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OF

Paints, Oils,

TURPENTINE, BENZINE,

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WHITE LEAD,

The best in the world. Also, the

DAYTON, OHIO, LINED OIL.

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COTTAGE COLORS

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I make a specialty of Paints and Oils,

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WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

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Drugs and medicines,

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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.

WM. OSBORN.

Buchanan, April 1, 1870.

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It has double the circula-

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Record. It is the larg-

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Job Office in Southern

Michigan. The work

is done the cheapest

and best. Call and see

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Record. It is the larg-

The Berrien County Record

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 21, 1871.

To Advertisers.

The "Record" is the best Advertising Medium in South-western Michigan, having a larger circulation than any other paper in this part of the State.

Agents.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., and S. M. Pettibone, 107 Park Row, N. Y., our authorized agents to contract for advertising at our lowest rates, for the columns of the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD.

Value of Advertising.

"Without advertising I should be a poor man to-day."—H. T. Hubbard.

"I advertised my productions and made money."—Nicholas Longworth.

"Advertising has furnished me with a competence."—Anna Lawrence.

"A man who is liberal in advertising is liberal in trade, and such a man succeeds, while his neighbor, with just as good goods, falls and drops out of market."—H. T. Hubbard.

"He who invests one dollar in business, should invest one dollar in advertising."—A. T. Stewart.

"Constant and persistent advertising is a sure prelude to wealth."—Stephen Girard.

P. T. Barnum, the noted exhibitor, ascribes his success in accumulating a million of dollars in ten years to the unlimited use of printer's ink.

Fire Insurance.

No man should be without insurance on his buildings and his goods. The undersigned is Agent for Buchanan and vicinity, for three of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies in the United States, the Etna, of Hartford, the Insurance Co. of North America, of Philadelphia, and the Cadaverwicks Agency, of New York, representing a capital in the aggregate, of twelve millions of dollars. Office, first floor of the Record brick, Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

Roll of Honor.

Who deserves more honor than the man who subscribes for a paper and pays for it? Received for the week ending Sept. 21, 1871.

E. H. Griffin, Buchanan, \$4.00
F. J. Merrill, " 4.00
Mrs. M. J. Dutton, " 2.00
W. J. Smith, " 2.00
J. C. Merrill, " 2.00
Wm. Barnes, " 1.00
Jacob Brown, " 1.00
George Churchill, " 1.00
Isaac Gabrielson, " 1.00
James Kennison, " 1.00
Benjamin Price, " 1.00
A. S. Harrington, " 2.00
J. Farran, " 2.00
A. J. Day, " 2.00
J. W. Peterson, " 1.00
F. R. Harding, " 1.00
Wm. S. Bearshy, " 2.00
Thos. Simmons, " 2.00
J. G. Legett, " 4.00
Mrs. D. Randall, " 2.00
E. H. Hartson, " 2.00
Chas. S. Kelly, " 1.00
M. A. Russ, " 2.00
Michael Hess, " 1.00
Samuel Barnhouse, " 1.00
John Perot, " 1.00
Joseph Lafor, Coloma, " 4.00
E. P. Anderson, " 2.00
A. S. Hall, Dayton, " 1.00
David Salisbury, Dayton, " 1.00
James Dempsey, " 1.00
Joseph Dunbar, " 1.00
W. F. Swann, Galien, " 1.00
Peter Watkins, Weesaw, " 4.00
Lorinor Francis, " 2.00
Gethy Bole, " 2.00
Amos Gray, Berrien Springs, " 1.00
E. S. Tranel, " 2.00
Dr. E. Hall, " 2.00
T. Shanley, New Buffalo, " 2.00
C. C. Decker, Three Oaks, " 2.00
S. L. Dutton, " 2.00
S. T. Padlock, " 1.00
E. L. Kingsland, Benton Harbor, " 2.00
John Dryden, Greeley, Iowa, " 1.00
William Mills, " 2.00
Mrs. Wm. J. Rose, Millburg, " 2.00
J. G. Mansfield, Tenn., " 2.00

All subscribers in arrears, for one year are not needed \$2.50 each, but all who pay in advance as far as they are in arrears, shall receive the benefit of advance payment.

PERSONAL.—We received a call the other day from Rev. R. T. George, former pastor of the M. E. Church in this village. Mr. George has been laboring the past year at Bronson.

MEETING.—The Brethren (Dunkards) will hold their annual Communion meeting, at their place of worship south of this place, commencing on the 21st of next month.

RETURNED.—Conference has returned Rev. Wm. M. Coplin to this charge for another year. This will be gratifying news to his numerous friends. Mr. C. will commence his labors for the new year at the M. E. Church on next Lord's day.

Austin's Ague Drops, purely vegetable.

Buy your envelopes at the Record office, already printed.

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

BUTTER SCARC.—There is a scarcity of butter at present, and the price is advancing in consequence.

OLD PAPERS.—We have an unusual amount of old papers on hands now which we will sell at low figures. Who will take them?

TO RENT.—Store room to rent—one of the best in Buchanan, suitable for Dry Goods, Hardware, &c. Inquire of J. M. Roe. [2341]

We have the "ager," bilious fever, diphtheria and Methodist Conference on our hands.—St. Jo. Traveler.

Austin's Ague Drops warranted to cure Ague.

H. J. Howe has a full stock of new goods—dry goods, groceries, crockery, boots and shoes, wall and window paper. Call and see them.

Emery & Co. are selling Good Coffee for 15 cents, at Galien, Michigan. 211f.

Others boast, but Kinyon sells best standard A sugar at 14 cts. per lb.

FIRE BELL.—There should be a fire bell in connection with our fire department. Some delay is frequently necessary now before the alarm of fire can be given. If we had a fire bell this unnecessary delay could be avoided, and when rung every one would know at once what it meant. If the Trustees would take the necessary action to procure a good fire bell it would meet the approval of all the taxpayers.

NOTICE, CUSTOMERS.—Smith & Sons have moved their large stock of groceries into Welch's new building, at the foot of Main street, nearly opposite the bank.

FRED P. WARREN, of Three Oaks, will soon return to his business with a new stock of clocks, watches and jewelry.

OUR SCHOOLS.—We learn from Prof. Laird that the schools have opened very satisfactorily.

The attendance is unusually large, and the prospects are that many more will enter the schools at the next term. Many from the country contemplate coming to Buchanan to school as soon as facilities are offered them.

THE SCHOOL CENSUS of Niles city foots up about 1,890. It has not been quite completed.—Niles Republican.

Barr's Ague Medicine for Fever and Ague, Dumb Age, Bilious Fever.

Good kip boots at Cottens, for \$3.00.

SALT.—Smith & Sons have a large quantity of a superior quality of salt, for the wholesale and retail trade.

We take Austin's Ague Drops for Ague.

CHEAP READING.—The subscriber having on hand a large number of back volumes of magazines of all descriptions, Literary, Scientific, Agricultural and Juvenile, will sell them at almost at your own price. They contain a vast amount of the best, most valuable and entertaining reading. Call at Record office.

241f. D. A. WAGNER.

If you want choice cigars go to Kinyon's. A new stock just received.

INSURANCE ITEM.—Messrs. B. P. Russell and D. A. Wagner have entered into co-partnership, under the firm name of Wagner & Russell, for the purpose of conducting the Insurance business. They represent a number of the best Insurance companies in the country, both Eastern and Western. Policies desiring insurance, reliable companies, will do well to call on this firm. Office first floor Record brick, Front street, Buchanan, Mich.

Noble has the largest, as well as the best stock of boots and shoes he has ever offered for sale, which he is selling very low for cash.—cash.

FIND THEM.—You will find Smith & Sons in Welch's new building, and also some of the cheapest and best sugars in Buchanan. They have a large stock of everything in the grocery line, mostly for wholesale as well as retail. Farmers can always get groceries cheapest, and the highest price for produce, of Smith & Sons.

Barr's Ague Medicine is a safe, speedy and sure cure.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Good village property for sale or exchange for good Kansas lands. Enquire at, or address, the Record Office, Buchanan, Mich.

You can attend to business while taking Barr's Ague Medicine.

WEATHER.—The weather for the past week has been very changeable. Frost is reported to have already appeared in many places. The season seems to be about six weeks in advance the whole year, thus far. If it continues so we may look for an early winter.

FARMERS are now through with their seeding and find time to come to town. It makes business lively.

Emery & Co. are selling Groceries very low for Ready Pay, at Galien, Michigan.

REMOVAL.—Mr. J. C. Welch has removed to his new brick, foot of Main street. He has on hands a large stock of jewelry, clocks, watches, and silver and silver-plated ware. He proposes to sell at low prices, and furnish such goods as he can fully recommend and warrant.

REMOVAL.—Messrs. Smith & Sons have removed their stock of groceries from the Dunbar brick to Mr. Welch's new brick south side of Front street, foot of Main, where they will be pleased to see all their friends, and sell them goods cheaper than ever. Don't fail to call on them and examine goods and learn prices.

Neither mercury, quinine or arsenic are in Barr's Ague Medicine.

TOMATOES.—The other day Mr. Nathan Johnson showed us a cluster of three tomatoes, weighing in the aggregate 8 lbs. 3 oz. The vines producing these tomatoes were of the same kind as others which produce much smaller fruit. Mr. Johnson accounts for the extraordinary size of these tomatoes from the fact that, early in the spring there was a lot of old plaster and saw dust thrown around the plants. This is worth remembering and trying the experiment another year.

INK.—Rogers & Woods have just received a large quantity of the very best kinds of ink. Highly perfumed ink of different colors, also on hands. Good and learn prices.

GO TO SMITH & SONS, for bargains in Crockery and Stone ware.

For 50 cts. you can cure 3 or 4 cases of Ague.

Go to Smith & Sons, for bargains in Crockery and Stone ware.

Barr's Ague Medicine. Price one dollar. Ask for it.

If you want to get good goods at low prices go to Kinyon's. Seeing is believing. Call and see.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire was given on Saturday evening which proved to be the residence of Joseph Prosvorny, on O Street. The fire was promptly extinguished before any great damage had resulted from it.

THE "PENNY READINGS."

How blest the souls of those who, with their Endeavor to promote the cause of right; Living above the thought of self alone, Deeming his needy brother's cause his own.

Adding and strengthening weak and weary youth, Planting their footsteps in the paths of truth. Encouraging all who follow the best True knowledge—which so far exceeds the rest, As Heaven exceeds the Earth, for all mankind Such teaching is a comfort to the mind.

"The industry, and study, that will make Men, worthy of our nation's noblest state; But then, the road to knowledge and to fame, Always built upon a martyr's tomb, And he who would at last obtain the prize, Must be content by slow degrees to rise. There are great exultations out of sight, That future ages will have brought to light. Just so, there are great minds, as yet unknown, That soon may blossom from the seed we sow. Forever busy, we have time and place, To do some good for this our glorious race; To spread the knowledge so much prized around us, Where the cause of ignorance is found. And have we not, in this dear home of ours, Ample employ for all our wasted powers? And do not some who in Buchanan live, Not only see, but feel the "Penny Readings"? Even your presence there will help defend This cause, and a most noble work extend. Their want to help the young; but should not all Their friends with eager interest hear the call? Experience teaches lessons, and they seek Such teaching as can form experience great. And even the old may learn some bit of truth, Gained from the lips of unpretending youth. However busy, and however rest we call, And each can help the other in his turn. Fathers and Mothers—Uncles, Aunts, and all who have a starting point to place, Remember on your presence much depends. For these intemperate, that parent of all woe, That belittles cause, which pulls men down so low, Is never seen, and men are not to shun. The places they were wont to look upon. There vice—that walks our streets, nor thinks Of shame, and of the shame that should befall. To talk with virtue, finds its proper name. There we as brothers take a brother's hand, And gladly will we bring our own to aid. Believing that a common word should know A love as common as the air we breathe. Come to the "Penny Readings," one and all, And like to see your presence gladly greet. While the "Penny Readings" so gladly give, Will help you, and strengthen your soul to live. For five cents, friend, will buy a loaf of bread, And the more free cash, TAKEN—MORE ARE SOLD. BUCHANAN, Sept. 18th, 1871.

NOTICE.—We have been using one of Howe's Sewing Machines and it has given the best of satisfaction in every particular. They are certainly one of the very best sewing machines manufactured. P. H. Huggins is the local agent for the Howe and the Davis Machines, office in Luther & Son's Store. Mr. Huggins is permanently located in Buchanan, and those wishing machines should not fail to see him, and we assure them that they will be fairly and honorably dealt with. See advertisement in another column.

PERSONAL.—We received a call the other day from Henry French, of Cassopolis. Friend Henry is feeling as happy as a clam in high water. Weight, seven and one half pounds.

STATIONERY.—Rogers & Woods have for sale a large stock of Stationery, consisting of Envelopes, Note paper, Letter paper, Fool cap, Legal cap, &c., &c. Their paper is of the very first quality.

BUSY.—Nearly every body is now fixing up stoves and they are very comfortable to sit by, these few days past. We caution you again, gentlemen, while at this vexatious employment, to restrain your oaths. Your stoves are no worse than other people's stoves, and all stoves are believed to be indispensably necessary. So don't venture the statement of any rash opinion of stoves in general, or of any one stove in particular, nor consign them to any climate where they could be dispensed with.

THREE OAKS.—We learn that Dr. Churchill of Three Oaks, has disposed of the building in which he had his drug store, to Chamberlain and Churchill who will occupy it with a drug store. Dr. Churchill intends to at once put up a large building, 80 feet deep, for his drug store.

PENNY READINGS.—Remember the Penny Readings next Monday evening at the school house. You can encourage these profitable and interesting meetings and at the same time do something for the relief of the poor among us, by attending the Penny Readings. Admission only 5 cents.

IMPROVEMENT.—Young Benjamin Chamberlain is building a nice dwelling on his farm half a mile south of town. It will cost, when completed, about \$1,500.

RETURNED.—Frank Ross has arrived home from his visit to the "Old Country" looking well, and having increased twenty-five pounds in weight during his absence. Frank evidently traveled with his eyes and ears open, and has gathered considerable information in regard to the country and the people on the other side of the "Pond."

PERSONAL.—We were pleased to receive a call during the past week, from Mr. Hunt, Dr. Ayer's traveler, who was in our town doing his time and attention to the preparations of the great medicine man. This call has become a pleasant custom, and we are glad to see the business character of the accomplished gentleman whom this firm send out to transact their business. No house is better known or valued by the press for its promptness in settlement than the well established and popular J. C. AREN & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose services have become a household necessity, and merit the confidence and praise of all. Our own acquaintance with them has extended over a series of years, and we have invariably found them, their travelers and their medicines worthy of the commendation they everywhere receive.

COLLISION.—Last Friday evening a freight train on the Central, eastward bound, and coming rapidly off the heavy grade west of the river, ran into the rear of another freight train near the east end of the bridge, seriously damaging the engine of the first and the caboose and several cars of the other train. Two or three fine horses, going to the State Fair, were killed, and other freight injured or destroyed. No person was hurt, the engineer and fireman of the first train having jumped from their machine. The accident occurred from the failure of the other train to get fully up on the side-track before the one following arrived.—Niles Republican.

OTHERS do the blowing, but Eaton & Sons sell the groceries.

Why Don't You? Yes, we repeat the question. Why don't you?

And add thereto the words, *pay the printer.* It reads, then, Why don't you pay the printer? Can you tell? Do you think the \$2 or \$4 you owe is but little? A thousand \$2 or \$4 makes a considerable sum. Enough to pay for our paper, and pay our hands and all the rest of the office expenses for some time. Yet we have this due us, and hundreds of our readers know it, and still neglect the printer's bill. It is a little fellow, don't you know it? Only a few dollars, and you can pay it as well as not. You don't intend to cheat the printer, do you? If you do, please say so and we will consider the matter.

THE RECORD now has made its weekly visits to your family and friends, for one, two three or perhaps nearly four years, and have you paid therefor? What says the little strip on which your opinion is printed? Does it say, 20 Dec 67? If so, then you owe for the paper from the 20th of December, 1867, four years, almost! Let every subscriber resolve, and carry out the resolution to pay every dollar due for the RECORD before the first day of October. You can do it if you will. It won't take much. Sell a few bushels of wheat, or consecrate the proceeds of a lot or two of extra work to the liquidation of the printer's bill. We desire to have to ask our patrons so often to pay what they owe, but we have earned the money by hard work, and we need it. If you go and work for a man you expect your pay without waiting one, two or three years, don't you? Come and pay part of your bill, if you can't pay it all. Show your good intentions by your good works.—tf

BRILLIANT.—The display of the Aurora borealis which was visible from this place on several evenings during the past week.

FINISHED.—Welch has finished his new building at the foot of Main Street, and moved into it on last Monday. The room on the first floor will be occupied in part by Smith & Sons, Grocers. The building is finished in good style and is one of the most desirable business localities in our village.

They have the Holly water works in Laporte. The Holly says they are giving good satisfaction, and that the citizens are highly delighted with them.

STILL ANOTHER.—We learn that the Michigan Central R. R. company have obtained a lease of the Jackson Lansing & Saginaw railroad for ninety-nine years and have already taken possession of the same, forming another consolidation. It is to be known as the "Saginaw Division of the Michigan Central."

PROFIT BY THEM.—Read the advertisements in the RECORD if you want to know where you can get the best bargains. Our village is not an exception to all others, and those who advertise are the most desirous of custom and will offer the best inducements to obtain it.

BUILDING.—The Kelsey Bros. have erected a new dwelling house on their farm north of this place, known as the "Shaker Farm."

THE COUNTRY.—We took a trip over a portion of the country south of our village, on Friday of last week. We noticed that all the wheat that is sown is up nicely, some fields having already a nice carpet of green. There seems to have been an unusual amount of corn topped this fall. It makes a very good feed for sheep and cattle in the winter, if properly cured.

LAW AND MEDICAL.—The term of the next College year of the Law and Medical Departments of our State University begins on the 2nd of next month.

ENCROACHMENT OF LAKE MICHIGAN.—On the lake shore south of St. Joseph the currents of Lake Michigan are rapidly cutting away the bluffs and sand beach. The abrasion is very quick, and the water is eating into the houses, the lake road, and even the railroad track. Those who are not vigilant in this respect, their attention has not been directed thither, and will be astonished at the amount of territory that has been washed away.—St. Jo. Herald.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION.—The installation of officers of the Eastern Star Lodge, No. 12, will take place at Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening next, Sept. 27. All Master Masons and their wives are invited to be present. An address will be delivered on the occasion by Rev. Wm. M. Coplin. Mrs. F. R. MICHAEL, Pres. B. E. BYRNE, Sec'y.

SOLDIERS OF 1812.—Attorney Milton J. Albert, of this village, has received full instructions from Washington, and is now prepared to secure pensions for soldiers of 1812.

BOOTS & SHOES.—A large and splendid stock of boots and shoes have just been received at Cottens's. He guarantees satisfaction, and prices as low as the lowest. Don't fail to give Cottens a call if you want good and cheap boots, shoes, gaiters, slippers, or fact anything in his line. Remember the place, south side Front street, opposite the Bank, Buchanan, Mich.

SALE POSTPONED.—The sale of personal property advertised to take place at the residence of the subscriber on the old Holler farm, near the Dunkard Church, St. Jo. County, Ind., on Sept. 25th, 1871, has been postponed, and will not take place till further notice. LEVI BROADHURST, Sept. 20, 1871.

THANKS TO OUR young friend Fisher Ames, of New Buffalo, for those quinces and grapes. They were appreciated and well for the habit of eating them in this section, to examine closely what they eat.—St. Jo. Traveler.

Mr. N. E. Brown left on our table, last week, a Bartlett pear

measuring thirteen inches in circumference, and weighing twenty-eight ounces. It was grown on his place just south of the corporation, where ten years ago, according to the popular idea, white beans would not have grown. Each year proves more conclusively that the finest fruits are produced upon light sandy soil. The flesh of the pear was fine grained and the flavor delicious.—St. Jo. Traveler.

FROM OROZCO.—J. H. Featherhas picked 2,680 pounds of Concord grapes from one-eighth of an acre, 75 vines set five years. Who can beat it?—St. Jo. Herald.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Buchanan, on Thursday, September 21, 1871:

Abbott, H. L. Jones Caroline.
Babcock, John Newton, Hattie
Baker, John Fowles, Summa
Clark, D. J. Payne, Mary H.
Gage, David Pierce, Wm.
Harris, John Ropp, Douglas
Hoard, H. C. Smith, Alvin A.
Ingelright, A. J. Snyder, Joseph
Jones, Louisa Wood, Anna E.
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

W. H. BURN & CO'S COLUMN.

FARMERS, MECHANICS AND LABORING MEN.

YOU CAN SAVE BY GETTING THE RUBBER PAINT.

HOLMES & WEBSTER, HOT AIR FRAMES, AND Low Pressure Steam Heating Apparatus, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Corner Jefferson Ave., and Shelby St., Detroit, Mich.

When You are in the City, GO AND SEE THE

Sunday Reading.

WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

It matters little where I was born,
Or if my parents were rich or poor;
Whether they shrank at the cold world's scorn,
Or walked in the pride of wealth secure;
But whether I live an honest man,
And hold my integrity firm in my clutch,
I tell you, my brother, plain as I can,
It matters much!

It matters little how long I stay
In a world of sorrow, sin and care;
Whether in youth I am called away,
Or live till my bones of flesh are bare;
But whether I do the best I can
To lighten the weight of adversity's touch
On the faded cheek of my fellow man,
It matters much!

Ask Him.

God tells us that He loves to be asked, and is the Rewarder of them who diligently seek Him. He tells us that the fervent, effectual prayer of the righteous availeth much. He bids us ask, and we shall receive. His Word abounds in narratives of the actual bestowal of things which His children have besought Him to give them. Answered prayers cover the field of providential history, as flowers cover Western prairies. Answered prayers hover around the communion tables of our churches, in seasons of revival, as we have seen great flocks of birds descend into a meadow. Answered prayers have made the pulpits of Payson, and Burns and Spurgeon powerful. Answered prayers have visited sick rooms, like angels to restore life; or if infinite wisdom had appointed to the sick to die, the sting of death has been turned to the song of victory. "I cannot get on without three hours a day of prayer, now," said Martin Luther in the thick of his great fight with the man of sin. Are you wiser than Luther?—Rev. T. L. Cuyler.

The Mystery of Death.

I love to think that what seems to be the mystery of the silence of death, which envelops so many that we love on earth, is not really a mystery. Our friends are separated from us because they are lifted higher than our faculties can go. Our child dies. It is the last we can see him here. He is lifted so far above us that we cannot follow him. He was our child; he was cradled in our arms; he clambered upon our knees. But instantly, in the twinkling of an eye, God took him and lifted him up into his own sphere. And we see him not. But it is because we are not yet developed enough. We cannot see things spiritual with carnal eyes. But they who have walked with us here, who have gone beyond us, and whom we cannot see, are still ours. They are more ours than they ever were before. We cannot commune with them as we could, because they are infinitely lifted above those conditions in which we are able to commune. We remain here, and are subject to the laws of this realm. They have gone where they speak a higher language and live in a higher sphere. But this silence is not the silence of vacancy, and this mystery is not the mystery of darkness and death. There is the glory; ours is the waiting for it. There is the realization; ours is the hoping for it. There is the perfection; ours is the immaturity striving to be ripe. And when the day comes that we shall disappear from these earthly scenes, we shall be joined to them again; not as we were—but as they are, with God. We shall be like them and Him.—Becher.

Selfishness.

Live for some purpose in the world. Always at your post well. Fill up the measure of duty to others. Conduct yourself so you shall be missed with sorrow when you are gone. Multitudes of our species are living in such a selfish manner that they are not likely to be remembered after their disappearance. They leave behind them scarcely any traces of their existence, and are forgotten almost as though they had never been. They are, while they live, like some pebble lying unobserved among a million on the shore; and when they die they are like that same pebble thrown into the sea, which just ruffles the surface, sinks, and is forgotten, without being missed from the beach. They are neither regretted by the rich, wanted by the poor, nor celebrated by the learned. Who has been the better for their life? Whose tears have they dried up? Whose wishes supplied? Whose misery have they healed; who would unbar the gate of life to redempt them to existence, or what face would greet them back again to our world with a smile? Wretched, unproductive mode of existence! Selfishness is its own curse; it is a starving vice. The man who does no good gets none. He is like the leech in the desert, neither yielding fruit nor seeing when good cometh; a stunted, dwarfish, miserable shrub.

The slow, modest, moderate, compact, muscular growth of the healthy body is the type of true Christian life; nourished by love, and faith, and truth; and increasing slowly and surely in every grade of the spirit. Be this our growth; substance, not show; reality, not pretence; building up in holy faith, rather than puffing up by mere worldly knowledge.

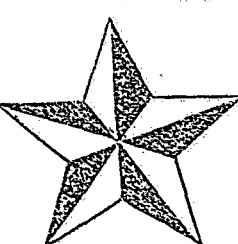
If ever Christianity appears in its power, it is when it erects its trophies upon the tomb; when it takes up its votaries where the world leaves them, and fills the breast with immortal hope in dying moments.—Robert Hall.

You may have many friends, but you have none so kind, so ready, so able to help you as the Lord Jesus. Never expect anything really good, but from the Lord; so you will not be disappointed.

Never over value your own attainments or good deeds; if you do, God will surely humble you.

OLD PRICES

Have Returned to the



FOUNDRY!

Plow Points 50 Cts.
—AND—
IRON BEAM PLOWS,
COMPLETE, \$12.00.
WITH STEEL MOLD
BOARD, \$16.00.

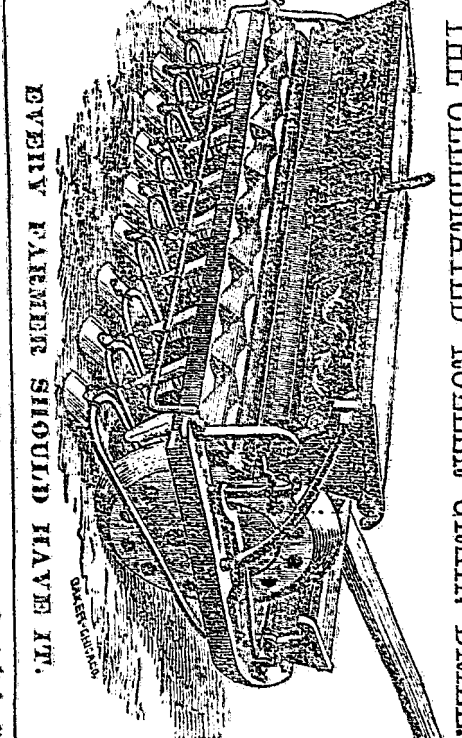
Both Right & Left Hand

Hard Mold Boards

KALAMAZOO AND NILES PLOWS.

TRY THEM!

B. T. MORLEY.



WE WILL ALSO BUILD OR REPAIR ANY KIND OF

MACHINERY

In good style, and keep a good stock of LACE LEATHER and BELTING on hand. Any person in want of a good

Heater, Governor,

Or other Machinery, should

CALL AND O. U. S.

As we sell only the best.

MORLEY & TALBOT.

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LOW PRICES!

THE REASON WHY.

RENTS & INSURANCE LOW,

Near the Depot, and Drayage

Charges but Small.

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J. E. FRENCH

Groceries & Provisions

Lower than any body else in

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ELGESSOR'S CELEBRATED CIGARS

Manufactured for the Wholesale and Retail trade.

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On hand. Agent for

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Cash for all kinds of Produce.

Remember the place, and call at the Grocery

Store.

J. E. FRENCH,

Near the Depot, Buchanan,

For Bargains.

5th

Farm for Sale.

THIS excellent offer for sale is for 101 acres, situated in Green Lake, containing a valuable mill site. The location is a very desirable one, and is one of the best farm lands in the county. There are over 1000 fruit trees on the place, about 500000 bushels of wheat, and a good stock of cattle. Improved, good house and good outbuildings on the premises. Will sell the whole place, or a part, as the purchaser may desire. The price is only \$10000, a bargain for the money. For full particulars call at the premises, or direct to the advertiser, J. E. French, Buchanan, Mich. Also have for sale 50 acres—good timbered lot.

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NEW FIRM!

NEW GOODS!

NEW PRICES!

SMITH & SONS

HAVE OPENED AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF

Groceries & Provisions

Consisting of everything usually kept in a Grocery store, bought for cash at the lowest

GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES.

All who intend purchasing Groceries will certainly save money by giving them a call.

Goods delivered free, within any reasonable distance.

Remember the place—first door east of Van Duyn's, in the Buchanan lately occupied by J. E. French.

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AGENTS FOR

HOWE & DAVIS SEWING MACHINES

These Machines are made by paying ten dollars down and ten dollars per month until paid for. Call and see them.

2nd

New Furniture Store.

Have Returned to the

Jacob Messenger,

J. F. HAHN'S OLD STAND,

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

FURNITURE.

Any article not found there can be ordered on short notice through J. F. Hahn, my agent.

My office will be held at the old stand in the city of Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 25, 1871.

50th

GROCERIES LOWER

THAN EVER.

H. H. KINYON 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. The stock consists of every-

thing usually kept in a first class Grocery and

Provision store, including flour & meal at mill

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Goods delivered to

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Cash for grain and

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First Door East of Collins & Weaver's, Buchanan, Mich.

15-21

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New Picture Gallery!

IMPROVED FACILITIES

FOR PRODUCING FINE

PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPE, &c.

A splendid display, arranged on scientific principles.

Picture Frames, Photograph

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For sale at the Gallery. Thanking the people of Buchanan and vicinity for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same.

Our place, three doors north of the

Reform office, Main Street, Buchanan, Mich.

15-21

To School Officers.

GEO. H. ADAMS & CO.

Calls the attention of School Officers of Berrien County to the fact that the

HIGGINS

SCHOOL FURNITURE

STANDS IN THE FRONT RANK,

And defies competition. We ask a critical

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Seats and Desks.

See our Agent at Buchanan, who will be

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Furniture, all kinds. Who is authorized

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No School will do well to do without it. Also

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In fact, all School Furniture can be had of us

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5th

D. A. WAGNER,

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15-21

New Faces

Make

New Friends.

New Business

Means

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New Goods

New and cheap

when sold by

New Dealers.

Splendid Tea

for 75 cents.

Good Sugar

for ten cents.

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for 17 cents.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

A general assortment of

Groceries, Flour, Feed and

Provisions constantly on hand.

Call and See Us.

IVES & DINGMAN,

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22nd

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, Su-

gars, Teas, Coffees,

Spices, &c., Binns &

Rose will not be un-

dersold by any firm in

Berrien County. Re-

member this when

you come to Buchan-

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DRESS GOODS, a splen-

d line at Binns &

Rose's, just opened,

and of the choicest

and latest patterns.

Go and see them, la-

dies, and you will be

satisfied, both in price

and quality.

All we ask, is for

farmers and those de-

siring goods or grocer-

ies to come and see

us and learn prices.

Don't say this is an

advertisement and

don't amount to any-

thing. Come and see

us and our new goods,

and you will be con-

vinced that we make

no boast when we say,

more goods, better

goods, and finer styles,

more and better gro-

ceries can be bought

at Binns & Rose for

\$5.00 than at any other

place in Buchanan.

BINNS & ROSE.

April 10, 1871.

9th

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