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**NOBLE**  
WISHES TO CLOSE HIS LARGE STOCK OF  
**Clothing,**  
**Boots & Shoes,**  
**Hats & Caps.**  
By January 1, '81.

**Look Out for Bargains!**

STILL IT SHOWS.

KEEP YOUR sidewalks clean.

GIRLS, don't forget that it is leap year yet.

MERRY CHRISTMAS two weeks from next Saturday.

CORNER lots are the things these cold, breezy mornings.

The preparation of Christmas trees will soon be in order.

RELIGIOUS meetings have been held at the Oak Street Advent Chapel every day this week.

Mrs. EMMA HAYES, of Rankin, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox, of this place.

DR. BAKER returned last Friday from Pennsylvania, where he has been the past six weeks.

FISHERMEN have been taking some fine pickerel from the lake at Dayton the past week.

DR. BAKER sat down on the curbstone in front of the Bank, Saturday morning. Try.

MR. FREEMAN FRANKLIN has been confined to his home with rheumatism the past week or more.

MR. GEORGE SMITH has bought a house and lot near the depot on Portage street, paying \$800 for it.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, of this place, died yesterday morning, of scarlet fever.

The Matilda Scott-Paine Opera company gave an entertainment in Rough's opera house last evening.

A NEW advertisement appears at the head of this column. You may find it to your interest to read it.

The five-year-old boy who does not sport cigarettes is clear below the common grade of Americanism.

BURGERS were around again Sunday night trying Sanford Smith's and A. M. Weaver's houses. Nothing lost.

A COUPLE of "pedestrating tourists" have been keeping the Engine house warm the past few days and nights.

MR. J. W. FANCHER sports one of the finest cutters in town. It was made by the Rough Brothers' wagon works.

MR. D. V. BROWN and wife, of St. Charles, Mich., have been visiting the sisters of Mr. Brown, in this place for the past week.

A HEAVY rain Saturday night carried off all of our snow, but Monday and Tuesday replaced it, and sleighs run again.

SCHOOL will close two weeks from tomorrow for the holiday vacation. The next term will commence with the new year.

It is wonderful how the mill yards have filled up the past month, considering the fact that the lumber was all cut in this vicinity long ago.

The Michigan Central Company tested their new iron bridge at Niles last week. It stood the test satisfactorily, and is now in regular use.

The St. Joseph Republican (Dem.) arises to announce that it is in favor of the re-election of Andrew J. Smith to the office of Judge of this Circuit.

MR. THOMAS F. BARNES, of this place, was married last evening to Miss Jennie V. Best. The ceremony was performed by Dr. F. H. Berwick.

DR. SMITH, of Middlebury, Ind., has sold his property in that place and talks of locating in Buchanan. The doctor is a brother of Mrs. Sarah Howe.

A Bay City man hadn't any better manners than to jerk a newspaper away from another man, and he got licked right then and there.—Evening News.

THE Nursery is the name of the brightest magazine for little folks that reaches this office. Subscription price is \$1.50, or 15 cents per copy at the news dealer's.

DR. DODD received a rather lively shaking up yesterday morning. He was driving along at the head of Day's avenue, at a pretty lively gait, when his cutter runner struck the narrow gauge railroad at one side of the crossing, and threw him out into the snow. He held to the lines and stopped his horse. No damage done.

ACCORDING to the News there was a little revolver drawing between two limbs of the law, in St. Joseph, Monday morning, but no blood letting. Dangerous playthings.

COMPLAINT is made in various parts of the State of vegetables being frozen in the cellars. In this vicinity they did not get as far as the cellar, but are still in the field.

This is not the only place where there is difficulty experienced in obtaining coal for fuel. Reports come of a great dearth of all kinds of fuel in the northwest.

This looks like pretty tough weather for building new railroads, but the employees of the St. Joseph Valley Company are at work at the remnants of grading not finished.

G. R. HALL has a new advertisement in this paper that it will be to your advantage to read before selecting your holiday presents. He is the agent for the cheapest book publishing house in America.

JOR. LATTES, a Pole of South Bend, has been tried and found guilty of voting twice at the October election, and will pay the penalty behind the grates. He voted the Democratic ticket both times.

MR. O. A. E. BALDWIN, of Bridgman, has been appointed D. D. G. W. C. T. of Berrien county, by G. W. C. T. Chas. P. Russell, of Detroit. Those who know their letters quite well will know just what all of this means.

FRANK KING, of Niles, while in the employ of I. C. Stephens, in turning the meat cutting machine, caught his hand in the cogs of the machine and crushed his fingers quite badly.

LOOK out for your stove pipes and chimneys, and be sure they are secure. A house on fire is an uncomfortable state of affairs this cold weather. An insurance policy in a good company is a comfortable thing to have, too.

It is seldom that the fight for a post office wages quite as warm as has the present one in Benton Harbor. There are five candidates, and the way of deciding between them is to be by an election by the patrons of the office.

A LARGE number in this place are getting tired of the state of the wood market and are putting up coal stoves. That is just about the state of affairs in this establishment, and we expect to run one or two coal stoves next winter.

THERE was a Presbyterian social at Mr. Samuel French's residence Tuesday evening. The guests were treated to ice cream. Rather a cool refreshment for this kind of weather, we should judge. They had good warm fires to eat it by, however.

The way they do law business at St. Joseph, and at the same time tie up the tongue of scandal, is to take testimony in a divorce case in a closed room and make the witnesses swear they will never tell what they have been asked or have answered. If there is a person on earth who surpasses all others in desiring to suppress scandal it is one who acts as participant in a nasty divorce case.—Evening News.

TANK KEE.—This lecturer delivered his lectures on China and the Chinese, in this place last Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. His lecture is one of considerable interest and instruction. Thus far in the season Buchanan has been furnished with a good class of entertainments, but they have all complained of having had slim audiences here.

We call attention to Harper Brothers' advertisement of the Bazar, in this paper. We are prepared to receive subscriptions for either of their \$4 publications when taken with the Record, for \$5, for both of the papers, or we will receive orders for any book published by Harper Brothers at the list price.

It is a little curious to note how many people in this place sleep with revolvers in bed with them lately, to be prepared for burglars. Half of them would be scared grey if the cat happened to turn over and snore, and would forget that there was ever a revolver in the house if a burglar did appear.

The Michigan Central carpenters have the bridge at the freight house about completed, and will have it ready for use in a short time. Shipments of grain have been obliged to unload their grain into the cars instead of into the freight house, while the building has been going on.

It reports are true the editor of the Benton Harbor Expositor got himself into hot water by telling about the Graham divorce case, that is creating considerable of a stench in that place. Three of the parties called upon him with warlike intentions, but went away perfectly satisfied with their experience. Wonderful how quick some people get mad when their nastiness is exposed, as it is to be.

The burglars who went through this place last Friday night visited Michigan City the Tuesday before and stole, among other things, a watch and chain. The man who lost these came to Niles and found his goods with Crocker Brown, Brown having bought them one of the fellows who are now in jail at Berrien Springs, before his arrest or suspicion. Brown had sold the chain, but got it back and delivered both to their owner. The evidence against these chaps is pretty convincing, and it is probable that they will get a steady job for the State.

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THE brakeman on the way freight coming from Niles the night of the shooting affray, tells of a farmer who rode from Decatur and represented that he lived about three miles from this place. The officers request that this man will report to Marshal Hathaway, and give such description as he may be able of the man who came aboard the train at Niles, and was supposed to be the one who was interested in the attempted robbery of the jewelry store and escaped. If he will so report he will be suitably paid for his trouble.

JAS. A. AND J. F. BOYER have been building a good sized house on Alexander street, and so arranged it as to accommodate two families. One of the brothers has returned to Pennsylvania after the families of himself and brother, to return in the spring. The men are thrifty, industrious men, carpenters by trade, and just the kind of citizens wanted to settle here.

SHERIFF STAMP, of Cass county protested against the payment of the \$800 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Billy Young, to marshal Hathaway, of this place, claiming that the reward belonged to him, but his protest did not hinder the supervisors from paying over the reward. Stamp has now brought suit against that county for the collection of that reward. He will probably get beaten in that game.

FIRE.—Mr. Wm. Coveney's house with all of its contents, with the exception of a small amount of bedding was burned on Sunday morning. The fire originated from a defective stove in the kitchen. The children were in bed at the time, and were barely saved with their night clothes, all of their others being burned. \$500 will hardly cover the loss. Insurance is a pretty convenient thing to have under such circumstances, but unfortunately Mr. Coveney had none.

During the first six days of December of each year the department requires all post masters to keep an account of all parcels sent out by them in order to form a basis from which to estimate the amount carried by the railroads and for other purposes. The count at the office in this place shows that 4,783 parcels were sent out during that time an average of 788 per day. The post master informs us that this is one of the lightest weeks of the whole year.

FOLLOWING is a list of officers elected at the meeting of Dayton Grange, last Saturday evening:  
David Salisbury, Master.  
Mr. Becker, Overseer.  
A. Potter, Lecturer.  
George Holmes, Steward.  
Levi Batton, Assistant Steward.  
Willie Foster, Chaplain.  
Joseph Willard, Treasurer.  
Daniel Holmes, Secretary.  
John Sheldon, Gate Keeper.  
Mrs. D. Best, Ceres.  
Mrs. Becker, Pomona.  
Mrs. Willie Foster, Flora.  
Mrs. D. Salisbury, Stewardess.

THE Mirror this week publishes a table showing the number and kind of business houses in Niles in 1880 and in 1880, and finds there were then 150 to 192 now. There were 14 dry goods stores then to 6 now; 4 saloons to 10 now; 9 shoe stores to 4 now; 13 law offices to 17 now; 2 machine shops to 1 now, besides other changes. The Mirror does not appear to be pleased with the showing, and we cannot blame it. Niles was then the center of trade for twenty-five miles around, but is not now. At that time Buchanan people went to Niles to do their trading, now they can do better at home. People living west and northwest and northeast of here at that time went to Niles to trade, and now they come to Buchanan. It makes all of the difference in the world with a town whether it holds the business or not. Another noticeable thing is that where dry goods stores go down, wet goods stores spring up and prosper. Men with capital like to settle in a live town where the business men are alive to their interests and their town's, and just such a place is Buchanan. We have no very good water power here, but have enough water to make all of the steam any one will ever want, and invite people to come here to use it, promising to treat them well and make them feel welcome if they are worthy of it.

We hear considerable complaint of parties in this place that their taxes are too high, some of them being nearly double what they were last year, with the same property. Others do not complain because their taxes are less than before. Our school tax should be less, there being about \$200 less to raise. The State tax should be less, there being between \$8,000 and \$9,000 less for this county to raise than last year. While the highway tax should be more, it having been voted to raise \$2,000 this year, when only \$800 was raised last year. Those who are interested can figure it out. We suppose the supervisor has. As we have not been able to make comparisons, except in our own case. The tax on this establishment is about 82 more than last year. The roll contains numerous errors, which perhaps are unavoidable. We are taxed 29 cents school tax where it should be 32; but the error is corrected in the footing, so that the result is the same. Those who are not satisfied with the arrangement will have two ways to please themselves, one to pay up, and the other to allow the property to be sold, and then pay it or dispute the title and have a lawsuit over it. The book is in S. & W. W. Smith's store, and Mr. S. Smith will be there to wait on you.

The Selingsgrove (Pa.) Times came to this office with the following item marked for special attention:  
"On Thursday last week a constable arrived in this place with a warrant for Mahaj Gadhani, by reason of a balance due the Prudential Insurance Co., whose receiving agent he had been. The Mahaj, to avoid further complications, that might seriously interfere with his going to Buchanan, Michigan, to open an Insurance Agency, concluded that the wisest thing he could do was to fork over, and he forked over."

The same paper contained a notice of a Mutual Insurance Company that Albert Arbogast and Matt B. Gardner were not agents of the company. We do not know either of the fellows, but so near as we can learn they are the ones who have been dealing in insurance policies on the lives of old people, who are morally certain to die within a short time. This town has been canvassed several times by agents offering to issue policies on such persons, and we are sorry to say that a few there who have been foolish enough to invest. It is a swindle on the company if on no one else, and the proper thing to do is to inform on the swindling agents and cause their apprehension.

LOOK FOR 50 STORE Buchanan, Mich., for Bargains.

FRANK MILLERS' WATER PROOF PASTE for keeping snow or water out of Boots and Shoes, at J. K. Woods.

A. C. Stephens makes A. 1 harness, cheap for cash.

The finest Mufflers in Silk and Cashmere for Gents, at WEAVER & Co.

Mustache cups and saucers, at WESTON'S.

Headquarters for cutlery of all kinds, at Rough Brothers' Hardware.

Subscriptions for the Post & Tribune, the best paper in the state, taken at the News Depot. One year subscription and a copy of the Life of Zachariah Chandler for \$2.75, the price of the book alone.

HO FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Don't buy until you look at the stock, at KINYON'S.

Japanese Ware, Handsome things for Holiday presents, at HIGHS.

If you want a good BUFFALO ROBE or BLANKET, call at A. C. Stephens' harness shop.

SCISSORS and SHEARS, at ROUGH BROS.

Look at "Universal Knowledge," at the News Depot, and you will buy a set. The cheapest encyclopedia in existence. An advance in price will be made Dec. 25.

Vases, Toilet Sets, Smokers Sets, Cigar Cases, Majolica Sets, Alugs, Mustache Cups, and an endless variety of China and Glass Ware as well as piles and piles of Toys of all kinds, at KINYON'S. Don't fail see them.

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**Locals.**

TAXPAYERS TAKE NOTICE.—I will be at the First National Bank, Niles, the 10th and 25th of December, at Buchanan, the 18th and 30th of December, and at home each Friday in December, for the purpose of receiving taxes.  
Respectfully,  
JOHN M. ROBINSON,  
Treas. Berrien Township.

When visiting Niles, if you have any old jewelry, take it to J. Crocker Brown, one door east of the Citizens' National Bank, with W. G. Blish, and have it worked over into new.

CHANGE.—I have moved my Boot and Shoe business into the Tremont building, first door north of meat market, where I am prepared to do all work in my line and guarantee satisfaction in every respect. I have, and will keep, a good assortment of men's and boys' ready made boots. Bring in your repairing and have it neatly done. Charges reasonable. Wm. POWERS.

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Fine Toilet Sets, at Rough Bros' Hardware.

Finest Beaver in the City, at HIGHS.

The boys have bought out Higgs Cassimere, and they have bought more.

A large line of elegant Perfumery just imported especially for the Holidays, at DODD'S DRUG STORE.

Photograph Albums at Dodd's Drug Store.

Did you know that Higgs' sell Duds the cheapest.

GALLEN, Oct. 12, 1880. Parties knowing themselves indebted to Dr. B. C. Smith will please call at the store of Smith and Tracy and settle, either by cash or note, and thereby save trouble and costs.

B. C. SMITH, M. D.

Oysters by the gal, qt. or can, at BARMORE BROS.

THE BOSS HOLIDAY Slips for MEN and LADIES, at J. K. Woods.

The Grange Store is selling Cassimere at 25 per cent. less than their present value.

Good Felt Shirts at very low prices, from the Manufacturers, at HIGHS.

NO. 50 HOLIDAY STORE for Handsome goods.

The line of CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE &c., at J. H. ROE'S is acknowledged to be the best ever brought to Buchanan.

LADIES, ATTENTION! Will be here this week, Ladies' and Misses' Leggings. WEAVER & Co.

See the Kalo-Meda, China Dolls, Wax Dolls &c., at Weston's Drug Store.

Best 5c cigar in town, at Weston's Drug Store.

Splendid Stock of Gloves and Mitts for Men and Boys, at NOBLE'S.

Fresh Oysters every day, at BARMORE BROS.

Something that will not get soiled A Black Corset, at HIGHS.

Oysters received daily by the Pint, Quart, Gallon or Dish, at MORRIS.

Fultons have the cheapest Dress Goods in the city.

FOUND!  
LAMP! LAMP! Lamps! at BARMORE BROS.

Everything new in Lamps, at BARMORE BROS.

Something new every day, at KINYON'S.

Hand Lamps, Stand Lamps, Hanging Lamps, Lamps of every style, at BARMORE BROS.

NOBLE HAS BEEN IN THE MARKET AGAIN AND IS CHUCK FULL OF ALL GOODS IN HIS LINE, HE HAS BIG BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR, DO NOT FAIL TO LEARN HIS PRICE, IF TO SAVE MONEY IS AN OBJECT.

Bargains in all kinds of soaps, at BARMORE BROS.

Elegant line of Winter Overcoats just received, at WEAVER'S.

Throw away that old dangerous Lamp, and get a new one at KINYON'S.

\$2.50 will buy the best Spring Bed made. 140 springs. Call and see. E. A. SMITH, Main St.

A new stock of Stationery, Albums and Blank Books, at Weston's Drug Store.

Fultons are having a big trade. The Boss 50c Tea, at SMITH'S.

Be sure and buy some of those splendid Spring Beds before it is too late. I am closing out and selling cheap. Only \$2.50 for the best Bed made. 140 springs. Call and see. E. A. SMITH, Main St.

Don't forget we have the finest and best variety of Cigars and Tobacco in the market. BARMORE BROS.

Call at Rough Bros' hardware for Heating or Cook Stoves.

Fultons have dropped high prices. Don't buy goods until you call at Fulton's and learn prices.

The best Cigar in the market is Barmore's Favorite. Try one. 5 ct. FULTON'S for Soap.

All the boys smoke Barmore's Favorite 5 ct. Cigar.

FULTON'S for Sugar.

FULTON'S for 50 ct. FINE Shirts.

The nicest thing in Holiday Shirts is the Majolica Ware. Come and see them. Kept only at BARMORE BROS.

The largest stock of Glass Ware in town at BARMORE BROS.

Large bundles of goods are continually carried out from Fultons.

Farmers, do not neglect to keep your buildings insured. We are prepared to make special rates on good farm risks, on three or five years risks.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Agt.

Call at this office if you want to buy one of the best lots of Front street. Don't come unless you mean business. The lot is for sale cheap for cash.

Milk pans, jugs and jars, of all sizes, at BARMORE BROS.

Largest Stock of Undyed and Dyeing in town at HIGHS.

LOOK out for the finest line of Holiday goods, at SMITH'S.

For Holiday Goods, you know Higgs have a big stock.

I did intend to say something about

**HOLIDAY GOODS**

But the fact that nearly everybody knows already that I have a choice selection in this line, I will only say, my prices are very low, and your interests will be best served by getting my prices before purchasing.

W. A. SEVERSON,

Practical Druggist & Pharmacist,

Cor. Front & Main Sts.

ATTENTION FARMERS! Look for No. 4, Front Street, the cheapest place in town to buy Boots & Shoes.

All kinds of builders materials at Rough Bros' hardware.

Headquarters for Paints and Oils at Rough Bros' hardware.

Remember we keep the largest stock of Glassware in the market and sell the cheapest. BARMORE BROS.

Our patterns of Glassware are always new and desirable. Come and see. BARMORE BROS.

All kinds of builders' supplies at Rough Bros' hardware.

Some neat Caps for children, at NOBLE'S.

A big line of Winter Caps at Nobles for men and boys.

Powers keeps the Celebrated Walker Boots.

Have you seen those Elegant Hoods, at FULTON'S.

FOUND.—Where all goods can be bought cheap, at FULTON'S.

EYE Wide Open to catch the bargains at FULTON'S.

Largest line of Hosiery in the city, at FULTON'S.

When you have priced Crockery and Glassware at other places, try BARMORE BROS.

New Carpets at Fulton's this week.

Come and see our new stock of Majolica Ware. It sells readily. BARMORE BROS.

Don't buy until you call at FULTON'S.

The Majolica Ware is the nicest thing in the market for Crockery, found at BARMORE BROS.

Those Prints at Fulton's are handsome.

FLANNELS at Fultons from 8 cts. up.

FULTONS have the best Cashmere in the city.

Fresh Oysters received daily, at MORRIS.

LADIES' NEW CLOAKS at Fulton's.

Our trade is still increasing on the Big Bug Cigar. BARMORE BROS.

The Cheap Chicago Store. See the goods.

The Chicago Store beats all on low prices.

Stacks of dishes, at KINYON'S.

Remember we still eat people at our Lunch Room. BARMORE BROS.

Lamps for everybody at KINYON'S.

Come and see our new glass ware entirely new patterns. BARMORE BROS.

**THE ARCADE.**

The Largest Clothing House in Berrien County.

THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE WORLD.

**THE ARCADE**

Makes an immense display of Fall stock.

Reversible Overcoats, Cheviot Ulsterettes, D'ble back Overcoats, Scotch Ulsterettes, Worsted Overcoats, Piquet Suits, Cloth



