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OFFICE-In Weaver & Fox's new brick building...

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Business Cards.

S. W. REDDEN, DEALER in groceries and provisions...

CITY EXPRESS, THE undersigned would announce to the citizens...

JOB WORK, OF every description, executed with neatness...

J. H. ROE & Co., DEALERS in Dry Goods exclusively...

TREAT & BAKER, DEALERS in groceries and provisions...

THE PEOPLE'S TAILOR SHOP, BUCHANAN, Mich., by S. W. EPLEY...

THE Regular Meetings of Buchanan Lodge, No. 73...

J. H. ROE, N. G. SECRETARY, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon...

E. C. BARMORE, MANUFACTURER of and dealer in all kinds...

E. S. DODD, PRACTICING Physician and manufacturer...

E. A. ROSS, JUSTICE of the Peace, will attend to all the business...

OSBORN & HOWE, DRUGGISTS and Apothecaries...

HENNINGWAY & WILSON, ATTORNEYS and Counselors at Law...

ROSS, PEARS & CLARK, DEALERS in dry goods, groceries, crockery...

J. O. G. T., THEATRICALS, No. 91, meets every Saturday evening...

ALEXANDER & DEARMOND, DEALERS in dry goods, ready-made clothing...

J. V. PHILLIPS, ATTORNEY at Law, Real Estate Agent...

J. M. GOODRICH, DEALER in dry goods, groceries, medicines...

SADDLER BUTTLER, MANUFACTURER of and wholesaler in all kinds...

FULLER & ROBBINS, ATTORNEYS and Counselors at Law...

CHARLES JEWETT, ATTORNEY and Counselor at Law...

JOHN C. MORLEY, JUSTICE of the Peace, Troy Village...

MYRON S. MEAD, AT his Foundry on South Oak street...

MARS HOUSE, ANDREW W. MARS, PROPRIETOR...

BERRIEN, MICHIGAN, 23 Stages leave daily for Niles and St. Joseph...

GUARDIAN SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a license...

One third interest in the following real estate, subject to the widow's dower...

Also that part of said north-west quarter...

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Land to be sold is described as the east half...

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Boots & Shoes.

Horace F. Strong.

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BOOT AND SHOE SHOP

On the North side of Front St., OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.

Where he will keep on hand a good stock of BOOTS and SHOES...

Men's, Boy's, Women's & Children's

Wear all of which he will sell at as low prices as the times will afford.

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THE RAIN.

Merrily mournfully pattering still, Falling like dew on the flowers...

Dancing so merrily over the caves, Falling like music's refrain...

Falling, falling, cheerily still, It kisses the lily's white breast...

Running in a Fog.

In the year 18--I was running an engine on the--road.

There were on the line numerous draw bridges, which were liable to open at all hours...

These men were provided with white and red signal lanterns, detonating torpedoes...

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The Ladies' National Covenant.

From the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune. The Washington Chronicle gives a very full account...

"It must not be said of us that we have been willing to give up our husbands, sons and brothers to fight and die for the Union...

We give the following extracts from the admirable "Address to the women of America," adopted by the meeting...

"In 1776 the women of Massachusetts, actuated by the same impulse that inspires us, assembled in the city of Boston...

"By every means of communication in our power, let us urge the necessity of prompt action.

The officers of the Covenant are as follows: President—Mrs. Gen. James Taylor...

"We, the women of '64, have the same object to attain and the same duties to perform which were so nobly accomplished by the women of '76...

"Gathered here in the centre of the nation, a handful of women, intent on a single object, anxious only for the good of the country...

"It is well known that many papers, especially newly established ones, find it difficult to keep going.

"The Augusta Journal says: 'This is going to be a great year for the blossoms of the Mayflowers are deeply tinged—'

Says a news paper correspondent: 'The other day at Cleveland, Tenn., I saw a poor woman bare-headed and bare-footed...

There is no longer any doubt that Gibraltar was driven from England at the instigation of the French Emperor.

Caudle Becomes a Mason.

Mr. Caudle was made a Mason, and, burned, scarred, fatigued and filled with a good supper...

"So you are there, are you? Well, I only wish I was a queen for a day or two, I'd put an end to Freemasonry, and all such trumpery, I know.

"Now, come Caudle, don't let us quarrel. Eh! You are not in pain, dear? What's it all about? What are you lying laughing there at? But I'm a fool to trouble my head about you.

"And you're not going to let me know the secret, eh? You mean to say—you're not? Now, Caudle, you know it's a hard matter to put me in a passion—not that I care about the secret itself, no. I just wouldn't give a button to know it, for it's all nonsense, I'm sure.

"By every means of communication in our power, let us urge the necessity of prompt action. In every town and village throughout the Union, some woman who loves her country is implored to establish an auxiliary society...

"The officers of the Covenant are as follows: President—Mrs. Gen. James Taylor, Vice President—Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas.

"Recording Secretaries—Miss Rebecca Gillis, Miss Virginia Smith. Corresponding Secretaries—Mrs. M. Morris, Mrs. B. B. French, Mrs. S. Bowen, Mrs. H. C. Ingersoll, Mrs. Z. Robbins, Mrs. Prof. Henry, Mrs. Chittenden, Mrs. Captain Kidder, Miss Williams, Miss Matilda Bates.

"The badge of the Association is to be a black bee, with wings enamelled according to nature, worn with a ticolor ribbon, a little in front of the left shoulder.

"A resolution was offered, requesting the men of America to abstain from the use of imported articles, especially wines, liquors and cigars.

"We are heartily glad that this movement is commenced, and hope that it will be supported by every patriotic woman in the country.

"Let England and France know that they can find a market in this country only when this war is ended, and that the fewer obstacles they put in our way, so much the better will it be for their manufacturers.

"This war must go on till the Union is restored, be it one year more or five. And one of the best proofs of our determination that it shall go on, will be our abandonment of all luxuries, especially foreign luxuries.

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"A woman to be hanged.—Mrs. Catharine McCoy, found guilty of the murder of her child, by the Criminal Court of St. Louis, has failed to get the judgment reversed in the Supreme Court, and nothing remains for her except the sentence, and execution on the scaffold.

"A veritable soap mine has been discovered in Esmeralda, California. The vein is ten feet wide, six hundred feet long, and runs very deep—this is probably 'Hall's earth.'

"At the Empress Eugenie's last fancy ball, one lady was dressed as a swallow and two appeared skillfully dressed as cats.



"O God of our Fathers! this banner must shine... The Union, the Union, the Union!"

"Fear not, O ship of State! Though pirates of herce hate... Fear not! At thy mast-head... We'll sail the banner red."

The News.

Great has been the excitement during the past week over the movements of the Army of the Potomac...

General Butler's forces had two engagements on Monday, the rebels making the attack, and being each time finally driven back...

General Crook's expedition from Western Virginia has fought three battles with a rebel force near Newbern, Va., gaining a victory...

The news from General Sigel is unfavorable, not disstrous. He had an engagement with Breckinridge's force near Newmarket in the Shenandoah Valley...

The latest news from General Sherman is that he has defeated the rebels after a two days' battle, and that he occupies Resaca. He captured a thousand prisoners and eight guns...

Advices from Little Rock to the 10th report Price retreating in the direction of Camden. The rebels admit a loss in the fight with Steele of 2,000 men...

On the 14th instant a general engagement was in progress in Charleston harbor between Admiral Dahlgren's fleet and the rebel forts and batteries...

General McArthur's expedition from Vicksburg has captured Yazoo City, Miss., without much resistance. A dispatch from Louisville, of the 12th, says: Bruce Phillips with 25 guerrillas...

There were reports in Nashville a day or two since, to the effect that the 18th Michigan Regiment, stationed there, had been ordered to the front...

The Navy Department has received information of the capture by the U. S. steamer Connecticut of the new iron screw steamship Greyhound...

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The Situation Before Richmond.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Believing that we can present our readers with nothing more interesting, we here give copious extracts from many of the leading dailies concerning the situation before Richmond...

FROM THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 14TH.

On Tuesday, May 18th, the vast army of the Potomac was stirred by a quietly promulgated order. At midnight its march began. All day on Wednesday, May 19th, it tramped steadily southward...

FROM THE DETROIT ADVERTISER AND TRIBUNE, 13TH.

Light at last is breaking. A rift in the clouds shows the silver lining. The doubt and the darkness that have hung for some days over the Virginia horizon are lifting...

It is a victory fraught with the most momentous consequences. It has saved a nation—rolled back the tide of barbarism, preserved the integrity of the Union...

A week of battles, fought with an obstinacy unparalleled in the annals of modern warfare, has culminated in a substantial and decisive victory...

Friday's dawn saw the battle renewed. The same scenes as on the previous dreadful day. Desperate charges of the massed columns of the foe, were met and beaten back...

Saturday, May 14th, reproduced the scenes of former days. Sunday rolled the wave of battle nearer Spotsylvania. Our army had more than held their own...

As soon as this intelligence was received at this place, an epitome of its most interesting points was prepared and placed on our bulletin boards in front of the office...

Our bulletin boards in front of the office. It caused the most intense excitement. Hundreds of people gathered around in the street and on the sidewalk...

On Tuesday, May 10, gave the most desperate of the battles yet fought. It commenced at a little after noon, and continued to 8 p. m. Our artillery gained a good range...

Wednesday's and Thursday's reports are given elsewhere. At this writing (2 1/2 a. m.) we receive a dispatch that Lee has evacuated his line of defenses and has retreated. We choose not wholly to dissemble the doubt that he may yet make a stand...

FROM THE N. Y. TRIBUNE, 14TH. Gratitude to God, the Giver of all good, will naturally be the primary and paramount impulse of every patriot heart in view of the magnificent and decisive victory achieved by the Army of the Potomac in the battle of Thursday...

also destroyed the Fredericksburg & Richmond railroad, leaving Lee cut off from his base of supplies and almost at the mercy of Gen. Grant. The news is cheering—it is glorious—and we look for it to come still better.

FROM THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 14TH. The battle of Thursday was a fearful encounter in the mazes of a tangled and scrubby forest and wood swamps. The only weapons were muskets and the bayonet...

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Army as an effective force has practically ceased to exist. Rejoicing most intensely, as we do rejoice, over this achievement of our Country's sake, we glory in it also for the sake of that heroic, long-suffering Army of the Potomac...

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Sheridan's cavalry have been doing effective service in Lee's rear, tearing up six miles of railroad at Ashland, fourteen miles north of Richmond, destroying a million and a half of Lee's rations, railroad cars and locomotives...

The Gale on Lake Michigan.

From the Chicago Tribune, May 11. The marine disasters occasioned by the gale were considerable. We have not the data at hand from which to estimate the exact loss. Many of the vessels on the beach are uninjured, and will be got off without difficulty...

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IMPORTANT TO NON-RESIDENTS UNDER A DRAFT.—The Solicitor of the War Department has issued the following regulations:

When a person claims exemption from draft on the ground of non-residence, the Board of Enrollment will be justified in granting it if he makes satisfactory proof on three points: 1. His non-residence in the district where he claims exemption at the time of his enrollment therein...

Whoever has been enrolled in one district, and intends to claim exemption from draft by reason of residence elsewhere, must take care to be enrolled where he resides. If the corrected enrollment be promptly effected, an application therefor made to the Provost Marshal General, or to the Board of Enrollment, will protect him against double liability...

THE following is all that is now considered as funds in Chicago: Treasury Notes, National Bank Notes, Notes of the State Bank of Iowa, and of the Bank of the State of Indiana, and all of the issues of Illinois Banks, which are redeemed in that city at par in Treasury notes.

The only Michigan regiment in Gen. Butterfield's Division is the 9th. They were at Ringgold, Ga., on the 7th inst.

DIED. Near Buchanan, on the 11th inst., of lung fever, Elizabeth M., eldest daughter of Albert and Lusinda Tomlinson, aged 17 years, 6 months and 18 days.

New Advertisements.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, Mich., May 19, 1864. Boice, Marian; Biscock, Dr. A. D.; Brewster, Ezra; Booth, H.; Bishop, Emily A.; Benton, Mrs. Julia; Cunard, Prilla; Jurrett, John; Holland, Emma; Marble, Mrs. C. A.; Mather, Eliza A.; Mather, Catherine; Mitchell, J. B.; Norton, Dr.; Stevens, A. C.; Suits, Emily; Swink, Caroline.

Look out for the Engine. WHEN THE BELL RINGS! CLEAR THE TRACK! FOR the undersigned have announced to the public generally that they have moved their stock of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS INTO the building lately occupied by H. F. Strong, as a Boot and Shoe Store, on the CORNER OF MAIN AND FRONT STS.

GROCERIES AS CHEAP AS ANY ONE IN MICHIGAN COUNTY. FOR CASH ONLY. AND FURTHER, THAT WE WILL Pay the Highest MARKET PRICE FOR ALL KINDS OF Country Produce.

The Public Debt. WASHINGTON, May 15.—The public debt of the United States, May 14th amounted to \$1,730,870,920 83, reduced by the amount in the Treasury, viz: \$15,620,278 98, together with interest to the amount of \$1,715,250,641 85 of the debt. Upwards of \$508,000,000 bears no interest.

SOMETHING NEW!

J. H. ROE, & Co. A NEW Firm, have commenced a Brick Business in the New Brick building of Weaver & Fox. We shall make the

DRY GOODS

TRADE A SPECIALTY. WE SHALL BUY & SELL FOR CASH ONLY.

WE SHALL KEEP NO ACCOUNT BOOKS.

We shall thus save the expense of a bookkeeper. We shall make no bad debts. We will thus save our good customers the extra profits necessary to make up these bad debts. We shall keep a small and

WELL SELECTED STOCK, AND FREQUENTLY RENEWED;

and thus keep all the LATEST STYLES, AND

Best Quality of Goods.

Besides saving a large amount of interest on UNEMPLOYED CAPITAL.

We shall give our customers the benefit of these SAVINGS

by selling them goods at a VERY SMALL PROFIT.

Now, as common Bank Notes are to be rejected in Chicago, on and after the 15th day of May next, and of course will be at a discount here, we advise all Farmers and Laboring men and "the rest of mankind," to call on us and

EXCHANGE SUCH MONEY AT PAR FOR GOODS.

BEFORE IT GOES DOWN

We also advise you to take nothing in exchange for your produce and labor, but GREENBACKS AND NATIONAL BANK NOTES.

Call and see our goods and prices and we are sure your time and money will be well spent. J. H. ROE, C. ROE, Buchanan, April 14, 1864. [v1n47f]

TIME! TIME! TIME!

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Buchanan and vicinity, that he is prepared to do everything in the line of repairing

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY, Of Every Description, WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH.

Having had ten years' experience in the business, he feels assured that he can give perfect satisfaction. Shop in Treat & Baker's store. C. B. CHURCHILL, Buchanan, May 14th, 1864. [v1n47f]

Wiles Advertisements.

E. S. PARKER, NILES, MICHIGAN. DEALER IN Hats, Caps, and Straw Goods.

At his store you will find a larger and cheaper assortment of LADIES' HATS

than in any other place in the West! If you do not believe it, come and see! I buy my goods for cash, and sell for the Ready Pay! Hats for Ladies from 25 to 50 cents also Hats, Caps, and Plats for Children. Hats trimmed to order.

ALL NEW STYLES RECEIVED.

Please give me a call and see how very cheap you can buy. E. S. PARKER, Niles, April, 1864. [v1n47f]

EGBERT'S BEE HIVE STORE.

New Spring Goods JUST RECEIVED, AND RECEIVING WEEKLY ADDITIONS TO MY

LARGE STOCK OF STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

REASONABLE DRESS GOODS (of Latest Styles) for City, Town and Country. Silks, Fancy and Black, Shawls, Ladies Cloakings, &c. &c.

MICHIGAN & FRENCH CASSIMERES, COTTONADES SHEETING, SHIRTINGS, HOSEY, PARASOLS, SHAKERS.

HOOE SHIRTS, &c.

CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS, BOOTS, SHOES,

GROCERIES, OIL CLOTHS, &c.

I BUY FOR CASH AND SELL FOR NOTHING BUT CASH.

Thus saving the purchaser a fair profit over those who do more or less a credit business. Please call and examine my goods before purchasing.

I WILL NOT BE UNDERSED. Soldiers relief orders taken as cash.

ALFRED EGBERT. Niles, March, 1864. [v1n47f]

