

The Berrien County Record.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 6, 1871.

RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY.

The close of a series of negotiations, which are without a parallel in diplomatic history, has been marked by the ratification, in London, of the Washington Treaty. We hail the consummation of the Treaty with joy, not alone because we think we have gained a triumph for ourselves, as England is ready to admit, nor that the Treaty maintains the honor and interests of our country, but we rejoice when we have reason to hope that the settlement of these grave troubles and differences in a manner so desirable and satisfactory indicate a progressive age of international law and of civilization.

Southern testimony. What is said by the Yorktown correspondent with regard to there being no apprehensions of the mechanical trades in the South, is admitted to be correct, though not to the full extent he would want us believe. There are many causes that prevent families from apprenticing their children. It is not due, either by the whites or the blacks, as it should be, and there is great danger of an entire loss of skilled labor in the South unless there is a change. This is a most alarming fact, threatening a decrease in the enterprise and wealth of the South, and ought to command the attention of those who wish well of the country and the race.

JUDGE GARLAND AND NEGRO TESTIMONY IN KENTUCKY.

Under the Statute of Kentucky negro testimony is not admissible, as against white men. Judge Garland, however, a few days since, overturned this law by admitting two negroes to testify, in the Lewis Quarterly Court, against white men. The County attorney objected, but the Democratic Judge made his new departure, and intimated that he should hereafter adhere to the supreme law. This decision of Judge Garland marks a new era in the progress of legal jurisprudence in Kentucky. The statutes of the State must yield to the superior authority of the Federal Constitution. It is hard, we know, for the Democracy at the South especially, to swallow the dose prepared by this Democratic Judge. It must, however, be done, and the more philosophical plan is to yield gracefully to the logic of events.

IOWA CORRESPONDENCE.

WEBSTER CITY, July 1, 1871. MESSRS. EDITORS RECORD.—I am reminded by the weekly visits of the Express of my repeated promise, to furnish from time to time the medium of news from this land, and though this promise has been broken, I do not think that the columns of the RECORD have suffered, and hope that its subscription list has not fallen off thereby. Having just returned from a trip up into the northwestern part of this State, and thinking that perhaps some of your readers would be interested in an account of the journey, I venture to write out a few "briefs" for that purpose.

THE NEGRO.

A correspondent to the New York Tribune, from Yorktown, Va., makes some statements that are awakening an examination into the actual condition of the negroes of the South, and their capacity for mental improvement. The correspondent admits that if the negroes could be educated it would change their nature and greatly improve their relative position to the whites. He claims, however, that it is impossible to educate the negroes to an extent that will take any interest in books. He says he has paid close attention to this subject without any political or sectional prejudice, and challenges investigation into the facts he asserts. If this is so, a great amount of money and labor have been worse than squandered. A great portion of Virginia, for eight years, has been under the control of the Federal Government, and the negroes of that section have been sedulously cared for. Freedmen's Aid Societies and the Freedmen's Bureau have spent thousands of dollars; many teachers of the North, prompted by a desire to do good, have gone to teach the negro, often at a sacrifice of health, and even their lives, in the discharge of their duties. If the facts, as stated by this correspondent, can be relied on, all this labor and expense have resulted in no good. He states that in this very locality no interest in education is awakened among the negroes. They do not read books or newspapers. He has enquired of every postmaster and cannot hear of a single newspaper being taken by any colored person. In the same counties, he says, he had made diligent inquiry and could not learn of a single apprentice to any mechanical trade. In times of slavery every plantation had its negro mechanics, such as carpenters, blacksmiths, wheel-wrights, shoemakers, &c. He said none could now be found under thirty years of age—that the present generation will see the extinction of skilled laborers among the colored population of the South. A similar remark is said to be true of female house servants. "With this generation the race of trained colored female house-servants becomes extinct."

The reply to this letter by Gen. O. O. Howard, and the statements of others whom he calls upon as witnesses, prove that what is said about education spoiling the negro, and that he does not care for mental improvement and other controverted points, are incorrect. Gen. Howard speaks in particular of that part of Virginia mentioned by the correspondent, but says that equally as favorable statements can be given of other localities in the South. The statement that negroes cannot be educated so as to take any interest in books will not receive credit from any one who has given the subject any attention, and is fully contradicted by the facts set forth by Gen. Howard. Everywhere in Virginia or elsewhere, that an effort has been made, the negroes have advanced in education far beyond anything that was anticipated; and in the States of Virginia it is proven that reading clubs are formed by colored persons all over the State, and that many (whose names are given), take as high as five papers each. Fred Douglass says that he sends seven of his papers, *The New National Era*, to a club at Yorktown, and that he has hundreds of colored subscribers throughout the State. Gen. Howard states that the tendency is to pay out too much money for books, and that they are prone to take more papers than they can afford. In regard to trained house-servants, the question is settled by a letter written by Gen. S. C. Armstrong, Principal of Hampton Agricultural Institute. He says that there are 10,000 excellent house-servants in Virginia alone, and that all over the South they are the domestic. They are, when properly managed, the best house-servants that can be found. This can be proven on

our right, and, at four o'clock, we came in sight of the log tavern, (not the one that was burned), situated on the banks of the "Lost Island Lake." Here we obtained some warm coffee, and bread and butter, (all that could be obtained) fed Tom, gave him four hours rest and then moved on, reaching the camp ground about five o'clock the third day, and in advance of the rest of the company one hour. The camp ground was located on the banks of Lake Okoboji, near the scene of the great Indian Massacre, of which your readers have read. Many marks of that bloody work yet remain. The country around the Lake is quite well settled, and the people, though poor, are intelligent, kind and religious. The meeting, upon the whole, though interrupted by storms, was a success. Many of our friends were blest and cheered in their lives work. The most of them live in sod houses, but these, or long must give way to more comfortable homes.

The country is grand and beautiful beyond description; the climate good, and as I listen I can hear the foot-fall of the oncoming thousands, who will, at no distant day, find a good home and grow rich and happy on that land. In time, it must be the land of the West. I gathered some rich specimens of rock, mossagate, cornelian, and petrified wood that can be found on the shores of those Lakes.

We amused ourselves on the journey by shooting Curlew and Dunlin that abound on the prairies, and, by the way, make a fine dish, when well served up. But my rifle is already too long, and I will close. Kind regards to all friends. I am, Respectfully yours, J. R. BERRY.

Connecticut Correspondence.

HARTFORD, July 1, 1871. EDITORS RECORD.—Hartford is situated on the west side of the Connecticut River, nearly at the head of tide water, and about fifty miles from its mouth. The valley of the Connecticut is enclosed by high ridges of mountains, running north and south. It is a rich alluvial soil around Hartford, of a reddish clay, and well cultivated. Dairying and tobacco raising seem to be prominent among the agricultural pursuits. The banks of the Connecticut valley is of a fine quality, and forms one of the sources of wealth.

Foreign.—L'Esté Dispatches.

PARIS, June 29.—Gambetta, in a speech at Bordeaux today, protested his loyalty to the present Government.

LONDON, June 29.—In the House of Lords to night, Lord Cranmore moved a resolution expressing a regret that the Queen had been advised to sign the treaty of Windsor. The motion was defeated without a division.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone hoped that an early day would be fixed for the discussion of the treaty.

LONDON, June 29.—The Emperor Napoleon has visited London, and has been re-elected a member of the Army and Navy Club.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are about to pay a visit to Germany.

The Little Ship City Regatta, from New York, arrived today.

PARIS, July 2.—The Journal des Debats says the people do not seem to rejoice in the success of the loan, which they regard only as a deposit for the Germans.

The troops commenced leaving Paris yesterday, in conformity with the treaty of Windsor. Orders were issued in a few days. Orders have been issued from the German headquarters, forbidding officers of the army of occupation from entering Paris.

PARIS, July 2.—M. Gabriel has gone to Berlin as French Charge d' Affaires.

The Bank of France has commenced the publication of its returns. The billion in its vaults amount to 650,000,000 francs, and the treasury balance is 140,000,000 francs.

Mr. Howard, Secretary of the British Legation at Washington, has been appointed agent in the United States to receive the claims of British subjects coming within article 12 to 17, inclusive, of the treaty of Washington.

From the Lansing Republican.

Calculated to Mislead. The following item in regard to delinquent taxes appeared in the Detroit Post of June 22d. It also was published in East Saginaw Enterprise of the same date at the request of the County Treasurer:

DELINQUENT TAXES.—The amended law relative to the collection of delinquent taxes and sale of lands is so important that we publish the following principal points—provisions that must have a tendency to secure the returns of delinquent taxes: "The rate of interest on delinquent taxes is as named in each month. In March 1 per cent, in April 2 per cent, in May 3 per cent, in June 5 per cent, in July 7 per cent, in August 9 per cent, in September 12 per cent, in October 15 per cent, in November 18 per cent, and in December 22 per cent; in January of the following year 26 per cent. And after this named period 4 per cent is added for every month the taxes remain delinquent. If not paid before the first Monday in October after the delinquency, all the lands are sold for taxes and interest. The purchaser has a right to pay subsequent; and to redeem the land, the owner must pay all taxes, interest, cost of sale, and a penalty of 30 per cent, per annum. After three years from date of sale a deed is issued to the purchaser, and after five years from the filing of said deed for record, the right to sue for recovery expires, except as to minor heirs or insane persons."

If intended to give information in regard to the tax law of Michigan, the above is erroneous in almost every particular. The law of this State in regard to payment of delinquent taxes and sale of lands delinquent is as follows: as may be seen by reference to Act No. 169, Session Laws of 1869.

The tax-roll is placed in the hands of the Township Treasurer for collection, on the first Monday in December. (Sec. 36.) Said Treasurer, after receiving the roll, is required, for the purpose of collecting taxes, to be and remain at his office or place of business on Friday of each week until and including the last Friday in October; and upon all taxes paid or tendered to him on such days, or at any other time before the first day of January, he shall add one per cent, and upon all taxes collected by him, after the first day of January, he shall add four per cent, for collection fees. (Sec. 41.)

The Town Treasurer, unless an extension is granted, must make his return of delinquent taxes to the County Treasurer on or before February 1st, and the County Treasurer, after receiving the roll, is required to General before April 1st. (Sec. 37 and 38.)

After return, taxes on delinquent lands may be paid to the Auditor General up to September 20th or to the County Treasurer up to the time of sale of the first Monday in October with interest calculated from the first day of February next after the same were assessed, at the rate of fifteen per cent, per annum to date of payment, four per cent, as a collection fee, and an office charge of thirty cents for the first and five cents for each additional description contained in each receipt. Provided, that on all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of July, interest shall be computed from the date of the tax, and an annual from said first day of February. If not paid before July first, an additional charge of one dollar and fifty cents, called "expense of sale," accrues on each description. (Secs. 70, 71 and 78.)

On the first Monday of October, all taxes then delinquent are sold for the lands, with interest thereon at thirty per cent, per annum from the first day of February next after the assessment; to the day of sale, and one dollar and fifty cents "expense" on each description, subject to redemption either at the County Treasurer's or Auditor General's office, until the thirty-first day of September next, and if not redeemed, on payment of the amount sold, with interest thereon at the rate of fifty per cent, per annum, to be computed from the day of the sale up to the end of the current quarter of the year limited for such redemption. (Secs. 82, 84, 93 and 94.)

There is no exception in favor of minor heirs or insane persons.

Political Items.

The "Democrat of Wisconsin" are to hold their State Convention on the 23d of August. The call declares that the true mission of all parties now is to deal with the practical questions of the day, ignoring those controversies which have been settled by the progress of events.

Chief-Justice Chase has informed a Cincinnati newspaper reporter that he shall vote for no one for Governor of Ohio.

Mayor Selby has secured the entire San Francisco delegation to the California Republican State Convention, and is now likely to be very close between him and Newton Booth of Sacramento.

Jacob Mueller of Cleveland, the Republican nominee for Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio, is a native of Bavaria, and came to this country in 1847. He is a lawyer, and the Secretary of the German Insurance company of Cleveland.

The Iowa City Republican has an article from the pen of LeGrand Bryington, in which he advises Western Democrats to have nothing to do with the new doctrine of Vallandigham. He says: "The dodge has been of annual recurrence in Ohio, since Billy Meritt, Jim Tullie, and other similitudes, conceived the brilliant idea of trying to win, under their lead, Democratic victories, with Republican platforms; and that 'it is neither admissible or desirable for the Democratic party to win its victories under any such pretenses.'"

The Dubuque Herald has published the following letter from Rev. J. P. Newman, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church of Washington D. C., addressed to the leading Methodist clergymen of Iowa, in behalf of the reelection of Senator Harlan. It is said that the letter has created some excitement in the Hawkeye State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25, 1871. DEAR BROTHER: As a mutual friend, I drop you a few earnest words in behalf of Senator Harlan's reelection to the United States Senate. You know the importance of early and earnest action. The members elected to the next Legislature elect the next Senator. It is, therefore, necessary that the right man be nominated, and hence attention must be given to the primary meetings.

I am glad to say to you that Senator Harlan's regular in his attendance on church, and his influence is in the right direction. I know personally that he stands high with the Administration, and has influence with the President, and is held in high esteem by his fellow-Senators. His speech on Santo Domingo has given him an elevation few Senators enjoy. Hoping that you will in all suitable ways interest yourself for Mr. Harlan, I am truly yours, J. P. NEWMAN.

State Items.

The Clinton Independent says that the saw mill, stove and heading factory of W. & G. Shepherd & Co., of Shepardsville, were burned on the 23d. There was no insurance, as it had just run out and had not been renewed.

About 87,000 pounds of wool were sold in Ovid this year.—A young man of Elba township, (Gratiot Co.) one day last week, captured a rattlesnake, aged fourteen years.—Ovid Register.

James McCuen, of Auburn, Oakland County, wants to shoe a horse on time with any blacksmith in Michigan, on a wage of twenty dollars.—Lansing Tribune.

The Manchester Enterprise says that Mr. Josiah Stow, while drawing hay in Sharon, yesterday was thrown off from the load and struck upon the tines of a fork which entered his back and broke off. Medical attendance was instantly procured, but we are not able to state what has been done for his relief.

A Lapeer man met a bear the other Sunday, but he (the Lapeer man) was afraid, and he would be late to church and didn't stop to hold a protracted interview.—Saginaw Republican.

The Dexter Leader says: On Tuesday night this village was visited by a gang of burglars, though it must be said they were not very skillful operators. These fellows didn't get much, but our citizens may as well take precautions against the next visitation.

The Traverse Bay Eagle of June 29, says: The frost of last week did a large amount of damage in this country. Mr. T. M. Walker, of Homestead, Benzie County, informs us that the wheat crop is almost ruined. A large number of their fields, and others will not realize enough from the harvest to pay expenses.

The Allegan Journal says that owing to the numerous burglaries that infest this village a vigilance committee has been organized. It further states that there is an old man goes around begging through the day, and when he finds a good place to make a haul, he leaves a blind signal at the gate, and when night comes he is metamorphosed into a young and healthy man and returns to his home in the capacity of a thief and burglar. It was only on Tuesday night that one of our citizens was way-laid by two highwaymen, chloroformed, garrotted and robbed of all the money he had about his person to the amount of \$13.

Charles Snider, living in Swedens, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday while working in the field, and on Wednesday died with the black vomit.—Jackson Citizen.

We understand that parties are getting ready to build a steam grist mill near the Depot, in this village.—Livingston Republican.

BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT.

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

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We sell Raisins, Prunes, Figs and Lemons. We sell Ooze Oysters & Sardines. We sell the choicest brands of Cigars.

We sell the largest and best stock of Tobaccos. We sell, well, we sell anything you want in the Grocery line.

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Five Insurance. No man should be without insurance on his buildings, and his goods. The undersigned Agent, for Buchanan and vicinity, offers the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies in the United States.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Sunum Bonum.—A. Emory & Co. Public Auction.—Debra Eliza. Maplewood Institute.—Rev. C. V. Spear.

CHURCHISTICAL.—The Christian Church has been repaired, and will be opened again for meetings on next Lord's day. Work was not finished so as to have meeting last Lord's day, as was expected.

NEW POTATOES are coming into market slowly. Price, \$1.50. If you want the best Vinegar you ever saw, go to Kinyon's.

HARVESTING is considerably advanced. The most of the wheat will be cut this week.

PAINT SHOP.—Isaac Hall has started a new Paint Shop on Day's Avenue, next door to McEwen's Wagon Shop.

IOWA LETTER.—The correspondence in another column from Iowa will be read with interest, and more especially by the numerous friends of the writer, Rev. J. R. Berry.

NEW FIRM.—Mr. Briggs has sold the mill interest in his Blacksmith Shop and Wagon Factory to N. G. Malley, constituting the firm of Briggs & Malley.

FOR SALE.—A pleasant house and lot for sale. Enquire at the RECORD office.

IMPROVEMENTS.—B. T. Morley is preparing to build an addition to his Foundry, 24x62 feet. The building is expected to be finished by the 1st of August, and will be occupied in part by the Zinc Collar Pad Co.

"BUCKLEBERRIE."—It is said that the "buckleberrie" was never taller of buckleberrie than this year. Considerable have been brought to the market and sell for 6 to 8 cents per quart.

NEW TREES.—Smith & Sons have just received a large quantity of the new Gem Jars. These are the best ever in use. The fruit is exposed to no metal. They also have some new Jelly Cans that are perfect beauties.

LECTURE.—Prof. J. G. Laird, of Kankakee, Ill., lectured in Collins & Weaver's Hall, on Thursday evening of last week. Subject: "Brains, and How to Get Them." The lecture was well attended.

DANCING.—Every body and all their cousins who enjoy dancing were furnished opportunity for indulgence on Tuesday night last, as dances were held in every direction.

THE FESTIVAL.—The festival held at Collins & Weaver's Hall on the evening of July 4th, was well attended, and a pleasant time was had. The receipts were \$65, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Society.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Eli Eaton is building a new fence in front of his residence on Main street. It greatly improves the looks of his property, and also of the street.

Plain directions in German and English are given with Barr's Pectoral Elixir.

SHIPMENTS.—Commencing with the fifth, there were shipped during the month of June from this place, by express, 840 cases of berries, or 13,440 quarts.

Good Young Hyson Tea, 75 cents at H. H. Kinyon's.

NEW STREET.—The Village Board met last Wednesday to determine the necessity for the extension of Third Street west through lands of A. Dumbler, and to assess damages. The street is to be opened, and the damages assessed at \$50.

Ladies Serge Goods at Noble's, at greatly reduced prices.

DON'T CARE.—It is said that the recklessness and indifference of human life is strikingly manifested by the quantity of a new syrup used at some soda fountains called "Don't Care." It smells a good deal like brandy.

ARRESTED.—On last Thursday, Deputy Sheriff Evans arrested at this place Samuel Smith, who was charged with robbing a drunken man on the streets at Paw Paw, on the 27th. He was delivered into the hands of the officer at Paw Paw to await his trial.

NEW PRINCIPAL.—Our School Board have secured Prof. J. G. Laird, formerly President of the Collegiate Institute, at Kankakee City, Ill., as Principal of our schools, who will enter upon his duties at the commencement of the next term.

SALE.—Constantly on hand at Smith & Sons.

THE Pontiac Bill Poster, edited by Wm. P. Nisbett, comes to us this week enlarged to an eight column paper. Mr. Nisbett claims to be the youngest Editor and Publisher in Michigan, except one. Commenced without experience, without money, and by persistent energy and hard labor has succeeded in gaining a large circulation for the Bill Poster, notwithstanding two other newspapers are published in the same place whose combined ages exceed sixty years.

Druggists all sell Barr's Pectoral Elixir for Colds, Coughs, Croup, &c.

It is both a pleasure to notice any advance in our sister villages, and this is especially true when the parties concerned are young men. We trust that none of our readers who may be at all interested will fail to read the advertisement of Messrs. A. Emory & Co. and at the earliest opportunity put them on trial. We have no doubt they will meet all reasonable expectations, and we bespeak for them a cordial and generous support.

ARRESTED.—Wellington Mills, of this place, was arrested on the complaint of Henry Pulver, of Blackman, on charge of false pretenses in getting \$95 out of him for an alleged pretended "dead sure thing" in the way of "cold pizza" for the festive potato bug. Mr. P. alleges that the representations were large, and as false as large, and the whole thing the worst kind of a sell. Mills was released under a writ of habeas corpus, but on Thursday of last week was again arrested under a similar complaint of a man living near Jackson, by the name of Purgeson.

ST. JO. AND BENTON HARBOR.—A flying visit, last week, to the villages of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor demonstrated that our sister villages are alive and improving. We notice many new buildings and other improvements in these places. The bluff town of St. Jo. was a wise move, and will, when trees are grown, render it an exceedingly pleasant resort. Long may prosperity attend St. Jo. and Benton Harbor, the peach regions of Berrien county.

Barr's Pectoral Elixir is simple, pleasant, and a sure cure in all diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

THE ZINC COLLAR PAD CO.—This company has now been in successful operation for nearly a year. The proprietors are responsible business men, and men of ability, honor and integrity. No new business has ever been started in this part of the country under such encouraging circumstances, and that promised so much for the interest of those connected with it, and for the credit of the place where located. Nothing more need be said to convince any one of the merit of the Zinc Pad than to state that the company are now making 600 of these pads daily, and in order to keep up with orders are compelled to enlarge their shop and their facilities for manufacturing.

LECTURES.—Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan on Thursday, July 6, 1871: Bishop Smith, Miss Anah, Charley 300, Galvin W., Mick, Philip W., Foster, Wm. Murphy, W. Peck, Sarah M., Soley, J. H. Montague, Miss Mary, Oliver, Charles E. John Walton, W. J. Benj. E. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertise."

Invest One Dollar in Barr's Pectoral Elixir, and stop that troublesome cough!

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Sunday Reading. LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE. As the sun rises in the sky, So shines our life; as they that sow, So shall they also reap. Glorify them when they die.

Bright Sundays. Let it rain every other day in the week, so that it be pleasant on Sunday. Then let the sky be blue, and the sea. Then let the birds sing, and the little children. Then let the green fields be full of blossoms, and let no ascetic say it is "wicked to pluck them."

Live Right. There is great danger in ungodly feeling. The temptation is great to indulge from mere pleasure of indulgence, and from the admiration given to feeling. It is easier to gain credit for goodness by a glistening eye, while listening to some story, for selfishness, than by patient usefulness.

No Purgatory. I read of my Savior, that when he was in the wilderness, then the "devil leaved him, and behold angels came and ministered unto him." A great change in a little time. No purgatory condition betwixt hell and heaven, but instantly, when our devil is angel. Such is the case of every solitary soul. It will make company for itself. A musing mind will not stand neuter a minute, but presently side with legions of good or bad thoughts.

Triumph over Temptations. "To what may we liken our temptations, and the way in which we rise above them? I have often thought that they resemble the rocks which near their jagged sides above the waves when it is low water. No vessel dare come near them, and even the little boat is obliged to pass amongst them with the greatest care. But after a while the tide comes sweeping into the bay, and buries the rocks under a flood of water, so that the largest ships may ride in safety above their teeth of death, together with the lightest skiff."

Success and Failure. The most usual way among young men who have no resolution of their own is first to ask a friend's advice, and follow it for some time; then to ask advice of another, and turn to that; or of a third; still unsatisfied, always changing. Be assured that every change of this sort is for the worse. People may tell you of being unfit for some peculiar occupation in life; but heed them not. Whatever occupation you follow with assiduity and perseverance will be found fit for you; it will be your support, youth, and comfort in old age.

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Reduced Prices. The Finest Stock of Shelf Hardware, CUTLERY, Files, Skates, Copper, Tin, and Sheet Iron Ware. MECHANICS' TOOLS.

AT PRICES THAT WILL SUIT. As Low as the Lowest. CALL AND SEE US. COLLINS & WEAVER. LOW PRICES! THE REASON WHY. SELLS FOR CASH! RENTS & INSURANCE LOW. Near the Depot, and Drayage Charges but Small.

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CENTRAL MEAT MARKET! FLOUR, FEED AND SEED STORE! HOWARD & DEMONT. Having purchased Mr. Bayne'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.

FRESH & SALT MEATS. FISH, HAM, &c. Also prepared to BUY AND SELL STOCK. Constantly on Hand FLOUR, FEED AND SEEDS.

GROCERIES LOWER THAN EVER. H. H. KINXON having bought out Blake & Long, and added a large stock of New Goods bought for cash since the Reduction of the Tariff, now offers Groceries lower than ever.

CATHCART'S New Picture Gallery! IMPROVED FACILITIES FOR PRODUCING FINE PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTTYPES, &c. Picture Frames, Photograph Albums, &c.

WATER POWER FOR SALE. LANDS FOR LANDLESS HOMES. ONLY \$1.25 PER ACRE FOR ACTUAL SETTLERS. LEAVENWORTH, LAWRENCE AND CALVESTRON R. LINE.

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.

DRESS GOODS, a splendid line at Binns & Rose's, just opened, and of the choicest and latest patterns. Go and see them; ladies, and you will be satisfied both in price and quality.

NATIONAL Life Insurance Company OF CHICAGO, ILL. OFFICE, 109 MONROE STREET, LOMBARD BLOCK. CAPITAL, \$250,000.00.

MRS. DUNNING'S FASHIONABLE Millinery Establishment. "HOOP SKIRT MANUFACTORY." Latest Styles at Low Prices!

New Furniture Store. Jacob Messinger, OF MILLS, knowing the wants of the people of this county and surrounding country, has opened a store at Buchanan, Michigan.

DR. V. CLARENCE PRICE'S. 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.

BARGAINS IN CLOTHING. S. L. ESTES STORE. Full stock of brown and bleached Muslins, Denims, Stripes, checks, cottonades, wall paper and window paper, carpet warp, notions and white goods.

ALL PERSONS. CONTEMPLATING BUYING A Horse Rake. Should not Buy Until They Examine the Hollingsworth RAKE, FOR IT IS THE King of the Field.

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Reapers & Mowers. Buckeye Reapers. Farming Implements. SEND YOUR MONEY TO THE OFFICE OF THE DAILY SUN.

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NATURE'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. Contains no LAC-SULEUR—No SILVER—No LITHARGE OF SILVER, and is entirely Free from the Poisonous and Health-destroying Drugs that are in other Hair Preparations.

Sweet Quinine Versus Bitter. Sweet Quinine is warranted medicinal. It is in effect with Bitter Quinine. Sweet Quinine has none of the taste and odorous qualities of common Quinine.

The Sun. A Newspaper of the Present Times. Published for People Now in Paris.

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"Phungrams." The Irishman's Water-Wheel. A son of Erin was recently telling of a water-wheel that he had seen in Ireland, which he represented to be fifty feet in diameter, with a rim ten feet wide.

A Oat Story. A few evenings since John Sutgoud was paying a visit to his dulcinea. She had smuggled him into the parlor, and the darkness only served to conceal her blushes while John told his story of love.

THE LATEST DODGE in the thief line has just been developed. The operators pry about the back yards of boarding houses, in the still hours of the night, the sleep-disturbing strains of a Thomas cat harrowed by the deprecation of unrequited love, and then go off with the boots, valises, and general chamber furniture projected out of the windows by the enlarged boards.

An Artist, showing his pictures to his customers received the following short story: "Well, I don't think much of this, holding up the picture before him. 'Don't think much of it, why, that's a very rare print, indeed, sir. Rate 2 I've no doubt it is a very rare print indeed.'"

A clergyman, who owned a farm, found his plowman sitting on his plow, resting his horse. "Quoth the clergyman, 'John, wouldn't it be a good plan for you to have a good horse here, and be eating a few bushels along the fence, while the horse is resting, and you are sitting on the plow, and when they are singing pea-een a while to be ready for the pot?'"