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The village of Buchanan through attorneys John D. Conley, of Detroit, and A. C. Roe, of Buchanan, filed papers in the Circuit court at St. Joseph January 27, which were served on Chas. A. Chapin Saturday, asking for a permanent injunction restraining him from transmitting power from his power house at Buchanan out of the corporate limits of the village. The filing of the papers above has kept the Niles correspondent busy. The following are some quotations from the different articles in various papers emanating from the Niles correspondent.

Of course Niles is deeply interested as this quotation from the Niles Star shows:

"The outcome is important to Niles. Mr. Chapin went five miles out of his way to bring his pole line through Niles, it evidently being his intention to utilize a part of the Buchanan power at the local paper mills this share of the power derived from the Niles dam being insufficient at times of the year to operate his local mills, and for the use of Nilesites in general.

An Indiana syndicate, who are building a dam, six miles south of South Bend, are said to be behind the people of Buchanan in fighting Mr. Chapin, their scheme being to keep a competitor out of South Bend."

The following is from the Kalamazoo Telegram:

"It is claimed that when Holmes & English made a contract to build the dam they agreed not to transmit any power out of Buchanan. The property was purchased of the original builders by the Dowagiac Stove company. The latter company attempted to transmit power from the Buchanan plant to their factory in Dowagiac, but were stopped by the village. The offer was even made to move part of the stove factory to Buchanan, but of no avail and the property was sold to Chapin three years ago. Chapin has erected a transmitter house at a cost of \$250,000 and has built a pole line to South Bend, where he proposes to furnish power for the interurban electric road being built between South Bend and this city. He contends that he has the right to transmit the power out of Buchanan."

We had a conversation with Mr. MacSmith last week and he said there had been no arrangements made at all to use power from the Mi. Chapin's dam.

The following is from the Benton Harbor Palladium: "The Buchanan people are proceeding under the terms of a contract made with the owners of the original dam, the property being since acquired by Mr. Chapin. The latter claims he is not bound by the contract made with Mr. English, and will contest the granting of the injunction which would destroy his extensive plans for the transmission of power to South Bend and other cities and perhaps defeat the project to build the proposed electric railway from South Bend to St. Joseph. On the other hand the village of Buchanan incurred a bonded indebtedness of \$50,000 to secure the dam for local improvement, which would go for naught if the power is transmitted elsewhere."

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Basket Ball.

An interesting time is expected next Friday evening, when the St. Joseph basketball team will be here to play the Buchanan High-school boys, in Rough's Opera House. The St. Joseph team is one of the best in the state and the audience may expect to see a fine exhibition of team work.

WEIR TRIAL

Nothing Startling Developed Yet.

Cass Co. people have as exciting a case in their courts now as Berrien Co. people are experiencing in the Daily case. The man being tried in Cass Co. is David S. Weir, charged with poisoning his wife, Catherine, on Nov. 17th. The Cassopolis Vigilant has the following to say in regard to the case:

"The testimony of Mr. Shingledecker was of more than ordinary interest because he was the first witness to see the body after death. It appeared from his testimony that Weir went to his home, which is on the Kimmeler farm, at about a quarter to eleven, called him up and told him that his wife was very bad off and that he wanted a doctor quick. (There is a telephone at Shingledecker's) Thomson, the hired man, telephoned until he got Dr. Holland to go out and Shingledecker dressed and went to the Weir house, Weir leaving the house almost immediately and before Shingledecker was dressed.

On arriving at Weir's house Shingledecker said he went into the kitchen, where there was a light, and called out for Weir. Receiving no response he took the lamp and went through the sitting room into the bedroom, where he found Mrs. Weir lying in the bed with her face buried in the pillow. He took hold of her shoulders and turned her face out of the pillow, when he says, her mouth dropped open.

Dr. Holland testified that he was called and drove out to the home of Weir as quickly as possible. He felt for the pulse and listened for heart beats but found neither. He then applied restoratives to the nostrils and heart but to no avail—she was dead."

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Brunke's Prison Life.

The Brunke manslaughter case is to be carried up to the Supreme court as soon as possible.

According to the Evening News the young man is having a comfortable time during the interim between the trials and is faring well. His meals are sent to him from the Star restaurant and while other prisoners eat their bean soup and ordinary prison fare, Brunke dines upon rare cuts of porterhouse, mince pie, mashed potatoes and all of the side dishes that the Star restaurant chef can conjure up. Although Brunke was placed on the first floor of the jail with the ordinary mob of prisoners, he holds aloof from them and stays in his cell. He has gained his stolid composure once more and can talk complacently of the events of the week, which ended in his conviction.

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89th. Birthday.

Mr. Joseph Sparks, the oldest resident in the village has just celebrated his 89th. birthday. A party of twenty four neighbors and friends, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baird arranged a surprise, and went to Mr. Sparks' home in the evening when his delight at seeing them was equal to his surprise.

A number of musical selections were rendered, one entitled "Uncle Jo" sung by Mr. Baird, especially delighting the host.

After partaking of an excellent supper at the close of this very pleasant evening the guests departed wishing Mr. Sparks many happy returns.

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S. S. Convention.

The 12 th. quarterly convention of the Galien township S. S. association was held at the Baptist church last Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance and there were interesting sessions, all of the topics being well handled. Fred Washburn of Benton Harbor, presided at the morning session, and D. W. Kean, of Buchanan, had charge of the afternoon meeting. —Galien Advocate Jan. 30.

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Basket Ball at Three Oaks, Saturday.

The Buchanan boys went to Three Oaks Saturday and defeated the local high school team by the score of 85 to 2. Our boys played a star game and there was scarcely an error in passing or basket throwing. Their team work showed great improvement since their game with St. Joseph the week before and the boys feel confident of giving the St. Jo champions a close game next Friday night.

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D. F. BOWER,
EDITOR.

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With this issue the Record begins a new year. We hope to improve as we grow in years, especially when once we can have power whenever we need it. The paper will be issued Tuesday and Friday instead of Wednesday and Saturday.

Hon. W. A. Day, of Canton, Ohio, life long friend of Wm. McKinley and resident of the same city, has accepted the place on the supreme bench vacated by the resignation of Justice Shiras. Upon the confirmation of the president's appointment, by the senate, Judge Day will take his seat as associate judge of the U. S. supreme court.

PRESS ASSOCIATION

36 Annual Meeting at Battle Creek
February 4, 5, and 6.

Great preparations have been made at Battle Creek to entertain the Press Association this week, and we are sorry that it does not fall to our lot to be one of the number.

The program will be on practical topics by leading men and will be of great value no doubt to all. We wish you a good and profitable time brothers, and hope if it should be our lot to be in Michigan as a publisher when next you meet, to be one of your number.

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School Notes.

What is the difference in the use of pretty and beautiful? "Pretty is used in referring to a man and beautiful in referring to a lady."

The composition work in the 7th grade for this week was, "How Giotto became a Painter."

Pupils in the 4th grade have taken up their work in music, this semester, with renewed interest.

The 5th grade enjoyed the story of Wulf, the "Saxon Boy," who helped to make England.

Eight pupils have entered the B division of the 8th grade from the 7th grade.

Flossie Baker entered the 3rd grade Monday.

Eva Simpson and Harold Roe returned to their work in the 6th grade Monday.

The 7th grade are learning a new song entitled "Lincoln."

This is our patriotic month of song and Miss Seymour hopes to create more patriotic spirit in our girls and boys.

The B class of 5th grade are having a few lessons in the analysis of examples.

The A class of the 8th grade is studying Thanatopsis.

The subject for geography in the 3rd grade this week, is an imaginary journey to the south. In connection with this the cotton plant will be studied.

The pupils of the 6th grade are intensely interested in the classic, which Supt. Mercer brought down last week for home reading.

A February calendar has been drawn on the board by Bessie Royer of the 7th grade.

The pupils of the 4th grade have some very good results in their drawing work. They are studying form through the use of the type models. In the 5th grade one morning of each week is devoted to nature study; the lesson last week was on the subjects of snow, frost and ice.

The 8th grade are learning a new song entitled "The Sleight Bells."

The A class of the 6th grade wrote some very interesting compositions on "The Indians."

The B class of the 4th grade are learning to use the dictionary.

Audry Emerson has added a pretty geranium to our window garden.

The biography of Longfellow will be read by the A Div., 2nd grade this month and "The Village Blacksmith" memorized by the school.

After an illness of ten days Junior Wagner is again in school.

1st grade pupils are studying about Longfellow and his poem "The Village Blacksmith."

Pansy Ingles is in school again after several days' illness.

1st grade pupils are learning another Jack Frost song.

SOLONS ON A JUNKET

They Are Visiting the Various Institutions Under Control of the State.

ADDITION TO THE STATE HOUSE

Bills Looking to That End Have Been Introduced—Executive Mansion Project Is Favored.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 3.—A goodly section of the Michigan legislature is roaming about in the upper peninsula of Michigan this week, while still another section is doing the visiting act among the fish hatcheries and state institutions below the straits. This is visiting week with the solons and it is expected that the great bulk of the institution visiting and inspection will be done before they again take up the task of law making on the 10th inst. With this important and very neces-



THEODOSIUS WADE.

sary work out of the way the legislators will get down to business in earnest.

Although the legislators generally agree that an addition to the state house is necessary in order to properly accommodate the various state departments and avoid the present necessity for the state renting inadequate quarters for its servants, they are not a unit as to the amount that should be expended for the improvement.

Bills Have Been Introduced.

However, there has been a practical getting together and bills providing for the addition have been introduced in the house and senate. These bills provide an appropriation of \$250,000, and authorize the governor to appoint a board of building commissioners who shall receive compensation at the rate of \$5 per day for time actually devoted to the work. The bills furthermore contemplate the making of an offer of \$1,000 for the best plan submitted by architects in response to invitations to be issued, \$500 for the second best and \$250 for the third. Provision is made for expending \$6,000 for plans and specifications.

The executive mansion project is meeting with considerable favor and it is not improbable that an appropriation may be made for the erection of a home for the chief executive. Governor Bliss is inclined to think that a proper building could be erected for \$30,000, but many legislators are of the opinion that this sum would not provide a building in keeping with the dignity and importance of the state.

Marriage Industry at St. Joseph.

The fight of two years ago over the marriage industry at St. Joseph will be fought over again this year, Representative Van Zoeren of Kent having introduced a measure designed to put it out of business. Representative Lane of Berrien, who saved the day for the Berrien county Green in 1901, was on a sick-bed when he heard of the Van Zoeren bill, but he took the next train for Lansing to put up the pins to defend the existing law and save it from amendment. The battle will wage fiercely when the grind is on again next week. The craftsmen of the state will doubtless again oppose the continuation of the "marriage industry."

A bill of importance to all the counties in the state is one introduced by Representative Wade of Allegan, chairman of the house judiciary committee, which provides a new scale of salaries for probate judges. The scale is based on population and provides for an average increase in salaries of about 20 per cent, the minimum salary fixed in the bill being \$400. In counties of 70,000 population the salary is to be \$3,500; between 60,000 and 70,000, \$3,000; between 50,000 and 60,000, \$2,800; between 40,000 and 50,000, \$2,000, and so on.

Representative Wade, by the way, promises to make an excellent record at the head of the judiciary committee, which, of course, is one of the most important committees in the list. He made a good record in a less important position two years ago, and fairly earned the promotion with which he was honored this year.

Work for Anti-Saloon League.

The state anti-saloon league has mapped out a programme that will keep members and officers busy during the legislative session. In the first place they have already had introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution prohib-

iting the manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, fermented and spirituous liquors in this state. This joint resolution, which was introduced by request of Senator Lockerby in the upper house and Representative Hollenbeck in the lower, provides that the question of amending the constitution in the manner indicated shall be submitted to the people at the general election in April, 1904. In case the proposition is submitted, its friends wish to have a year's time in which to do missionary work in its behalf. It is a safe prediction, however, that they will not have an opportunity to commence this campaign in this year of grace, for there is little likelihood that the joint resolution will pass.

Another measure which the anti-saloon league will have introduced immediately after the legislators return from the long recess is a bill requiring sureties on liquor bonds to file a schedule of their property. The leaguers are not satisfied with a simple justification as at present required, but wish a complete showdown exacted from the sureties.

To Prohibit Sale to Females.

Still a third bill, which will have the league's support, is a measure absolutely prohibiting the sale of liquor to females. The argument in favor of this bill is that while it is bad enough to permit the sale of liquor to men, it is vastly worse to countenance its sale to women, inasmuch as the use of liquor by women has the more demoralizing effect upon the house. As a preliminary to arousing enthusiastic support of these measures on the part of the temperance people of the state generally, the league has called an anti-saloon congress to be held in this city next week. Delegates have been invited from all church and temperance organizations, granges, young people's societies, etc., in the state.

Have the Monument Fever.

The monument fever seems to have struck the legislators rather hard this year. In addition to the bills for a soldiers' and sailors' monument at Lansing and for a monument commemorative of the Michigan soldiers who died in Andersonville prison, Senator Van Akin of Monroe has a bill making a modest appropriation for a monument to be erected at Monroe in honor of the heroes of the massacre of the River Raisin, and Senator Cook talks of presenting a bill making a provision for a monument at the agricultural college in honor of the late Dr. Robert C. Kedzie, for many years professor of chemistry at that institution, who made his name and that of the college and state famous throughout the world.

Another reform measure which will come a long way from passing is that fathered by Representative Gallup of the upper peninsula. It provides for amending the constitution so as to inaugurate the use of the Swiss system of the initiative and referendum in connection with all matters of legislation. If the legislators were of the measure which the New York Sun a few years ago applied to the citizens of Chicago, this joint resolution might stand some show of passing. At the time referred to one, D. A. Reynolds, then a Lansing reformer, started a crusade in behalf of the initiative and referendum and organized in its behalf an army of "loyal Americans." I had occasion to wire the Sun that Mr. Reynolds was about to invade Chicago for the purpose of organizing some fifty regiments of his army, whose slogan was to be "the initiative and referendum." The next day the Sun remarked in an editorial that the plan would certainly take well in Chicago, for the natives would think that the initiative was a regalia and the referendum something to drink.

Are a Few Unto Themselves.

Railroad Commissioner Atwood has taken up his predecessor's task of endeavoring to secure the passage of a bill placing electric roads under the supervision of the state railroad department, just as steam roads are and have been for years. As intimated in a previous letter, the electric companies are accountable to no one and are practically a law unto themselves. The necessity for supervision has long since been thoroughly demonstrated.

The Legislative Farmers' club, which for several sessions has had quite an influence over legislation and whose principal achievement two years ago was the enactment of the anti-colored oleomargarine law, has been revived. At a preliminary meeting held a few evenings since forty-five farmer members of the legislature were present and effected a temporary organization, with Representative E. S. Randall of Oceana, a third-term, as president. The club will "get to grinding" in earnest after the present recess.

Representative Randall, by the way, will renew his attempt of two years ago to reduce the present mill tax for the support of the Michigan university. He thinks it nets the big school altogether too great a revenue, but it is extremely doubtful if he will be able to get a majority of his colleagues in line with him.

Labor Organizations Up in Arms.

The labor organizations of the state are again up in arms against the contract system that obtains in the prisons of the state. They insist that the system is carried on in violation of the constitution and are especially opposed to the cigar industry that is carried on at the branch prison at Marquette. With a view of obtaining material for use in the crusade in favor of the abolition of the contract system the labor men in the house secured the adoption of a resolution instructing the committees which are visiting the various prisons this week to report on all the industries under contract. It was the purpose of the labor men to confine the inquiry to the cigar industry at Marquette, but the resolution was amended so as to cover all contracts. JAMES V. BARRY.

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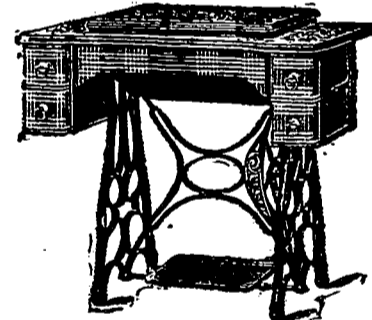
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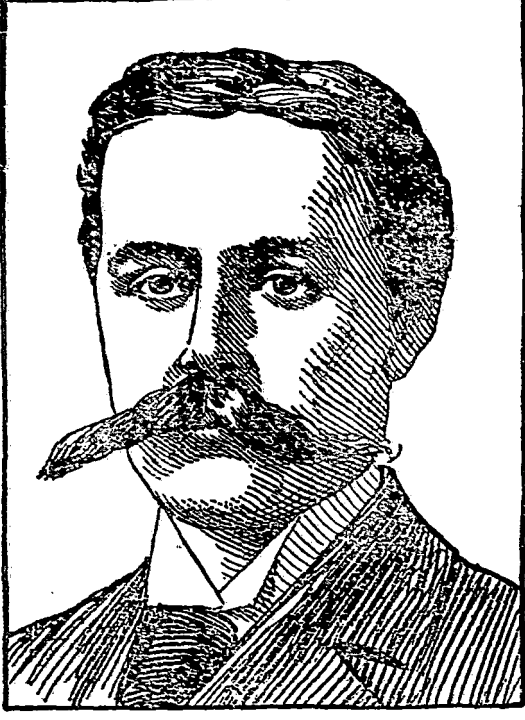
HITCH IN THE CONFAB

Allies and Bowen Not in Accord as to the Preference of Creditors.

HE WOULD TREAT THEM ALL ALIKE

Giving No Advantage in Payment Over Others to the Powers That Manned Their Ships.

Washington, Jan. 30. — The Venezuelan situation just now is still very uncertain, and officials are awaiting with some concern the developments of the next forty-eight hours. No final answer has come to Minister Bowen's proposition offering a guaranty, as demanded by the allies as a preliminary to the raising of the blockade, and



AMBASSADOR HERBERT.

the relief of the situation in which the blockade places the people and government of Venezuela. The contention of the three allies that they shall be given preferential treatment in the settlement and payment of their claims as against all the other seven creditor nations is the point on which the negotiation now hangs fire.

No Preferences, Says Bowen.
 Minister Bowen is insistent that the allies shall not have preferential treatment in the matter of the payment of the claims, and in all his conferences with the representatives of the European governments here he has made his position very clear. It is known that he has declined to modify his demands in this respect. Pressure along certain influential lines has been brought to bear on the allies to have them accept the justice of Bowen's contention. The rejection of his proposition for the treatment of all the creditors alike, it is believed here would result in throwing the case to The Hague tribunal, before which body all the nations having claims against Venezuela would be placed on an equal footing.

Allies Shy of The Hague Tribunal.
 It is known that the allies would refer that this should not be done, as consideration of the claims by that body would entail much delay in their settlement, and there are other features which make it desirable to the allies that the claims be settled outside of that body. One of them is that if they came before The Hague Tribunal would have the right to set up counter claims as an offset to those presented by the allies. These could be made to reduce considerably the amount of money to be paid by Venezuela.

Bowen's Promise to France.
 It is learned that on the second day after his arrival here Minister Bowen informed the French diplomatic representative in Washington that the French claims would be treated on the same basis as claims of the allies, and would be taken up after the blockade was raised. Relying on this assurance the French government has remained inactive, but it is stated that should the allied powers be granted preferential treatment France would take steps at once to protect her Venezuelan interests.

"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS"

Would Seem To Be a Good Rule for Those Latin-Americans.

Panama, Jan. 30. — The interventions of the Central American republics in each other's international affairs have brought about a most critical situation in Central America. President Manuel Estrada Cabrera, of Guatemala, is in favor of the elected president of Honduras, Manuel Bonilla, while General Zelaya, president of Nicaragua, and General Regalado, president of Salvador, insists that the retiring president of Honduras, General Terencio Sierra, shall continue in the presidency.

Meanwhile the revolutionists are prepared to start a rebellion in Salvador, and according to the latest news received the Salvadorean and Guatemalan armies, headed by their respective presidents, Cabrera and Regalado, were on the frontier, accompanied by revolutionary refugees, and on the point of hostilities.

According to previous dispatches the retiring president of Honduras, General Sierra, had refused to turn over the presidential power to Senor Bonilla, and had made efforts to persuade congress to declare the latter's election null. Senator Bonilla had retired to Amapala island, where he had gathered his followers and a quantity of munitions of war, and had threatened to start a revolution if he did not obtain his rights. A later dispatch announced that the Honduran congress had approved the election of Bonilla. A dispatch from Panama, Jan. 20,

reported that General Varahona and Manuel Itivas had organized a force on the frontier of Guatemala and started a revolution in Salvador. The president of Salvador, Senor Regalado, had left the capital to engage the rebels.

WORST HORROR OF ALL

Southern Pacific Wreck in Arizona Kills Twenty-Three and Practically Cremates Sixteen.

Tucson, O. T., Jan. 30. — The total number of dead thus far reported as the result of the Val's Station horror is twenty-three, of which eight have been identified. The dead are: John W. Bruce, engineer No. 7, Tucson; R. Wilkie, engineer No. 8, Tucson; Geo. McGrath, fireman No. 7, Tucson; J. M. Eilton, capitalist, Cambridge, Mass.; J. B. Cassidy, Volunteer, Tex.; S. S. Elder, Jr., Bisbee, A. T.; child about 8 years of age, unidentified; unidentified, sixteen.

The following is the list of those severely hurt as given out by the railway officials:

B. Sawyer, mail clerk, internally; B. Bradford, passenger, back; F. Donahue, passenger, both legs; W. E. Gilbert, fireman, skull fractured; A. Silverstein, passenger, broken ankle; H. W. Bohme, baggage master, contused mouth; L. S. W. Cliddings, passenger, Cambridge, Mass., scalp wound; R. Pasquero, passenger, right hand and leg hurt; G. S. Walker, car repairer, hand and arm cut, chest hurt; D. Meyer, passenger, Springfield, O., bad contusion of leg; B. Hattich, passenger, Tombstone, A. T., contusion of chest. Besides these there were ten persons whose wounds were not severe enough to keep them from proceeding on their journey.

OUR FILIPINO WARDS

Their Character as Rounded Up by General Otis Seems Capable of Improvement, Perhaps.

Chicago, Jan. 30. — Major General Elwell S. Otis, in a lecture before the students of the College of Commerce and Administration at the University of Chicago last night, declared that prominent Filipinos urged him to put down the rebellion in the Philippines by devastation and murder.

"The advice given me was that civilized warfare would not terminate the rebellion," said the speaker. "It was urged that the insurgents would attribute humane treatment to cowardice, and would be encouraged. Devastation and murder were advocated." Instances where Filipinos were buried alive, beheaded and murdered by amigos who did not countenance the rebellion were cited.

ONE "SELF-EVIDENT TRUTH"

That Booker Washington Cannot Speak on a "White" Platform in Florida.

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 30. — Recently W. N. Sheats, state superintendent of public instruction, invited Booker T. Washington to deliver an address before the joint convention of county superintendents of public instruction, and the general educational board, to meet here Feb. 4.

Sheats is severely censured in this, his home town, and W. M. Holloway, county superintendent of public instruction, has telegraphed the Gainesville Sun that Washington will not be permitted to speak in the auditorium on that occasion.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Jan. 30. — The senate proceedings yesterday were unmarked by lively debates. McLaurin of Mississippi talked of the conduct of the soldiers in the Philippines, and Lodge and Bard spoke against the omnibus statehood bill. An executive session was held.

The house passed the Indian appropriation bill and began consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. Patterson of Tennessee made a set speech for an hour and a half on the trust question.

John D. Long Is Very Ill.

Boston, Jan. 30. — Former Governor John D. Long, secretary of the navy under President McKinley, as well as for some months under President Roosevelt, lies critically ill at St. Margaret's hospital in this city, with three physicians at his bedside, his wife and daughter close at hand and his young son, Peirce, summoned from Hingham.

In Memory of McKinley.

Chicago, Jan. 30. — The anniversary of the birth of the late President McKinley was observed in a number of cities last night. There were banquets of Republican organizations at Baltimore, New York (where Secretary Shaw was the principal speaker), St. Paul, Omaha and other points.

Tiger Attacks Its Trainer.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 30. — Herman Weedon, of Indianapolis, an animal trainer, was attacked by a tiger during a performance yesterday and seriously injured. One of his arms was terribly lacerated and a great piece torn out of one side of his face.

Republican Pioneer Dead.

Santa Monica, Cal., Jan. 30. — Major A. F. Boyay, aged 85, a long-time resident of Ripon, Wis., died here yesterday. He is said to have been first in framing the earliest organization of the Republican party.

Insane Man Found Dead.

Bloomington, Ills., Jan. 30. — Henry Shelley, who escaped from a private asylum at Springfield, was found dead Wednesday night, near Lincoln.

Fire at East St. Louis.

East St. Louis, Jan. 30. — The Drummond tobacco-box factory burned last night. Loss, \$100,000. Insurance not known.

WANDERED FROM HOME.

Friday afternoon a number of people joined in the search for Mr. John S. Willard, who had wandered from his home, unknown to his relatives.

Mr. Willard has recently come to Buchanan and is not well known here; he is the step-father of Benj. Murphy, the electrical engineer at the dam, and he and his wife, Mr. Murphy's mother are moving into the Monro house on Clark St., in order to reside near Mr. and Mrs. Murphy. Mr. Willard was formerly of the comptroller's office in Chicago, where he was paying teller for fourteen years; his health failing him, he came to Berrien Co., and engaged in fruit raising, purchasing a fruit farm near Hollywood. That summer being an exceedingly warm one, he suffered a sunstroke which had effected his brain; he is always gentle and kindly disposed.

Friday in unpacking some household goods, and in going from his step-son's home (who lives in the Boardman house) to his own, he became confused and remembering Hollywood as his former home, he went to the M. B. H. & C. R. R., stopped the train and boarded it. The conductor when collecting the fares noticed the irresponsible condition of the passenger and telegraphed Chief of Police Chas. Johnson of Benton Harbor to meet the train and take care of the gentleman. This he did and when Mr. Willard reached Benton Harbor he had recovered himself enough to remember that Buchanan was his home. He wears a Masonic pin bearing his name and Mr. Johnson seeing this telephoned to Mr. I. L. H. Dodd who replied he knew the man and that at that present moment there were many people looking for Mr. Willard. Mr. Johnson brought him home Saturday morning, there being no expense attached to the affair, but the two railroad fares as Mr. Johnson had been responsible for his entertainment from Friday night till Saturday.

It was fortunate the experience terminated no more seriously and the many friends of the families hope they will not have a similar experience again.

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FAITH CURE PEOPLE WIN

Bill Prohibiting its Practice in New Hampshire is Defeated.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 30. — The measure prohibiting the practice of Christian Science, mind and faith cure in healing, was defeated overwhelming yesterday in the house of representatives, the vote being 70 to 194. The heavy vote against the bill was due chiefly to an emphatically worded adverse report by the committee on judiciary, to which the act was referred last Tuesday.

Dr. Aubott, of Manchester, who introduced the bill, at once moved its recommitment, asserting that a request made to the committee for a hearing was refused. To this Mr. Nason, of the judiciary committee, replied that that body did not esteem it necessary or desirable to have a hearing upon the matter. Mr. Buckley, of the committee, was the only member to dissent from the "inexpedient to legislate" report returned by his associates. — South Bend Tribune.

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Today (Thursday) as The Banner Register goes to press it is given out at Buchanan that a big lot of coal in box cars is sidetracked on the Michigan Central line, labeled grain but containing coal. These cars have been in that village for some time and there is a suspicion that they have been run there to escape the penetrating investigation now going on in Chicago, against coal dealers and railway lines.

Several coal firms at both Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, who have had hard coal sidetracked and lost for many months are looking up this discovery at Buchanan. — Benton Harbor Banner Register.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are quite sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. W. N. Brodriek guarantees satisfaction, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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