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VILLAGE OFFICERS. President, W. H. Keller. Clerk, Wm. N. Brodbeck...

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

OTIS BENTLEY, the jail breaker who was captured Monday by Sheriff Ferguson...

A GIFT TO EVERY FAMILY

TO THE VALUE OF ONE DOLLAR. If you will renew or become a subscriber to the RECORD for 1899...

EDUCATIONAL

SCHOOL NOTES. BUCHANAN SCHOOLS. EIGHTH GRADE. Mrs. Lou Smith and Mrs. Charles East visited school Tuesday afternoon...

OUR LANSING LETTER.

LANSING, MICH., Jan. 24, '99. Legislative business has arisen to no great eminence, nor has it fallen into the lines which might be characterized as trivial during the past week...

FARMER

YOU SHOULD HAVE A book or two and there in enter a record of all of your dealings in stock, crops, cash, improvements, etc.

Business Directory.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Sunday services. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. S. S. at 8:30 p. m. ...

DETROIT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Michigan Central Live Stock Yards, Detroit, Jan. 25. The demand for live cattle is quiet this week; receipts have been liberal of late...

PROBATE COURT.

Martha T. Lyon, administrator of the estate of Morris Lyon, deceased, late of Buchanan, settled her accounts as such and an order for final distribution of said estate was entered...

MATRIMONY IN AFRICA.

Many of the Native Traders have Wives in Every Town They Visit. The sailor who had a wife in every port he visited has his counterpart in the native trader of West Africa...

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The board of supervisors met Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to hear the report of the special committee on lighting and heating...

THE QUEEN BEE.

According to a paper read before the Scientific Society at Preston, England, a queen bee sometimes lays at the rate of two eggs a minute...

A HOT SUBTERRANEAN LAKE.

A subterranean lake of hot water has been found near Boise City, Idaho. It is 400 feet below the earth's surface, and the average temperature is 170 degrees.

THE LIFE TREE OF JAMAICA.

The "life tree" of Jamaica is harder to kill than any other species of woody growth known to arboriculturists. It continues to grow and thrive for months after being uprooted and exposed to the sun.

DR. E. O. COLVIN,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Telephone from office to home, 210. Office over Cramer & Carner's shoe store.

J. ASA GARLAND, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Office—Rice Block, Front Street. Residence—Front St. opp. Presbyterian church.

L. E. PECK, M. D.,

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office in Noble Block. Residence at H. N. Mowbray's, No. 11 Lake St.

Orville Curtis, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Office, Main St. Tel. 47, Haddon. Residence at C. D. Kent's.

MRS. Z. R. WHEELOCK,

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HARDWARE, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, BUCHANAN, MICH.

Old Papers

Putting on Carpets. Putting on Shelves. Wrapping Furniture. Cleaning Glassware. Always Useful.

5 cents a package.

For sale at THE RECORD office.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY

Persons in this state to manage our business. Salary \$1000 a year and expenses-definite. Monthly \$75. No more, no less, salary. Monthly \$75. Chicago. Write to J. F. Hahn, President, Dept. M, Chicago.

THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON,

PATENTS. Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETROIT.

Our Big Offer.

Read about it in another column, and if you want to earn some spending money come to the RECORD office and we will show you how.

George East is sick with the "Grip."

Miss May Charlwood is on the sick list.

The Self Culture Class will meet

with Mrs. Clarence White Friday afternoon.

Under the skillful treatment of

Dr. Henderson, Mrs. Stow has almost fully recovered the use of her arm.

Quite a large party of our young

people attended the hop at Berrien Springs on Tuesday, and all who went report a good time.

The Boy Preacher of Chicago will

preach Sunday morning and evening in the Advent Christian Church. All are cordially invited to hear him.

There will be an entertainment and

social at the Weesaw school, two miles north of Galien, Friday evening Feb. 3. Everyone cordially invited.

Rex, the twelve year old son of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb, was badly poisoned from a stick, carried in his hand while skating one day this week.

The musical part of the Senegambian

Carnival will be strictly up to date and many new songs will be rendered by the various members. Mrs. Ivy Flowers will be the accompanist for all the musical features.

The chart for reserved seats for

the Senegambian Carnival opened Tuesday and a large number of seats were checked off. A number of good seats remain and if you are going don't delay in procuring your tickets.

The "Senegambian Carnival" gives

every promise of being as big a success as was the Ladies Minstrel of last year. Special scenery has been prepared for the "Carnival" and it will be worth seeing. Don't fail to take your girl and go.

The call for the Republican County

Convention has been issued and will be found in another column of this week's RECORD. There are a number of changes of the apportionment of the delegates from the various towns, and we would direct the attention of those interested to the call published in this issue.

THE MAGAZINE CLUB.

The RECORD Magazine club has come to be an established institution of the town. Our citizens are wide awake to see the advantages offered by this excellent plan of placing excellent literature within the reach of all at a trifling outlay.

The electric light company by W.

North Beach, president: Proposition 1—Heat and janitor 10 p. m. Will furnish more light when court or jury are in session; also eight 10-candle power or sixteen 8-candle power lamps to burn all night for two years at \$1650 per year.

Proposition 2—Same as above, except

no all night lights for \$1850 per year.

Proposition 3—Extinguish lights

in court house at 8:30 p. m. every night; at 10 p. m. in jail; for three years at \$1350 per year.

Proposition 4—During time from

June 1st to Oct. 1st pay for lights by meter. From Oct. 1st to June 1st for three years, \$1100 year. Each proposition includes heating.

The gas company by W. G. Gold-

smith, secretary and treasurer: May 1st to Oct. 1st, 1899, illuminated with gas for \$180 or \$250 for two years. For entire year \$450 for two years. Welshburners used.

Sheriff E. H. Ferguson: Use coun-

ty's plant for light and heat. Furnish fuel, labor, lubricating oils and waste, \$1500 per year for two years.

Wm. Earl, Jr.: Furnish 80 coal oil

lamps complete and light court house and jail for three years at \$200 per year. Keep lamps renewed and in repair.

Josephus Gill: Light court house

and jail for one year \$170.41, tallow candles being used.

Thursday afternoon committee on

lighting submitted a majority report as follows: That contract be made with E. H. Ferguson to furnish the heat for \$1000 per year for two years and a separate contract be made with the gas company to furnish the light for \$450 per year for two years.

A minority report was also submit-

ted as follows: To accept Mr. Bean's fourth proposition.

A vigorous discussion followed.

Supervisor Harder moved to amend the proposition of Mr. Bean, which was taken up first, to read that if the service was not satisfactory at the end of the first year the contract could be stopped. This motion was lost by vote of 13 yeas and 19 nays.

Mr. Harder moved that contract

be stopped if not satisfactory at the end of two years.

Finally the majority, embracing

Mr. Bean's fourth proposition, was adopted by a vote of 17 yeas and 15 nays.

THE QUEEN BEE.

According to a paper read before the Scientific Society at Preston, England, a queen bee sometimes lays at the rate of two eggs a minute, and the total weight of the eggs is one and a half times that of her own body on a summer day. As she lives four or five years she must lay 1,500,000 in the course of her life. Her eyes are smaller than those of the other bees, owing to long residence in the hive. Her sting is 300 times smaller; in diameter than a pin, and as she can seldom draw it out after stinging a person she leaves it in and dies afterwards.

A Hornet Colony.

At least fifty years ago, according to Dr. L. O. Howard, a colony of European hornets settled near New York city. They have flourished since their introduction to a new country, but have shown a singular disposition to spread far from the original point of settlement. The greatest distance to which they have been known to migrate, during the half century of their stay, does not exceed 150 miles. Their ancestors in Europe are inhabitants of outhouses, but in America the insects have chosen hollow trees for their homes.

A Hot Subterranean Lake.

A subterranean lake of hot water has been found near Boise City, Idaho. It is 400 feet below the earth's surface, and the average temperature is 170 degrees.

MULE DENTISTRY.

An Expert Dentist Who Operates on Twenty-four of the Animals Every Day. A Mexican mule company which owns 300 mules keeps a dentist on staff simply to look after the mules' teeth.

One of Mr. Mule's amiable weak-

nesses is the habit of biting his food, which is treated with dyspepsia or other diseases. This habit of his food is not caused by a desire to hasten his meal, but because his molars, or back teeth, having more work to perform than his front teeth, wear away in the course of a few years, and become much shorter than the front ones, thus allowing the food to pass into the stomach without being properly masticated. In cases of this kind the incisors, or front teeth, have to be filed down a eighth or a quarter of an inch.

The molars of a mule are 2 1/2 inches

in length, while the incisors measure 2 1/2 inches, and judging from his signs of pain, the mule is as sensitive as a human being. An expert dentist operates on 24 mules a day.

The extracting instruments are from

two to three feet in length, and the entire case of instruments weighs fully 50 pounds. The teeth of every mule are examined and treated, if necessary, once a year.

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WE CAN INTEREST YOU IN WINTER SHOES

FELTS, RUBBERS.

All Heavy Goods Will be Sold at Prices that will be an Object.

Ladies' and Children's warm-line dShoes at prices that will close them out.

CARMER & CARMER,

BUCHANAN, MICH.

GEO. WYMAN & CO.

South Bend, Ind.

Linon Sale

Clearing Sale Remnant Sale

All combined for January. We propose to give you some Hot Stuff!

Linon Sale

- 1 lot Bleached Damask, worth 50c, at 35c
- 1 lot Bleached Damask, worth 40c, at 30c
- 1 lot Bleached Damask, worth 30c, at 25c
- 1 lot Bleached Damask, worth 20c, at 15c
- 1 lot Bleached Damask, worth 10c, at 5c
- 1 lot Bleached Damask, worth 5c, at 2c
- 1 lot Bleached Damask, worth 2c, at 1c
- 1 lot Bleached Damask, worth 1c, at 50c

Turkey Red and Green and Blue Damask, at 35c yd

We also sell Turkey Red as low as 10c

Barnsey 30-inch Crash at 3c yd

Towels, several values, 2c and 1c

1 lot of Towels, worth \$1.00 each, for 50c

...GREAT... ANNIVERSARY SALE!

Big Reduction for Two Weeks only, Beginning

Saturday, January 28, and Ending Saturday, February 11

...Everything in our Splendid Line of Goods Goes at Unheard of prices at this Sale.

...This is a great opportunity.

A. JONES & CO.

Clearing & Remnant Sales

Standard Prints, 2c and 3c yd

Bleached Muslin, 3c yd

Cheese Cloth, 2c yd

4-4 Sheeting, 10c yd

4-4 Bleached Sheeting, 10c yd

Yard wide, bleached Cottons, 10c yd

4-4 Bleached Cottons, 10c yd

All unbleached Muslins, 4 yds, weighing a pound, 4c yd

Stables and Percales, 10c and 12c goods, at 8c yd

Stables, 12c quality, 8c yd

3c handkerchiefs, 10c

Olds and ends in Umbrellas, worth up to \$2.00, at 50c to \$1.00

Black Silk Bourdon Laces, worth up to \$2.00 yd, at 35c yd

Remnants Lonsdale Canvas, 8c yd

Remnants of Long Cloth, worth 2c yd, for 10c yd

Remnants Flannel, worth up to 10c, at 5c, 4c, 3c, 2c yd

Remnants of Blue and Brown Denims, at 5c yd

Remnants of Twilled Shirting, 10c yd

Remnants of Ribbons, at 5c

Remnants of India Linens and yds

White Apron Canvas, 5c yd

Remnants Black Dress Goods, at 10c yd

Remnants Silks, 12c to 50c a yard, at 10c, half price

\$1 to \$2 Street and Canal Hats, 25c

Dunlap Street Hats, \$1.00

Ladies' Jackets and Caps, 2c, 3c, \$4.00, \$7.00 and \$10.00 at 50c

Clearing Sale of Fur, Ladies' Mackintoshes, at half price

Men's, Ladies', and Children's regular made Wool or Cotton Stockings, worth up to 50c, for 25c

Remnants Embroideries, 1 to 4 yds, worth up to 70c yd, in four lots, per remnant, 10c, 25c, 45c, and 60c

Broken Lines of Dollar Corsets, 50c

A good Corset for 25c

50c Pocket books and Purses, 25c

Ball Soap, 2c; Pear Soap, 1c

Catena Soap, 15c; Juvenile, 11c

Walls' Tooth Powder, 25c

Pozzani's Face Powder, 10c

Large Dove Tablets, 7c

Our Spring Lines of Wool and Silk Woolly Dress Goods, also Wash Dress Goods, Organics and White Goods are now on Sale.

Pickles that are Pickles.

We have a full assortment of

Bullong's Pickles in Bulk.

SWEET MIXED SOUR MIXED CHOW CHOW MELON MANGO

SWEET CUCUMBER ONION INDIA RELISH OLIVES

Jumbo Cucumbers and other Pickles. Call and examine stock. We can please you.

TREAT BROS.

EVENING.

7:00 Education Farmers Children, Ad T Grove

7:45 Work of Experiment Stations, J D Towar

8:00 Possibilities of Farm Boy, J S Woodward

Discussion

Wednesday session in the M E Church Wednesday afternoon, February 8 Mrs J H Royce, Chairman; Mrs Ella E Rockwood, Flint, State speaker

1:30 (To be supplied)

Discussion

2:30 A Talk with Home Makers, Mrs Ella E Rockwood

Discussion

3:30 Question Box

POULTRY YARD

Correspondents are invited to send in any questions for information on this subject, and no doubt, while one learns poultry will be free with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this column.

PECULIARITIES IN FEEDING.

Much attention is called to the fact that fowls should be provided with lime in its crude form in order to supply shells for eggs. If the food be of a varied character, consisting of bone and clover, even the clover, which contains thirty times as much lime as corn, being ample. Bran (which is also rich in mineral matter) and linseed meal also supply lime. The cover that gives a large quantity of milk daily requires a abundance of lime, and she secures it from the food. No one would suggest feeding her on lime or ground egg shells. But should the cow be produced only with corn she could not produce her normal quantity of milk, she would become very fat, her digestion would be impaired, and she would become unprofitable, because she acquires something more than the concentrated grain. The same conditions apply to hens. They must have a variety, must not be made excessively fat and will prove profitable only according to the treatment given them.

BEGINNING WITH SPRING.

Eggs set in February will hatch about March. It is time that those interested in pure breeds begin to supply themselves. It is cheaper to buy fowls or eggs? Fowls are not so easily procured in the spring as in the fall, but it is possible that a trio of fowls will give better results in proportion to the cost than to purchase eggs, for the reason that 200 eggs or more may be secured from the trio. One objection, however, is that all of the eggs are not produced early in the year, but sufficiency of eggs should be obtained from a trio to permit of hatching 300 chicks before April is gone, which will more than pay the first cost of the fowls, while at least 100 late chicks may probably be obtained if the hens are excellent layers and the eggs give good results, leaving also the original hens at the end of the year to perform duty next season.

LICE IN WINTER.

Many who congratulate themselves that winter is a protection against lice may find that freedom from the pests depends upon circumstances. The warmth of the nest, when the hens are laying or incubating, make the conditions very favorable for lice. If a strange hen is brought into the flock she may bring lice with her; the bodies of the hens protect lice during the coldest weather, hence the dust bath is important. Another difficulty is that the large grey lice are nearly always found on the skin of the heads and necks. A few drops of olive oil, once a month, will destroy them.

COPY OF EGGS.

It is claimed that the cost of an egg is about one cent. It may cost more in winter and less in summer. The cost depends on the kind of hens. Those that lay 150 eggs a year will produce them at less average cost than will the hens that lay 100 eggs a year, for the reason that the first is the maintenance of the hen, which must be deducted whether she lays one egg or a hundred.

BREEDING PENS.

A breeding pen is a lot of hens selected for mating with a choice male in order to supply eggs for hatching purposes. The breeding pen, or flock, may consist of four, five, or six, as preferred, not exceeding twelve large hens—such as Cochins or Brahmas—or fifteen small hens, such as Leghorns. If a pen is so set apart it is more easy to procure a thousand or more eggs from the selected hens, hence there will be no necessity for feeding a lot of useless males with the hens not with the selected fowls. Hens thus selected will produce choice chicks, economy will result, and the practice will lead to improvement every year.

CHICKS FOR MARKET.

To estimate when young chicks will reach the market allow three months from the time the eggs are put under a hen or in an incubator. Three weeks of that time must be deducted for incubation which leaves ten weeks for the growth of the chicks, at the end of which period they should weigh one and a half pounds each if rightly managed.

WARMTH AND ECONOMY.

Shelter is the best investment a poultry man can make because shelter saves food. The hen, like a stove, consumes fuel which creates heat, and until the body is thoroughly warmed the food will be diverted to egg production. In our dwelling houses we conserve the heat from the stove by the use of plastered walls, tight windows and carpeted floors. If the cold air was permitted to enter freely it would cause an expense for an enormous amount of coal. If we do not provide warm quarters for the fowls we must give more food, and even then it may be impossible to counteract the effects of the cold air, warmth is necessary. Shelter saves food and promotes laying.

P. H. JACOBS.

Farmers and Fruit growers should lay aside home cares, take their families and attend the Farmers' Institute at Berrien Springs February 8 and 9. Reduced rates at Hotel.

CORRESPONDENCE

BENTON HARBOR.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Jan. 24, 1899.

Benton Harbor has the grip. Ohas. Jackson is paying \$1.50 for mink skins.

The fishing tugs were out last Friday for the first catch of the season. The Hooper-Morgan blank book and tablet factory is now in operation.

Geo. Anderson and family have moved nearer town to 167 Vineyard Avenue.

Some of the grades in our school are reduced one-third in attendance by the grip.

An organ recital is to be given at the Baptist church tonight by W. E. Snyder of Chicago.

Geo. Mills will soon build another new three story brick block, which will be next to the Xmas office.

Edward Cole, employed by the Peters Lumber Company, had his left little finger cut off by a planer, the other day.

Some of the best men of our city have been appointed as a board of directors for a public library and it seems certain now that the matter will materialize.

Dr. Kuhlman, representing the largest sugar factory construction plant in the world situated in Germany, was in the city a few days ago to bid on the plans for the new sugar factory to be built here.

Aylmer E. Perrott has accepted a lucrative position as foreman of the finishing department of the Anderson furniture factory at Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, the largest of kind in the world. He has three years contract and will take two men with him as under-superintendents. Mr. Perrott and his wife will leave for their new home next Thursday.

PIPESTONE.

From the Regular Correspondent.

The Royal Neighbors have organized a lodge at Naomi with 10 charter members.

Mrs. Marceus Cary, mother of Ohas. Cary, was buried last Sunday at Indian Lake cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman are stopping with Mrs. Inman's father, S. M. Clawson for a few weeks.

The many friends of Wm. G. Cushing will be pleased to learn of his marriage to Miss Flora Hitchcock of Pipestone.

The Grangers of Pipestone conferred the 4th degree and installed their new officers and gave an oyster supper last Saturday evening.

Will H. Clawson son of S. Clawson through the influence of his political friends of Berrien county has procured a position at Lansing.

Our fishermen are catching lots of the shiny tribe through the ice at Indian Lake. Walter Inman and H. H. Clawson caught 165 in two hours Tuesday.

The Court of Particles turned out in full force and cut wood for Henry Shifflet last Friday. They also had a box social at Fred Shillings Wednesday evening.

DAYTON.

Jan. 24, 1899.

Mr. Floyd Weaver is suffering with a bad carbuncle on his neck.

Mrs. Alsop who has been sick with the "Grippe" is improving slowly.

The Epworth League will give an oyster supper at the D'Armond store, Saturday evening January 28th.

Messrs. A. C. Weaver and R. H. Alsop are in the wood cutting business.

DEAFNESS CAN'T BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional medicine. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or impaired hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. The cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 50c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. Smith who is employed at the home of Mr. J. L. Richards slipped on the sidewalk in front of the Evangelical church last Sunday evening and was quite seriously injured. Dr. Peck was called and rendered the necessary medical aid and at the present writing Mrs. Smith seems much better.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS.

Yesterday, Maj. J. B. Laughlin of the Hotel Stephens sold his interest to Mr. H. M. Lawson of McGregor, Iowa, who has already taken possession. The following clipping will give a more interesting account of the transaction.

Yesterday witnessed the change in the proprietorship of the Cliff House, Mr. Lawson, the former proprietor, having sold his interests to C. L. Lewis, Mr. Lawson will engage in a like occupation in Buchanan, Mich., where he has purchased the Hotel Stephens, a modern appointed and electric lighted house. During his stay Mr. Lawson has enjoyed a liberal patronage at the hands of the traveling public who speak of him and his house in the most praiseworthy terms. Under his management the Cliff House has gained a wide reputation for its neat and cleanly appearance and for the congeniality of its operators. That Mr. Lawson may realize the most sanguine hopes is the wish of The Times. It leaves the present proprietor in well known to McGregor people who are confident of his success and we feel no scruples in saying that the traveling public will be no losers by the transaction. —North Iowa Times, McGregor, Iowa.

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

Bloody Battle is Reported from Ecuador.

GOVERNMENT FORCES DEFEAT REBELS.

Over 400 Men Killed on Both Sides, While 300 More Were Wounded. —Revolutionists Take to Flight.

New York, Jan. 26.—The latest dispatch from the Herald's correspondent at Guayaquil reports that a sanguinary battle took place Tuesday between the revolutionists and the government forces at San Ananja.

The fighting was desperate all day, the advantage remaining finally with the government forces. The losses on both sides were heavy. More than 400 men were killed and 300 were wounded.

Four hundred insurgents were taken prisoner.

The rest of the defeated rebels fled toward the province of Bolivar hotly pursued by the victorious troops of President Montalvo.

News of a decisive engagement between the forces of the revolutionists and the government troops has been expected for some days. Recent dispatches from Panama stated that the rebels, representing the clerical party, determined to overthrow the Alfaro administration, had invaded Ecuador from Colombia and an engagement was looked for at Talcan, on the frontier.

THE MANUFACTURERS.

Spirit of the National Convention at Cincinnati Favorable to Expansion as Commercial Proposition.

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—The National Association of Manufacturers Wednesday transacted most of its annual business, leaving the election of officers for today. The spirit of the proceedings indicated that the members were in favor of expansion as a commercial proposition and with a special view to eliminating that question from political considerations. The tariff, financial and other questions being eliminated from the agenda, much attention was devoted to resolutions urging the senate to give prompt consideration to the treaty of commerce with Spain. During the noon recess it was learned that the senate would vote finally on the ratification of the treaty on February 6 and then the question was dropped.

Although many of the members favor expansion, yet they do not desire to express any official views on that question. They held that the business interests of the country as well as the general interests of the Philippines were suffering because of the delay and that whatever action may be taken should be taken soon. The spirit of the convention was unanimous in favor of whatever action is taken on anything and for that reason the question of expansion will not come up again. The convention is a unit on the question of a non-partisan department of commerce and industry at Washington, with a cabinet officer. It is argued that the grangers kept up their agitation for years until they secured a secretary of agriculture and that the same recognition must be accorded to the vast interests of manufacturing and commerce and trade.

ILLINOIS MINERS.

Operators Prepare to Make Their Organization Stronger and More Complete.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 26.—The Illinois operators have left the interstate convention with a desire to make their organization more complete. Every operator in the state will mine coal, and for every ton that will be contributed a certain percentage for the advancement of the organization of the producers. If the miners of every operator in Illinois will be protected, S. M. Dabzell, president of the Illinois organization of operators, said: "We are satisfied with the agreement, and it should be accepted by the miners of Illinois. The Illinois organization, which is looked upon as the head of the organization of miners in that state, said: "The agreement should stand. Of course, we did not get what we wanted but the miners of our state ask only what is fair. There may be a fight, but the intelligent class of miners do not want it. If, however, the miners of Illinois are imposed upon in any degree they are ready to fight and make a contest for justice and equity."

UNDER ARREST AGAIN.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 26.—Baron and Baroness Edgar de Barra are under arrest here by the United States marshal. They were arrested last winter at St. Augustine in elegant style, but were arrested on the charge of fraudulently using the United States mails at Chicago for a phonograph scheme by which they obtained large sums of money from people throughout the country. They gave bond for their appearance before the United States court at Jacksonville and are now under arrest here for attempting to escape and leave their bondsmen in the lurch.

AGED JOURNALIST DEAD.

Toledo, O., Jan. 26.—Julius Vortreder, aged 80, editor of the German Express, and died at his home in this city Wednesday. Mr. Vortreder was born in Detmold, Germany, and was a prominent royalist before he came to America. He lived at Dayton for a number of years, where he contributed largely to magazines and was recognized as a writer of great learning. Since 1850 he has edited the German Express of this city.

EN ROUTE FOR MEXICO.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The remains of the late Ambassador Romero, of Mexico, who died recently, left Wednesday night for the City of Mexico in a special car over the Southern railway. The body was in charge of Senator Jose Romero, a nephew of the deceased. At Eagle Pass, Tex., a special train over the Mexican Central road will meet the remains and convey them to the capital of the republic. Upon arrival there the body of Senator Romero will lie in state for several days. When funeral services are to be held in the cathedral, after which the body will be deposited in a mausoleum in Dolores cemetery.

STEEL COMPANIES COMBINE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 26.—A combination has been effected between the Schoen Pressed Steel company and the Egg Pressed Steel Equipment company, both of this city, with a view to pushing the manufacture of steel cars. It is said the new company will have a capital of \$10,000,000. The Schoen company has now a capacity of 20 to 25 cars daily, while the improvements projected will double the capacity. The Egg company, with works here and at Joliet, Ill., make pressed steel trucks, bolsters and detail car equipments.

COMPLAIN OF INACTIVITY.

London, Jan. 26.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Hong-Kong: The Americans who are arriving here from Manila complain bitterly of the inaction of Maj. Gen. Otis, particularly in leaving the Manila water supply at the mercy of the rebels. They say a collision between the American and the insurgents is inevitable. The grave of an unmarried woman in Turkey is often indicated by a rose carved in stone.

UNDERWEAR SALE!

During the month of January we will sell Ladies', Men's and Children's wool and mixed underwear at a reduced figure.

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- The Linen Embroidery, Muslin Underwear and Domestic Sales of the past week have been wonderfully successful and gratifying to the proprietor and all connected with the store.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 1899.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held at the Academy of Music, St. Joseph, on Monday, February 20, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Toledo, Ohio, on the 25th of the month. Also to nominate a candidate for County School Commissioner and to transact such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

The following is the proposition of delegates to attend the general township and ward election held on the basis of total vote for governor in 1896:

TOWNSHIP	VOTE	DELEGATES
Benton Harbor	515	15
Dayton	415	12
St. Joseph	315	9
Waterloo	215	6
Wheatland	115	3
Ypsilanti	115	3
Total	1,680	48

FIRST DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIP	VOTE	DELEGATES
Benton Harbor	515	15
Dayton	415	12
St. Joseph	315	9
Waterloo	215	6
Wheatland	115	3
Ypsilanti	115	3
Total	1,680	48

SECOND DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIP	VOTE	DELEGATES
Benton Harbor	515	15
Dayton	415	12
St. Joseph	315	9
Waterloo	215	6
Wheatland	115	3
Ypsilanti	115	3
Total	1,680	48

D. H. BOWER, Secretary.

Farmers' Institute

To be held in town hall in Berrien Springs, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 8th and 9th, 1899.

Speakers furnished by the State Board of Agriculture are: J. D. Towar, Agricultural College; H. H. Hinds, Montcalm County; Perry F. Powers, Cadillac; Clinton D. Smith, Agricultural College; J. S. Woodward, New York; Mrs. Ella E. N. Rockwood, Genesee County.

The local speakers are: E. P. Clarke, County School Commissioner; St. Joseph; Geo. F. Comings, St. Joseph; A. S. Packard, Covert; Mrs. Ada T. Grove, Hartford; Harrison Merry, Benton Harbor; Rev. L. G. Herbert, Waterbury; Miss S. A. L. Farmer, Benton Harbor; W. H. Seitz, President; A. N. Woodruff, Secretary; Conductor, J. D. Towar.

State round-up at Pontiac, March 1, 2 and 3. Reduced rates. Every farmer in Michigan invited.

PROGRAM.

Wednesday, February 8—Forenoon.

9:45 Opening exercises, remarks by J. D. Towar, Conductor, J. D. Towar.

10:00 Opening Remarks. Discussion.

11:00 Fertilizer Farming, J. D. Towar, Agricultural College. Discussion.

AFTERNOON.

1:15 Question box.

1:30 The Farmers' Interest in Legislation, Rev. L. G. Herbert.

Discussion.

2:30 Live Stock Sanitation, H. H. Hinds Stanton. Discussion.

3:30 Needed Changes in Our Common School Law, E. P. Clarke. Discussion.

EVENING.

7:00 Things We Can't afford, Miss Sara Farmer. Discussion.

7:40 How to be Happy on a Farm, Mrs. Ella E. Rockwood, Flint. Discussion.

8:30 Education and Citizenship, Mrs. Perry F. Powers, Cadillac.

Wednesday, February 9—Forenoon.

9:45 Question box.

10:30 Diversified Farming, I. H. Merry. Discussion.

10:30 Sugar Beets, Clinton D. Smith, Agricultural College. Discussion, Washington Smith, Benton Harbor.

11:30 Business meeting, election of officers for ensuing year, etc.

Discussion.

1:15 Question box.

1:30 Necessary requirements for successful Peach growing, A. S. Packard, Covert.

Discussion.

2:30 Winter Lamb Raising, J. S. Woodward, Lockport, N. Y. Discussion.

3:30 Public Ownership of Public Utilities, Gen. F. Comings. Discussion.

3:45 General Discussion. What have I gained from the Institute.

CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT UPON MOTION OF J. E. BURN, COUNSEL FOR THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

With this issue the Record completes volume XXXII, and we desire to take this opportunity of thanking our friends and patrons who have so generously seconded our efforts to furnish Buchanan with a live, local newspaper. We shall endeavor to make volume XXXIII still more newsy and attractive than has been the preceding ones.

Mrs. Werdus Dillingham and daughter are both on the sick list.

Mr. H. M. Lawson, the new proprietor of the Hotel Stephens was around today shaking hands and getting acquainted with our business men. The Record trusts Mr. Lawson will meet with great success in his business enterprise in our town.

Messrs. H. O. & E. B. Weaver store open, in a few days, a new cash store known as "The Hub" at the old stand for so long occupied by Weaver & Co.

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BUCHANAN RECORD. THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 1899.

Only 166 out of a possible 200 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are recorded in circulation.

PERSONAL. Mr. Geo. Blowers was in town last Friday.

A. F. Richards went to Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. D. H. Bower was in St. Joseph, Tuesday.

Mr. H. O. Pierce of Niles was in town, Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Roe was a Chicago visitor this week.

Mr. S. A. Wood was in Berrien Springs Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Lee visited relatives in Benton Harbor this week.

Mrs. H. D. Rough returned home from Cincinnati, Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Noble and Winnie are visiting relatives in Chicago.

R. G. Denyes of Dowagiac is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuttle.

Mrs. H. O. Weaver spent Sunday with her parents in South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. W. M. Blowers left on Friday for a visit with her son George, at Kalamazoo.

Mr. G. L. Wilkie of Osebrook, Can., visited a few weeks with his cousin, Mrs. J. M. Murphy.

Mrs. H. O. Weaver is enjoying a few days visit from her sister Mrs. Messell of South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bower who have been visiting relatives in town have returned to Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. Peter Estes is calling on friends and relatives in town. Mr. Estes has been in Montreal for the past six years.

Miss Edith Beardsley and Mrs. Baker went to Elkhart Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of an uncle.

H. M. White, agent for the Grand Trunk Railway at Mishawaka, Ind., was a guest of Mr. Jay Godfrey Wednesday.

Mr. L. Fleming of Macomb, Ill., visited his aunt, Mrs. A. M. Nutt, last week, returning to his home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lough left Wednesday for a trip through the South and a visit with relatives at Tampa, Fla.

Lory Grafort and Misses Daisy Stinchcomb and Lutie Longfellow, of New Carlisle, visited with the family of Jacob Imhoff last Sunday.

CHURCH NOTES. METHODIST. The Epworth League will hold their devotional meeting Sunday evening at 15 minutes before six o'clock.

Presbyterian. The regular services next Sabbath morning will be conducted as usual.

Evangelical. Services next Sabbath morning and evening as usual.

Episcopal. The Sunday school has been re-organized with Mrs. L. A. Brocous as superintendent.

W. M. Brodick. The pastor expects to be able to preach next Sunday morning.

Every one and his best friend should attend A. E. Caine's elocutionary entertainment next Tuesday night.

REMEMBER WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR ALMOST EVERYTHING. Morris, "The Fair," Buchanan, Michigan.

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The Seventh Annual Buchanan and Bertrand Townships Sunday School Convention. The Buchanan and Bertrand townships Sunday School Union met for its annual convention in the Christian Advent church, Jan. 21 and 22, 1899.

Resolved, That we hereby express to our retiring President our love, recognizing in him a Christian brother and Minister and a useful and inspiring President.

Resolved, That during the coming year we will try to take up with renewed energy the delightful work of the Sunday School.

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Resolved, Second, That a Home Department be organized in each one of our Sunday Schools in Buchanan and Bertrand Townships.

Resolved, Third, That the Superintendents of the various Schools, at the call of the President and Secretary unite in a meeting to discuss and arrange to carry forward this work.

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VOTE ON THE TREATY. Senate Fixes Monday, February 6, as the Day.

NOTABLE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE. Messrs. Johnson, of Indiana, and Dooliver, of Iowa, took horns on the question of Ex-panion.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate held two executive sessions Wednesday, and at each the peace treaty was the subject under discussion.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Not since the stirring days before the declaration of war last spring has the house witnessed such an exhibition of excitement and such scenes of unbounded enthusiasm as occurred Wednesday when the two republicans, Mr. Johnson, the Indiana member, and Mr. Dooliver (Ia.) locked horns on the question of expansion.

Washington, Jan. 26.—All of the 11 volunteer fire companies of the city turned out Wednesday night to battle with the worst fire in Johnston's history.

Washington, Jan. 26.—A sick and destitute man, nearly 80 years old, taken from an East side tenement house two weeks ago to the department for outdoor poor.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The employees of the Susquehanna silk mill in this city went on strike Wednesday for higher wages.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The sale of a tract of timber on the pine land for \$90,000 was closed in this city Wednesday.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Of the \$14,000,000 of Pacific railway bonds due January 1, all but \$308,000 have been paid.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Mexican extradition treaty expired at midnight Tuesday night according to the notice given by the Mexican government.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator Burrows (Mich.) has introduced a bill to provide for the employment of female nurses in the army.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The inquiry as to the right of members of congress to hold outside offices was resumed before the house committee on judiciary and the work was completed.

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO PRACTICE economy. Do so by buying where you can get the best goods for the least price. I have a store full of BARGAINS. Of all kinds and small be glad to share these good things with my friends and patrons.

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