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To Advertisers.

Agents.

Value of Advertising.

To Tax Payers.

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Great Reduction.—Wm. H. Fox, Probate Officer.—Estate of John Boyce. (Notice to Creditors.)—J. A. Godey, Takes on Sight.—J. B. Ford & Co., Agents.—Northwestern Bible and Pub. Co. \$5 to \$20 per Day.—G. Stinson & Co., Bookbinder.—New York. T. J. Mead, Employment at Home.—H. A. Green, \$10 to \$100.—Valentine Tumbidge & Co., Postponement.—Thos. E. Bramlette, Local Notice.—T. J. Mead, Local Notice.—Cotton & Fox, 2 Local Notices.—Smith & Sons, Local Notice.—Henry Johnson, Local Notice.—T. J. Mead, Local Notice.—J. H. Roe, Local Notice.—Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, Local Notice.—H. J. Howe, 6 Local Notices.—H. J. Welch, 5 Local Notices.—Auction Store, Local Notice.—Thos. E. Bramlette, Local Notice.—Gideon Rouse.

**RELIGIOUS.**—Elder Miles Grant, of Boston, assisted by Elder Matthews, will commence a series of meetings this (Thursday) evening in the Advent-Christ Church on Oak street.

**ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS** receive no attention. They go into the waste basket. If you don't want your name published, sign some other name, but give your true name in a note or on some other part of the communication, otherwise your time, labor and postage are all lost.

**LOST.**—The subscriber lost a large pocket book containing a note against Willet Smith, of New Troy, for some \$35, together with other papers. The finder will greatly oblige and be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the Record office.

**SELLING GOODS** at panic prices, way down, down, for cash, at H. J. Howe's.

**SHIPPING TAGS**, a new supply, cheap at the Record office.

**NOTICE.**—Township Treasurers can get tax receipts printed at this office on short notice. Send in your orders.

**BEFORE** buying syrup look at the nearest you ever saw, at Kinyon's.

**THERE** is money in the country. It is being hoarded. And those who have it will not pay it out unless they get the worth of it. If you want to know who are offering the best bargains in Buchanan read the advertisements in the Record.

**THE WATER.**—"Johnnie's Holiday stock."

**IF** the horse "bust" could soon be at the present price of eggs.

**BUCHANAN** Dancing Club give a public dance Christmas evening, Dec. 25th.

**REDDEN & GRAHAM** have just filled up their store with Goods bought at Panic Prices, and are bound to close them out by the first of January regardless of cost.

**ACCIDENT.**—Fred. Bailey, of this village, conductor of a freight train on the Michigan Central, slipped and fell to the ground from the top of his train, near New Buffalo, last Monday night, striking on his neck and shoulders. He was considerably injured. The wonder is that he was not more seriously hurt, as the train was under good speed at the time, running at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

**DEATH** must press heavily on that head who, living in this community, dies in ignorance of the bargains offered by Welch for these Holidays.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. John Thredwell has moved with his family to our village.

**CAUTION.**—Our exchanges give numerous accounts of accidents by venturing on the ice when it is thin and treacherous. We trust we shall have nothing of the kind to record in this vicinity. Act wisely and be careful.

**FOR** the largest assortment of toilet goods go to H. H. Kinyon's—new stock just received.

**WHOOING COUGH** is prevalent, and every body should know that Dodd's German Cough Balsam is the best medicine for all diseases of the throat and lungs, and is sold by H. H. Kinyon.

**OUR** merchants have prepared for an extensive holiday trade. We hope their fullest expectations will be realized.

**WE** would like to receive twenty-five bushels of corn on subscription.

**FULL** LINE of Holiday Goods at Smith & Sons; also, large stock of table cutlery, cheap and warranted.

**THE** undersigned has three good log chains which he will sell at reasonable prices. **HENRY JOHNSON,** Buchanan, Mich.

**IN** LUCK.—H. G. Holliday was the fortunate man in the distribution of gifts at Collins & Weaver's. He had luck, having drawn the principal prize, a lady's gold watch.

**WANTED.**—One hundred bushels of dried apples by H. J. Howe. w2

**WE** see several accounts where the Grangers have ordered goods from Chicago, but in no instance where they have been satisfied with the goods sent, and in many cases refusing to take them from the Express Office.

**SMITH & SONS.**

**THEFT.**—The custom mill of Fulton & Kingery, was broken into on Wednesday night of last week. Nothing was missing except some small change which was left in the money drawer, and something over 100 printed letters. This is the second time the mill has been broken into lately, it is thought by the same parties.

**RUBBER GOODS** of all kinds, or anything in the shoe line, at Noble's, cheap for cash.

**BROWN** is selling Furniture at Granger's prices.

**WILL** we have leighing Christmas? This is the leading question at present. We will give an answer in our next.

**DOG LICENSE.** Town Clerks can get blank Dog License books at the Record Office.

**H. J. HOWE** is closing out his stock of furs at cost. 43w2

**NEW BUILDING.**—Our village Marshal, Mr. John Fancher, is putting up a building on his lot, in rear of the Bank building, on Main street. It is to be a wooden building, and when finished will resemble that of Dr. J. M. Wilson's, adjoining it on the north. Messrs. Holliday & Rogers have taken the contract of putting up the building.

**I** was astonished! My hair stood on end, and my voice lingered in my throat at Johnnie's low prices!

**OUR** yearly advertisements expire the 25th of this month. We expect to have the same settled for as soon after that date as possible.

**POSTAL CARDS** can now be sent to Germany by affixing a one cent stamp.

**OYSTERS.**—Fresh oysters at J. P. Binns' dished up to suit customers.

**TAXES.**—A great many of our citizens complain on account of the amount of village taxes they are called upon to pay. We give below a condensation of a report published in the Michigan City Enterprise showing who are the heavy tax payers in that place and what it costs to "run that city." The R. R. Companies pay \$970.00 towards defraying the city expenses. One firm paid \$888.28; another \$915.46; three individuals and firms paid over \$300 each; three paid over \$200; eight paid over \$150, and twenty-one paid over \$100.

**ANY** body that wants to buy an overcoat, suit of clothes, or cassimeres for suitings, can find them at the Auction Store.

**THE** Lansing Republican says J. N. Foster, assistant superintendent of the State Reform School, has returned to that city with his bride. Mr. Foster formerly lived in this county and is well known to many of our readers.

**SMALL POX.**—A few cases of this disease has lately appeared at Chicago and also at Jackson, in this State.

**FOR** SALE at a bargain, a nice line of black silk dress patterns at the Auction Store.

**MAL** PRACTICE.—When a physician, by his ignorance or bull-headedness, so treats a case that permanent injury results therefrom, it is right that he should be made to suffer severely therefore. Human life and limbs are too precious to trifle with.

**PRAY** is it yours? Involving the truth, I bought it at Johnnie's.

**A** GROCERYMAN in this town says it is \$1.25 fine for a customer to ask for potatoes.

**"CHRISTMAS** IS COMING," only one week from to-day.

**POST** MASTER.—Mr. N. H. Merrill informs us that he has received notification of his re-appointment as Post Master, at Buchanan.

**WE** hear of School Districts failing to get school money on account of the School Inspectors failing to make the necessary annual report. In such cases the amount can be collected from the Inspectors.

**A** NUMBER of the factories in the East that suspended work a short time ago have again commenced running. Every thing is firmer, and has an encouraging look.

**THE** LOCAL PAPER.—Don't fail to read the article in this issue from the Detroit Free Press, headed "The Local Paper." We especially commend it, at this time, to the serious consideration of a few of the citizens of Buchanan and vicinity. The Free Press, though a city newspaper, is nevertheless willing to do justice to the local press, a thing which some citizens in every locality, who are greatly benefited by the local newspaper and the sacrifices of its publishers, refuse to do when opportunity offers.

**YOU** can buy at the Auction Store good prints @ 8 cents; crash @ 8 cents; good brown and bleached 4-4 sheeting for 10 cents.

**MASONIC** Social and Supper on Saturday evening of next week. The widows of deceased Masons are cordially invited to be present. Provisions have been made to pay their expenses out of the funds of the Lodge. Let all come and enjoy a good time.

**THERE** are a few happy men in town—those who have their taxes paid.

**THE** ground has become thoroughly wet. No time during the past two years has the ground been wet to the depth it is at present.

**POND'S** EXTRACT.—For wounds, bruises, burns, pains, aches, swellings, bathe the part with the Extract.

**NOVELTIES** at Johnnie's.

**Look After Holiday Goods!**  
J. H. Roe is ready for the Holiday trade, and has on hand a large stock of the latest styles of Jewelry, Lattices, Watches and Chains, Gold Sets, Vases, Toys, Games, Albums, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, a fine lot of Books, just right for presents. Toy Books for children, &c., &c. If you want to purchase a present of any description for the holidays, remember that you can be suited at J. H. Roe's.

**SIXTEENTH.**—The trial of Dr. James Donnelly for bigamy, came off at La Porte on Saturday, Dec. 6th, and resulted in his conviction and sentence to State Prison for two years. It will be remembered that Donnelly went to Valparaiso about two years ago, and after a short residence there, ran away with the daughter of Aaron Rogers, Esq., of that city, and married her against the wishes of her parents, at La Porte. She soon repented of the step she had taken and sued for a divorce. It was afterwards found out that Donnelly had previously lived with a woman as his wife at Three Oaks and other places in Michigan, and was therefore arrested on the charge of bigamy, with the result as above stated. Great interest was taken in the affair which increased until the close of the trial. Mayor Calkins took the lead in the prosecution, and the defense was ably conducted by Messrs. Bradley & Cole. A motion has been made for a new trial which was to have been argued on Monday last, the 15th.

**KINYON** is selling best salt that has never been exposed to the weather an hour, at only \$2.20 per barrel.

**THE** CONCERT.—Remember the Quartette Home Concert to come off at Collins & Weaver's Hall to-morrow, Friday evening. The Programme is out, and gives an excellent selection of the best music in the country, both old and new, serious and comic. Messrs. Roe, Martindale, Moulton & White have been preparing for this entertainment since July last, and we hesitate not to say that they fully prepared to give an excellent Concert. The Hall ought to be filled on the occasion, and thus encourage home talent as it justly deserves, and at the same time receive full pay for time and money in real genuine enjoyment. Admission only 25 cents, children 15 cents. Come and bring your family and friend along.

**THE** simple fact once Price has made visits regularly for the past four years affords pretty strong evidence of his success. If any one can help (dressed with Chronic diseases, &c.) Dr. Price can do so. Consult at his next visit, at Niles, Reading House, Saturday and Sunday the 20th and 21st of December.

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Luella Paroe, Almida Williams, Alice Robinson, Watson Guerin, Martha Wagance.

**WE** earnestly desire to increase this part of our report at the close of next month. The School, at the beginning of the term, was very backward as a general thing, but all are doing exceedingly well and promise to make good progress before the close of the term.

**WE** invite all interested in the advancement of education to give us some this winter and encourage us in some way, as you will find us attentive to anything which will advance us in any part of education.

**WE** extend an invitation to our Superintendent School in his rounds this winter. A very cordial invitation is extended to everybody, and we especially desire the parents in the district to come and see how our children are doing.

**RESPECTFULLY** Yours,  
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**EDITORS** RECORD.—Never before, since my residence in this town, has there been such close times for laborers and business men. Many of our saw mills have stopped running because of the inability to obtain cash on lumber. This has thrown out of employment many men who, however, are showing their determination to live by working at any and every thing which they can find to do. Last Thursday morning the water broke through the banks of the race, so our flouring mill has stopped running also. It will take several days to repair damages, but probably not over a week, as the work is being pushed forward as fast as circumstances will permit. Notwithstanding these discouraging circumstances we are not disheartened, and though we may be obliged to live on short rations, yet we are bound to be jolly. Who would allow his inordinate desire to feast continually, take from his lips the convivial bowl, or rob him of the pleasure of "tripping the light fantastic toe."—Our town boasts of a new hall, which is already rented for one night each week to the Club Dance Association. Our Methodist friends have at last shaken off that sleepy condition in which they have so long existed, and have gone to work. They are making an energetic effort to repair their house of worship and to remove the liabilities that are upon it. They purpose dedicating their house Dec. 18th, when they expect to receive obligations. To meet all their outstanding obligations. Our young people and citizens are making active preparations for a concert and exhibition, day evening. The proceeds are to be for payment and repairs up church. Our town boasts of some good and fair musicians, so a good time is expected.

**B. JOLLY.**

**Great Special Sale!**  
Twenty thousand dollars worth of dry goods! A. Egbert, Niles, Mich., now offers a special sale of his entire stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, at prices that will enable him to close out the whole stock in the next sixty days. My stock has been largely replenished since the late panic, and is full in every department. Great bargains will be offered in closing out the stock preparatory to new arrangements for the coming year. Now is the time for Grangers to get goods at less than ten per cent. profit to merchants. All reduction sales made for cash. Gents' suits and overcoats gotten up to order, cheaper and better than ready-made ones. Also agent for the "Bazar" glove-fitting patterns.

**A. EGBERT.**

**Niles, Dec. 1873.**

**THE** Dexter Leader, Howell Democrat, Lansing Republican, Hastings Banner and other State papers are in favor of a State Convention of newspaper men "to take measures to secure from Congress a repeal of the present law levying postage on papers within the country where published."

**ANNIVERSARY.**—Tuesday last was the centennial anniversary of the great event at Boston when the tea was thrown overboard into the sea. It has been customary to celebrate the event by holding tea parties. The one held at Boston this year was addressed by Hon. Wendell Phillips.

**SEVERAL** STATES have decided that a half-and-half sheet is not a legal or valid one in which to publish any legal advertisement. This is a question that ought not to remain unsettled in any State as it is one of great importance.

**THE** State of Michigan now has 70 regularly organized counties.

**PRODUCE** of every kind brings a good price in our market at present.

**THREE** members were united to the M. E. Church of this village by letter on last Sabbath morning.

**ACCORDING** to the census of 1870 Michigan contained 404,104 inhabitants engaged in the different occupations, of whom 187,211, or nearly one-half, were farmers.

**AN** EXCHANGER says that "we are soon to have a new building built of brick one hundred and forty feet long." Those are lengthy bricks.

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**EDITORS** RECORD.—Never before, since my residence in this town, has there been such close times for laborers and business men. Many of our saw mills have stopped running because of the inability to obtain cash on lumber. This has thrown out of employment many men who, however, are showing their determination to live by working at any and every thing which they can find to do. Last Thursday morning the water broke through the banks of the race, so our flouring mill has stopped running also. It will take several days to repair damages, but probably not over a week, as the work is being pushed forward as fast as circumstances will permit. Notwithstanding these discouraging circumstances we are not disheartened, and though we may be obliged to live on short rations, yet we are bound to be jolly. Who would allow his inordinate desire to feast continually, take from his lips the convivial bowl, or rob him of the pleasure of "tripping the light fantastic toe."—Our town boasts of a new hall, which is already rented for one night each week to the Club Dance Association. Our Methodist friends have at last shaken off that sleepy condition in which they have so long existed, and have gone to work. They are making an energetic effort to repair their house of worship and to remove the liabilities that are upon it. They purpose dedicating their house Dec. 18th, when they expect to receive obligations. To meet all their outstanding obligations. Our young people and citizens are making active preparations for a concert and exhibition, day evening. The proceeds are to be for payment and repairs up church. Our town boasts of some good and fair musicians, so a good time is expected.

**B. JOLLY.**

**THE** NILES Democrat says:

**Our** post-master is now in Washington city looking after green fields with silvery streams.

**Wanted** to be Heard From.

**If** anybody has ever used the thorough and scientific course of treatment recommended by the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy for the cure of Catarrh and has not been perfectly cured, the proprietor, Dr. R. Y. Pierce, would like to hear from that person, and by addressing him at the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., such person, if there be one, will hear of something in his or her advantage, as the Dr. is in earnest when he offers \$500 reward for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure, and is perfectly able to pay if he fails in a single case, as any one may be certain upon inquiry. The thorough course of treatment referred to and recommended by Dr. Pierce consists in the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche which is the only means by which the fluid can be carried high up and applied to all parts of the nasal passages and the chambers connected therewith in which ulcers exist, and from which the discharge proceeds. In addition to this thorough application of the Remedy, which should always be used warm, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery should be taken earnestly as constitutional treatment, without which few cases can be cured as the disease is always constitutional and must be treated accordingly. This treatment has no unpleasant features connected with it, and the advantage of never driving the disease to the lungs, as there is danger of doing by the use of strong, irritating snuffs or poisonous solutions.

**PLAIN** FACTS.

**FRANKFORT, Mich., Sept. 13th, 1873.**  
A year ago I had a bad cough from the Catarrh which had got in my throat. I tried a good many things but got nothing to do me any good until I used your Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. They cured me in three months for which I am very thankful.

**AMOS FISHER.**

**POSTPONEMENT.**—Fourth Gift Certificate of Public Library of Kentucky. A Card to the Public.—The Trustees of the Public Library of Kentucky and the management of the Gift Certificate announce the postponement of the Fourth Gift Certificate until Tuesday, the 31st of March next.

**The** public will readily understand the causes which have made this postponement necessary.

**The** financial panic, which has for the last two months paralyzed the business of every section of the country and Europe, has prevented thousands from investing in tickets. The epidemic prevailing almost the entire South has cut off a large and available market. And, too, the public judging from the effect of these causes have expected a postponement and have declined to invest without a more positive assurance of the drawing taking place on a fixed day.

**All** interested desire a full drawing, but for the reasons just stated this could not be had on the 31 of December, but the short postponement now announced will secure it.



