsomely bound. Surely, those a deep yellow. The color of the yolk who have a taste for good literature | does not indicate quality, but there and desire to keep abreast of the times, cannot afford to let this opcheaper, is proof of a state of things | portunity pass by. Send your subscription to this office as soon as preciate. The price declined only 1 possible for the offer will be open but a short time.

## POULTRY YARD

STARTING WITH POULTRY.

There is no better way to begin than with a half a dozen hens. It will then be a pleasure and but little work will be entailed. The flock may be increased every year until large. In the meantime the beginner is learning how to properly care for fowls and should failure result at the beginning the loss will be but little. It requires plenty of capital to enter into the poultry business, but when the start is made with a few the capital increases every year through the increase of the flock. When a small flock is managed there is no expense charged for labor, but the item of labor is the most costly of all when large flocks are managed. No one can enter the poultry business and make a success of the venture who delegates the important duties to another. There are too many risks to incur. The successful man must begin at the bottom and as the business grows he must grow with it, by having a thorough knowledge of all the required details, which he will gain by being in daily contact through the several years of work and obser-

Every farmer know of the disease styled "pip" and it is an invariable rule to pinch off a scale from the end of the bird's tongue when it has "pip." What is known as "pip", however, is a mild form of roup or catarrh, really being, in plain words, "cold in the head." The sound of "pip" from which the disease takes its name, is produced by a sneeze or cough, the bird making an effort to clear its it from our kind-hearted president. clogged nostrils. Being unable to breathe through its nostrils the mouth is kept open and the throat and tongue become dry, frequently the tongue cracking and becoming sore. A scale or scab may be formed on the end of the tongue, which disappears after the nostrils are clerred, but when picked off, as is done for them sometimes, the tongue is made sore, The better treatment is to keep the bird in a warm place, inject one or two drops of a mixture of spirits of turpentine one part and olive oil four parts into each nostril, with a few drops down the throat, and feed on meat, bread, milk, or cooked potatoes. Canphorated oil may be used in place of the mixture if preferred.

ERRORS REGARDING "PIP."

LATE CHICKS-EARLY BROILERS. The chicks hatched now are styled squabs are scarce, and are sold at less than a pound weight. If a hen begins to sit give her some eggs. The chicks will require care, for they must be in a warm place and fed regularly, but the brood hatched and raised by the hen in winter will be worth three times as much as the same number of chicks hatched in summer, and they can also be sold off

### BONE CUTTERS.

Every person who keeps fowls will find a bone cutter a very economical implement, that is it will reduce the cost of the food and increase the number of eggs. A pound of green bone may cost from two to five cents. according to location, but it will be more valuable than two or three pounds of grain, for the reason that the bone supplies what is lacking in the grain. The bone cutter cuts green bone fine for fowls and chicks and saves a valuable food that might otherwise be wasted.

LAYING DUCKS.

Ducks sometimes begin to lay in starts in until February. Until they begin to lay they should be fed sparingly, or they will become to fat and get weak in the legs. Give them a light feed of cut clover, scalded, in the morning, sprinkled with bran, and a full meal of cooked turnips or potatoes at night, using no grain, and adding a pound of ground meat to the ration for 20 ducks. The point is to feed them so as to avoid giving too much and general observation of each individual is the only way to learn the quantity of food to allow.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Among the best breeds are the Plymouth Rocks. The breed was originated by crossing the Dominicks with Black Java hens. The breed is considered one of the best for practical purposes. The birds are hardy, easily kept, lay well, mature somewhat early, and attain large size, as well as being excellent table fowls; they are clean legged, with yellow skin, and make an attractive market fowl. The Plpmouth Rocks excel as market chicks. We have known crosses from this breed on large-bodied hens to attain the weight of two pounds at ten weeks of age, but this was, of course, under a high system of feeding. That they will reach one and a half pounds at that age is well known, but too much should not-be expected unless they have the benefit of care. While they have tall combs yet they are not as objectionable in that respect as the Leghorns, and rarely suffer from frosted combs. There is one objection to them, which some contend is an advantage, which is that they become too fat, but we have not found such to be the case when they run at large and have an opportunity to forage. They are as near the "perfect" fowl as any breed. VEGETABLES AND ROOTS FOR POULTRY. It is not necessary to cut up potato-

half, and the fowls will pick them to pieces. It is well to mention that if dark yolks in eggs are desired, feed carrots, and the yolks will be colored are some who prefer the dark color. Vegetables may be given poultry, and also tubers, without undergoing unnecessary labor for that purpose.

GREEN RYE. At this season the green rye will be

just about right for fowls, but if they are allowed on the rye to help themselves they may become poor, as the young rye is watery and laxative. About half an hour a day will be a sufficient length of time for the hens to pick the rye, and should the effects of too much rye be noticed, confine the fowls from the ryefield for a few days before turning them out again.

P. H. JACOBS \* \* \* A LITTLE GIRL'S LETTER. Written to the President Secured

Her Brother's Discharge

from the Army.

In the little village of Salem, in southern Illinois, lives, in a small cottage, a poor family consisting of "Billie" and Sevilla Holmes, the parents of two sons, "Billie," Jr., and Jacob R., also one daughter, Blanch, an interesting little brown-eyed maiden of 12 years, the heroine of this narrative. The mother has been in delicate health. In June last the younger son enlisted as a private in the Nineteenth regiment. The invalid mother yearned for her boy, the little sister wanted her brother, and all grieved to see the mother rapidly failing in health. With the faith of a trustful child, the little girl wrote to President McKinley: "Please discharge my brother Jake at once; my mamma is sick and will never get well if he does, not come home." In a few days came a brief response from the executive mansion to the effect that her request would be granted. Blanch, thinking this all the permission necessary for the release of any soldier, mailed it at once to her brother, in camp near Ponce, Porto Rico. Long before that message reached its destination Jake was on his way home. September 16, A. D. 1898, will be a red letter day in his life. While with a comrade guarding Spanish prisoners and carving from a gourd a jewel box for his little sister, the voice of Sergt. Laufer was heard call-"Jake, oh, Jake! Come here. quick; turn in your equipment and get off this island. You're going home." The mystery was explained when Lieut. Howard gave him his honorable discharge. But not until Jake's arrival home, September 28, did he know the part his little sister had in obtaining

## CALM ADVICE IN RAINSTORM.

The Tall Man Tells the Little One Who Runs Into Him to Hold His Head Up.

It was the day that it rained so hard and snowed a little to help out. the day that the big steamer foundered opposite the Auditorium and half a dozen other vessels were in distress along the lake shore. The wind and rain swept through the streets in blinding gusts and every pedestrian plowed along with head bent to escape the wind, umbrella firmly clutched to avoid its destruction and deep disgust for everybody and everything written on his averted countenance, says the Chicago Chronicle.

One little man was wrestling with wind and weather in a desperate sort of way as he forced his course along Fifth avenue. His head was down so low that he could see nothing except the paving blocks, and still the shifting wind carried the rain into his face at "late," but they are really early, as times. At Washington street he esthe get into market at a time when sayed to cross the street, and in doing so ran directly into a tall man who was trying to get along with his head in the air. The tall man doubled up for an instant, but he did not get mad. Instead of saying harsh and profane things to the man who had thus buffeted him he said:

"Hold your head up." Then he strode

The man who received this piece of advice did not for a moment or two realize what had been said. He stood still, and when it dawned upon him that a perfect stranger had volunteered a rule of conduct to be followed on a stormy day he turned with a frown and a retort on his lips. But the tall man was far away and the little fellow bowed his head and once more plunged into the storm.

#### PUDDING MADE OF CEMENT. The Mistake of an English Company Cook Deprived the Soldiers of

Some time ago, writes a volunteer in the London Telegraph, I spent a week with a garrison battery in a south coast fort. On the last day the sergeants sat down to an exceptionally fine dinner, the crowning glory of which was a large plum pudding. I had made the pudding two days before, had it boiled, and now, reheated, it made its appearance, amid the welcome shouts of my brother warriors, and I naturally felt a bit proud of it, for I hadn't been a

ship's cook for nothing.
"Seems mighty hard," remarked the sergeant major, as he vainly tried to stick his fork into it. "Have you boiled us a cannon ball. Browney?" "Or the regimental football?" asked

another. "Where did you get the flour from?" questioned Sergt, Smith "Where from?" I retorted. "From

store No. 5, of course." "The deuce you did!" roared the quartermaster sergeant. "Then, hang you, you've made the pudding with Portland cement." And so it proved. That pudding is

now preserved in the battery museum. Some English Emigrants. Up till now, if the inhabitant of a Norfolk village emigrates, it is generally to America, says a writer in Longman's Magazine, and very often he does not like America when he gets there. I remember a blacksmith with whom I was well acquainted going there, but in a couple of years or so he was to be seen working at the old forge in his native village. I asked him why he had come back, and he told me that he earned plenty of money out there, but he "didn't like it." When I was in New York a tailor came to see me who had been an apprentice here in Bungay. He told me the same story. Plenty of money, especially at times, but he "meant to get back as soon as he could." Also I had a conversation with an English coachman whose tale was much the same. His wages were large, but "there weren't no society for such as him;" in the states they were all "gents

or niggers. A KEAL FURTRESS The Russian Monastery of Solovetsk in Archangel, Is Well Protected.

The monastery of Solovetsk, in Arch-

angel, Russia, is inclosed on every side by a wall of granite bowlders, measuring nearly a mile in circumference, and is the best protected in the world. The monastery itself is very strongly fortifled, being supported by round and square towers about 30 feet in height with walls 20 feet in thickness. The monastery consists in reality of six churches, which are completely filled with statues of all kinds and precious stones. Upon the walls and the towers surrounding these churches are mounted huge guns, which in the time of the Crimean war were directed against the British White sea squadron. The monks who inhabited the monastery at that time marched in procession on the granite walls while the shells were flying over their heads, to prove how little they feared the attack of the British fleet. Ten thousand pilgrims come annually to Solovetsk from all parts of Russia to view the churches and the relics. They are conveyed in steamers commanded and manned solely by

THE BANANA PLANTER.

In Honduras He Is a Creature Whose Philosophic Calm Is Never Disturbed.

"The small banana planter of Hon-

duras is the happiest creature on

earth," said a local shipper, reports the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "and nothing ever removes him from his philosophic calm. The frightful hurricane which raged along the Hondurian coast on the 1st of the month absolutely destroyed scores of plantations. The trees were plucked out of the earth like blades of grass, the fragile buildings were blown into kindling wood, and nothing whatever left to tell the tale. Happening anywhere else, such a disaster would have been a tragedy of the first order, and meant incalculable suffering, but nature is very kind to her children on the banana coast. All that is necessary to rehabilitate the ravaged plantations is to stick a few clippings in the ground and wait for them to take root and bear. The work is usually divided between the planter and his wife—she sets out the clippings and he does the waiting. Some time during the year, if he is not too tired, he may rebuild his residence. This is done by tying a native rope around four suitable trees and laying cane stalks crossways over the top. Other cane stalks are now and then used for sides, but they are really unnecessary, as the Honduranian conception of privacy is very vague, and there is never anything to steal. So, as a matter of fact, the hurricane was much less calamitous than it appeared to those who are unfamiliar with native conditions. The principal loss which it entailed was in damage to the present banana crop, and the fruit grows with such rapidity that three months ought to completely repair it. Meantime, the planter does quantities of resting and

THE ENTRY INTO PONCE. Enthusiastic Reception of Gen. Miles

and His Troops by the Natives.

Late in the day Gen. Miles and Gen.

Wilson, in full dress uniform and beautiful white gloves, received the homage of Ponce from the balcony of the alcaide's palace, writes Richard Harding Davis, in Scribner's. They made a very fine appearance, but as no men go unshaven in Porto Rico except priests, the populace were greatly disturbed to find that it was Gen. Miles and not Gen. Wilson who was the commanding officer of our army. "He should have been an archbishop," they said, but later he convinced them that the mustache does not make the soldier. Nothing could have been more enthusiastic or more successful that their open air reception. The fire companies paraded in their honor, and ran over three of their own men, which gave the local Red Cross people a grand chance to appear on the scene, each man wearing four red crosses, to carry away the wounded. This created some confusion, as the firemen preferred to walk, but the Red Cross people were adamant and bore them off on stretchers, whether they would or no. The only thing wanting to complete the picture was an American flag. It was only a detail, but the populace seemed to miss it. It was about the only article with which the expedition was not supplied. Frantic cabling to Washington repaired the loss, and within a week flags were sent all over the island and raised upon the roofs of many a city hall. Ponce itself held more foreign flags than we had ever seen. Judging from their number one would have thought that the population was composed entirely of English, Germans, French and Swiss, and members of the Red Cross society. TRANSLATION TOO LITERAL.

### A German Student's Laughable Translation of a Bible Quota-

A Chicago man who has just returned from a trip abroad that combined several months of professional study with a number of weeks of sightseeing tells a funny story of a German medical student who was inordinately proud of his knowledge of the English language. It occurred during a recitation hour in a well-known college in Berlin and the lesson had just been interrupted by the arrival of several prominent Germans accompanying a distinguished American traveler. The professor in charge of the recitation saw his opportunity to please the noted visitor and immediately proposed to his linguistic pupil to translate a verse of the German Bible into English. The guest expressed his anticipatory pleasure, the Bible was opened. a verse chosen at random and the proud student stood up and assumed an im-

portant air. The lines selected were from the story of the apostels' sleep in the Garden of Gethsemane, "The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak," which the medical student treated in the free and easy manner of "The ghost indeed is ready, but the meat is poor."

An Ex-President of the Transvaal. Ex-President Pretorius, in the Transvaal, has retired to a humble vocation. At a recent meeting of the town board in Pretoria a letter was read from him requesting the board to engage a Scotch cart and a pair of mules belonging to him for carrying gravel. 'He was becoming old, and would be glad if the board would assist him to earn money. It was decided to inform Mr. Pretorius that when there was a vacancy his application would be considered.

Earth's Hottest Region. The hottest region on the earth is on he southwestern coast of Persia, where Persia borders the gulf of the same name. For 40 consecutive days in July and August the thermometer has not fallen lower than 100 degrees, night or day, and often mounted as high as 128

THREE FAMOUS STATUES.

But There Is Another in Japan, No of Stone, Which Represents Buddha.

The three most famous statues in history are the Colossus of Rhodes, the Sphinx and the vocal statue of Memnon at Thebes, and of these the last is the most remarkable, in consequence of its property of emitting sounds when its lips were touched by the rays of the rising sun so that it seemed to greet the coming day. It was originally a portrait model of King Amenophis III., and was one of a pair of statues between 60 and 70 feet high, carved out of single blocks of sandstone, and transported from the quarries to Thebes, whereas the Sphinx was carved from the living rock in situ.

Of statues other than stone the most remarkable is that of Buddha at Nara, near Kioto, in Japan, which was erected A. D. 1100. It is made of bronze and is 53 feet six inches high and more than 28 feet broad across the shoulders. On its head are 966 curls, and the image is surrounded by a glory or halo 78 feet in dlameter, on which 16 images, each eight feet long, are cast. Two smaller images, each 25 feet high, stand in front of the larger one. The total weight of metal in the main figure is about 450 tons, of which 500 pounds consists of gold.

A Fatal Day.

It is said that Saturday has been a fatal day to the royal family of England for the last 185 years. William III., Queen Anne, George I., George II., George IV., the duchess of Kent, the prince consort, the duke of Clarence, the duke of Albany and Princess Alice all died on that day Fine Jewelry, at

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A stroll through the "Popular Store" will show you that we have spared no effort or pains to get you ready for X-MAS, upstairs and down you will find any quantity of presents suitable for your family and friends. We are all working together here at the "Popular Store" as one big family. Come down, you are more than welcome whether you buy or not.

Percent D'scount On All Winter Jackets. 25

FOR ALL THE REST OF THE YEAR, I will not wait for stock taking, as usual before making this re-

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#### better goods that were with us last week. I keep new ones coming all the time, in this way providing the select trade with the latest, newest things, rarely duplicateing a fine garment.

of the present style of Jacket.

Furs for Christmas. There is scarcely an acceptable wearing fur that I have not \$ had made into late shapes in Collarettes, Scarfs, Victorines and Stoles. Good Furs are serviceable and handsome for several year's wear, and are almost a necessity to the wearer

A new line of these popular garments just received; not in

the extreme colorings, but quiet and neat combinations of

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All New-no two alike. A most desirable present for mother or grandmother. I aim to have a distinct pattern in Shawls for each Shawl purchaser.

### Silk Petticoats.

I find it difficult to keep a line of these goods on hand to show, as they sell so rapidly, but a good line just came and others are to arrive. It has been said, "There isn't anything more pleasing than the 'swish' of silk skirts," and when you add to the rustle the pleasing effect of color, you have a completed toilet. I have them from good to best.

### Handkerchiefs.

New and neat in design and alway superior in quality. The window does not show the variety of patterns I have. You must come inside to appreciate fully the fact that the "Popular Store" is prepared to meet your requirements in this line. Christmas Umbrellas.

#### We have added to our assortment a large shipment of selected Christmas goods. An Umbrella cannot be described; you

must handle it, and if it feels right, looks right and prices right, it will be a satisfactory purchase. I cannot buy better goods than I offer you in this line and range of price is complete. Kid Gloves. Do you know that I fit and guarantee my Dollar Gloves in the

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## Christmas Hosiery.

Everything new in plaids, stripes, polka-dots, and of serviceable qualities in men's, ladies' and children's goods; all at most reasonable prices. In buying Christmas Gifts, remember it is not the form but the

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## BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1898. Entered at the Post-office at Buchanao, Mich as second-class matter.

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

Mr. Luther Shafer has relinquished his position at E. S. Roe's hardware store, and Mr. George Casseler has taken his place.

A Christmas entertaiment will be given at the Bertrand Town Hall. Thursday evening, Dec. 22, by the Howe school, for the benefit of the school library. All are cordially invited.

Self Culture Class lesson for Friday from King Philip's War to Connecticut. Bible lesson, major prophets and political book review of Standish of Standish, Mrs. Furguson.

Trade, an illustrated journal pub lished at Detroit, had a full page, -half tone representing the special train that had recently carried the Detroit merchants on a visit to their customers in the inland towns.

The Sturgis Journal of last week came out under its new publisher, Mr. A. R. Beyorle, formerly of Goshen, Ind. The new publisher states that the Journal will be Republican in politics, as heretofore.

Mr. Ashley D. Carlisle has received copies of a newspaper published by the brigade, of which his son Frank is a member. The paper is called, "The Brigade Weekly", and is full of news concerning the brigade. Mr. Carlisle thinks his son is now located in Cuba, as he was expected to go soon.

Mrs. W. N. Brodrick was greatly shocked on Monday to receive news of the death of her friend, Miss Anna Lyle of Dowagiac. Miss Lyle has visited at Mrs. Brodrick's residence a number of times and made many friends in Buchanan who will e deeply grieved to learn of the sad news of her death. The particulars of her death are not known, except that it occurred on Monday morning early at Denver Colo., where she had gone in search of health.

Despite the storm, a good-sized audience gathered at the opera house, Monday evening, to hear the rendition of "Merchant of Venice", given by Mr. Herbert A. Sprague, the wellknown impersonator. Mr. Sprague gave an excellent rendition of the play, and followed it up with several of James Whitcomb Riley's selections. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the High School Entertainment Association, and will clear them about \$15. During the intermissions, Miss Grace French entertained the audience with some well rendered piano selections.

#### \* \* \* THE LAST ONE GONE.

HON. JAMES SHAW OF NILES DEAD.

Hon. James Shaw of Niles, the only surviving member of the Michigan State Legislature when Detroit was the capital died last Saturday at the home of his son, A. J. Shaw seven miles east of Niles in Milton township. Mr. Shaw's death was not unexpected. Some months ago he went to his son's farm for a visit. While there he was taken ill, and was unable to be brought back to his home in Niles. His death was caused by sickness peculiar to men of his advanced years. Mr. Shaw was 86 years old, and can rightly be entitled to be called one of the pioneers of of south-western Michigan. He came to Cass county many years ago and acquired from the government a tract of land. By strict integrity and economy he amassed a comfortable fortune, and his declining days were spent under pleasant circum-

> \* \* \* NEW OFFICERS.

The following societies have elected offices, as below: WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, NILES. John Wolfarth, C. C. Wm. Webber, A. L.

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John Cutting, I. W. J. B. Glenn, Guide. Mark Brownell, O. W. J. D. Greenamyer, M. E. A. W. Silsbee, Representive to Grand Lodge. \* \* \*

We have a splendid combination to offer you of the RECORD, the Cosmopolitan and the Thrice-a-Week World, all three papers for the remarkable price of \$2.35 for the three for one year. This is but a sample of what we can do in clubbing rates. Call and see us, and get your year's reading through the RECORD.



## <u>Headquarters</u>

TOYS DOLLS. GAMES. TINSEL AND TREE ORNAMENTS.

SCHOOL NOTES.

BUCHANAN SCHOOLS. HIGH SCHOOL. There were 134 visitors at the various rooms last month.

All are invited to come and interest themselves in the work of their children, The entertainment at Rough's Opera House proved to be successful. It

was well patronized. It is the purpose of the High School Entertainment Association to favor Buchanan people with another entertainment. School closes Dec. 23, and resumes Jan. 3 1899.

Revs. Potter and Black attended chapel exercises Friday, Dec. 9. Miss Zerbe is not able to be in school this week. Mrs. Nellie Fast is sup-

plying in her place. EIGHTH GRADE. After a heated discussion, the Civil Government class decided that it is the duty of every intelligent man to

vote. The class in penmanship are occasionally having exercises for the purpose of devoloping speed in writing. The grade have completed "Merchant of Venice" and are now preparing a biography of Bryant.

The monthly social gathering of the grade will take place at the home of Vera Jennings the last Friday evening of this term.

Thirty-eight pupils attended the impersonation of the "Merchant of

EIETH GRADE. Frank Lister and Della Batten are in school again.

Hallie Crane visited us Thursday. Bessie Doan is a new pupil in the forty-eight.

FOURTH GRADE. Carl Tourje is badly afflicted with rheumatism. Most of our plants have been frozen

during the recent cold weather.

Claud Hull is having a serious time with sore eyes. Gertrude Leonard won first place, the contest in arithmetic, last week. Pupils are interested in the life of

Robert Fulton. FIRST GRADE. The pupils of this grade have drawn some very good pictures of Santa Claus and his reindeer.

We are learning the poem, "'Twas the night before Christmas." BERRIEN COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS, FURNISHED BY SCHOOL COMMISSION-ER E. P. CLARKE.

Number of city schools..... 

schools..... Sumber of teachers required for vil-trict schools...... 120 Number of teachers required to supply Total wages of men.....\$29,328,75 Total wages of women....... 55,133.51
Average monthly wages of men. 43.26

One mill tax and primary interest fund...... 30,650.16 District taxes for all school purposes.... 80.303.36 Number pupils in city and village Cost per pupil for instruction, based

on census list, in city and village.\$7.21 District schools..... 4.57 Cost of pupil based on enrollment... 8.87 District..... 6.43 Average length of school term in mos.. 7.9 Percentage of attendance: 

Libraries: City..... 3 Village..... 16 District...... 122 Township..... 5 Number of volumes: Township...... 4,559 Number of volumes added last year: 
 City
 301

 Village and district
 1589
 Certificates of teachers in village and district schools: State certificates..... State normal.....

First grade..... 4 Second grade..... 120 Third grade... .... 51

JOINT INSTITUTE. The Joint Township Institute meetings for the near future are as follaws: Dec 17, at Three Oaks; Jan. 7, at Berrien Centre; Jan. 14, at Broceus school house; Jan. 21, at Sodus; Jan. 28, at Riverside and Stevens-

\* \* \* Elson will make \$4.00 Carbon Platina Cabinets for \$1.98, with one large Mantello included. A bargain of a life-time. All work guaranteed first-class. These prices good from December 15th to February 1st and no longer.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS. The Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced fares from all stations to points on its own line. and also to many points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass'ı Agent.

ST. Louis, Mo: Cash paid for butter and eggs. DEL JORDAN.

Sunday School Gospel Meetings. Last winter the experiment was

ried in Three Oaks township, of olding some Gospel meetings in the country districts, in both churches and school houses. under the care and direction of the Township Sunday School Association. These meetings were very useful indeed. In brief the plan was this:

Two leaders, one to lead the meeting and one to lead the singing and a dozen or more young people to assist in the singing, by invitation went out to the country districts and held simply a Gospel meeting. The result was that these meetings were attended by nearly everyone in the community as they were not denominational. The services consisted of reading the scripture, songs, prayers and remarks. They were helpful to all who attended, and earnest invitations were given that the meetings might be continued longer or held

again this winter. The meetings happened to come upon the week of prayer, but it proved to be a good time for it, as it carried the week of prayer to localities where it never had been observed before. This plan was commended by the County Sunday School Convention, and recommended that it be adopted in different parts of the county. The conditions will be s follows:

First, that cordial invitations be extended from country districts by people who are willing to attend. Second, that sufficient leaders and helpers volunteer from the towns and villages to go out and lead the meetings. Further information can be had by addressing the President of the County Sunday School Association, E. K. Warren, Three Oaks.

"What do I fear?" is a question worth asking by each man or woman. fifth grade, making an enrollment of | Perhaps without recognizing it the reader of this paragraph is being influenced in his or her daily life by groundless fears that are ruinous to character. The Cosmopolitan magazine has taken up this subject and is obtaining the views of a great many prominent people, where they are willing to open their minds frankly. A great many other prominent people and Cecil Raymond, record place, in have refused The Cosmopolitan's request, being afraid to tell the public what they fear-perhaps even afraid to confess to themselves what they statements from Wm. Dean Howells.

fear. The December issue includes Richard Croker, Admiral Gherardi, Chauncey M. Depew, Viola Allen, Mme. Janauschek and Ella Wheeler Wilcox. The second series will, it is promised, be even more interesting.

Letters unclaimed remaining in the P. O. at Buchanan, for week ending Dec. 12. Call for advertised letters. Mr. Chas. Thompson, Mr. Frank Gelnett, Chet Proud.

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BIG INCREASE OVER CURRENT ACT.

House Again Refuses to Consider the Lodge Immigration Bill-Senator Vest Complains of Method of Pension Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The pension appropriation bill reported to the house Wednesday carries \$145,233,830, being \$4.000,000 more than carried by the current act, due to the increase in pension disbursements which rose from \$139,-040,717 in 1897 to \$144,651,879 in 1898. The total number of pensioners on the rolls is 993,714.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The house on Wednesday for the second time during this congress refused to consider the Lodge immigration bill. At the last session an attempt was made to take it from the speaker's table, but it was defeated by a large majority. Mr. Danford (0.), chairman of the immigration committee, thought the bill would be stronger after the elections were over, but, when he tried again to secure consideration, the house declined, 100 to 103 to take it up. An interesting but brief debate on the rules was precipitated during the session by Mr. Grow (Pa.), during which Mr. DeArmond made a speech on the decadence of the privilege of debate in the house, and held Speaker Reed responsible for the fact that the house had had no opportunity to adopt a new system of rules at this session. The speaker replied with a sarcastic speech, in which he referred to the complaints of John Randolph in the early days of the century, to show that the same remonstrances were made then that were bestrances near ing heard to-day.

Senate.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate opened Wednesday with a protest upon the part of Senator Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, against the practice of senators introducing pension bills in cases pending in the pension office. He said the committee would not consider such bills and that it was useless to present

Pensions and Politics. Senator Vest declared that pensions were granted for political reasons in close districts and said Indiana with fewer soldiers in the late war drew \$1,500,000 more in pensions than Illinois because the former was a pivotal

The Nicaraguan canal bill held its place as the principal subject before the senate. Speeches were made by Senators Harris, Money, Stewart and Morgan. Senator Money urged postponement of the question in order to permit an opportunity for negotiations with Great Britain for a modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and Senator Morgan antagonized the proposition. An agreement was reached to take a vote on the Turpie postponement motion to-day.

Heavy Loss by Fire. Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—A Times-Star Maysville (Ky.) special says: Fire completely burned out the whisky warehouse of J. W. Watson & Co. and caused \$20,000 damage to the adjoining warehouse of J. H. Rogers & Co., be sides causing a loss of \$25,000 on other buildings in the vicinity. Total loss, \$60,000; insurance about one-half. THE HAVANA RIOTS.

Americans in the City Sympathize with Cubans in Their Troubles with Spaniards.

Havana, Dec. 15.—American observers of the violent scenes enacted here on Sunday night sympathize with the Cuban population over the killing of three persons and the wounding of 15 others by Spanish soldiers. Nevertheless the American military men are unable to do more than they have done in securing safe transportation for prominent Cubans to Marianao and in preventing all arrests excepting those of three youngsters who, however, were afterwards released. The shooting was nearly all done by Spanish officers armed with pistols and by officers off duty. Some of the shots were fired during the conflict at aggressive Cubans, but most of them were fired at retreating Cubans. None of the officers implicated has been brought to account by their superiors. It is asserted that the feeling in the Spanish army is one of pleasure that the Cubans gave the Spaniards the opportunity to kill a few of them. The first arrivals of American troops and the dissolution of Spanish sovereignty on all sides in Havana increase the Spanish bitterness here. The only safety of the Cubans is in their remaining patient for a week or two longer until the Seventh army corps shall have arrived. The American officers constantly urge the Cuban leaders to counsel silence and self-suppression for awhile, as firebrand Cubans cannot be protected, even by the moral influence of the American representatives. Spanish sovereignty, it is pointed out, is the only sovereignty here, and unless there shall be an interregnum of anarchy Spanish authority must remain supreme until, under the written agreements, the American troops shall be here in force and the flag shall have been changed. Julio Sanguily feels that Gen. Greene saved his life by objecting to his proposed arrest by the Spaniards, who aver that he has violated faith in coming here while Spanish rule remained.

Will Keep Order in Havana. Washington, Dec. 15.-Gen. Ludlow, the military governor of the city, expects to leave Washington for Havana next Saturday, and is hastening his preparations here to that end. The collisions that have occurred between the Spanish and Cubans in the city, it is supposed, have influenced him to assume the direction of affairs in Havana at the earliest possible moment, for it is his determination to secure and maintain perfect order in the town, showing no favor to either side, but treating each with exact justice and insisting on obedience to the law.

Soon to Begin Operation. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15.—Under a certificate of incorporation authorized by the laws of the state of New Jersey the American Tin Plate company will begin business after the first of next year. This is the name of the new combination. At present an inventory is being made of all the assets of the various plants that have gone into the compact. The tin mills are idle and will not resume until the officers have been elected. Resumption will probably take place about the middle of next month.

Teeth Extracted as an Inducement The manager of a London music hall announces that anyone who purchases n ticket for the performance may have his or her teeth extracted for nothing.

WAS A GREAT FLOOD. Disastrous Effect of Collapse of

Gas Tank in New York.

STREETS SWEPT BY A RAGING TORRENT

Millions of Gallons of Water Sudden ly Let Loose-Great Damage to Property-The Death List Numbers Six.

New York, Dec. 15 .- Four more bodies were found Wednesday in the wreckage of the collapsed gas holder at Twentieth street and Avenue A. This brings the list of dead up to six, & O'Hara are his attorneys. as follows: Pius Bahm, engineer in Fuldner's furniture factory; John Gray, 75 years old, watchman at the gas works; August Wenicke, 16 years old, son of the contractors' foreman; Andrew Wendt, laborer; Peter Conlin, laborer; George W. Bremer, 25 years old, timekeeper for the Logan iron works. No one is missing, so far as the police

and persons living near the gas works Twenty-first street is barricaded by twisted and bent iron stanchions, girders and uprights piled to a height of 25 feet. Twentieth street is also filled with bricks, household goods and timbers piled high in one promiscuous mass. Building department laborers succeeded in clearing Avenue A so that

the cars could pass. All night long hundreds of men worked assiduously to discover the bodies that might be in the ruins. In the basement of the furniture factory of Henry Fuldner there was six feet of water. Three men on a raft floated, searching for the body of the missing engineer, Pious Baum, who was in the basement attending to his duties when the deluge from the tank swept away the rear wall of the building. His body was found under a mass of debris. Were Testing the Tank.

The tank that collapsed was 175 feet in diameter, 160 feet in height, and the iron supports over which the immense cables ran were over 200 feet in height. The lower tank into which the upper one fitted was 25 feet in height and rested on mason work of the pit. This pit ls 150 feet deep. The builders were testing the strength of the tank with water pressure. Immense pipes had been pouring water into the lower tank all day. The upper tank or cap had risen about 25 feet. The workmen were preparing to leave the place when the mason work of the pit crumbled away like clay. It was said that there was 8,000,000 gallons of water in the tank at the time of the break. The water was over 56 feet in depth. The steel plates of the tank were rent asunder by the pressure like so much paper. Great Force of the Water.

The great force of the water vented itself on the rear walls of the buildings on Avenue A, and all were torn away with the exception of a part of the rear of the gas company's engine house. The masonry and brick were thrown into the street and piled into the hallways of houses and buildings on Avenue A side. The rushing waters cut the rear of Fuldner's furniture factory and huge slabs of asphalt were carried by the water into the buildings. Like So Much Timber.

Tremendous iron beams and uprights were swept by the water as if they were so much timber and carried away down Nineteenth and Twentyfirst streets to the river front.

At the foot of Twenty-first street were two barges laden with coal. The rushing water sent beams and joists with such great force against these coal-laden boats that they parted their moorings. The steamer Paul Koch was also lying at the foot of Twenty-first street, and her moorings were also parted.

The arm and leg of a man were found in the entangled barricade on Twentyfirst street.

Frank E. Bartmess, 32, South Bend; A HORRIBLE CRIME. Lillian V. Mutcher, 24, Buchanan. Developments in the Mysterious Disappearance at Hot Springs, Ark.,

of Beautiful Mrs. Horne.

ly the mystery surrounding the disappearance from this city several weeks

ago of Mrs. Nellie J. Horne, a beautiful

young woman who was visiting this

health resort and who the authorities

believe was murdered by young Hardy Sheffield and robbed of her money, is

being cleared up, and Sheriff Williams

hopes soon to have evidence to prove

that one of the most heartless crimes

ever committed in this vicinity was that

Hardy Sheffield is in jail charged

with the murder. The sheriff returned

to the city from the home of Sheffield's

brother in Hot Springs county, where it was reported the body of Mrs. Horne

had been found. He brought with him

a sack containing grewsome evidence that a human body had been cremated

piece by piece in Sheffield's house. The

sack contained human bones, ashes

and other articles recovered from the

fireplace in Sheffield's house. Experts

are at work making a scientific exam-

ination of these ghastly relics, and it

is already established that the bones

are those of a human being. Sheffield's

brother, in whose house the crime is

supposed to have been committed, was

brought to Hot Springs by Sheriff Wil-

liams and placed in jail, as were also

several others who are charged with

being accessories to the crime. Some

Aguinaldo Wants the Cash.

Madrid, Dec. 15 .- There is great irri-

tation here at the continued refusal of

the Filipinos to release the Spanish

prisoners, who are said to exceed 10,000

in number. The insurgents are now

demanding that Spain pay as a ran-

som for these prisoners the \$20,000,000

which she is to receive, according to

the terms of the peace treaty, from the

Even South Americans Are So-Called

When They Go to European

Countries.

"I was really amused," said a New

Orleans citizen who has lately made a

visit abroad, according to the New Or-

leans Times-Democrat, "to notice how

the term 'Yankee' widens in application

as one gets further and further away

from the habitat of the real thing. In

New York a Yankee is commonly sup-

posed to be a native of Connecticut, Ver-

mont or Massachusetts, and I notice

that the name is applied to mean skin-

Lints rather than to the people in gen-

eral. In St. Louis a Yankee is under-

stood loosely to be anyone from the ex-

treme northeast. Here in New Orleans

the term includes pretty nearly every-

body above Mason and Dixon's line-

in short, 'northerner' and 'Yankee' are

more or less synonymous. Now comes

the real absurd part of it, although

quite in line with what I have just re-

marked. While I was in London I

found myself continually referred to as

a 'Yankee' by natives, who had learned

I was from New Orleans. 'I think you

Yankees are very charming people,'

said a big wholesaler, who wanted to

be extra pleasant. 'I know several from

your state.' I tried to explain at first,

but I soon got tired of that. I was sure

to be greeted by a stare of amazement.

But I thought all Americans were Yan-

kees, doncherknow,' would be the usual

protest. Later on I met a very intelli-

gent hotel keeper, at Berne, in Switzer-

land, and in the course of conversation

he remarked that he had an extremely

agreeable countryman of mine staying

at his house the previous season. 'As

you are both Yankees,' he said, 'you

may, by chance, know him.' 'Where

does he live?' I asked. 'In Buenos

Ayres, replied the hotel keeper."

United States.

startling developments are expected.

by which Mrs. Horne lost her life.

Wm. Winter, 31, Sodus; Mollie Tennant, 29, St Joseph. Elroy Randall, 21. Covert; Elizabeth E. Woods, 18, Benton Harbor, Ralph I. Curtis, 21. Riverside; Sarah Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 15 .- Gradual-

### CORRESPONDENCE

BERRIEN CENTRE.

December 12, 1898. Lewis Sternam of Coloma is visiting friends here.

The S. S. Convention of last week was a complete success, Mr. C. M. Hogue is out of school

today on account of illness. Protracted meeting at the M. E. Church, Eau Claire has closed. R. V. Becker, our former railroad agent on the Big Four, is here visit-

Rev. W. W. Hess, who has been away for six weeks past, preached his regular sermon last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harman of South Bend. Ind. spent Sunday with Mrs. Harman's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Becker.

K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. will make nominations for officers for the ensuing year the coming Thursday evening, Dec. 15.

Thos. Marrs and J. J. Murphy and wives went to Lansing on Monday morning to attend the winter session of the State Grange. Mrs. Carrie Capron, nee Powers, of

Rome, N. Y., and little son. who have spent six weeks here among friends and relatives start towards home to-Mr. L. P. Bay had a severe attack of neuralgia last week, He is im-

proving at the present writing. Mr, Gny Mars of Berrien Springs is filling his place in the barber shop. Mr. J. A. Becker has had two long and interesting letters from his son Oliver who is on his way to India.

One from Gibralter and one from the Mediterranean Sea. The I. O. O. F. elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: M, L. Becker, N. G.; J. J. Peck, V. G.; A. J. Miars, Recording Secretary; J. Brenner, Treasurer; S. Z. Waltz, Perma-

nent Secretary, BENTON HARBOR. From our Regular Correspondent. The river is frozen over, and

skaters are happy. The diphtheria and scarlet fever cases are better. The City of Chicago is being fitted

with new machinery. The Baptist church has been holding special meetings.

Four elders were ordained at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Mrs. B. H. Spencer has been visiting her daughter in Chicago. Mrs. Dotte Ortland Waite is in a

hospital at Syracuse, N. V. Supervisor Roy Clarke has so far recovered from his injuries as to vis it this city, last week.

One of the motermen on the street railway says he has run over and **COUNTY SEAT NEWS** killed twenty-nine days.

ones at the County Seat.

vs Emma M. Hoard to set aside a

will was argued before Judge Cool

In the case of the People vs Frank

Russell the motion of Attorney Davis

for a new trial has been taken under

Several weeks ago two degrees were

rendered in the Circuit court. One

was that the Michigan Telephone

Company won its case against St.

Joseph and the other that it lost its

case against Benton Harbor. The

telephone company, desirous of the

opinion of higher authorities, have

appealed both cases to the Supreme

The case of the people vs William

Miller for malicious injury is now on

trial. Miller, it is alleged, secretly

tampered with a harvester machine

used by the West Michigan Nurser-

ies at Eau Claine in hopes that he

might sell the company one of his.

One night early last fall he was

seen meddling with the machine and

he was promptly arrested. A. L.

The jury in the Burket assault case.

Monday afternoon, return a verdict

of guilty of assault and battery upon

Amiel Schlut. A motion to set aside

the verdict and grant a new trial was

A foreclosure sale was held at the

Court House, Tuesday morning, in

the case of Caroline Canfield vs

Maize S. Spaulding et al. The prop-

erty lot 9, block 1 Newland's addi-

tion to Benton Harbor. Attorney

Bridgman represented Mrs. Canfield.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Jennie Versaw has been granted a

divorce from her husband, Sovereign

Versaw, on the ground of cruelty.

Valentine & Ellsworth were her at-

Edward Hamauer has been granted

a divorce from his wife, Hattie M.

May Hammond of Hagar, through

her attorney, W. C. Hicks, has filed a

bill of divorce against her husband.

Frank A. Hammond, on the ground

of extreme crulty and non-support.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Bisbo, 35, Royalton; Jane Lot-

Hamauer, on the ground of desertion.

W. C. Hicks was his attorney.

They have two children.

Perry, 18, same.

Hammond is defending Miller.

for an account.

advisement.

court of Michigan.

The upper story of Fonger's saloon 6mmmm was burned, the other morning, but is being rebuilt. The Circuit court re-opened Mon-Mr. Darrow's little four-year-old day, and the next two weeks will be

son died last week of brain trouble, resulting from scarlet fever. The Weir Frog Company of Ohio, We are behind the south part of through its attorneys, Valentine & the county in the matter of sleighing. Ellsworth, has filed a narr against

Ours has just come. the Berrien Construction Company, Contractor Allmendinger has beto obtain a judgment on a \$250 note. gun the repairs on the highway Lewis Anderson of Lincoln has bridge between the two cities. filed a bill of foreclosure against Carl As the Holidays approach, our Doering and Bertha Doering, O'Hara merchants are hustling for trade, and crowding each other with spe-

The case of Adeline Henzler et al The big Buss factory is being fitted up by the Copper-Morgan Co. of idge, Monday evening. Gore & Har-New York, for the manufacture of vey are attorneys for the plaintiff blank books, and will soon be in and attorney Heckert appears for the operation. The whistle blew Saturday noon for the first time. One Judgment of \$946.41 has been renhundred carloads of one kind of dered for the plaintiff in the case of paper has been ordered, which will Chas. E. Arnt vs Matthias Stevens be made into blank books.

The Y. M. C. A. are having another membership contest. They are divided into three sections-reds, whites and blucs-and the ones securing the most members will be given an oyster supper by the other two, all participating. Some of our merchants have offered prizes to the members securing the most names, The contest closes with the year.

BERRIEN SPRINGS. From our Regular Correspondent

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools will observe Christmas. Dr. A. O. and E. C. Howe were nome from Chicago a couple of days. Revival meetings are in progress

at the United Brethern church. Rev. F. L. Currey, of Ludington, has accepted the call of the Baptist church of this place, and will bring his family here soon.

Rev. Milo Smith has moved into Dr. A. O. Howe's house on the Shak-

\$ \$ \$ \$. Splender of the Sultan's Threaeroom. The throneroom of the sultan at Constantinople is a gorgeous sight. The guilding is unequaled by any oner building in Europe, and from the ceiling hangs a superb Venetian coercelier, the two hundred lights of which make a gleam like that of a veritable sun. At each of the four corners of the room tall candelabra in baccarat glass are placed and, the throne is a huge seat covered with red velvet and having arms and back of pure gold.

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Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Henry G. Housweth deceased. werth deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Albert E. Houswerth praying that administration of raid estate may be granted to him the said Albert E. Houswerth or to some other suit-

said Albert E. Houswerth or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 19th day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the fore noon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Bichanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[Seal.]

JACOB J. VAN RIPER, (A true copy.)

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N Probate Court for said County.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in said county, on Monday, the 23d day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

In the matter of the estate of John F. Reynolds, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Carrie W. Reynolds, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said astate may be graphed to her, the said Carrie W. Reynolds, the exceptrix named in the will of said deceased, or to some other suitable person. will of said deceased, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 27th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenone he assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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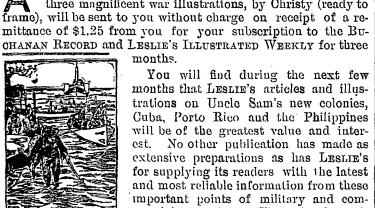
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