







Sunday Reading. Look aloft. The trials God has sent you. Smooth the wrinkles from your brow. Half the troubles that oppress you. Matter not a week from now.

Just Try. Miss Jones had but one scholar left in her Sunday school class. The mill had stopped, so the rest of her scholars had moved away.

A Noble Example. A gentleman relates that many years ago he was on a visit to the Isle of Man, and during his walks, he strolled into the quiet churchyard.

Old Age Without Religion. Alas! for him who grows old without growing wise, and to whom the future world does not set open her gates, when he is excluded by her.

Heaven is your home, therefore think about it; tribulation is your lot, therefore daily accept it. The Christian's cup is full of sorrow; but for him the over-flowing dregs is never added.

Whenever we drink too deep of pleasure we find sediment at the bottom which pollutes and embitters what we wish at the top.

READY FOR THE NEW YEAR! THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF COOK & PARLOR STOVES!

COLLINS & WEAVER'S Hardware Store, BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN, Reduced Prices.

MECHANICS' TOOLS. Files, Skates, Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

As Low as the Lowest. GALL AND SEE US. COLLINS & WEAVER.

LOW PRICES! THE REASON WHY. SELLS FOR CASH! RENTS & INSURANCE LOW.

J. E. FRENCH Groceries & Provisions. Lower than any body else in Buchanan.

LAND PLASTER. Vaughn's Agent for Vaughn's Wood Sawing Machines.

WARRNER'S PILE REMEDY. Vaughn's Agent for Vaughn's Wood Sawing Machines.

WARRNER'S COUGH NO MORE. Vaughn's Agent for Vaughn's Wood Sawing Machines.

WARRNER'S WIND OF LIFE. Vaughn's Agent for Vaughn's Wood Sawing Machines.

MEAT MARKET! FLOUR, FEED AND SEED STORE!

HOWARD & DEMONT. Having purchased Mr. Haver's interest in the Market, and consolidated the two Markets, we moved the same to first door west of Day & Binns, where you will always find

FRESH & SALT MEATS, FISH, HAM, &c. Also prepared to BUY AND SELL STOCK.

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

REMOVAL. EATON & SIMMONS. WE HAVE MOVED OUR Large and Select Stock of Groceries

Lowest Possible Rates for Cash. TOBACCO AND CIGARS, BOUND TO PLEASE.

GROCERIES LOWER THAN EVER. H. H. KINYON having bought out Blake & Long, and added a large stock of New Goods

Reduction of the Tariff, now offers Groceries lower than ever. The stock consists of everything usually kept in a first class Grocery and Provision store.

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

WATER POWER FOR SALE. The site of the best water power in Berrien County for the raising of a dam, and the building of a large amount of machinery.

To THE PUBLIC. Binns & Rose would announce to the public that they have just received and opened a large and splendid assortment of Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

In Groceries, Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Spices &c., Binns & Rose will not be undersold by any firm in Berrien County.

DRESS GOODS, a splendid line at Binns & Rose's, just opened, and of the choicest and latest patterns.

All we ask, is for farmers and those desiring goods or groceries to come and see us and learn prices.

Binns & Rose. April 19, 1911. NATIONAL Life Insurance Company OF CHICAGO, ILL.

OFFICE, 109 MONROE STREET, LOMBARD BLOCK. CAPITAL, \$250,000.00.

Directors: BENJ. LOMBARD, President. FERNANDO JONES, Vice-President. S. A. BIGGS, Treasurer.

MRS. DUNNING'S FASHIONABLE Millinery Establishment. HOOP SKIRT MANUFACTORY.

Florence, Weed and Grover & Baker, Sewing Machines. THE GREAT CAUSE HUMAN MISERY.

L. P. ALEXANDER, Special Agent for Berrien and Cass Counties. WATER POWER FOR SALE.

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BARGAINS IN CLOTHING! S. L. ESTES' STORE. ALL PERSONS CONTEMPLATING BUYING A Horse Rake

Should not Buy Until They Examine the Hollingsworth RAKE, FOR IT IS THE King of the Field.

D. B. BEARDSLY & CO. HAVE THEM FOR SALE IN Buchanan, Mich.

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Just received from New York City, the finest stock of Dry Goods ever brought to Buchanan, and I wish it distinctly understood that the goods have been bought at the very bottom of the market, and I will sell them as low as any house in the State of Michigan.

Dealing exclusively in Dry Goods, and giving my whole attention to that alone, I can give you better styles and lower prices than my neighbors.

ALEXANDER KID GLOVES \$1.25. Full stock of brown and bleached Muslins, Denims, Stripes, checks, cottonades, wall paper and window paper, carpet warp, notions and white goods.

Carpets & Floor Oil CLOTH. In Dress Goods I have Irish poplins, Japanese silks, black alpaca, poplin alpaca, plain alpaca, -plaid poplins, parasols, Paisley shawls, plaid shawls, plain gray shawls, childrens shawls, French gingham, French jacksons, French percales, white piques, cloths and cassimeres.

My store is full of new goods, and I guarantee the prices to be as low as in any of the surrounding cities. We will cheerfully show you goods. Please call and examine the goods and prices.

Respectfully, W. M. H. FOX. A GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS.

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W.M. COTTEN. BOOTS & SHOES. I have just received a full line of Women's, Misses and Children's Shoes and Slippers, of the latest styles and best quality.

Rochester Hand-Made Gaiters. The best goods in the market. Men and Boy's BOOTS, SHOES.

NATURE'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. Contains one LAC SULPHUR—No SUBS. OF LEAD—No LITHARGE—No NITRATE OF SILVER, and is entirely free from all Poisonous and Health-detracting Drugs used in other Hair Preparations.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES! SMITH & SONS. HAVE OPENED AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF Groceries & Provisions.

Sweet Quinine Versus Bitter. Sweet Quinine is WARRANTED to be identical in effect with Bitter Quinine.

Stearns, Farr & Co., MANUFACTURERS CHEMISTS. OR SALE AT OSBORN'S DRUG STORE.

LIVERY STABLE, BUCHANAN, MICH. PROUD & PEASE. Keep as good rigs and charges at Reasonable Rates.

Farm for Sale. This subscriber offers for sale his farm of 120 acres, located in Buchanan, Michigan.

Reapers & Mowers. B.G. HIPP & M. JEWELL. Will sell, the present season, the Buckeye Reapers, Also, other kinds, if desired. Reapers' fixtures or broken parts supplied.

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"Phunigrams." How to get a Dinner. A party who traveled about pretty extensively was greatly pleased to understand that it was that other persons were waited upon promptly and well served at the hotels, while he was almost entirely ignored, and could scarcely obtain a square meal, complain to and swear at the waiters as he might.

The next hotel he dined at, he took his seat very pompously at the table, and took out a well filled pocket-book, extracted therefrom a ten dollar bill, which he laid on the white cloth beside his plate, and placed his goblet on it.

In an instant almost he was surrounded by waiters, who seemed to vie with each other in attentions. Brevy wish was anticipated, and all the delicacies of the kitchen and pantry were placed before him in tempting array.

Having fared as sumptuously as a prince (to the envy of many of the other guests), he took up the green-back, and beckoning to the nearest waiter, was immediately besieged by half a dozen or so. Holding the bill in one hand, he pointed to it with the other, and inquired of the crowd: "Do you see that bill?"

"Oh! yes, sir!" they all exclaimed, in chorus. "Then take a deuced good look at it," he replied, "for you will never see it again." Saying which he departed, leaving the waiters aghast.

An "Angel of the Church." Not many years since, when the Rev. Edward Irving, a man called himself an "Angel of the Church," proceeded from Bristol to Bath on a special mission to Wm. Jay. The grave, thinking old man was in his study, and when the "Angel," a man with a dismal countenance, a white cravat, and rusty black trowsers appeared, Mr. Jay asked him his business.

"I am the 'Angel of the Church,'" said the man. "What church?" asked Mr. Jay. "The Irvingite church at Bristol," replied the angel. "Take off your coat," said Mr. Jay. The angel took off his coat, and Mr. Jay quietly rubbed his shoulder blades.

"What are you doing?" asked the angel. "Looking for your wings," was the cool answer of Mr. Jay; but I don't find them.

A revival preacher says the toughest customer he ever came across in the pursuit of his calling was a rough old fellow in a valley of the Green Mountains, who approached him at the close of an evening meeting, with a very long face, and asked gravely: Did I understand you to say that hell was a lake of fire and brimstone?" "Yes," said the divine, thinking he had at last succeeded in making an impression upon the hitherto obdurate heart, and going on to enlarge upon the horrors of the place of torment. "Nonsense! nonsense!" interrupted his listener, "I don't believe a word of it; you pile it on too thick. A man wouldn't live a minute in such a place. If they will be prepared for it," said the minister, impressive ly. "Oh! prepared for it, will they?" exclaimed the anxious questioner, brightening up; "I'd as soon be there as anywhere then," and off he walked, perfectly satisfied, and as gay as a lark.

When I was a boy, said Uncle Mory, things went on more comical than now. "I all worked. My work was to take care of the hens and chickens, and I'll tell you how I raised 'em. You know I's a very thinkin' child, allus a thinkin' 'cept when I's asleep. Well, it came to me one night to raise a big lot of chickens from one hen; and I'll tell you 'how I did it. I took an old whisky barrel and filled it up with fresh eggs, and then put it on the south side of the barn, with some horse manure around it, and then set the old hen on the bung-hole. The ole critter kept her sittin', and in three weeks I had a little 'peep.' Then I put my ear to the spigot, and when the peeping grewed like a swarm of bees, I didn't say anything to the folks about the hatchin', for they'd all told me I was a fool; but the next mornin' I knocked the head out of the barrel, and covered the barn floor two deep with little chickings. You may laugh as much as you please, but it's true.

Not long since a man walked into one of the three stores in a Western town, and inquired of the proprietor if he had any more brandy like the last he got there, and was told he had. "Well," continued the customer, who was from a mountain town, "I want to tell you about that last pint you sold me. I went home late at night and hung the bottle up by the fireplace. It was a middling cold night, and when I got up in the mornin' I found the bottle had dropped on the hearth and broken in a thousand pieces; but" continued he, with animation, "the brandy was all right!—there it hung on that nail, froze solid as thunder!"