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Can at all times be found the LARGEST STOCK OF Paints, Oils, TURPENTINE, BENZINE, Window Glass, Putty, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, SAND PAPER, PAINTER'S STOCK, COLORS, &c., &c.

PAINT & OIL STORE, Which will be sold at Very Low Figures. I keep the well known Pure Fatmestock WHITE LEAD,

THE best in the world. Also, the DAYTON, OHIO, LINSEED OIL. Come and get prices before buying elsewhere. COTTAGE COLORS OF ALL SHADES. I make a specialty of Paints and Oils, and WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

MY STOCK OF Drugs and Medicines, DYE STUFFS, &c. WILL be found full and complete, BOUGHT AT CLOSE FIGURES, Of Pure Quality, AND ALWAYS RELIABLE.

Thankful for former patronage, I hope by selling GOOD GOODS, AT LOW FIGURES, To merit a continuance of your favors. W.M. OSBORN, Buchanan, April 1, 1870.

Advertise in the Berrien County Record. It has double the circulation of any other local newspaper in Berrien County.

Get your Job Work done at the office of the Berrien County Record. It is the largest and most complete Job Office in Southern Michigan.

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The Berrien County Record OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY. THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29, 1870.

To Advertisers. The Record is the best Advertising Medium in Southwestern Michigan, having a larger circulation than any other paper in this part of the State.

Republican District Convention. A Republican Convention for the Second Representative District of Berrien County, composed of the Townships of Buchanan, Burt, Grand, Onondago, Chikaming, Weasaw, Three Oaks, Galien and New Buffalo, will be held in the village of Buchanan, on Thursday, the 30th day of September, at 10 o'clock A. M., to nominate a candidate for Representative to the State Legislature. Each Township will be entitled to the same number of delegates that it has to the County Convention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. To Physicians.—H. F. Helmholz, Probate Officer.—Estate of James Danawell, A. W. Copeland's Wholesale Steam Cracker Bakery. Mechanics' Bank.—Wm. A. Butter, Pres. Success in Business, &c.—Waynes Business College. Patents.—Thos. S. Sprague. Holmes & Webster, Manufacturers of Hot Air Furnaces, &c. Detroit, Sept. 17.—James W. Frisbie. Book Agents.—Jones, Jenken & Co. Price Reduced.—Sidney E. Morse, Jr. & Co. Employment.—Patent Star. \$100,000 in Six Months.—North American Picture Company. Newspaper Advertising.—New York News Co. Pittsburgh's XX Flint Glass Lamp Chimneys. \$25 a Day.—H. B. Shaw. Royal Havana Lottery.—George Upham. Avoid Quacks.—J. H. Tuttle. Local Notices.—M. G. Gallagher, &c. Local Notices.—H. J. Howe. Local Notices.—Marshall & Warner.

The Tax Roll for the Village of Buchanan is now in my hands for collection. All taxes paid on or before the 20th of October will be charged one per cent, and after that date four per cent. I will be in my office from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., on each Saturday for the reception of taxes. Saxon Barr, Sept. 14, 1870. [Sign] Village Marshal.

The subscriber is giving instructions in instrumental music, and desires a few more pupils to Buchanan. For particulars apply to Miss Lizzie Whitman, Buchanan.

Notice to our Debtors. Gentlemen, we must have money. Last winter, when our property lay in ashes, you expressed a desire to help us, but we were sorry that you could do no more than sympathize with us. We told you that we wanted no more than your sympathy, which we appreciated very much. But just now we need your sympathy in shape of greenbacks, and ask for nothing more than what you owe us. Well, yes, I know, but what little we owe won't help us much. No, it won't help much, but all of your little helps will help us a great deal just now. Come now, it will be easier for you to sacrifice a little on a few bushels of wheat, or pay interest on \$5, \$15, or even \$50, than for us to pay on \$200 or \$1,000, which we are here to do unless you come to our help. We will not despise the day of small things. If you are owing us only a small bill, it will be so much easier to pay; if a large one, it will help us so much the more. Come this week, if possible. D. E. BRADSHAW & Co. Buchanan, Sept. 21, 1870. 31w2

RELIGIOUS.—There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, by Rev. J. H. Tuttle, of the Theological Seminary, of Chicago. PHOTOGRAPHS, \$2.00 per dozen; Gems, 25 cents apiece, at Cathcart's Gallery. Now is the time to get pictures cheap. M. CATHCART.

CHANGED.—The Advertiser Christian Times is changed this week from a folio to a quarto. A decided improvement for a religious journal. PRIORS lower than ever at Eaton & Simmons.

FOR SALE.—A pleasant house and lot for sale. Enquire at the Record office. CONVENTION.—The Republican Representative Convention of the Second Representative District of Berrien County meets in Buchanan, Mich., on Thursday, (Thursday) to nominate a candidate for Representative to the Legislature.

GROCERIES are now offered at very small profits, at Binns & Rose's. BETTER.—By actual experience, in our own family, the Valley Clothes Bars, manufactured by Messrs. Richards & Fox, have been demonstrated to be of superior merit to anything of the kind we have ever seen. FASHIONABLE HATS cheap for cash at Noble's. PERSONAL.—A few days since Mr. H. C. Buffington, editor of the Dowagiac Republican, called at the Record office. He reports things prospering politically and otherwise in Cass county.

Teachers' Institute. The Institute assembled at the Union School building in Buchanan, at 10 1/2 o'clock, Sept. 22, and was called to order by Supt. H. A. Ford. After singing and prayer, the Institute was organized by putting a register of the names of those in attendance. Owing to the absence of several of the assistants, and the illness of Supt. Ford, the Institute adjourned to meet at half past one P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Supt. Ford gave a lecture upon "Reading" for three hours of an hour. Mr. King, of Crawfordsville, Ind., then took the floor and occupied the attention of the Institute till 3 o'clock, on the subject of "Education." After which, the Institute took a recess of fifteen minutes.

Evening Session. Supt. H. A. Ford delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on the subject of "The Weight of Words," to an attentive and appreciative audience. At the close, on motion, a vote of thanks was tendered to Supt. Ford for his excellent lecture.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION. After singing and prayer, and roll-call, Supt. Ford gave a lecture upon "Orthography" till 8 1/2 o'clock. Mr. King then resumed the subject of "Education" till half past 10 o'clock, when the Institute took a recess of fifteen minutes.

Afternoon Session. Supt. Ford occupied the first three-fourths of an hour on the subject of "Geography." Mr. King then took up the subject of "Arithmetic," 3 o'clock. The Institute then examined the contents of the Question Book for one-half an hour, when S. P. Barrett occupied the remaining portion of the session on the subject of "Intellectual Arithmetic." After which the Institute adjourned.

Saturday was occupied in the examination of Teachers for winter schools. NAMES OF MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE. S. B. Strong, Buchanan. Jennie E. Black, " Edith S. Long, " Flora Simons, " Adia Manser, " Adella Smith, " M. Leeds, " S. P. Barrett, " W. E. Plimpton, " V. W. Smith, " Porter Churchill, " Florence Smith, " Maria Dutton, " Josie Rose, " Louisa Broadhurst, " Maria Samson, " Emma Samson, " Julia Ingalls, " Ida Manser, " Anna Beck, " Ella Hahn, " Nettie Samson, " Mary French, " May Egly, " Valera Bagole, " Nancie Higdon, " Benton. Flora Westover, " Leke. Lodaena Noggle, " Galien. Carrie Brower, " Emily S. Clark, " Ida Whelan, " Mrs. Fox, Sinclairville, N. Y. Amos George, " New Buffalo. Ella M. Baldwin, " Weasaw. A. H. Rutherford, " Niles. Eveline Sparks, " EDITOR S. LONG, Sec.

A new and splendid stock of the latest styles of Hats and Caps for sale at Noble's.

THE FAIR.—As we go to press on Wednesday, we can say but little about the Fair, only that everything indicates a large attendance, and a good display of the various branches of industry. Those, therefore, who attend the exhibition will find themselves, no doubt, amply repaid. Let every person therefore, who feels any interest in the progressive industry of the county be in attendance. Let a day or two be spent in encouraging agriculture and the mechanical arts, the foundation of prosperity in our country. The Fair will continue throughout Thursday (to-day) and tomorrow (Friday).

WANTED.—Basewood Bolts for Broom Handles. MANHOOD & WARNER. 32w4

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—This valuable magazine is again before us. The journal is in every respect the best literary magazine published, as all who have seen it will affirm. It is very cheap at four dollars per year. Subscriber once for 1871. Address Fields, Osgood & Co., 718 Broadway, N. Y.

No Man is properly fitted up in good style without one of Noble's new Hats. READ IT.—Don't fail to read Mr. James W. Frisbie's advertisement in another column. Mr. F. is one of those reliable business men, who by great perseverance and industry makes sure of success. One people who desire anything from Detroit, in Mr. Frisbie's line, will do well to order from him, or give him a call when in the city, as they may rest assured that they will be fairly dealt by. Remember the place, 143 and 145 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. NEW GOODS.—New Goods.—H. J. Howe has a full stock of New Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Carpets, Oilcloths, Wall Paper, Boots and Shoes, Crochery and Fancy Goods. Call and see what he will sell as low as any one in Berrien County. TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.—At the Buchanan Township Caucus, on Saturday last, the following persons were appointed Delegates to attend the County Convention, held at Berrien on Monday of this week: L. P. Alexander; E. M. Plimpton; N. Hamilton; W. S. Merrill; R. A. DeMont; D. A. Wagner; John Gray; O. H. D'Arketon; G. S. Black; David Fisk; S. B. Beasley and Joseph Sparks. The Delegates appointed to the District Convention, to nominate a candidate for Representative to the State Legislature, to meet to-day in Buchanan were, E. Ballengee; W. M. Pennell; Wm. Burns; Walter I. Himes; D. H. Harper; F. H. Berriok; D. E. Hinman; D. A. Wagner; Amos P. Evans; Wm. D. Kingery; Wm. H. Davis and E. M. Plimpton. GOOD SUGAR, ten lbs. for \$1.00. BROWN & SIMMONS.

BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT. Groceries and Miscellaneous Goods for the Record. BY JAMES W. FRISBIE, Dealer in Groceries and Provisions, 2nd Street, Buchanan, Mich.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including flour, sugar, and other commodities.

Church Directory. Preaching at the Christian Church every Lord's day at 10 1/2 A. M. by Elder Wm. P. Birdall.

Special Notices. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. On and after Monday, May 2, 1870, all trains on the Michigan Central Railroad stopping at this station, will run as follows:

FREE LOVE. AGENTS WANTED FOR THE GREAT AMERICAN TEA CO. CHILDREN CRY FOR THEM. CARBOLIC TABLETS.

CHICAGO & MICH. L. SHORE R. R. Ladies, Take Particular Notice. The Real Valpeur Female Pills!

HAIR VEGETABLE STIGLIAN HAIR RENEWER. It will positively restore gray hair to its original color.

Manhood: How Lost, How Restored. Just published a new edition of Dr. Carter's Celebrated Essay on the Cause, Prevention, and Cure of Impotency, Seminal Weakness, and all the various diseases of the Male System.

CATHCART'S New Picture Gallery! IMPROVED FACILITIES FOR PRODUCING FINE PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBLYTYPES, &c.

Administrator's Sale. BY virtue of a license to me, the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Andrew Adams, deceased, I have for sale the real estate of said deceased.

BUCHANAN FLOURING MILLS. ROUGH & PEARS PROPRIETORS. Cash Paid for Wheat, Corn, &c. CUSTOM WORK CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO.

Our Home Physician. By Dr. Geo. M. Beard, of the University of the city of New York, assisted by eminent medical practitioners.

Disolution Notice. TULLY copartnership heretofore existing between Chas. G. Duffley, of Berrien Springs, and D. E. Hildebeck, of Buchanan, Mich., has been dissolved.

Sale of Primary School and University Lands. STATE OF MICHIGAN. NOTICE is hereby given that the following described lands, to-wit: Section 1, Township 35 N., Range 10 W., 3d Meridian, are hereby offered for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 29th day of October, 1870.

Concrete Brick. I would respectfully inform the subscribers that I have located my Brick Yard near the Junction of the Berrien and Cass Rivers, where I manufacture a superior article of Concrete Brick.

House and Lot for Sale. The subscriber offers his house and lot for sale, situated in the village of Buchanan, Mich. The house is a new two-story brick building, with a full basement, and is well adapted for a family residence.

Concrete House Brick. For durability and preservation, cannot be surpassed. Having had several years' experience in the manufacture of Concrete Brick, I can assure you that my product is of the best quality.

Grocery Store! NEW FIRM! EATON & SIMMONS. Large and Choice Stock of Groceries, Lowest Possible Rates for Cash.

Determined not to be undersold, we would respectfully invite you to call and examine our goods. Before purchasing elsewhere, we make a specialty of Tobacco and Cigars, BOUND TO PLEASE. Remember the place—at the old stand of Eaton & Broadwell, one door east of Luther's store. 25ms EATON & SIMMONS.

WAR HAS COMMENCED. ON PRICES AT THE FOUNDRY! Prices Retreated to the Last Ditch! \$12 for Iron Beam Plows.

IRON OR BRASS CASTINGS AT REASONABLE RATES. B. T. MORLEY. BUILDINGS Removed & Raised.

RAISE NEW FRAMES. THE BEST OF THE TRADE. B. F. FISK!

THE CELEBRATED ROLLER GRAIN DRILL. WE WILL ALSO BUILD OR REPAIR ANY KIND OF MACHINERY.

Farms & Saw Mill FOR SALE. THIS subscriber offers for sale a farm of 100 acres, 60 of which is improved, situated in Berrien County, two miles north of Berrien Springs.

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New Advertisements. BOOK AGENTS. Can make \$100 per month selling THE MEDICAL ADVISER.

THE MEDICAL ADVISER. By Dr. THOMPSON, a standard household medical work. As much as \$100 per month can be made by selling this book.

PRICE REDUCED. THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY. NEW YORK OBSERVER. ONE MONTHLY FREE TRIAL.

EMPLOYMENT. Business for all.—Best of all. \$100,000 in SIX MONTHS can be made by a shrewd and reliable man.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING. A New York News Co. Price 25 cts. by mail. NEW YORK NEWS CO., 115 N. 3rd St., Phila., Pa.

WATERBURY'S PILE REMEDY. WATERBURY'S Pile Remedy has never succeeded in any case to cure the worst cases of Piles.

DYSPEPSIA. WATERBURY'S Dyspepsia Remedy is prepared according to the latest scientific principles.

COUGH NO MORE. WATERBURY'S Cough Balsam is healing, softening and expectorating.

WINE OF LIFE. THE Best Blood Purifier and Delicious Drink. WATERBURY'S Wine of Life.

CABINET WARE. ALL KINDS OF CABINET FURNITURE. Made to order in the best style, and at low prices.

Metallic and Basket Coffins, Ready-made, constantly on hand, or made to order on short notice.

BATCHELOR & McCOLLUM. Respectful of the best Livery Stables in Berrien County. CHARGES REASONABLE.

THE BEST OF THE TRADE. B. F. FISK! THE BEST OF THE TRADE. B. F. FISK!

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Sunday Reading.

RETURN unto thy rest, my soul, Return unto thy rest, my soul, Too long these wandering feet have strayed In quest of God's abode...

BURN'T OUT! NOT DESTROYED! BLAKE & LONG. Have repaired and refitted their store, and have got it WELL FILLED WITH CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, COFFEE, SUGARS, STRIPS & TEAS.

Christ's Yoke. It was the promise of our Saviour that his yoke should be easy and his burden light. It was not his promise that it should be easy taking on the yoke...

Cash or Ready Pay. We have also a large lot of Crockery, Glass, Rookingham and Yellow Wares, Stone & Wooden Ware, FAMILY FLOUR & FEED.

Christians Should Lead. What we need now in life, above every thing else, is Christian men who take the lead in many pleasures, and make them honorable and noble.

MRS. ALLEN'S Hair Restorer & Zylolbasammum. Are so uniformly grateful and beneficial, that they are with justice called the natural strengtheners of the human hair.

Preach, if Only to One. One of the Saviour's most delightful discourses, second only to the Sermon on the Mount, is that delivered at Jacob's well...

Mrs. Allen's Zylolbasammum. This exquisite preparation is free from any acid, and is a toilet treasure. The urgent want of a simple Hair Dressing, for the youth of both sexes, first induced the manufacture of the Zylolbasammum...

All will be Well. Sometimes, if you work hard, if you are temperate, if you are economical, there is sure to come a bright success for you.

Sweet Quinine Versus Bitter. Sweet Quinine is WARRANTED to be the most effective in effect with Bitter Quinine. Sweet Quinine has the taste and palatable bitterness of common Quinine.

The Hardest Life. The hardest life that one can live, I think, is one in which men never cease to be Christians. No man can tell beforehand whether he can be a Christian or not.

Howard Sanitary Aid Association. For the Relief and Care of the Sick and Underprivileged, on Principles of Christian Philanthropy. Essays on the Errors of Youth, and the Principles of a Medical Journal in the United States...

Be a Christian. No man can tell beforehand what it is to be a Christian. No man can tell beforehand whether he can be a Christian or not. It is one of those things that must be proved by trying.

Rural Mills, BUCHANAN, MICH. BLAKE & KINGERY, Proprietors. All work entrusted to our care shall, with the most prompt attention, be done in the most satisfactory manner...

How to Learn. Never forget what a man has said to you when he was angry. If he has charged you with anything, you had better look it up. A person has often learned more from a pleasant man than from a man who speaks in anger.

FOR SALE. I now offer for sale my two-story Store Building, situated on the corner of Front and Second Streets, in Buchanan, Michigan. It is a very desirable building, and is well adapted for a store or office.

MEAT MARKET! FLOUR, FEED AND SEED STORE! HOWARD & DEMONT. Having purchased Mr. Haven's interest in the Market, and consolidated the two Markets, and moved the same to first door west of Day & Binns, where you will always find...

Constantly on Hand. FLOUR, FEED AND SEEDS, and in fact everything usually kept in a FIRST-CLASS MARKET & PROVISION STORE, for sale at as low prices as the market will admit.

TINWARE! STOVES. Tinware, Stoves, Doors, Sash, And all kinds of Blacksmith Material.

Redden & Duncan. HAVE OPENED UP AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF Groceries! IN BUCHANAN, Next Door to Osborn's Drug Store.

W. W. REA. In his new shop, on Front Street, at the foot of Day's Avenue, is always ready to receive your money, and in exchange, give you any article in the...

FOUTZ'S MIXTURE. The Great External Remedy. It will Cure Rheumatism. The reputation of this preparation is so well established, that little need be said in this connection.

HOWARD SANITARY AID ASSOCIATION. For the Relief and Care of the Sick and Underprivileged, on Principles of Christian Philanthropy. Essays on the Errors of Youth, and the Principles of a Medical Journal in the United States...

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D. E. Beardstey & Co., MAIN STREET, Buchanan, Mich., Manufacturers of Carriages & Wagons. Consisting in part of OPEN BUGGIES, (Class 2 seated), SULEIRS, PLEASURE WAGONS, LUMBER WAGONS, 2-HORSE WAGONS, FRUIT WAGONS, CUTTERS, BOB-SLEDS, &c.

REPAIRING. Executed with dispatch, and in a satisfactory manner. 1-8671 D. E. BEARDSTLEY & Co. No. 5-Adver.

ASTROLOGY. The Stars and Planets reveal your destiny—YOUR DESTINY! What is it? Good or Evil? Rich or Poor? Endure or Prosper? Or are you to sink into obscurity and oblivion, and be forgotten forever?

GROCERY STORE. New Firm! Baker & Matthews. HAVE JUST OPENED A NEW STOCK OF GROCERIES, WHICH WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY! AND AT THE LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

NEW TIN SHOP. Having opened a shop for the manufacture of Tin, Copper, and SHEET IRON WARE, I would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

W. H. DAVIS. Shop on Main Street, opposite the Record Steam Printing Office. BUCHANAN, JUNE 1, 1870.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. This is the most thorough blood purifier yet discovered, and cures all humors from the worst Scrofula to a common eruption. It is a pure vegetable extract of native roots and plants...

A Rare Chance for a Business Man. Owing to poor health, the undersigned has sold out his stock of goods in the Village of New Buffalo, Michigan, consisting of a large quantity of Groceries, Dry Goods, and other articles...

DR. V. CLARENCE PRICE'S NOTICE FOR OCTOBER, 1870. Thoroughly Physician of his kind in the West, has no equal in the treatment of the various forms of chronic disease, such as asthma, bronchitis, dyspepsia, &c.

BARGAINS IN CLOTHING! AT S. L. ESTES' STORE. We warrant our work equal in style, make and finish, to any manufactured in the West.

REDDEN & DUNCAN. Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. REDDEN & DUNCAN, Oct. 1, 1868.

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HARDWARE. COLLINS & WEAVER, DEALERS IN HARDWARE. We are now prepared to offer greater inducements than ever before to the line of Hardware. We desire to call special attention to our...

SHAWLS. We are showing some handsome styles in Spring and Summer Shawls, Spring Balmorals, Parasols, Lace Curtains, &c. &c. A full stock of Brown and Bleached MUSLINS.

STOVES. Parlor, Box and Cooking Stoves. TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE. Made to order by the most experienced workmen.

ELKHART PAPER MILLS. All kinds of Print and Wrapping Papers at Manufacturers' Prices. G. W. NOBLE. Has just received as fine an assortment of BOOTS and SHOES.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

AYER'S AGUE CURE. For Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chills, Fever, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c. It cures all the various ailments arising from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

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BAND MUSIC. THE BUCHANAN CORNET BAND, having expanded its numbers, is now presenting new and beautiful music, making it second to none in the county. We hold ourselves in readiness to play for all occasions.

SPRING GOODS. JUST RECEIVED BY W. H. FOX & Co., First Door East of the Bank, where Low Prices will be made on every article.

DRESS GOODS. ARE CHEAP! VERY CHEAP! With a large assortment of new styles to choose from. Ladies cannot fail to find just what they want.

Table Linens! They were never so cheap before. A full stock of IRISH LINDENS, NAPKINS, CRASHES, LINEN, PERCALES, &c.

Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, THE GREATEST REDUCTION IN CLOTHS! For Men's and Boy's Wear. Please examine our Styles and Prices.

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"Phungrams." A Compliment. The Bishop preached. The congregation subsequently requested his Lordship to publish his sermon. His Lordship was delighted.

"Ah!" interposed the Bishop, complacently, "I see they'd like to read it at home." "Well, your Lordship, that's just what they would like," said the parson, and then added, confidentially, "It was very hot weather, you see, and so, when your Lordship were preaching, they were all asleep!"

He'd RATHER STAY.—A Jerseyman was very sick, and not expected to recover. His friends gathered around him, and one of them said: "John, do you feel willing to die?" "John made an effort to give his views on the subject, and answered with a feeble voice: 'I think—I'd rather stay—where I am—better acquainted.'"

—That was quite an amusing circumstance when a well known representative from one of the new England States rose to make a speech at a public dinner, and spoke thus: "When I view this festive board, Mr. President, I can't help thinking of those beautiful lines of Longfellow in which he says—'Oh, Mr. Johnson, one, you know, don't like to make a choice in these matters—little delicate you understand—but really, if you insist upon it—I s'pose you will—why, I should like an engagement ring dearly,' was the innocent reply.

—A queer looking customer inserted his head into an auctioneer's, and looking gravely at the knight of the hammer, inquired, "Can I bid, sir?" "Certainly," replied the auctioneer. "Well, then," said the wag, walking off, "I bid you good night."

REAL AND EXCHANGEABLE.—Said a loving wife to her husband, "Will you never learn, my dear, the difference between real and exchangeable value?" In the husband's fixed political economists in the position, replied, "Ah, yes, my dear, I know your great learning, and many virtues. That's your real value. But I know also that none of my married friends would exchange with me. That's your unchangeable value."

—A Yankee peddler on his cart overtaking another, was addressed, "Hello, what do you carry?" "Drugs and medicines," was the reply. "Go ahead," was the rejoinder, "I carry grave stones."

—"What is your father doing today?" "I s'pose he's fallen." I heard him tell mother yesterday to go round to the shops and get trusted all the coal, and do it right off, too, for he'd got everything ready to fall 'ceptin' that." "Boy—'Have a paper?' Man—'No sir.' Boy, aloud to Jim—'Say, Jim, don't you pity these fellers as can't read?' Two gentlemen were lately examining a portion of a plow in a market place. 'I'll be a dollar,' said one, 'if you do not know what this is for.' 'Done,' said the other, 'it is for sale.' 'The bet was won and the wagger paid.

—An exchange thinks it rather embarrassing to lift your hat to a lady, and have a couple of dirty collars roll out upon the walk. "My dear sir," said a candidate, accosting a sturdy wag on the day of election, "I am very glad to see you." "You needn't be," said the wag, "I have voted."

—"My dear, I love thee!" as the Benedict said to his wife when she bestowed him to a slice of venison. Delightfully dit she smiled, "but," said old Tolly, "how easily women are beguiled."

—A Scotch paper tells the story of a farmer, who, after the burial of his wife, drove a hard bargain with the grave digger, who, bringing his hand down on his shovel, exclaimed, "Down wi' anither shillin' or up she comes."