

Berrien Co. Record.

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OUR STOCK OF

Summer Clothing

Furnishing Goods, Straw Hats,

BOOTS & SHOES.

Slippers, Walking Shoes, &c.,

Is complete, and will be closed out low for cash.

Our new method of half-draw, the balance when you take the goods away, works like a charm. You get more for your money—I can discount all my bills.

G. W. NOBLE.

SMON says noses up—at the county offices.

WE'll all go to Berrien Springs August 3.

THE youngsters of Niles are complaining of the mumps.

THE Niles battery went to St. Joseph to spend the Fourth.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Black on Saturday last.

VENNOR prophesies that this month will be full of rain storms. So keep your umbrella close at hand.

MRS. MARY STRAW went to St. Charles to spend the 4th and visit her brothers, G. F. and D. V. Brown.

Mrs. Dr. DIXON started to-day for a visit of about three months with her daughter in northern Kansas.

MR. I. FARLING, one of our subscribers at Muskegon, Mich., gave the Record a call on Saturday last.

THE three or four days just past have been exceedingly hot and sultry, the mercury ranging between 80 and 100.

THE Messenger, Capt. Bartlett gave its usual annual band excursion from Benton Harbor to Michigan City, Tuesday.

HARVESTING is about two-thirds done in this part of the State. The farmers are making a short job of it this year.

THE Alden Canning Company, of Benton Harbor, will put up from 25,000 to 50,000 cans of tomatoes per day this season.

MRS. WELCH's oldest boy and William Glover's boy had each a toy pistol to play with on the Fourth. They have each a sore hand.

WANTED—More houses to rent in Buchanan. There is a demand for house room, and not a vacant room to be found in town.

AFTER the fair promises of the Editor of the Niles Democrat we were somewhat disappointed in not seeing him here in Monday.

MR. CHAS. HOPKINS, a typo in the Albion Mirror office, came to Buchanan to spend the 4th and visit friends. He gave the Record a call while in town.

PEOPLE say they want men to practice what they preach. But suppose a man preaches free love or incendiarism?—Berrien Springs Era.

SHOOT him on the spot.

THE proprietors of high-toned watering places complain sadly of the great lack of customers. Too cool weather for a successful watering place business.

THIS is about the right time of year to harvest those Canada thistles, burdock, and other noxious weeds. Attend to them before the seed ripens, and increase the crop for next year.

SALMA BARMORE showed a small boy how one of the toy blank cartridge pistols worked, Monday. He will keep the hole in his finger done up in a dith for a few days.

THE Buchanan Cornet Band and Buchanan Octet Club have been engaged to furnish a portion of the music for the Young People's Picnic Association at Berrien Springs. There is where the crowd will be on that day.

As the Record has always been satisfied with doing only the best work, we have now further added to our jobbing facilities by the best paper-cutter now in Berrien county. This makes our outfit of new machinery complete.

A SLIGHT scrimmage between Ed. Bird and Frank Enos took place between the Kinyon and Dalrymple buildings, Friday afternoon, in which Ed. came out second best. Poor business, boys.

THE Narrow Gauge Railroad Company made good use of the day last Monday, running their train over the road ten times during the day, and each time carrying a good load of passengers, netting a good profit to the company for the day.

NILES people are discussing with considerable earnestness the propriety of doing away with their fences. They claim, and quite properly, that they not only save a great outlay of money that is put into fencing, and might better be expended in other and more needed improvements, but actually improve the appearance of their lots by its absence.

WAGON TEST.

Among the entertainments of the Fourth of July in Buchanan, the Rough Bros' Wagon Works of this place and the Tubular Axle Co. of South Bend, Ind., had a public test of the strength of wooden and tubular iron axles in wagons, both manufactured by the Rough Bros' Wagon Works, with the following result, as decided by the committee appointed for the purpose: To the Tubular Axle Co. of South Bend, Ind., also known as Wagon Works, Buchanan, Mich.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, a committee of farmers and teamsters hereby certify that we this day superintended a test of the strength and carrying capacity of two wagons manufactured by the Rough Bros' Wagon Works, one of which was a 2½x11 inch self-oiling thimble skein wagon. The skins were manufactured from Rough Bros' Wagon Works' patterns, by the Brown & Van Arsdale Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, Ill. The other was a 2½x10 inch tubular axle, made by the Tubular Axle Co. of South Bend, Ind. The first test was made with the tubular axle wagon. The wagon was loaded with bar iron. The wagon weighed 740 pounds. The load on wagon weighed, after deducting the weight of the wagon as above, 17,440 pounds. Add weight of driver, 100 pounds, making total weight of 17,540 pounds. The above load was drawn about twenty-five rods, over an earth road, with apparently very little damage to the wagon, excepting that the axle was slightly sprung by the crumpling of the wheel and the spring of the load on a sideling place in the street grade while turning the wagon around. The second test was made with a 2½x11 inch thimble skein wagon with wood axles. The wagon weighed 740 pounds. We then transferred the entire load of iron from the tubular axle wagon to the thimble skein wagon, 17,440 pounds. Add weight of driver, 100 pounds, making total weight of 17,540 pounds. The wagon was drawn about ten rods, carrying said load, without any injury to said wagon. We then added eight men to the load, whose weight amounted to 1,325 pounds, making a total weight of 18,745 pounds. This enormous load was drawn a distance of eight rods, and the only perceptible injury was the slight springing of the forward axle and the starting of a silver on the lower rear corner of said axle.

Our decision is that we consider the wagons of about equal strength and carrying capacity, considering the additional weight on the thimble skein wagon on straight road, and disadvantages the tubular axle wagon labored under while turning around on a sloping grade of the street signed:

H. JOHNSON,
J. W. TOMLINSON,
SILAS COLE,
J. MITCHELL,
B. McCARTHY,
E. WEAVER,
M. HATFIELD.

Com.
The tubular axles used in the above test were not selected for the purpose, but were taken at random from the common stock, and were exactly the same in all respects as are sold to all customers for common use.

BUCHANAN, MICH., July 5, 1881.

To the TUBULAR AXLE CO., SOUTH BEND, IND.

Gentlemen:—We congratulate you on your success in the test of your 2½x10 inch tubular axle held on the Fourth of July in this city.

We are favorably impressed with your tubular axle, which proved itself to be superior to any iron or brass axle of which we have any knowledge.

Yours respectfully,
ROUGH BROS' WAGON WORKS.

We have received from Mr. Wm. Hurley, of Benton Harbor, a long article on the fight about the Young People's Picnic, but as it contains nothing that has not been published and republished, we reserve space for other use.

Among those who came to Buchanan to spend the 4th, were Mr. Ira B. Winch, of Bangor, Mich., and Mr. H. L. Morse, of Collins, Ohio, both residents of Buchanan several years ago. The latter ordered the Record sent to his address in order to keep posted in Buchanan matters.

REV. J. F. BARTMESS returned last evening from a five or six weeks' trip through the west, in the vicinity of Leadville. He found quite cool weather as compared with what we have been having here in Michigan. He tells of having waded in snow banks five or six feet deep.

THERE was a double wedding at Marshall Hathaway's residence last evening. The contracting parties were Mr. Abial Hathaway and Miss Alice Koonitz, and Mr. John Barton and Miss Mary Clark, all of Buchanan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Berwick.

In the races Monday the prizes were awarded as follows:

Foot race, first prize, \$5, to Bogin, of Niles; second, \$2.50, to Charles Mc Coy.

Cask race, first, \$5, O'Brien, of Niles; second, \$2.50, Morrow, of Niles.

Potato race, first, \$7, to Charles Mc Coy; second, \$5, to Frank Osborn.

Little boys' race, first, \$2, Dobbin, of Niles; second, \$1, to Charles Peas.

The excursion and social at the residence of Erastus Kelsey, last Friday evening, via narrow gauge railroad, by the members of the Presbyterian church, was a grand success. Over 100 went down on the train, and others from the neighborhood, including those who went by private conveyance, swelled the number to about 250 persons. The only mar to the pleasures of the evening was that the supply of ice cream gave out before the eaters became tired of it.

SAD ACCIDENT.—The accident that happened to Mr. Charles E. Butler, as was mentioned in the last issue of the Record as having happened last Thursday, has turned out to be one of the most sad that has occurred in Buchanan in many months. The blow he received produced concussion of the brain, from which inflammation set in, resulting in death, which occurred Tuesday morning. Mr. Butler was well respected by a large circle of friends, was a member of Summit Lodge No. 192, F. & A. M., which conducted the funeral ceremonies yesterday afternoon. He was also foreman of Buchanan Hose Company No. 1, and a member of the Buchanan Relief Association, composed of the mechanics of this place. In respect to his memory the Engine and Hose Companies attended the funeral in uniform, and the various manufacturers were shut down to enable their employees to attend the funeral, by all of whom he was highly respected. Mr. Butler was 34 years of age and leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

Ed. COVELL and WILL JONES, boys

about thirteen years of age went to jail for thirty days, from this place this afternoon, for stealing a revolver and some cartridges from Oliver Dalrymple last month. They plead guilty.

TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF BUCHANAN.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion for South-Western Michigan is not yet definitely settled. It has been offered to Buchanan with certain provisions. So far nothing has been done but to talk about it, and that where it does the least good. The question now arises: Do we want that meeting to be held in Buchanan or not? The Record takes the liberty to answer that *We do*. There is just one way to get it here, and that is to go to work for it, and that may be done in an organized way, we propose a meeting for that purpose to be held in Roughs' hall to-morrow evening.

NILES appears to be bound to stick

to that Young People's Picnic, and that the present indications are strongly in favor of having two of them. The more the merrier, but would it not be better to have them on different days? We should be pleased to attend both, but from the fact that we are all in one place, must be deprived of the privilege. We shall go to Berrien Springs August 3 with the crowd, and to Niles some other time.

THERE was a meeting of the G. A. R.

Post of this place last night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Post Commander, J. F. Barmore. Sen. Vice Commander, Chas. E. Terrier. Jun. Vice Commander, Jno. Hanover.

Quartermaster, J. K. Woods.

Post Surgeon, M. W. Slocum. Chaplain, J. Brown. Officer of the Day, Jno. Logan. Officer of the Guard, D. Weston. The Post Commander then appointed the following officers:

Adjutant, Jno. C. Dick. Sergeant Major, Howel F. Strong. Quartermaster Sergeant, Samuel Bunker.

The Post will be mustered Monday evening next, July 11, by Col. Geo. R. Wright, of Benton Harbor, chief mustering officer of this department and Post Commander of Geo. H. Thomas, Post No. 14, of Benton Harbor.

Ex-Senator Platt has withdrawn from the New York Senatorial canvas. Whether this is in consequence of the scandal circulated about his occupying a room and bed with a woman from New York, is not known. Although he denies the truth of the scandal, the only reply he makes to inquiries for his reasons for withdrawing is that it is his business.

Locals.

A fresh line of fine felt Hats for young men just received. Call and see them, at WEAVER & CO.

Don't you want a Thin Suit or Dress. HIGHS have them.

For sale cheap or trade for a single Buggy, a good pair of trucks.

J. R. BOYCE.

Go to the GRANGE STORE and buy the best Black Cashmere in town for the money. We are not giving you any wind.

Our Ribbons are very cheap. HIGHS do the trade on Ribbons.

Bargains in Crockery at the GRANGE STORE.

To save money buy your Groceries at FULTON'S.

Handsome Stock of Satins and Trimming Silks you ever saw, at HIGHS.

Come to the GRANGE STORE and price our Glassware before buying.

Oil Blacking for Harness, and Leather Polish for Buggy Tops, at WESTON'S.

J. K. Woods is receiving new goods almost every day. Call and see him.

Those who use Milk Bread get it at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

600 pairs Ladies Hose at 5c per pair at FULTON'S.

Try the 40c Jap Tea at the GRANGE STORE.

Don't you forget about the Cream Oil Soap only found at HIGHS' BOX 10c.

Try a glass of Mead or Birch Beer, at WESTON'S.

BIGGEST STOCK OF GOOD CORSETS in this city, at HIGHS.

They most all get their Bread, Pies and Cakes, because it is the best, at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

Trade increasing at the GRANGE STORE every day. Come and see us before you buy anywhere else.

If you want a glorious 4th get your Ice Cream of TREAT & REDDEN.

Call at the Double Store to buy Goods cheap. T. M. FULTON.

A large lot of Ladies' Dusters at FULTON'S.

HIGHS are on the War Path; Dress Goods going fast.

FARMERS, Call and see W. A. Palmer before you insure and get his prices. He will insure you in the Old Continental of New York, and give you from six months to five years time, without interest, and insure your stock against lightning anywhere within two miles of your farm, and give a permit to use steam threshers.

Best English Clifton Paris White at DODD'S.

3 lbs. Good Jap Tea for \$1.00, at BARMORE BROS.

Mrs. FRANK has just received a new stock of Millinery Goods. Call and see them.

Alabastine of all shades, at WESTON'S.

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. Bligh, and have it worked over into new.

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

Best Fitting Summer Skirts we ever had, at HIGHS only.

Did you see that immense stock of Fruit Jars just arrived at BARMORE BROS.

Try the "Unicum," best 5c cigar in market, at Weston's Drug Store.

Fruit Jars for a million, at BARMORE BROS.

A car-load of Spring Tooth Harrows at ALABASTINE in bulk or package, at DODD'S Drug Store.

Our store is full of good things for customers, and HIGHS give you but one price on them.

Go to HEIFNER's for the best Ice Cream in town.

Call at ROUGH BROS' for your supply of Paints and Oils.

Farmers, when you are in town, go to HEIFNER's for a warm dinner.

The best 50 cent tea in town at HEIFNER'S.

Ice Cream this evening at BARMORE BROS.

I have a full line of Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes. WM. POWERS.

Try WESTON'S 40 cent Fine Coat.

The boss Cigar is the "Happy Hour," found at HEIFNER'S.

See what ROUGH BROS. have in the line of Stove Furniture.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale houses and lots in this place as follows:

One on Portage street for \$1,000.

" " " " 800.

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" Oak " " 600.

" Smith " " 600.

" Alexander " " 1,000.

" Chicago " " 600.

" Main " " 1,000.

" River " " 800.

" near Front " " 4,000.

" Front " " 850.

" " " " 900.

" Day's avenue " 1,000.

Any of the above are cheap at the price asked. JOHN G. HOLMES.

3 pounds of good Tea for \$1, at GRANGE STORE.

11 pieces of Black Spanish Lace to arrive at HIGHS'.

Come and buy a pound of roasted coffee at the GRANGE STORE. New brand, Red Seal. Every pound warranted to give satisfaction.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Treat & Klingler having dissolved by mutual consent, the business will be continued by Treat & Redden, who will be ever ready to wait upon all who may call at the old Corner Grocery.

50 pieces of Lawn, all colors, at 12½ cents per yd, at FULTON'S.

Farmers, harvest will be here soon and you will want more Groceries and Crockery. Remember we always have the largest stock in town.

BARMORE BROS.

4 elegant Polonaise Patterns to arrive at HIGHS' next week.

Go to GRAY & SCOTT and get a good Low Shoe for \$1.50.

Flavoring Extracts a specialty at DODD'S Drug Store.

We all smoke the 5 Daisies for 25c, found at BARMORE BROS.

Torchon Laces that are beautiful, to arrive at HIGHS'.

GRAY & SCOTT have been receiving more new goods; call and see.

The Dark Horse is ahead, stopped at BARMORE BROS'; a Cigar, I mean, only 5c.

HIGHS can sell better Satin for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 this side of New York City.

Remember the large stock of Goods that must be sold at the Chicago Cheap Store. T. M. FULTON.

Fine Concert at MORRIS' Restaurant every afternoon and Evening.

Bunting only 10 cents at HIGHS' All colors.

At the Corner Drug Store you can get absolutely pure Paris Green for potato bugs; powdered White Hellebore for killing currant worms and the striped bug that destroy cucumber and other vines (a sure thing), also the Insect Powder Gum, just the thing for using these powders. Remember, at the Corner Drug Store of W. A. SEVERSON.

Practical Druggist.

A good farm lying within two miles of this place can be had at a bargain. Inquire of J. G. HOLMES.

Now is your time to get a nice pair of low tie or button Shoes; a new stock just received at WM. POWERS' Shoe Store near Post Office.

Strictly pure Paris Green at WESTON'S Drug Store.

You will find the nicest Ice Cream in town at BARMORE BROS'.

Best Japan Teas in the market, at S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

Try the new brand of fine cut Tobacco at HEIFNER'S.

At the 99 CENT STORE we are selling goods way down:

Ready Mixed Paints, Stone Ochre, &c., at WESTON'S.

A good assortment of men's and boys Boots & Shoes at WM. POWERS'.

10 gross of Fruit Cans just arrived at BARMORE BROS'.

You will find the best assortment of Crockery and Glassware, at and at bottom prices, at S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

Ice Cream by the dish, quart or gallon at BARMORE BROS'.

Where is the nearest place in town to get a good meal? I go to HEIFNER'S every time.

Earthen Stew Pans, 1 and 1½ gallons, at BARMORE BROS'.

We are sorry to say sugars have advanced, but remember you will find prices as low with us as any dealer in town. BARMORE BROS.

Ladies please call and examine those new Hats just received at Mrs. FRANK'S, all the new styles in Tuscan Braid.

Lots of new Goods and new Bargains at the 99 Cent Store this week, consisting of Camp Rockers at 99 cents, Chairs, Tables, etc., etc. Fine line of Ladies Mitts at 24c up. Fishers Silk Ties, Spanish Lace, etc., etc.

We are selling piles of Crockery and Glassware at BARMORE BROS.

A. C. Stephens has as good an assortment of Whips as will be found in Berrien Co.

WANTED! WANTED! to find the cheapest place in town to buy ladies and children's Hats. Call at Mrs. FRANK'S, opposite the Grange Store.

Do you know that we are selling Hammocks; every day HIGHS do them up

A FIRST-CLASS brand new sewing

machine with three drawers, and tray, drop-leaf, work box covered, drop-handles, and nicely ornamented silver plated face plate and hand wheel, can be had at this office for the small sum of \$27, in cash. Don't wait too long, for it is to be sold and you may be too late.

Fishing Tackle of all kinds at BARMORE BROS'.

A nice lot of choice, fancy candy, at BARMORE BROS'.

HEIFNER'S is the only place in town, or in fact in Berrien county, that the Vienna and Cream Bread can be found.

Boots & Shoes at reduced prices, away down for cash.

WM. POWERS.

Men's and Youths' Dusters in all qualities and shades, at WEAVER & CO'S.

You ought to see HIGHS new Corset; a brand new thing.

\$450.00 WORTH OF AMERICAN SILKS, ONLY at HIGHS'.

Alabastine at DODD'S.

I have for sale a house and lot on Fourth street. Two-story house, a good well and cistern, and other improvements, that I have had for \$475. Also two lots in Fulton's addition, for sale cheap. JOHN G. HOLMES.

\$475 will buy a good house and lot on Fourth street. Two-story house, a good well and cistern. Call at this office. JOHN G. HOLMES.

Reading Notices.

Itching and unpleasant sensations positively cured by the use of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy.

GOOD ADVICE.—We advise every family to keep Down's Elixir always on hand. It cures colds, coughs, colds and colds ever offered to the public.

For cleansing the system of all morbid matter and warding off diseases, no medicine possesses such efficacy as Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

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