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HARDWARE!

GEO. CHURCHILL.

Do you want Hardware? If so, go where you can

get it the cheapest.

A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK

LOW FOR CASE.

At CHURCHILL'S.

Dickens' Advice to His Son.

From "Dickens' Letters."

ADRIEL HOTEL, LIVERPOOL, THURSDAY, Oct. 15, 1868.—MY DEAR HARRY:

I have your letter here this morning.

I enclose you another check for £35,

and I write to London by this post, or

order three dozen sherry, two dozen

port, and three dozen light claret to

be sent down to you.

Now, observe attentively. We must

have no shadow of debt. Square up

everything whatsoever that it has been

necessary to buy. Let not a farthing

be outstanding on my account when

we begin together with your allow-

ance. Be particular in the minutest

detail.

I wish to have no secrets from you in

the relations we are about to establish

together, and I therefore send you Joe

Quaker's letter today. Reading it,

you will know exactly what I know,

and will understand that I treat you

with perfect confidence. It appears

to me that an allowance of £250 a year

will be sufficient for all your wants,

if I send you your first quarter. I mean

to include your tailor's bills as well

as every other expense, and I strongly

recommend you to buy nothing in

Cambridge, and to take care of your

nothing but the clothes which your

tailor provides you. As soon as

you have got your furniture accounts

in, let us wipe all these preliminary

expenses clear out, and I then will

send you your first quarter. We will

count in it October, November, and

December, and your second quarter

will begin with the new year. If you

dislike at first taking charge of a large

sum of £250 a year, you can have your

money from me half-quarterly.

You know how hard I work for

what I get, and I think you know that

I never have any money left from any

human creature after I have paid my

taxes. You know that you are one of

my heavy charges on me, and that I trust

to your so exercising your abilities

and improving the advantages of your

past generous education as soon to

diminish this charge. I say no more

on that head.

Whatever you do, above all other

things keep out of debt and condition

me. If you ever find yourself on the

verge of any perplexity or difficulty

come to me. You will never find me

hard with you while you are manly

and truthful.

As your brothers have gone away

one by one, I have written to each of

them what I am now going to write

to you. You know that you have

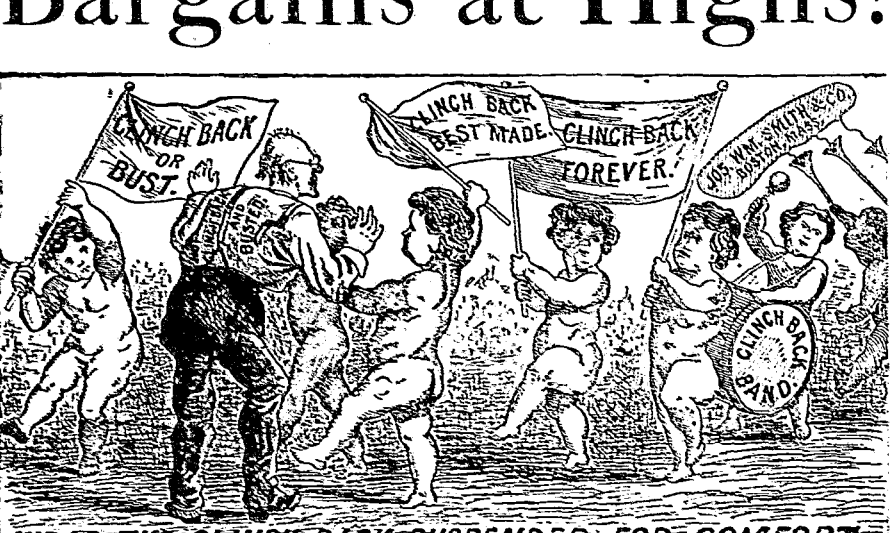
never been hampered with religious

forms of restraint, and that with me

unmeaning forms I have no sympathy.

But I most strongly and affectionately

Bargains at Highs!



New Embroideries!

New Trimmings!

New Laces!

SUSPENDERS, SHOULDER BRACES,

EVERYTHING IN NOTIONS

Musties, Factories and Shirtings,

ARE GOING UP FAST.

BUY NOW!

BARGAINS IN GOODS TO CLOSE OUT.

S. P. & C. C. HIGH.

DEAD AUGUST.

BY BEN. F. TAYLOR.

Dead August.

The richest month of all the year.

He belted gun in hand and shot.

With a steady aim he fired and near.

The rose tree mourns in a sibilant's crape.

At half past stands the holy holly.

The rock that five leaves tries to drive.

Has three red and some white of Tyre.

And woe his purple robe of fire.

The lovely locust's rattling watch.

Is always busy running down.

The cricket sings his breathless croon.

And sundewer lings his breathless croon.

As if a fairy gnat were in his croon.

His slender limbs to dance a waltz.

Cicada's knees and elbows bent.

In furies whirl, a crazy set.

To tickle the moonish eastward set.

Unto this August time has told.

Down thirty perfect days in rhyme.

Unhappily a minute old.

With the faintest moon in sight.

With two full moons to shine the white.

Twelve hours were silver, twelve were gold.

Five Sabbath mornings' peaceful smile.

To light the midday sun in sight.

With flush of leaf and light of song.

Oh, queen of months, a splendid hour.

Was thine, and yet thou couldst not wait.

For all this wealth one little hour.

But meet inevitable fate!

And thou hast left me Summer long.

A precious thing beside my gate.

One after one each floral thought.

Had perished, but those leaves still kept.

Their secret, as if something slept.

A hand has just those leaves aside.

Lo, August lights the day!

So fair, as if some angel died.

And took the night with him away.

So pure, as if some finger sweet.

Had touched it with her lips and sighs.

Because these chaste lips so fleet.

While each swift day is going past.

And yet, why not? Why tarry here?

Till dark and drear November comes.

To light the midday sun in sight.

Of steel, and freeze the falling tear.

THE CAPTAIN'S HORSE.

BY F. H. ANGLIER.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1880.

Entered at the Post-Office at Buchanan, Mich., as Second-Class Matter.

SUBSCRIBERS' RECEIPTS.

We wish our subscribers to be particular to notice the date against their names upon their papers, and see that the accounts are right. We always give receipts for payments made on subscription, and this slip should correspond with the last date in your receipt, and denote the time to which the subscriber has paid. If there is any mistake we wish to be notified at once. Never wait more than two weeks for the date to be changed after payment is made.

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—OF—

BOOTS & SHOES, CLOTHING,

—AND—

Gents Furnishing Goods

Are in stock, bought for cash, and will be

SOLD AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

LOOK AT OUR LINE OF

MEN'S FINE SHOES,

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots and Walking Shoes.

G. W. NOBLE.

We want some wood.

MARCH is fast marching out.

GENERAL lake navigation commences to-day.

MRS. DOCTOR HENDERSON of Dayton is very sick.

The season for general moving of renters has come.

MAPLE Syrup appears in market, for sale at \$1 per gallon.

The rain storm of Thursday night last was a torrent.

The school in Dayton was closed last Friday for the season.

GARDEN making has been commenced in many parts of this State.

The one commodity, house rent, seems to be taking the boom.

REMEMBER Mrs. Slarton and Miss Marsh, March 24, at Kinyon's hall.

FARNS GALLISTRE and lady are the happy possessors of a boy baby.

MR. C. S. BLACK is having the trees moved from his nurseries at the river to be shipped West.

EVERYBODY and the rest of creation is going crazy over the famous puzzle of "12." Can you work it?

A new advertisement appears on the first page of this paper. It is headed "Hardware." Read it.

A new steam brick factory is to be placed in operation near Benton Harbor the coming season.

FORTY men with \$100 each will secure the railroad. Will you let it fall now? We think not.

PROCEEDINGS of the special meeting of the Common Council, held last evening, appear in another column.

DR. F. H. BERRICK has commenced a series of sermons to be delivered each Sabbath in Kinyon's hall.

No election day is perfect without a storm, and we had it this time in form of a good lively snow storm.

THERE is about as lively a singing class in this place as is common to find, and each apparently doing his best.

AMOS EVANS had a dish of frogs he had caught Saturday. They appeared lively for this season of the year.

NOTICE.—There will be preaching in Kinyon's hall next Sunday morning at half past ten o'clock. All are invited to attend.

SNOW enough to whiten the ground fell last night. That is about as much good as has been done by any that we have had this winter.

The largest stocks of clothing that has been in Buchanan in ten years are being brought here by the three dealers this spring.

We have never known a charter election to take place in Buchanan where so small an amount of interest was manifested as Tuesday.

SATURDAY afternoon Mr. Leroy Brunson left at this office a root of red clover that measures three feet in length. Pretty good growth.

MR. JOHN M. KIRK, a citizen of this place from 1836 to 1853, was in this place Monday for a short stay. His home is now in Allerton, Iowa.

THERE has already been more disagreeable weather in March than we had during the month of February and a good prospect for more of it.

MR. ALFRED HAMILTON, the sale of whose farm was noted in last week's Record, expects to vend his way westward in search of his future home.

MR. WM. HULL has our thanks for late copies of Leadville, Col., papers. They are well filled with advertisements and indicate that some business is done there.

A NEW handle factory will soon be put in operation at Bridgman by the Miller Brothers. They expect to turn out 500 or 600 handles per day.

CHEMICAL works are to be erected in Coloma, owing to the existence of a peculiar kind of timber needed, in that vicinity. The project was first intended for Fruitport, Mich.

If you have any mail that you want to send away you must either be on time at the post office or wait until next time, for the post master general has ordered that no mail shall be handed to the railway mail clerks except as it shall pass through some post office.

MISS MINNIE WHEELER, who has been visiting in this place the past few weeks, returned to her home in Dexter this morning.

O. S. TOURNE is himself again, and will be on hand at the meat block to do his own carving once more, after his absence about three months.

MR. ALFRED HAMILTON will offer his personal property at public auction, at his residence, one mile north of Dayton, on Thursday, March 18.

LOST.—A small gold breast pin in the Union School building, or between that place and Portage street. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office.

ACCORDING to the division of the first census district it will require 238 enumerators to complete the work. This district, at the last census, gave a population of 507,000.

THANKS.—Mr. Julius Russell wishes to return his sincere thanks for the kindness shown him by the citizens of Galien, when in their care Monday afternoon.

The telegraph line that has been along the Chicago road just south of this place, and extending across the continent, is being taken down and placed along the railroad.

MR. GEORGE H. ROUGH was some, what injured by his team running away with him last Friday, but as he was about the streets again Monday we judge it was not serious.

MESSRS. Black & Schuy are fast getting their machinery in place, in their new shop at the river, for work and will be at it with a vengeance in a short time.

WILL SCOTT has his hand done up from the effect of a dog bite. A bad kind of wound that. They frequently contain more danger than it is pleasant to risk.

BUTTER seems to be a cash article just at present, ranging from twenty to twenty-five cents per pound. Buckwheat slajacks have to put up with gravy at those prices.

IT is only those who have been used to seeing the Buchanan wagon lately would know one of them now, so differently do they look with Harry Weaver to wield the paint brush.

At the union caucus held in Rough's hall Friday evening, B. D. Harper, H. N. Mowrey and Wm. Pears appointed as caucus committee for the ensuing year. The same as officiated the past year.

The railroad subscription list is growing at a rapid rate in this place while in Berrien Springs it seems to be lagging. We can have our portion raised in ten days and then want work to begin at once.

FISHERMEN are pluckily hauling their seines in the river with the expectation of grappling with the first run of the season, and are contented with a lake sucker once in a while.

As an example for Buchanan, we point to the action of the Common Council of Pontiac, in appropriating \$1,500 for the improvement of the public roads leading into the city from different directions.

THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Bliss wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends for the elegant surprise and many valuable presents given them on the occasion of their fifteenth anniversary.

CAPTAIN BARTLETT starts to-day to commence his season's work as master of the "Sky Lark" between Benton Harbor and Chicago. Chance for some pretty rough water yet before warm weather sets in.

MR. THOMAS MARS has set out to have the public roads of this county improved, and proposes to stick to it until his object is attained. He has struck the right chord, and one that should resound throughout the State.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE HOWARD have adopted as their own child little Maud Mason, who was left without a care she most needs by the death of her grand-mother, announced in these columns a few weeks since. Maud secures as good a home as she need want.

MESSRS. Wm. Osborn and H. S. Black left this place Monday morning for a trip through the South, visiting Arkansas, Florida, and other States. Mr. Osborn makes the trip for his health and will be away several months.

IT is now or never with Buchanan for securing a competing line of railroad. Let the remaining few hundred dollars be subscribed before this week shall have passed, and have the work of building commenced before the first of next month.

MRS. MINA G. SLAYTON and Miss Ila Marsh have been secured by Mr. H. H. Kinyon, for another entertainment in his hall, one week from next Wednesday, March 24. The programme will be an entire change from what was given when the ladies were here before.

DOWAGIAC people numerous signed a petition to exclude smokers from the room where the polls are kept on election day. Not a bad idea. It is the usual custom in this place to keep the air thick enough with the fumes of tobacco to slice with a knife on such occasions.

THANKS.—Mrs. J. E. Wagner wishes to return her sincere thanks for the kind aid rendered herself and family during the last sickness and at the death of her late husband, by her kind friends and neighbors, and especially by Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F.

Last week the Mirror stated that \$80,000 had been subscribed in Niles to aid in building a railroad from that city to Berrien Springs. The beauty of the whole is, the entire sum was subscribed by six persons, and all within one short hour. It was done however by chaps who would be put to a severe task to raise \$5 between them at any time except pay day, and all to give the Mirror an item.

THE Ward Brothers, whose daily paper just died at Dowagiac, are said to be about to start another paper of the same stripe in Flint, where they need such an enterprise about half as much as they did in Dowagiac.

WHILE at her work yesterday, Mrs. G. A. Howard ran some sharp thing into the palm of her hand. She has since found a large size needle, with the end broken off, lying where she was hurt, and thinks the remaining part of the needle is what is in her hand. It makes a painful wound.

MR. J. N. STEPHENS started Tuesday for Leadville, taking with him a collection of about \$350 to invest in mining interest for parties in this place. He left with the Record a box of specimens that he tells us are rich in silver. Some are from the mine he now owns and from others in which he has been interested.

JOE CONNOYER spent Monday night in the cooler for being drunk on the street. It is a notorious fact that Joe gets drunk about as often as he comes to town, and as we understand the law the saloon keeper who furnishes him with whisky is apt to get into trouble. The three who were with him were just as liable to arrest as was he. His fine and costs amounted to \$8.

ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occurred near Hill's Corners Sunday evening. As Mr. William Hanover and family were riding home from a neighbors' where they had been visiting, one of his horses commenced kicking and so struck his oldest child, a girl of about nine years of age, as to kill her almost instantly.

THE Niles Mirror gets pretty brash about what the Record said about the Niles debt. If the editor would take the pains to read the article in the Record, and not take the St. Joseph Republican's version of it, it might make some difference with him, however nothing fair can be expected of him, so people put up with anything and merely consider its source.

A COLORED man is canvassing this place to-day for aid to a colored church in Wayne. His statement is that their building was burned and left them \$8,000 in debt, and he is taking this way to pay it off. Sorry for them, but Wayne county is the place to do that. We have all of the charities right at home that we can afford to attend to.

If you have any trade dollars that you have taken at ninety cents, you have a good prospect of getting one dollar each for them. The House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures has decided to report favorably on Fort's bill, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange legal-tender silver dollars for them at par, and as fast as they are collected send them to the mints to be coined into legal-tender dollars.

MESSRS. Dick & Fitzgerald, of New York, have kindly sent us a copy each of "The Debater Chairman's Assistant and Rules of Order" and "One Hundred Amusements for Evening Parties," each a neatly bound pamphlet for which they charge 30 cents. The Debater is invaluable as a ready reference on all questions of parliamentary usage, and should be in the hands of every man who expects to participate in public business of any kind.

ONE instance that goes to show just how we need competition in freights: Rough Bros. shipped two sample wagons to a town in eastern New York, and the freight amounted to over \$18, while wagons can be sent to the same place from Toledo, over two-thirds of the distance, for but little over \$2 each. The consequence is the Buchanan wagon must stand back and wait for the cross railroad. At the Toledo rates the freight should be not to exceed \$4 each or \$8 for the two, instead of \$18.

THE Board of Aldermen of Niles have passed a resolution authorizing the committee on the county seat question to expend, at their discretion, not to exceed one thousand dollars for the furtherance of the object for which they were appointed. This, it is supposed, is to be used to bear the expenses of those who may go out to canvass the county in favor of the removal of the county seat. Wonder if their charter makes provision for that kind of use of the public funds of the city?

At the election Tuesday there were 118 votes polled electing the following ticket: President, John D. Ross; Marshal, H. N. Hathaway; Treasurer, George Churchill; Assessor, Howell F. Strong; Trustees full term, John Weisgerber, H. N. Mowrey, William Powders; Trustees to fill vacancy, N. Johnson, Alfred Richards. There were three tickets out but the above candidates received, with the exception of a few scratches, 116 votes, and but one each of the other tickets were voted. It is usual to poll about 400 votes at our charter election.

It has been estimated by one who is posted in the costs of lake freights, that with a railroad from this place to Benton Harbor the wheat marketed here can be placed in market in New York City at a cost of five cents per bushel less than it now costs for the same, or a difference of 13 and 17 1/2 cents, and this is allowing five cents per bushel for transportation to Benton Harbor and the elevator fee at that place. This would enable buyers in this place to pay just that much more for wheat, thus adding \$5 on every hundred bushels of wheat sold.

THE amount of taxes returned by Treasurer Lister, of this township, for the taxes of 1879 as uncollected, are as follows:

State, county, township, road and school.....	\$138.53
Drain.....	3.44
Personal, uncollectable.....	17.00
Dog.....	24.00
Total.....	\$182.97

The total amount to be raised by the township was \$157.12 1/2. This is what may be called pretty close collecting, and a good recommendation for re-election, although he has served two consecutive terms. This statement also shows better state of things financially than we have had heretofore.

JOHN GRAHAM returned from Kansas Friday evening, bringing with him some fine polished and engraved charms for different persons in this place, made from the marble found on Mr. N. H. Merrill's land, such as his mansion is constructed from. Mr. Graham has purchased a large stock farm in Chautauqua county, and will move to that country in a short time with his family. Buchanan can ill afford to lose such citizens as are Mr. Graham and his family. Mr. Cadwell, an optician from Illinois, has rented Mr. Graham's house, on Front street, and will occupy it as soon as Mr. Graham can move out.

ACCIDENT.—Monday afternoon Ralph Russell was quite badly hurt while at his work as brakeman on the Michigan Central. He was standing in the gang-way of the engine and leaning out as far as he could, when his head struck against the stand-pipe at Galien, knocking him out of the engine. Two bad gashes were cut in his scalp, and other bruises caused by the fall. The blow rendered him senseless for several hours. He was brought home on the Accommodation that night, and Dr. Belknap, the Company's surgeon, called, who, with Dr. Pierce of this place, have the case in charge. It is impossible to tell at this time how seriously he is injured.

THERE are a large number of farmers and others who are intending to help toward building the railroad, but who are waiting to be talked to a little more, or for something else, and not one in a dozen can tell what, before they make their subscriptions. We have a little over eight thousand dollars to raise yet, and we learn the stockholders have decided that unless that amount is raised by next week Saturday, the scheme is a failure and our work all for nothing. It must be so that Buchanan can say to the voters of the county, with a certainty, before the first of April, whether we shall have a railroad or not, that no one may be deceived by our action. We are confident the amount can be raised, but it will not unless the subscriptions come in faster than they have the past week.

MR. AND MRS. D. BLISS, of Niles township, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding day, Tuesday, by a surprise by their neighbors and friends which they could not refuse. It was a good time they had, nevertheless. The guests left as a remembrance the following list of presents:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gano, Mrs. Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. O. Main, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brocous, Mr. and Mrs. S. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Treat, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roe, Misses Gertrude and Allie Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. F. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wynn, Mrs. Anna Tichenor, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huss, full set of glass ware and silver castor; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Borden, set glass ware; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Howe, honey dish and sirup cup; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harding, stand and cake dish; Mrs. J. E. Wagner, match safe; Mr. and Mrs. G. Hanley, sirup cup; Mrs. E. Ingalls, celery dish; Mrs. M. Dalrymple, pickle dish; Mr. and Mrs. E. Zuttis, preserve dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Demott, set glass ware; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Best, pickle dishes; Mr. and Mrs. W. French, standard cake dish; Misses M. and E. Samson, pin cushion and brush holder; Mr. and Mrs. H. French, glass lamp; Mrs. Angie Watson, pickle dish; Miss Alice Pennell, set sauce dishes. In the evening the young folks took possession and had a joyful time. In all there were over one hundred persons present and all considered themselves treated like kings.

THE Benton Harbor Times uses nearly two columns of its nonsense for the benefit of the Record and its position on the county seat question. With one or two exceptions, the two columns contain nothing worthy of notice. It says the Record advises the people of Buchanan to vote to remove the county seat to New Buffalo, which is twenty-six miles away, because it would be a saving to them in railroad fare. The Record never did anything of the kind. The Record does not think that Buchanan township is the only part of the county to be accommodated moving the county seat. It advocated moving the county seat to New Buffalo, if it must be moved, because citizens from the whole county could reach it there with better facility by railroad than at any other place. But the Times wants the county seat moved to Niles, just as far away from that part of the county and as near out of the county as possible, and then build a railroad thirty miles to it, instead of leaving the county seat where it is and building the railroad through it, thus bringing both extremities equally distance from the capital. Besides, the Times' plan would add to the county the expense of both the railroad and the county buildings, the first of which alone is necessary and will be a lasting and inestimable benefit to the county. Again, the Times says the Record keeps harping on the amount of taxes it will require for the county to erect new buildings and procure grounds in Niles, when Niles has agreed to furnish the buildings and grounds free of all expense to the county. We are truly grieved to think the Times has not sense enough to know that Niles has offered nothing of the kind. That she has proposed to donate only \$50,000 for that purpose, which is not one cent over one-third of what would be necessary, and that she has not the semblance of authority to give one cent for such a purpose, as the Times or any one else may see if they will but take the pains to read the act in laws of 1877, under which Niles pretends to make this donation. If the people of Berrien county vote, next month, to move the county seat to Niles, BERRIEN COUNTY will pay every cent of the expense incurred in moving it there. The assessed valuation of the county is \$540,181, which

estimating the expense at \$150,000, which is fair estimate, would give each man who is worth \$10,000 a tax of \$277 to pay, and for that which is to make him no better off. We can see but one reason why the papers at Benton Harbor should be so anxious to have the county seat moved to Niles, and that is they expect that some time they may succeed in getting the county divided, and thus secure to them a new county with the capital in that place. Such a thing is not impossible, but gentlemen, we have only a part of a county now, and to divide that piece would indeed be small business, and such as no man of business would ever undertake. If that is your object you have got the wrong pig by the tail, and the sooner you loosen your grip the better you will sleep and digest your meals.

Later.—Since writing the above we learn that the quilt-driver of the Times is a member of the Niles "County Seat Committee," and gets his long fingers around a portion of that \$1,000, to bear his necessary expenses as such member, which fully explains his position.

[Lake Shore Daily News, Monday.] The county papers who quote Mr. Kent, of the board of supervisors, as being in favor of removing the county seat to Niles, are decidedly out of order. He certainly has given no one any authority for putting him at that side of the question, and he has personally assured the News that he is decidedly opposed to its removal. His allusion to the "fifteen mile mud hole" is no argument at all, for he would, if the county seat were moved to Niles, travel the same road and then on through ten miles more of mud to reach the county seat.

Locals.

Cut this out for reference.

W. K. SAWYER. Dealer in farm machinery. I have the sale of McCormick self binders, Reapers and Mowers, also repairs for the same in all townships in Berrien county west of Buchanan. The company have two new machines this season. I keep Plows, Cultivators, Land Rollers, Pulverizers, Hay Rakes, Horse Hay Forks, Scythes, Rakes &c. Send for circulars.

W. K. SAWYER, Three Oaks, Mich. A large lot of those 25c Web Slips at WAITE & WOODS.

The best Lemons and Oranges in the market are to be found at KINYON'S.

Now received, gents' and youths' Pants, well lined, selling at 80c to \$1.10 per pair, and really worth twenty per cent. more, at WEAVER & CO.

Fresh Flower and Garden Seeds found at BARMORE BROS.

STRAYED.—Came on to my premises on or about the 6th inst., 1 white sow, weight about 125 lbs. the owner can have same by paying for this notice and for keeping the same. J. E. BARNES.

Will have Oysters to-morrow and Saturday. BARMORE BROS. New goods and new prices at MRS. FRAMES.

50 different styles of Casimeres to select from at Grange Store; all nobby. Don't buy until you see them.

Come and see our new goods coming in, at HIGHS.

W. K. Sawyer, real estate agent. Farm and fruit lands for sale; farms to rent. Three Oaks Mich.

Very fine Maple Syrup and Sugar, at BARMORE BROS.

New spring Hats just received at Mrs. Frame's. Ladies, don't forget to call.

25c buys a pound of good Smoking Tobacco at the GRANGE STORE.

We have Bargains in everything that we show you. Come in and see us. HIGHS.

New stock Cigars at KINYON'S.

Dress goods in every style at Higs' Popular Store.

Cash wins at KINYON'S.

Spring Goods, a fine line, at NOBLE'S.

Remember we always pay the highest prices for all kinds of Produce you may bring to town. BARMORE BROS.

150,000 feet of choice Pine Lumber, at ROUGH BROTHERS.

18 cents buys a good Coffee, at GRANGE STORE.

Oh, My! Just look at the new style of Men's Shoes, at WAITE & WOODS.

Smokers will find the best 5 cent Cigar in the market, at SMITH'S.

FINEST AND HANDSOMEST RUSHING you ever saw, at HIGHS.

Kinyon has just received an immense stock of choice Candies. Call and see them.

Just in. A fine assortment of new Candies. Come and test them. At PLIMPTON'S.

Ladies, come in and select your Flower Seeds. I have secured the exclusive sale in Buchanan of Vick's seeds. H. H. KINYON.

Ladies' Congress Gaiters, at Noble's, for \$1.00.

Now we have the best 20 cent Coffee in the market, so our customers say. BARMORE BROS.

Smoke two for a nickel at KINYON'S.

8 Cashmere Dresses sold in one day at Grange Store. Quality will tell.

Everybody is praising up the new style of Ladies' Walking Shoes, at WAITE & WOODS.

Smith's store is the place to go for Groceries or Glassware. They will not be undersold.

EMBROIDERY is SELLING fast. 4 pieces sold out at Higs'. Come early.

MENS' SHOES for \$1.50 to \$2.00, BOSS GOODS, at NOBLE'S.

Narrow Gauge employees pronounce our 50 cent Chewing the best on the road. Also fine line of Plug Tobacco at PLIMPTON'S.

Buy one of those puzzles, either "Boss" or "Buttercup," at DODDS'.

Kinyon has piles of new goods at bottom prices.

The trade has doubled in one month on the 50 cent Tobacco sold at GRANGE STORE.

NEW THING for WALL PAPER, only at HIGHS.

Don't pay cash for Groceries until you price them at Kinyon's CASH STORE.

Boys Shoes at Noble's for \$1.50 to \$2.00. Tip-top goods.

BROADHEADS are COMING! Broadheads are coming for spring dress goods, only at HIGHS.

The most delicious Caramels and French Candies, at PLIMPTON'S.

Go to Dodds' Drug Store for your Condition Powders. Plenty of Medicines in stock to put up your own recipes, also.

Cotton Pants and Overalls, at old prices, at NOBLE'S.

BEST assortment of Machine Needles are found at T. M. FULTON & CO.

A new line of Walking Shoes, both in tie and button, at G. W. NOBLE'S.

Look for new goods at T. M. FULTON & CO.

JUST COMPLETED.—We now have in stock a very fine and large assortment of gents' and youths' spring styles of Hats and Caps in all colors and styles.

WEAVER & CO. Ladies, have you seen that new Corset at T. M. FULTON & CO.

Try our compressed Cod Fish, the latest improvement. One pound will go as far as three pounds of whole fish. Found at BARMORE BROS.

A fine tea at Grange Store for 40 cents per pound.

T. M. Fulton & Co. receive a dray load of Tobacco this week.

EXTRA copies of the Record may always be found at the news depot in the post office room.

BUNTING, BUNTING, BUNTING. Buy them early, save advance later, at HIGHS'.

We have the finest 22 cent coffee in the market. Come and see for yourself. BARMORE BROS.

Received this day, child's clothing which we will actually sell lower than last year's prices.

WEAVER & CO. Dry Goods are cheap, at T. M. FULTON & CO.

For the best 50c syrup go to S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

FURNITURE.—Those wanting Furniture will do well to call on M. Barnes & Co. They have a nice assortment of anything kept in a first-class furniture store.

Splendid line of Walking Shoes at Grange Store. Something nobby and cheap.

Call and see a fine line of Shawls and Silk handkerchiefs, at GRANGE STORE.

As G. W. Noble is away the most of the time, those indebted to him are requested to call at the store and settle at once or accounts must be left for collection.

Smith's 50c tea leads.

5 CENT GOODS, AT HIGHS'.

LARGEST WALL PAPER STOCK in the city, at HIGHS'.

HIGHS' BLACK CASHMERE IS THE BEST IN TOWN.

"Just think" 3,350 Rolls of Wall Paper just arrived, and 1,750 more to come. "Don't forget it," at HIGHS'.

Dye Stuffs in good supply, at DODDS'.

New arrival of Fine Toilet Soap, at DODDS'.

No better Oysters to be found in the world, than those at PLIMPTON'S.

Now is your time to buy. Selling off all Winter Caps at cost, at WEAVER & CO'S.

If you want your pictures framed call on M. BARNES & CO.

Another large stock of crockery and glass ware at BARMORE BROS'.

New Silk Fringes at FULTON'S.

Dr. G. Morris is sole agent for the sale of Day's Kidney Pad for Buchanan and vicinity.

The lace Kid Glove in colors and black, takes the lead in the city, at HIGHS'.

Ladies, don't forget Mrs. Dunning when you want any Millinery Goods. She always keeps the latest styles at reasonable prices.

New goods arriving every day at M. Barnes & Co., cheap for cash.

For female weakness, from whatever cause, don

