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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 1899.

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

Only 166 out of a possible 200 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are recorded a 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 Elkhardt, 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 Elkhardt 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 Graffott and Misses Daisy Stinchcomb and Lottie 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. Subject, "A Student's Prayer." Ref. Ps. 19, 1, 15. Leader, H. L. Potter.

This is the day set apart as a special day of prayer for colleges. Our local chapter have several members in college and can heartily enter into the spirit of the day. Come to their service and take part in the study of this wonderful Psalm, bring a friend with you. Everybody welcome. Come and show your faith by your works.

EVANGELICAL.

Services next Sabbath morning and evening as usual.

The Sunday school has been re-organized with Mrs. L. A. Brocous as superintendent. The school is more thoroughly organized and equipped for work than ever before.

Twenty members have been received as a result of the recent meetings, eleven of whom are parents with their children make a substantial addition to the church and Sunday school. Eight were baptized last Sunday.

The Y. P. A. meets at the home of home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Treat Friday evening of this week. A good literary and musical program is being prepared.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The regular services next Sabbath morning will be conducted as usual. Sabbath school at noon, and special O. C. meeting at 6 o'clock.

Last Wednesday the following were elected the Civil officers of the Boy's Brigade: President, Mr. D. L. Boardman; Secretary, Mr. Wm. Monro; Treasurer, Mr. Wm. N. Brodick.

CHRISTIAN.

The pastor expects to be able to preach next Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a mission service by the young people. A splendid program is prepared.

Over 200 people called on the pastor during the eight days of his sickness.

The Youngstown meeting is running a close race in Buchanan. There were 121 additions up to last Sunday night. The meeting will close next Sunday.

Bro. Wm. Roe preached a most excellent sermon last Sunday morning. Bro. Roe is beyond his thirtieth year and has preached over forty years.

Every one and his best friend should attend A. B. Caine's elocutionary entertainment next Tuesday night. Bro. Caine will be assisted by our singers. It will be a treat.

The many friends of Rev. R. H. Rogers will be pleased to learn that he has just closed a series of interesting and successful meetings at Spencer W. Va. and many notable conversions have resulted.

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JUST FOR FUN!

Ladies' Senegambian Carnival

ALL STARS THE LATEST SONGS NEW JOKES

Come, and have a laugh with us. Chart will be opened Tuesday morning, January 24, at 9 o'clock, at Broderick's drug store.

Admission, 10c.; Reserved Seats, 5c. Extra

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. The opening service showed an unusually large attendance and well represented the Sunday school workers of the union.

At 2:30, the president called to order and Rev. G. S. Slusser conducted devotional service. Free parliament brought many responses to the question, "Why have I come to this convention?"

Mrs. H. L. Potter then read a paper entitled, "The three T's" that enter into the successful Teachers' Work. The paper emphasized the thought that time, given to Bible study, talent, to persist in efforts to interest and hold a pupil, and tears, as an evidence of earnest interest were three powerful aids to a successful teacher in a Sunday school.

The president then appointed a committee on nomination, as follows: Messrs. J. K. Woods, Homer Hathaway, Louis Canfield, Hiram Leiter, Mrs. Emma Estis, Mrs. Ida Currier, Mrs. Lucy Brocous, Misses Clara Hubbell and Viola Conrad.

Miss Beardsley gave a brief report of this Primary Union, and urged the Primary teachers to give their support to the maintenance of the Buchanan Union. She also taught the Sunday school lesson for the 22d, using the audience as primary scholars.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Rev. E. R. Black was unable on account of sickness to be present. In his absence, Rev. F. C. Berger led the devotional service. An excellent paper on "Personal efforts for the conversion of the scholar" was presented by Mrs. L. Brocous.

Many hearts were touched with sympathy for the absent pastor, Rev. E. W. Shepard, who had been suddenly called to the funeral of an only sister. Rev. James Provan supplied his place on the program, preaching a very helpful sermon.

The president then appointed a committee on resolutions, consisting of Mr. Leroy Bronson, Rev. H. L. Potter, Miss E. Beardsley.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Rev. F. Koehler of the Bertrand Evangelical church conducted the devotional exercises. Rev. H. L. Potter presented an excellent analysis of the Gospel according to St. John. Miss J. M. Eyles was not able to be present. Miss Beardsley, delegate to the state convention held at Saginaw in November, reported some interesting incidents from that union and reported the Home Department as the uppermost thought of that convention.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE.

Was conducted by Louis Canfield and Mrs. F. C. Berger. The church was full and the service much enjoyed. The young people seem to appreciate these union services.

THE CLOSING SERVICE.

Opened with a packed house. Mrs. Estes explained the organization and workings of the Home Department of the Sunday school. Rev. F. C. Berger delivered the annual address. The audience was very attentive, realizing that this was the last convention over which he would probably preside.

The annual reports from the secretary and treasurer were then read and accepted. The committee on nominations reported, recommending the following: Pres., Rev. H. L. Potter; 1st Vice Pres., Rev. F. C. Berger; 2d Vice Pres., Rev. James Provan; 3d Vice Pres., Rev. E. W. Shepard; 4th Vice Pres., Mr. A. O. Roe; Sec., Mrs. D. L. Phelps; Treas., Mr. H. B. Bower; Supt. of Primary Work, Miss E. Beardsley; Sec. of Primary Work, Miss Clara Hubbell; Executive Committee, Revs. Potter, Berger, Provan, Shepherd, Black, Slusser, Koehler, Messrs. Louis Canfield, J. K. Woods, D. H. Bower, Wm. Monro, Mrs. Emma Estis, Mrs. Lucy Brocous, Miss Edith Beardsley.

The report of the committee was accepted and the persons named were elected. The following report of the committee on resolutions was adopted, after which the convention closed with the benediction:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The experience of the United Christian Churches, the Buchanan and Bertrand Townships Sunday School Association, as we have met together during the past two years with Rev. F. C. Berger as President, has been not only very enjoyable, but very profitable in awakening interest and uniting Christians in the work.

WHEREAS, The anticipated removal of Brother Berger to another charge at the ensuing Conference of

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REMEMBER THE MAINE.

American Women in Havana Arrange for Memorial Anniversary of Her Destruction.

Havana, Jan. 26.—Seventy-five American women met in this city Wednesday to arrange for a memorial of the anniversary of the destruction of the United States battleship Maine, on February 15. Mrs. Estes G. Rathbone presided and a letter from Capt. Sigbee was read, suggesting as features of the programme, prayer, singing, recitation, addresses by one or two prominent persons, and a volley fired over the graves by a battalion of marines from the United States battleship Texas. Capt. Sigbee wrote that he had granted the request of a deputation of sailors and marines of the Texas to be allowed to decorate the graves. These suggestions were not acted upon, and the preparation of the programme was deferred. The executive committee, upon which Messadams Brooke, Lee, McKenna and Maus represent the army, Messadams Powell and Howell the navy, and Miss Hamill and Messadams Scovel and Roberts, the civilians, was directed to invite Maj. Gen. Brooke, Maj. Gen. Ludlow, Maj. Gen. Lee, Capt. Sigbee and others to take part in the ceremony. The question whether the Cubans and Spaniards should be allowed to participate caused a lively discussion. The general wish was to have it exclusively an American memorial, but was decided, in order to avoid giving offense, to issue an invitation to representative Cubans and Spaniards.

A Costly Fire.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 26.—All of the 11 volunteer fire companies of the city turned out Wednesday night to battle with the worst fire in Johnstown's history. Within two hours' time flames consumed \$100,000 worth of property, on which there is an insurance estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The fire started about ten o'clock in the composing-room of the Herald Printing company, and was not under control until midnight. The heaviest losers are the Herald Printing company, John H. Weidman, the Johnstown supply house and the Cambria County Medical society. The loss to the society is one which can never be made good. It includes the Toner library, 7,000 volumes of medical books, a number of which were from 100 to 300 years old, totally destroyed.

Came Too Late.

New York, Jan. 26.—A sick and destitute 55-year-old man taken from an East side tenement house two weeks ago to the department for outdoor poor. He gave the name of Lawrence Schraeder and he was dying from want of nutritive food. Wednesday a letter addressed to Schraeder was brought to the superintendent of the institution. It contained a check for \$5,000 and had been sent from England as Schraeder's long-delayed share in his father's estate. Schraeder, however, had died and the money arrived just in time to prevent his burial in the potter's field.

Want More Pay.

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 26.—The employees of the Susquehanna silk mill in this city went on strike Wednesday for higher wages. Their leader asked for an increase from four to nine cents per yard on large looms and from three to seven cents on the small ones. This was refused and 400 of the hands walked out of the mill. Superintendent Klerx is powerless to act until he hears from the New York office, and the strikers are determined to fight until the bitter end.

Big Deal in Pine Lands.

Milwaukee, Jan. 26.—The sale of a tract of northern Minnesota pine land for \$30,000 was closed in this city Wednesday. The purchaser was the Tower Log and Railroad company, the deal being made through D. Wittenburg, Jr., of Cedarburg, secretary

Chicago. Sep. 8—Mar. 2