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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 1, 1877.

Report comes this morning that Senator Morton's condition does not improve, and that his death is but a question of a few hours.

Report from the Patent Office Department places the damage by fire in the Patent Building at \$1,500,000.

The Lansing Republican gives the following report of the business of the State Treasurer:

The balance of cash in the State Treasury Oct. 20 was \$652,008.85; receipts during the week ending Oct. 27 were \$20,818.47; payments during same time were \$140,883.84; balance in Treasury Oct. 27, 1877, \$532,488.48; decrease for the week \$119,569.57.

National Thanksgiving Day.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The following was issued this afternoon: By the President of the United States of America.

The completed circle of summer and winter seed time and harvest, has brought us to the accustomed season at which religious people celebrate with praise and thanksgiving the enduring mercy of Almighty God. This devout and public confession of the constant dependence of man upon the Divine Father for all good gifts of life, health, peace and happiness so early in our history made the habit of our people, finds in the survey of the past year new grounds for its joyful and grateful manifestation.

In all blessings which depend upon the benign seasons this has indeed been a memorable year. Over the wide territory of our country, with all its diversity of soil, climate and products, the earth has yielded a bountiful return to the labor of the husbandman. The health of the people has been lightened by no prevalent or widespread diseases, great disasters of shipwreck upon our coast, or to our commerce on the seas, have brought loss and hardship to merchants or mariners, and clouded the happiness of the community with sympathetic sorrow. In all that concerns our strength and peace and greatness as a nation, in all that touches the permanence and security of our government, and the beneficent institutions on which it rests; in all that affects the character and disposition of our people, and tests our capacity to enjoy and uphold the equal and free condition of society, now permanent and universal throughout the land, the experience of last year is conspicuously marked by the protecting providence of God, and is full of promise and hope for coming generations. Under a sense of these infinite obligations to the Great Ruler of the times and seasons, and events let us humbly ascribe it to our own faults and frailties if in any degree that perfect concord and happiness, peace and justice, which such great mercies should diffuse through the hearts and lives of our people, do not altogether and always and everywhere prevail. Let us with one spirit and one voice lift up praise and thanksgiving to God for His manifold goodness to our land, and His manifest care for our nation.

Now, therefore, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do appoint Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and I earnestly recommend that, withdrawing themselves from secular cares and labors, the people of the United States do meet together on that day in their respective places of worship, there to give thanks and praise to Almighty God for His mercies; and to devoutly beseech their continuance.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 29th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and of the independence of the United States one hundred and second.

R. B. HAYES.

By the President,
WILLIAM M. EVARTS, Secretary of State.

Gould and the Michigan Central.

When Jay Gould gave up the contest for the possession of the Michigan Central Railroad several months ago, *The Tribune* predicted that it would not end the fight, but that Mr. Gould would renew the contest at the earliest opportunity. If there is any truth in the following item from the New York *Indicator*, it proves that there was good cause for that prediction:

Jay Gould will return to New York on Monday morning. He stopped at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, last night. It was rumored in the street yesterday that he had bought enough Michigan Central to control the road, and that he will ask the Directors to resign upon his return.

The correctness or falsity of this rumor must become apparent in a few days.—*Chicago Tribune*.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen has completed the estimate of appropriations for the expenditure of his office the next fiscal year. They aggregate \$908,000, as against \$1,150,000 appropriated for the present year, a decrease of \$242,000, or about 21 per cent.

St. Mary's hospital, of East Saginaw, has resolved itself into a sort of lumberman's insurance society, as it were. The woodmen have heretofore been very liberal in their donations to the sisters of charity who manage that institution, and this year they guarantee medical attendance and good nursing in case of sickness or accident to any woodman who contributes \$2 to the hospital before January 1, 1878.

A commission, consisting of Governor Williams and three others, have been visiting several of the State capitals for the purpose of forming a plan for a new State House at Indianapolis. They say they shall have a plan that shall excite any others now in use.

Proceedings of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held at the Council Room, in English House No. 1, on Friday evening, Sept. 28, 1877.

Present—Wm. Davis, President; B. D. Harper, Recorder; Trustees, Churchill, Hamilton, Morrey, Richards and Strong.

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 5, 1877, were read, and on motion of Mr. Churchill, supported by Mr. Morrey, they were approved.

Moved by Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the vote of the Council on the bill of L. P. Alexander, be rescinded. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Churchill, that the bill of Mr. Alexander be allowed at \$100, and that the Recorder be directed to order on the Village Treasurer for \$25, in addition to what Mr. Alexander has already received. Carried by the following vote: Churchill, 3; Hamilton, 3; Morrey, 3; Richards, 3; Strong and the Recorder, Nays—Mowrey.

The following bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims: Wm. O. Churchill, \$700 for lumber, \$48.00; Amos P. Evans, 28 days' services as Marshal and St. Clair, 40.00; Wm. Patterson, 28 nights' night watch, 28.00.

H. J. Howe, mason for Council Room, 1.50; C. Woodward, draying, 1.00; Amos P. Evans, 8 days' work with team, 1.36; N. Hamilton, 1-10 " " 4.00; W. F. Molsberry, 2 " " 2.00; W. O. Hamilton, 1 " " 2.60; C. Ascher, 1 " " 2.60; H. G. Sampson, 1 " " 2.60; John Wynn, 1 " " 2.60; Wm. O. Churchill, 1 day's work on street, 1.25; Barnes Russell, 2 " " 2.60; Sol. Welch, 1 " " 1.25; These read, 12.28.

A petition signed by H. H. Kinyon and 65 others, asking that the hitching posts and railings be replaced as they were, was read, and on motion of Mr. Strong, supported by Mr. Hamilton, that the petition be granted, and that they be allowed to place such posts as they please before their places of business.

Moved by Mr. Richards, supported by Mr. Morrey, that all in Mr. Morrey's motion after the word "granted" be stricken out and inserted, "and that the parties interested have the privilege of replacing the hitching posts in the same places, they were taken from, and posts to be set in place, without any rail on top, and not more than three feet high."

The amendment was lost by the following vote: Yes—Mowrey and Richards; Nays—Churchill, Hamilton, Strong and the Recorder. Moved by Mr. Strong, supported by Mr. Hamilton, that the motion of Mr. Morrey be amended so as to read, "What parties on Front and Main streets be permitted to place the posts and rails not exceeding three feet in height, with space in front of each of business houses." The amendment was lost by the following vote: Yes—Hamilton and Strong; Nays—Churchill, Hamilton, Strong and the Recorder.

Moved by Mr. Richards, supported by Mr. Morrey, that the matter be postponed until the next meeting of the Common Council. Motion lost.

The original motion of Mr. Morrey was put and declared lost by the following vote: Yes—Churchill, Hamilton, Strong and the Recorder; Nays—Mowrey, Richards, Strong and the Recorder.

Moved by Mr. Churchill, supported by Mr. Hamilton, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. The motion was lost by the following vote: Yes—Churchill, Nays—Hamilton, Morrey, Richards, Strong and the Recorder.

Moved by Mr. Strong, supported by Mr. Hamilton, that the business man of the Village be permitted to put hitching posts, and railings on top, in front of their places of business, not less than four inches and not more than three feet high, said railings not take up more than two-thirds of the street front opposite each business place, of the second part, and banisters, and the third part, of the same, and the fourth part, of the same, and the fifth part, of the same, and the sixth part, of the same, and the seventh part, of the same, and the eighth part, of the same, and the ninth part, of the same, and the tenth part, of the same, and the eleventh part, of the same, and the twelfth part, of the same, and the thirteenth part, of the same, and the fourteenth part, of the same, and the fifteenth part, of the same, and the sixteenth part, of the same, and the seventeenth part, of the same, and the eighteenth part, of the same, and the nineteenth part, of the same, and the twentieth part, 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Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 1, 1877.

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

Agents.
Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., S. M. Pettibone, 37 Park Row, N. Y., and Rowell & Chesman, St. Louis, Missouri, are our authorized agents to contract for advertising, at our lowest rates, for the columns of the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD.

NOBLE

Has the largest stock of

BOOTS! SHOES!
HATS! CAPS!

Ready-Made Clothing!

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

ever brought to Buchanan, and he will sell them for cash very cheap.

Look at the Bargains

he can give you before you buy, as it will cost you nothing to look.

THE American House, of Benton Harbor, has changed hands.

SPELLING SCHOOL season is about come.

THE beautiful colors of foliage in the forests are fast falling.

SATURDAY was one of the busiest days in town for many weeks.

COUNCIL proceedings in another column.

STILL we have no hotel other than a few private boarding houses, and no immediate prospect.

PRESIDENT DUGGIN dedicated a Baptist Church near Niles last Sunday.—Hillsdale Business.

THE President has proclaimed Thursday, November 29th, as a day of national Thanksgiving.

POTATOES have lately taken a raise. Our grocerymen, now pay 40 cents for peach boxes.

AGAIN we say, bring us that wood you promised so long ago. We need it now.

INDIAN SUMMER comes this year without the usual cold introduction of Squaw winter.

THE appointment of L. P. Alexander, postmaster of this place, was confirmed by the Senate yesterday.

MRS. T. P. MORTON, of Augusta, Mich., is in Buchanan visiting relatives and friends.

THE query now is, Who is Epaphroditus W. Simmons? There are several in town who are anxious to know.

THE weather has become too cold for the "boys" to play croquet, and father Ross' yard is now deserted.

A BARN belonging to J. W. Wilson, of St. Joseph, was burned last week. The effect of allowing a tramp to sleep in the hay mow with a pipe.

MR. JAMES CASE has our thanks for a beautiful bouquet from his greenhouse. The flowers are most beautiful.

COMES to Collins & Weaver's Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 2d, and see Red Riding Hood, the Wolf and Grandma.

N. H. MERRILL has reached the balance of his company at Independence, Kansas. He writes a glowing description of the country.

HE who cannot wield the shot gun is quite out of fashion now-a-days. It is not necessary to have any game with it.

MISS LOUISA LAMBERT, well known in the vicinity of Dayton, was married, Oct. 24th to Mr. A. D. Young of Three Rivers.

THE Wagon Factory of Day & Rough, under the management of J. J. Van Riper, Receiver, is turning out a large amount of work, and selling it too.

JAMES R. BOYCE has been granted the privilege, by the city dads, to build a wooden addition to his blacksmith shop, on Day's avenue, which is within the fire limits.

WOODEN PRESENTS will be in order at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cauffman, next Monday, when they shall have ended the fifth year of their life of bliss.

THE cheapest agricultural paper we can offer now is the Western Rural. For \$3 we furnish the RECORD one year and the Rural fourteen months. Now is the time to subscribe.

J. E. ULLERY, of St. Joseph county, Ind., employed a tramp to work on his farm a few weeks, and when he went away, took two of Mr. U's pocket-books, containing \$80 in cash and about \$175 in promissory notes.

REV. H. WORKINGTON proposes to preach twelve sermons on the subject, "The Sacred Mountains," preaching the first one of the series on last Sunday evening, to be followed by the others on each alternate Sunday evening until twelve are preached.

It is now our intention to offer a premium with the RECORD, for 1878, the character of which will be announced in due time, should arrangements be satisfactory.

WE have \$14 worth of stamping patterns of the best quality parchment, for binding and embroidery work, and will sell the whole for \$10 cash.

IN St. Joseph they have a steam fire engine, but it takes so long to get up steam that an ordinary sized building will burn down while they get ready for business.

Remainder in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, Oct. 31st, 1877.

This list is published free for the information of the readers of the RECORD, therefore there is no charge for delivery of letters advertised herein. Persons will, however, in claiming any of the above, call for "advertised letters," L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

GEORGE METZ will sell some personal property at auction, one-half mile west of the Wagner school house, one week from to-day. Than: Hamilton will wield the hammer.

IF the little boys want to use their slings in throwing stones, they must keep them out of the sight of Prof. Ray, as he "gobbles" every one he can find.

JOHN MORRIS and JOHN HAMILTON are busy this week circulating the 6,000 extra copies of the RECORD, printed last week, containing the huge double-page advertisement of N. O. Fansler & Co.

NOTICE.—The By-Laws of the Village of Buchanan says no cows shall be allowed to run at large after November first. Owners of these very necessary evils will please make a note.

HON. E. W. KREITZLEY, from this district, has an appointment on Committee on Public Expenditures, in Congress.

ONE way our dealers miss the mark is by allowing so much of the wheat from the north and west of this place to be taken through town to Niles. We see no reason for this.

THE Kenard House building and H. J. Howe's block have each been covered by new tin roofs the last week. The old gravel and pitch flat roofs are about done for in this place.

NEARLY every one seems to have the KATIS fever, and anxious to get rid of their property here, but we don't very much if they find any place there or any other place that is better for all purposes than Berrien county.

MRS. H. J. KINGSLEY, of Dayton, returned last week from a trip through Iowa, where she has been spending the summer. Mr. K. intends remaining all winter.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot on Front street, Buchanan, large lot, good buildings, good situation, and plenty of good small fruits. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office.

TAKE NOTICE.—Hereafter, those wishing to make changes in their advertisements, must have their copy ready as early as Tuesday to insure a change.

THE Buchanan Dramatic Company are practicing for another entertainment. They are now preparing a "Blow for a Blow," and will appear in a short time. We hope to be able to give the date next week.

LOOK out for your stoves and chimneys about this time. The almanac ought to say this, but it doesn't, so it is left for us to do so. What made us think of this is the fact that one of our chimneys burned out Tuesday.

BURNED.—Col. Wood's Museum, in Chicago, was burned last week, destroying a part only of the property. This interferes materially with Prof. Jones' business, as he had an engagement to perform there during this month, before going upon his annual tour.

MARSHAL ENNIS lost one of his horses by death on Sunday morning. The horse was a good one, and received the best of care during its sickness, but it was decreed that it should go to horse heaven, and it went.

PROF. BROWN, who is teaching penmanship in the public schools of Niles, has been engaged in the public school of this place for one month's course of instruction. The Professor fully understands his business, and will no doubt do the pupils of our school a great amount of good.

JOHN BURKE, living a short distance north of Niles, was shot in the leg by a tramp, one evening last week, and it is feared amputation will be necessary. This is a case of outlawry parallel to that of Geo. Kendall, mentioned a few weeks since.

OWING to the coolness of the weather, the meat market of Russell & Tourje will not be kept open on Sunday mornings. All those wanting meats are requested to call the night before.

WELL, Brother Horn, we are now about ready to take our next lesson in "true journalism." There has been some time since we received our last instructions in this art, at your hands. Perhaps, too, a few words on propounding conundrums may not come amiss.

A deaf and dumb boy, apparently about seventeen years old, was run against by a freight engine near Dowagiac, last Saturday, and killed. He is described as being five feet four inches in height, weighing about 110 pounds, and with dark hair and eyes. No name could be found about his person by which to identify him.

GREENBACK LECTURE.—Hon. J. H. Randall, one of the most able speakers in the West, will deliver a lecture in Collins & Weaver's Hall, on Monday evening, Nov. 5th, on the financial issues now agitating the public. All are cordially invited. Lecture free. BY ORDER OF COM.

A HALL is being fitted up for a gymnasium by some of the young men of this place, where they will "develop their muscles" evenings. This will be much better than spending their evenings in the saloons playing billiards or gawzing beer and whisky. Success to the gymnasium.

THERE are four men in jail at Cassopolis for stealing wheat from a man near Dowagiac, last week. They took their load of wheat to St. Joseph to sell and when they returned, the constable took the money and put them in jail for their trouble. The evidence is so clear that their chance for a home at the expense of the State is quite good.

R. A. BEAL proposes to lecture upon the Ross-Douglas defalcation case, in any place the people wish, and makes this request. That a few of students of law centers be charged and the proceeds of the lecture be forwarded to the Anti-Slavery Bank and be used to pay a mortgage of \$2,500 that is now against Dr. Ross's house and lot. Beal proposes to bear his own expenses.

MR. JOHN C. MARBLE, of Warren township, Ind., has been quoted the last week. He, by mistake, took a dose of carbolic acid, which came near ending his career in this world, but by careful treatment he is now better and considered out of danger. Dr. G. H. McLean has been in attendance.

THANKS.—We most heartily thank those of our kind friends and relatives who met with us on the occasion of our thirtieth anniversary and highly appreciate the presents, forty-nine in number, left for us. May all present live to celebrate their thirtieth anniversary.

MR. AND MRS. A. Z. WAGNER.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Good Templar's Lodge on Monday evening: Chas. C. Aikin, W. C. T. Mrs. Hannah Carle, W. V. T. James DeViney, W. T. Miss Emma Smith, W. S. B. T. Morley, W. F. See. Mrs. Lawton, W. I. G. Willie Bainter, W. O. G.

THE Drain Commissioners of Berrien township have determined on a reform of the McCrek Creek from Pike Lake to its head by way of straightening and cleaning out, and are now advertising for some one to take the job. There are nearly two hundred acres of land drained by this stream and that will be made of value by improvement. It will be necessary to enlarge the culvert under the railroad in order to accomplish much toward draining that above that point.

NILES seems to be pretty thoroughly infested with thieves and out-laws. One stole 100 heads of cabbage from his neighbor, another, 20 bushels of potatoes, and another, stole a house near Berrien Springs and took a few dollars in money and some other articles. He was captured and is now boarding with Sheriff DeMont. We hear of men being stopped along the roads, when out at night, in all parts of the county. There is no great safety in being out alone and unattended with such desperadoes unhung.

At the meeting of the Common Council, on Friday evening, Mrs. Chauncy Ashcraft presented a petition to the city dads, in which she alleges that on or about the 21st day of June, 1874, she was injured by a defective side-walk, and now thinks that \$5,000 would be a reasonable compensation for the injury. The petition was referred to the Village Attorney and the proper committee.

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD ADE celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding day, Tuesday. About fifty of their friends were present, each of whom left some token of their friendship, for which the couple return their heart-felt thanks. "This addition to their stock of treasures was of no small amount, but that of pleasure was by far the greater. Tenth anniversaries come but once in a lifetime.

IT is a fact that cannot be successfully contradicted, that the merchants of Buchanan carry as good stock and sell as cheap as any set of merchants anywhere in the United States. The fact that people come from neighboring towns to buy goods inclines us to the belief that our merchants make the lowest prices. If you don't think so, come, see and be convinced, and you will also find that those who advertise are the most liberal to deal with. This is a fact that no one will dispute.

SOME of the Niles people keep harping on the question of moving the county seat. We hear no great complaint from any other part of the county but that it is in the right place now; hence we conclude they want the county buildings there. This we conceive would be a fine thing for those who live in Watervliet and other townships in that vicinity, who would then have to travel about forty miles across the country or over one hundred by rail, to reach the county seat. Still they do not object, because if such an arrangement should be made, they are morally sure of a new county that shall extend north, perhaps as far as the north line of Ononago, and with perhaps an addition of one or two townships from Van Buren. It would be a very fine thing to have the county seat near us, but we do not want it bad enough to consent to a division of Berrien county.

TO RENT.—A house of 8 rooms, good water and other conveniences. For information apply at this office.

WRETCH TO MISS INES SPARKS BY HER SCHOOL MATES.

We miss thee at thy desk, dear Ines, Have watched thy coming day by day, Hour by hour—as the bell was ringing—Till the last sound dies away.

Thy desk we've strewn with evergreens—Have culled the rarest flowers, In memory of thy purity, During thy earthly hours.

But thou art gone, and we hope to meet With you in our home above, Where angels whisper in accents low, A welcome of joy and love.

FROM CALVIN.
October 29, 1877.
EDITOR RECORD.—Dear Sir: It is an old saying, that "short visits make long friends," and perhaps it is equally as applicable to the intimacy between school reports and editors. Another very important reason why my report for this month will be short, is because we have nothing of special interest to say, as all of the different departments of the school machinery seem, at least, to be progressing satisfactorily.

Number enrolled, 47. This is four less than last month, and is caused by two families moving out of the district, and one or two irregular scholars having permanently left school; thus making the percentage of attendance 89.8 per cent, which is 2.3 per cent better than last month. Twenty have been present every day.

Number enrolled in primary department, 56. Average daily attendance, 24.1 per cent. 31 having been present every day. Hoping to see all friends of the school, we remain

Yours truly,
J. S. PARDEE, } Teachers.
JENNIE PARDEE, }

MR. EDITOR Sir I noticed in your paper of last week a certain article about the inscription on the School House P. L. Dast, in Lak Township which I feel it my duty to defend as it was put up free of cost therefore I do not like to see a learned man plunge into a poor Ignoramus Just because he had not learned to spell correctly when a boy.

Probably the painter Mr. Allen from Buchanan the donor of the inscription have had the same chance as you or your informant has had he would have abbreviated right as it should be I think if he was rightly understood as we all know that P. L. stands for fool & Dast, for destruction there is no mystery about it if rightly understood & very well adapted for the present out look of P. L. Dast Now Mr. Ed—there are Great many things applicable in our case this fall, as a storm is coming of the lines written by Miss Florence Bennett of Buch—about Eighteen years ago Complimentary to her teacher for which she got a looking by her teacher (hence a lawsuit) ran thus Lord of love look down from above upon our School committee they hired a fool to teach our school from St Joe city and that is all

A GRANGER.

[St. Joseph Traveler-Herald.]
Mrs. E. D. Crane met with a severe accident during the hard rain storm on Friday morning last. It seems that she was on her way from the house to the street for milk, when, just before reaching the gate, she slipped and fell in such a way as to break the large bone of the left arm, between the wrist and elbow. The accident caused her to faint away, and when Langley drove up he found her lying prostrate and unconscious on the ground. Mr. Crane was at once notified, and Dr. Stratton summoned, who dressed the wound and made his patient as comfortable as possible.

LOCALS.

Renovation, not Prostration.

Did any enfeebled human being ever become strong under the operation of powerful cathartics or salivators? It is common necessary to regulate the bowels, but that cannot be done by active purgation, which exhausts the vital forces and serves no good purpose whatever. The only true way to promote health and vigor, which are essential to regularity of the organic functions, is to invigorate, discipline and purify the system at the same time. The extraordinary efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in cases of debility or irregularity of the organs of digestion, assimilation, secretion and discharge, is universally admitted. Appetite, good digestion, a regular habit of body, active circulation of the blood, and purity of the animal fluids are, indeed, by this superb tonic, secured. It has no equals, moreover, as a preventive of chills and fever, and other types of malarial disease. To emigrants and travelers it is particularly serviceable as a medicinal safeguard.

TO RENT.—Patterns for worsted work.

Zephyrs at 15 cents an ounce. All kinds of canvas, card board and mottos; at Higgin's.

A HOUSE and lot, with good improvements and good location for a pleasant home, for sale, CHEAP, or will exchange for a good team and wagon. There are about thirty colonies of Italian bees that will be sold with lot if desired. Apply at once, if you mean business, at this office.

DANIEL HOLMES will sell peach blow potatoes, until Nov. 15, for 40 cents per bushel, at his farm, one mile north of Dayton.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!—Great reduction on Laporte, Goshen and other flannels, at T. M. Fulton & Co's.

More furniture and better goods at Spencer & Barnes' than anywhere in Berrien County, for the same money. Call and see us.

Matelasse' suiting, new styles, for 20 cents per yard, at Higgin's.

WE HAVE IT! HAVE WHAT? The best assortment of furniture in the county. SPENCER & BARNES.

A Grand Excursion to South Eastern Kansas, will leave Buchanan, Mich., via M. C. R. R., Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1877. This will give parties that intend going to Kansas a good opportunity to see the famous and beautiful Cherokee Indian Reservation, that the M. C. R. S. & G. R. R. are now selling from \$2.00 to \$8.00 per acre, on ten years' time. This excursion will go through the greatest wheat and corn country in the West. For information and tickets apply to E. M. PRIMPTON, Land Agent, Buchanan.

Get your boots and shoes at the Grange Store. A new lot just arrived and lower than ever.

Two hundred Lumber Wagons, best make and shod, for \$50 each. Day & Rough, Buchanan Wagon Factory. For sale by J. J. VAN RIPER, Receiver.

FLANNELS! FLANNELS! of all kinds cheaper than the cheapest, at T. M. FULTON & Co.

Look! Look at T. M. Fulton & Co's before you buy one dollar's worth of Dry Goods, thereby save money as we make lower prices than any other house.

Kid Gloves at Fox's. The best kid in market for 75 cents a pair. 2 button. All shades.

TWO HUNDRED LUMBER WAGONS.—Go and see the Lumber Wagons at the Buchanan Wagon Factory, at \$50 each. No better material or make in the West. No wagon that can equal it for \$50.

J. J. VAN RIPER, Receiver for Day & Rough.

Flannels, Flannels, at Fox's. Fall line of Laporte flannels, cheaper than the cheapest. Also plain red and twilled.

We know the Great English Remedy is the most perfect and reliable medicine for coughs, colds, asthma, sore throat, etc., ever offered to the American people.

Dodd's Drug Store.
We make the lowest prices on dry goods of any house in Michigan. We mean business.

T. M. FULTON & Co.

Domestic goods of all kinds at wholesale prices, at T. M. Fulton & Co's Famous Chicago Cheap Store, Buchanan, Mich.

Noble says:
Look at his \$7.00 suits, A perfect fit of
" " 3.00 " no stain.
" " 9.00 "
" " 10.00 "
" " 12.00 "
" " 14.00 "
" " 16.00 "

before you buy and he will save you money.

Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks! New stock of cloaks just received direct from manufacturers, which will be sold at very low prices, at T. M. Fulton & Co's. Call and see for yourselves.

Trade where you can find the cheapest goods and the most of them, and that is at T. M. Fulton & Co's.

We make bargains in everything in Dry Goods and Domestic Goods, at Higgin's.

Plaid and stripe dress goods, at T. M. Fulton & Co's, cheaper than the cheapest.

TRUNKS! TRUNKS! TRUNKS! by the car-load, at T. M. Fulton & Co's, where they are sold at lower prices than any other place in Michigan.

All persons who want to save money buying plaid and plain flannels, will find the heaviest and that which has been shrank, at Higgin's.

See black cashmeres from 50 cents up at T. M. Fulton & Co's, before buying. Best bargains ever offered.

Parties who are thinking of buying Cassimeres, will find goods from the following popular mills: "Waukegan," "Hanover," "Beaver Dam," "Laporte," and other novelties, at Higgin's.

We will sell you dress goods, shawls, blankets, flannels and felt skirts, cheaper than any store in Buchanan at Higgin's.

DRESS GOODS, Nice Styles, something new, only 20 cents, at the One Price Store of Higgin's.

Five gross good seasons' will be sold at 10 cents a pair. Greatest bargain ever offered, at T. M. Fulton & Co's.

Noble has the noblest and cheapest line of Fall and Winter Caps he ever had.

See our five cent shoe case, just opened up, full of goods, sold at other places for 10 cents. Call and see for yourselves.

T. M. FULTON & Co.

See Noble's crack proof rubber boots before you buy. They are sold as cheap as shoddy ones.

Fifty splashes at 10 cents each—old price 50 cents.

T. M. FULTON & Co.

Cashmeres, in black and colors, best line and lowest prices on them in city, at Higgin's.

Best thing in the market—moth-proof carpet lining, for sale at T. M. Fulton & Co's.

Noble has no old Overcoats. All are new—bought this fall during the great decline in prices.

The best kid gloves in the market are sold for 75 cents and \$1.00 at T. M. Fulton & Co's.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby warned against purchasing either of two certain promissory notes given by George M. Smith to Charles A. Simonds, one of said notes being for sixty dollars, bearing ten per cent interest, dated Oct. 5th, 1877, and due in twelve months from date. The other note being for fifty dollars, and dated Oct. 13th, 1877, without interest, and due in one year from date, said notes are void for fraud and want of consideration, and will not be paid by me. GEORGE M. SMITH.

Buchanan, Oct. 28, 1877.

The Grange Store, has no 30 cent tea, but we sell a splendid tea for 50 cents.

Look at the gloves and mittens Noble has before you buy.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Will open Saturday morning 1 case choice dark prints at 5 cents. 1 case of brown and bleached muslins at 6 cents. 1 case of brown and bleached cotton flannels cheaper than ever. Large stock of cloak havers. Large stock of fancy waterproofs. Large stock of double shawls. Large stock of plaid dress goods. Large stock of plain and fancy dress goods. Large stock of fancy goods of all kinds. Large stock of carpets, oilcloths, &c., &c.

All of which is bought for cash and will be sold at Chicago prices.

T. M. FULTON & Co.

4th For Kansas!

All persons wishing a pleasant trip over the best railways of the West, can be accommodated by applying to the undersigned on or before November 6. Inducements the most favorable are offered to the public, and parties wishing to see some of the finest country of the West, or get good bonds cheap and on the most favorable terms, now is the time to make the start and invest where all agree the lands offered for sale are of the very best and choicest in the West. Price of round trip from Chicago, \$21.50. Add fare to Chicago and the total expense of trip by rail is told. Good passenger cars and sleepers will be on hand for accommodation of passengers at the various stations along the line of the Missouri river, Fort Scott and Gulf Railway to Baxter Springs. Agents will be ready to show up the lands, provide teams to visitors who wish to explore lands at no expense to visitors. Tickets will be good for 20 days from Nov. 7. The cost of the entire trip from Chicago to Baxter Springs and return, will be a fraction over one cent per mile. Parties wishing to avail themselves of this excursion will be provided with tickets by the undersigned and all pledges made by the Company will be carried out to the letter.

E. M. PRIMPTON, Agt., Buchanan.

Oct. 31, 1877.

Mrs. A. E. Atwood would inform the ladies that she has opened very pleasant and commodious rooms, east side Main street, first door north of the Bank, up stairs, where she is prepared to attend to all orders in Dress and Cloak Making. The various Ladies' Magazines and Journals of Fashion kept constantly on hand, and great pains taken to give entire satisfaction. Has the new and popular Bazar Plaster and Fluter; makes side plaiting or fluting very fine, straight, scalloped or pointed. Also all kinds of stamping for braiding done to order. While grateful to my patrons for their past support, ladies, I trust that by a steady and faithful attention to your wants, to still merit your favor.

Buchanan, Mich., Nov. 1st, 1877.

Better underwear and cheaper than last year at Higgs for Ladies and Gents.

Remember Noble has no old shop-worn goods to offer you, but a clean stock at low prices.

No one pretends to sell groceries as low as the Grange Store.

Splendid styles of glass sets at S. & W. W. Smith's.

CARPETS! CARPETS!—Great reduction in carpets and oil cloths at T. M. FULTON & Co's.

The boss rubber boots for the money at L. P. & G. W. Fox.

Largest stock, latest and best patterns, and lowest priced lamps, at S. & W. W. Smith's. Please call.

Our suits for \$6 will out wear, " " \$8 out style, last longer, " " \$10 better than any, " " \$12 goods you can buy in " " \$14 this country. Look " " \$16 before you buy.

L. P. & G. W. Fox.

Great reduction on all kinds of dress goods, at T. M. Fulton & Co's. Call and see for yourselves.

Splendid assortment of prints for 5 cents at Higgin's.

We make one price to men, women and children alike, regardless of what other merchants or any one else may say. Call and see for yourselves and be convinced. We mean business.

T. M. FULTON & Co.

Persons afflicted with any form of chronic diseases or weakness should read the advertisement of Dr. Bruce in another column of this paper, which will inform them what he treats and cures, and of the equitable plan on which he does business.

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BEES FOR SALE.—Fifty colonies, in good frame hives, at \$5.00 and \$6.00 each. Call on or address

R. L. BROCKBELL, New Buffalo, Mich.

DEMIANE YARNS!—The best in the market and the lowest prices. Call and see before you buy.

T. M. FULTON & Co.

Nervous Debility. VITAL WEAKNESS OR DEPRESSION; a weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of MENTAL OVER-EXERCISE, OR EXCESSIVE, OR SOME drain upon the system,

