





## Berrien Co. Record.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1881

## Republican State Ticket.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,  
ISAAC MARSTON.For Regents of the University,  
JAMES F. JOY,  
AUSTIN BLAIR.For Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit,  
ANDREW J. SMITH, of Cass.

Edison has taken out 301 patents.

Chicago will spend \$15,000 in cleaning up her streets.

A ship canal across Florida is the next great project on tapis.

The appointment of Levi P. Morton, of New York, for Minister to France has been confirmed by the Senate.

Eight of the Democratic Primary caucuses in Detroit were held in liquor saloons.

There is a strong cabinet talk of an extra session of Congress, to convene about March 15.

Mahone is the man who owns the United States Senate this time. He tips the balance as it pleases him.

Ex-Justice Coming of South Bend, whose term of office expired in November last, died at his home in that city March 14, of consumption.

President Garfield has declared that the publication of cabinet secrets shall rest among the lost arts during his administration. A joke on the boys who report.

The status of the proposed extension of the C. W. &amp; M. Railroad appears to be that it depends upon Elkhart voting to raise \$22,000 by general tax.

There is some talk of a Congressman Mark S. Brewer occupying the position now held by George Christiancy, as minister to Peru.

The Tennessee Legislature propose to pay the State debt at par—with new three per cent. bonds, coupons receivable for taxes.

President Garfield evinces a strong desire to blot out Polygamy from the Territory of Utah during his administration at all hazards.

The funeral obsequies of the murdered czar of Russia were performed March 22, and are said to have been the most grand and imposing ever witnessed.

The Cabinet held a long session Tuesday, and thoroughly discussed the question of an extra session of Congress. It is thought that the idea was practically abandoned.

The Republican Judicial Convention being held at Coldwater, had, up to last Friday at midnight, taken 290 ballots without nominating, and then adjourned to to-day.

The members of the State Senate presented Senator Rich with a \$200 gold watch and chain when he resigned his place in that body to enter the Congressional fight.

Col. Roberts, one of the speakers at General Weaver's greenback meeting at Lansing, last Thursday, said that dynamite was just as cheap in this country as it was in Russia. His speech was unimpeachable in its character.

George Jones, the treasurer of the fund to be invested for the benefit of the oldest ex-President, announces that the subscriptions have reached \$230,000, and that \$210,000 of this has been paid in.

From 1870 to 1874 inclusive (five years), the laws of Michigan forbade the sale of spirituous or malt liquors as a beverage or by the glass. During these five years the United States government collected of retailers in Michigan, who were selling in defiance of the law of the State, \$771,408.

It is awful hard for the Democrats to give up the offices in the United States Senate, but as they couldn't help themselves, yielded with apparent grace. Some of those Union soldiers that were kicked out when the confederates came into power will probably be returned to their old positions.

Senator Mahone, of Virginia, walked up and down the Georgian Hill in such a neat and decided manner a few days since, that the Georgians could do nothing but keep quiet. It was all because Mahone refused to be governed by the whip of Democratic caucuses, and Ben. couldn't stand that in a readjuster.

It appears like a waste of time, or worse, for President Garfield to send in the name of Stanley Matthews for confirmation as Justice of the Supreme Court. The expression of disgust at the appointment by Mr. Hayes should have convinced a blind man that the country has no use for Matthews in that place.

On a vote to decide between the selections of committees for the Senate, Friday, Mahone voted with the Republicans, making a tie, which was decided by Vice-President Arthur, and the Republicans will control the committees for the next year. The announcement of Mahone's vote was followed by loud applause by the Republicans and hisses by the Democrats.

As a preliminary step in the war, which polygamy, a bill will be introduced next Congress to change is proposed to government in Utah. It is of affairs in the same administration missions, to be applied seven commissions, and continue it by the assurance. It is thought that the

Michigan Senators have appointments in committee as follows: Senator Ferry, Chairman of Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads, and member of those on foreign relations and finance; Senator Conger is Chairman of Committee on Manufactures and member of those on commerce and claims.

The latest and most marvelous conversion to the total abstinence camp is a saloon keeper of Chicago, who, a day or two ago, took the pledge. He is the keeper of one of the finest saloons in the city, and though he still continues to deal out liquid, he refuses to take of it himself.

The 100,000 majority given the Constitutional amendments by the voters of Indiana, is a pretty good indication of the estimate the citizens of the Hoosier State placed upon the action of their Democratic Supreme Court in pronouncing the adoption of these amendments illegal. Hereafter that State will not be with Ohio, a turning point in Presidential elections. There was no organized opposition to the passage of the amendments, excepting a few hard-shell Democrats who worked against and everything that tends to prevent fraud in election.

The man who leaps from the anatomy to the stage at the turning point in the drama, and anticipates the courageous conduct of the hero by rescuing the heroine from the clutches of the heavy villain, is just now represented by a man named Eagan, who tumbled from a box in the Chicago Grand Opera House, seized the uplifted arm of one of the characters of the play, who was about to bring a juvenile with an axe, and demanded that the wretch wait till the boy's father should come. In his apology to the managers, the man said that he was just in from Colorado.

Charles Linn, III., has for several years been the scene of various crimes, such as burning buildings, killing domestic animals of all kinds, robbing hen roosts, &amp;c., by a gang that repeated attempts to convict failed, owing to different members swearing their brethren free, until the citizens becoming tired of such work have taken the law into their own hands, and last Thursday captured two returned convicts, who were known to be connected with the gang, and hanged and whipped them until nearly dead. This was followed Saturday by printed notices to others of the gang to leave the place under penalty of like treatment. The plan worked to perfection.

In the bill now before the legislature to prevent injuries from steam boilers, there is a demand that each boiler shall be provided with "suitable steam registers that will correctly record each excess of steam carried above the prescribed limit and the highest point attained." This smells of the RECORD like a job, for if we are correctly informed such a machine is patented and sells now for \$30. What assurance have the people that if this becomes a law the price of the machine will not be raised to probably the price of the boiler itself? We trust our members will carefully inspect this matter before voting for the bill.

Special to the Detroit Free Press: SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The Greenback Central Club, composed of Greenback Ward Presidents and leading Greenbackers of the city last evening, adopted resolutions endorsing the assassination of the czar.

Referring to the death of the czar and the nihilist plots in Russia, Mr. Roberts, the communist apostle of the city, issued a covert threat at the opera house, on Thursday evening, in the remark that there was nitro-glycerine in this country. It may be of benefit to tramps of his kind to remember that hemp and flax are also grown here, and are not all used for caulking vessels or converted into cloth.—Lansing Republican.

The sheriff of Washtenaw county has issued the following: "\$100 reward. Wanted for murder! A man about 18 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, stocky build, weighs 165 pounds, dark complexion, smooth face, left foot had a slight cut across the top of it, cut on one of his fingers, was dressed in shabby clothes, rather small cloth cap. Arrest and notify E. W. Wallace, Sheriff, Washtenaw county, Mich."

## Township Responsibility for Bridges.

The following will be of interest to many, as the impression has prevailed for a long time that townships were not responsible for damages on account of unsafe bridges:

"Thursday, in the Lenawee Circuit Court, Geo. M. Perkins obtained a judgment for \$4,500 against the town of Medina, for damages resulting from a defective bridge. The case is of great importance to all townships in this State. The plaintiff was driving a steam threshing engine over a bridge when it broke and precipitated him to the ground, whereby he sustained severe injuries. The bridge had been built eight or ten years, and was considered safe, but no examination of the bridge had been made by the Commissioner of Highways since the law of 1879 went into effect. The effect of this judgment will be to spur up the towns to do their duty."

The new iron clad liquor law of Kansas prohibits the use of wine in the sacrament, punishes ministers who so administer the sacrament with two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary and shuts up the church in which it is administered to all townships in this State. The plaintiff was driving a steam threshing engine over a bridge when it broke and precipitated him to the ground, whereby he sustained severe injuries. The bridge had been built eight or ten years, and was considered safe, but no examination of the bridge had been made by the Commissioner of Highways since the law of 1879 went into effect. The effect of this judgment will be to spur up the towns to do their duty."

It need not say to you that I shall go right on with the service in spite of this law. The bishop and clergy of our church have decided to pay no attention whatever to any such law. We are, under our ordination vows, obliged to administer the sacrament in accordance with the law and usage of the church. If we did not do so we would be stripped of our ministry. We are willing to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, but we will still give to God the things that are His. I say, as did Peter, "Judge whether ye obey man rather than God." Of one thing you may be sure, we shall never recognize for a moment the attempts of human legislation to destroy the great sacrament of the Christian church."

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## Liquor Tax in Michigan.

A table published in the Lansing Republican, compiled from reports in the auditor general's office, shows the number of liquor dealers in Michigan in 1880 and the amount of tax collected from them. The figures are also given for 1879, for the purpose of comparison. This year the counties of Delta and Gladwin have failed to report, while Benzie can show the proud record of "not a saloon."

The total number of dealers reported for 1879 was 4,296, and the total amount of tax collected was \$393,818.04. For 1880 the number of dealers, with reports from all but two small counties, was 3,700, with \$487,963.59 of tax collected. These figures show a decrease of 596 dealers in the State in 1880 as compared with 1879, while the tax collected was \$94,145.55 greater in 1880 than in the previous year. This decrease in dealers and increase in tax collected is a result of the law of 1879, which swelled the liquor tax and crushed the life out of many groggery dens. Wayne county alone, contrary to her past record, shows a decrease of 326 saloons.

A DISPATCH from Benton Harbor, of last Tuesday, says: "There is an immense body of ice on this shore. Two tugs were discovered about ten miles out. Our boats cannot get to them. Neither is known; but one is thought to be from Manitowish."

WE are told that Eben Hartline and Charley Bradley, who have been cutting wood for Erasmus Kelsey, the other day cut seven cords of stove wood in nine hours, and they think it cannot be beaten.

WIDE AWAKE for April has been received. This magazine takes the highest rank as a child's magazine, and the older folks can always be interested in it. Subscription, \$2 per year, or the with the RECORD, \$3.25.

"Good looking; ain't she?" exclaimed one street loafer to another, as a lady passed them on the side-walk, a few days since, in this place. "Don't know," answered his companion. "It is so long since I have seen her, I have forgotten. The paint she covers herself with makes a very fair picture."

THE closing exercises of the school in District No. 5, known as the Wagner school, held at the school house last Friday, were enjoyed by both patrons and pupils. The school, under the direction of Mr. Ira M. Long, has made unusual progress, and the patrons appear well pleased with the teacher, and are anxious to recommend him whenever he may apply for a situation as teacher.

A RIOT that resulted in the death of Westley Hopkins was enacted on the streets of Mishawaka on Sunday, March 13. The Prosecuting Attorney at that place now has nine of the participants up for murder in the first degree, but from all accounts of the affair it will be difficult to show any intention to kill.

THERE ought to be no difficulty this year in being suited on candidates for township officers. Four caucuses are called as follows: Republican at Rough's Opera House, Saturday, April 2, at 2 o'clock P. M.; Democratic, at J. C. Dick's office, same time; Greenback, same time at Kinyon's hall; Prohibition, Kinyon's hall, Friday evening, April 1, at 7:30.

GEN. WEAVER, at his afternoon meeting at Lansing, when farmers attended, charged 25 cents admission, but in the evening the show was free. The Republican says that was the first time that politics were sold in that place at 25 cents a dose. We got the same kind of stuff from Brick Pomeroy here, for 15 cents, and considered it dear at that.

## NEWS ITEMS.

Lizzie Barton and Martha Bowen, a pair of female horse-thieves, have been indicted in Clinton, Ill., for horse-stealing and arson.

There are ten cases of small-pox in Monroeville, Ind., and the rest of the inhabitants are scared almost to death.

Gen. Grant will resign the Presidency of the World's Fair commission this week.

R. D. Trowbridge, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has tendered his resignation, and requested its immediate acceptance.

Twenty-two persons were killed or injured in a railroad accident near Bondy, France.

A. W. Latham, the Albany telegraph operator who was recently married by telegraph, has deserted his wife by rail.

Catherine Wising of Milwaukee, a woman advanced in years, died March 21, from the effects of gradual poisoning at her own hands. Her husband died under similar circumstances several months ago.

The San Antonio and Corpus Christi stage was stopped fifteen miles north of Oakville, a few days since, by four armed men, who robbed the passengers of \$400 in money and several watches and other pieces of jewelry.

Miss Hattie Doul, of Iowa City, Iowa, has not tasted food for twenty-five days, nor spoken a word for three years. She is starving because she believes it to be a religious duty, and abstains from talking for the same reason. Some people will no doubt think she is crazy.

The Lake Shore express train run off the track at Nottingham, eight miles east of Cleveland, Tuesday, and the engineer, John Lane, and fireman Henderson were killed. The express messenger, August Schneider, was severely injured. The passengers escaped unhurt.

STATE ITEMS.

Ex-Governor Bagley is severely ill. The Barnard-Curtis murder trial at Lapeer is set for May 2.

A factory in Hudson manufactures 300 tubs per day.

Fire destroyed about \$12,000 worth of wooden buildings and stocks of goods in Hillsdale, Saturday.

A gristmill was burned in Tuesday. Loss, \$12,000, with insurance.

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## Republican Canvass.

There will be a Republican Caucus held in the office of J. H. DODD, at Buchanan, Mich., on Saturday, April 2, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices and such other business as may come before the caucus. A full attendance is solicited from all those who wish to take part in the election of delegates to the Republican party in local as well as in general affairs, is desired.

## Democratic Canvass.

A Democratic Caucus will be held at the office of J. H. DODD, in the village of Buchanan, on Saturday, April 2, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus.

## Prohibition Canvass.

There will be a caucus held in Kinyon's Hall, on Friday evening, April 1, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus.

## Registration Notice.

The Registration Board for the township of Buchanan will be in session at the office of the township clerk, on the second day of April, A. D. 1881, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

## WHEAT &amp; L.

## DEBERT BLISS is very sick.

## MARCH is almost past. Are you not sorry?

## The Cantata Haymakers at Rough's Opera House to-night.

## MR. WILLIAM WELCH of Weston's Drug Store is quite sick.

## REPUBLICANS, don't forget the caucus next Saturday afternoon.

## THE March winds are doing a good business at tanning, nowadays.

## HAVE you decided yet who you will have to fan you during the Summer?

## THE Haymakers sang to a full house last night. The concert will be repeated to-night.

## FARMERS are now sowing their crop of clover. The seed costs them \$5 per bushel.

## OUR village schools close to-morrow for a two weeks' vacation before the spring term.

## We can hardly expect to pass the spring with as little mud in the roads as we had last fall.

## A steam boiler was taken from the village, Tuesday afternoon, to do duty in Berrien Springs.

## MR. GEORGE SCOTT expects to be a resident of the village of Buchanan, about April 1.

## WILL our village dads have the Eugene House pointed this spring? It very much needs it.

## BERRIEN SPRINGS gets along now without any saloon, and appears to be about as happy as ever.

## FARMERS, don't fail to attend the road-maker's meeting at Berrien Springs to-morrow.

## THE Excelsior Manufacturing Company will begin to put their machinery in position in a short time.

## REPUBLICANS, don't forget the caucus to be held in Rough's Opera House next Saturday afternoon.

## PEOPLE living in the north part of this township report that they are still enjoying good sleighing.

## WM. WAKES, who left Niles a few years since to go into business in Dova-giac, is going to return to Niles.

## THE Senate confirmed the appointment of A. B. Rife for postmaster at Benton Harbor, Tuesday.

## MR. W. A. SEVERSON has purchased of Chas. H. Smith his house and lot on Clark street. Consideration \$800 cash.

## We believe not a drunken man has been arrested in this place since our last issue. What are we coming to?

## THE Grangers are having a house cleaning to-day. They will put down some new carpet and slick up generally in their hall.

## Two tugs got fast in the ice field off St. Joseph harbor about ten miles out Tuesday. Boats from the harbor could not reach them.

## The Ladies Home Mission Band will meet on Friday afternoon of this week at the residence of Mr. Weisgerber, on Day's avenue.

## We like to see the energy displayed by our State Horticultural Society in the extension of its work, but cannot say that we commend its efforts in helping a Detroit firm sponge five or ten thousand dollars' worth of advertising from the State papers.

THE last sleighing was Tuesday—in the mud. There are but few who admire this kind of traveling.

OUR manufacturers using steam are commencing to use soft coal for fuel under their boilers instead of buying wood.

THE tug Hannah Sullivan at St. Joseph brought in 400 pounds of white fish Monday. The first catch of the season.

A circular received yesterday from a Chicago grain broker, says: "Prices are on the up grade and the market active."

THE attention of those who wish to buy spectacles is called to the advertisement of Cadwell, the spectacle man, on this page.

BUCHANAN has the reputation of being the worst gambling place in the county.—Eva.

Wonder who has been lying to you.

MR. JACOB DALRYMPLE has purchased of N. Hamilton a house and lot on Lake street, and will make his future home there.

ABOUT four inches of wet, heavy snow fell last Friday night, rain all day Saturday and snow continued in the night and Sunday.

WE notice a few bills posted up in town announcing that an "improvement" will hold forth in Kinyon's hall, on Saturday evening next.

THE present winter has been a hard one on bees and a great many colonies have died. One Kalamazoo man has only one left out of 178.

THE sun passed to the warm side of the equinoctial line, Monday, according to the almanac, and we ought to get some good weather about now.

MAXWELL'S THEATRE COMPANY are booked for Rough's Opera House for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 31, and April 1 and 2.

MR. THORNTON HALL now has his law office in Kinyon's building, and a millinery store occupies the room on Main street from which he moved.

MRS. LUCENA HALE died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Hiram Baker, in this place, on Saturday last, March 19, aged 76 years and seven months.

MRS. FRANK DE ARMOND died at her home in Jackson, March 17. Her remains were brought to this place for interment in Oak Ridge cemetery.

MR. JOHN BARR has become tired of moving about and so bought a house and lot, known as the Bunker property, on Portage street. He pays \$500 for it.

IT took two columns of the valuable space in the Mirror last week to tell that the editor went fishing at Diamond Lake, and didn't catch anything.

MORE building will probably be done in Buchanan, the coming summer, than at any previous season. Of course other business will boom in proportion.

THE Sara Bernhart hose, recently placed on the market in this place, confirms the story that a lightning-rod was put into Sara's stocking for Christmas.

GEORGE HOWARD has got himself into business putting up telephones. He makes them for \$125 a pair, and so they talk just as plain English as anybody.

Too great a hurry about doffing your extra clothing put on for winter weather may cause you trouble. You need not be afraid of wearing them too long.

THE post-office department rules that no more invoices, bills, receipts, or other matter not wholly printed shall go for one cent, but shall be charged letter postage.

GEORGE FOX bought of Mr. Frank Gano, last Friday, 1,600 bushels of wheat to be delivered in this place at \$1 per bushel. That price finds a good many sellers.

THE officers of the city of Niles proposed to charge Than. Hamilton \$25 a day for crying a sale in that place, but they will probably come down a notch.

A NEW millinery store has been opened in the room next south of Mrs. Dunning, on Main street, by Mrs. Bayliss, of Lansing. This brings another family to live in Buchanan.

THE Third Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist church will be held at their place, next Sunday. Preaching by Presiding Elder at the usual hours, morning and evening.

MR. CALVIN C. BOYCE, son of J. R. Boyce, died of typhoid fever, on Tuesday evening, March 22, after a sickness of a few weeks, aged 28 years. Funeral to-morrow.

THE alley cleaner will have a sweet job this spring. Some of those in this place will need to have about four feet of the present surface removed, to ensure good health during the summer.

THE Village assessor will be around to see how much taxable property you own in the corporation. And of course you will tell him all about it. He will commence business next Monday.

THANKS.—Mr. Frank De Armond wishes to tender his sincere thanks to those who kindly rendered their assistance at the funeral ceremonies, of Mrs. De Armond on Friday last.

MR. A. D. HICKS, of this place, and J. B. Cornwall, of Hill's Corners, have bought the Tivoli saloon in South Bend, and will go into the wholesale manufacture of drunks in that place.

THE citizens of St. Joseph have made the St. Joseph Valley railroad company a proposition to build the road to that point, and the company has accepted. So all that remains is for them to perform the parts required of each.

THE New Troy package of RECORDS for last week went by way of New York City, which will explain to our New Troy subscribers why they did not get their papers any earlier.

THERE are several of our subscribers who have promised to pay for their paper in wood, and have not yet appeared with the wood. To these, we wish to say that we are nearly out.

OWNERS of horses should remember that the RECORD job rooms are supplied with all necessary appliances for printing fine bills on short notice, and so that they will last a whole season.

MR. SALMA BARNORE put up a telephone between his house and store Tuesday afternoon. One is also in operation between the post-office and the postmaster's residence. Besides several others.

MR. GEORGE CHURCHILL is now at work remodeling the barn on what was the north end of the Paxton lot, at the corner of Lake and Front streets, and will soon have it in shape to rent for a family to live in.

SIX of the teachers in the Deatur schools visited the schools in this place last Friday. It was the intention of Prof. Upton to accompany them, but was detained by the news of the death of his brother, Geo. Upton, of California, which occurred March 15.

MRS. TRAVIS AND PUPILS, assisted by Miss Katie Deering and others, will give a Musical Review, on Wednesday evening, March 30, at the Presbyterian church, for the benefit of the poor. A pleasant time is anticipated.

DIED.—Mr. L. T. Bowen, father of Mrs. A. B. Sabin, of the Dunbar House, died last Saturday evening after a short sickness, of congestion of the lungs. Aged 57 years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. D. McCord, Monday afternoon.

PERSONS in adjoining townships ordering election tickets or gummed slips, by mail, should be very particular to write the full names properly and plainly. If you have any doubt about how any name should be spelled, go to the owner of the name and ask him.

THERE is every appearance that the coming township election will be an interesting one. As will be seen by the caucus call in this paper, the Prohibitionists will have a ticket in the field, which will probably make four sets of candidates, unless the Democrats and Greenbackers or Prohibitionists double teams for the fight.

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I wish, through the RECORD, to extend thanks to all the tax payers for the uniform courtesy extended to me while collecting the taxes levied upon them for the year 1880.

SETH SMITH.

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WE had some "Lasses" Another happy man. It is Frank Striker, who went east about two weeks ago, and returned, last Friday morning, bringing with him a partner for life. On Saturday evening a reception was given at his father's, Garrett Striker's, which proved to them that they are surrounded by many friends.

THE severe storm on Sunday debared the services of a large congregation. Mr. Eli Egbert moved to town yesterday. A few more such families added to those already here will make Dayton a desirable place to tarry in.

There is nothing doing our P. M. more good than receiving visits from his friends. He was happy Wednesday, for Carson Grey came to see him, he being on a visit from Ann Arbor.

Several members of the I. O. O. F. from this place, visited the Lodge in Galien Friday evening. They report a pleasant evening.

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THE first case of hanging that ever took place in Berrien county occurred at the last Sunday night. Sheriff at the getting into his head that his pet con should roost in a tree, tied it up one near by, and when cut down next morning was quite dead.

High's new Lace Kid Gloves in Black and Colors are very nice.

8 bolts Muslin sold yesterday at FULTON'S.

It will pay you to trade at SMITH'S. Turkey Red Table Linen, BEST GOODS, 65 NOT 75, as Niles sells them, at HIG'S ONLY.

W. K. SAWYER, real Estate Agent, Three Oaks, Michigan. Farm, Timber and Fruit Lands for sale.

All parties having books belonging to the Buchanan Township Library are requested to return them at once. As we wish to repair and rearrange the library no books can be taken within the next thirty days. By order of Board of School Inspectors.

Low prices bring heavy trade at FULTON'S.

WANTED.—To Sell, Trade, or Rent my property, on Front street, before the first of April.

WALKING SHOES! Walking Shoes just received, at J. K. WOODS.

Mrs. DUNNING is receiving her spring goods in Millinery. Will have her full stock in a few days. Don't buy until you see the new goods.

Hiem's 5 cent d. Buttons are as good as found in other towns for 10 cents a dozen.

KID GLOVES. CLOSE OUT PRICE: 25, 35, 40, 50, 75, 1.00. Only at FULTON'S.

PURE DRESSES at WESTON'S.

We are selling a number of Bunting and Black Dress Goods now for early Spring wear, at HIG'S.

Sweet Potatoes Friday, at BARMORE BROS.

Stone Ocher, at WESTON'S.

Plenty of Potatoes at BARMORE BROS.

Money to loan on farm lands, for 1 to 5 years at 7 per cent. For particulars enquire of E. M. FLINTON.

Call at ROGERS Bros. and see the finest line of Cook Stoves in the county, just received.

Boys, MEN, fine line Cassimeres, at FULTON'S.

You have never seen as nice three button Kids for 75 cents as High's show you.

We have received our stock of Flower and Garden Seeds, by the package or bulk. BARMORE BROS.

Paints and Oils, at WESTON'S.

Call at ROGERS Bros. for your supply of Paints and Oils.

Trade picked up. T. M. FULTON & CO.

Opera Kids, six Button, only at HIG'S.

We have the nicest Lamps in the market—the Patent Extinguisher—perfectly safe. Come in and see it. BARMORE BROS.

The Handsomest Silk Embroidered ties to arrive at High's next week.

\$1,000 worth of Clothing just received from New York.

Unlaundried Shirts very cheap at HIG'S.

Call and see us. T. M. FULTON & CO.

Six packages more of Crocker and Glassware at SMITH'S this week.

Call at TRENBETH's tailoring rooms for good work and nice fits.

The nicest line of coffees in the market, at BARMORE BROS.

Full line of Dress Trimmings at HIG'S.

KINYON'S New Baker is making splendid bread.

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The best place to buy Groceries is at KINYON'S Double Store on the corner.

Don't fail to try KINYON'S 40 cent Tea.

New stock of Wall Paper, at WESTON'S.

Bed Spreads for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 that are immense, at HIG'S.

Price our Sugars and Coffees before purchasing elsewhere. BARMORE BROS.



