

Business Directory.

SOCIETIES.

O. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

R. A. M.—Summit Lodge No. 129 holds a regular meeting Monday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

R. A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds a regular meeting Friday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

P. O. F.—Buchanan Grange No. 40 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 6 o'clock, a. m.

W. C. T. U.—Buchanan Lodge No. 856 holds its regular meeting on each Monday evening.

W. C. T. U.—of Buchanan holds its regular meeting at the Presbyterian Church on each Tuesday at 3 p. m.

ATTORNEYS.

M. PLIMPTON, Attorney and Counselor at Law, 101 North Main Street, Buchanan, Mich.

YANK RIPPERS & WORTHINGTON, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, 101 North Main Street, Buchanan, Mich.

DAVID E. HINMAN, Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery, Office in Buchanan, Mich.

GEORGE F. EDWARDS, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Office, corner Main and Second Streets, Buchanan, Mich.

THURSTON HALL, Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery, Buchanan, Mich.

PHYSICIANS.

S. DODD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office in E. S. Dodd & Son's drug store, Buchanan, Mich.

R. J. M. ROE, Physician and Surgeon, Proprietor of Roe's Drug Store, Buchanan, Mich.

R. ROSS W. PIERCE, Physician and Surgeon, Office over Wallace & Woods' store, Buchanan, Mich.

D. L. W. BAKER, Physician and Surgeon, Night call promptly attended to. Office over Klyn's store, Buchanan, Mich.

W. S. SLOTT, M. D., Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon, Buchanan, Mich. Office at residence, corner Main and Third streets.

MRS. E. F. ANDERSON, M. D., Office and residence, Portage St., Buchanan, Mich. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Discharge of women and children made speciality. Patients boarded while treatment desired. Will attend calls in the village or country.

J. J. SMITH, M. D., I respectfully request my friends to make their calls early in the morning, when the nature of the case will permit. By so doing they will be able to give the case more prompt attention than otherwise. Will attend calls in the village or country.

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MRS. P. B. DUNNING, Reliable Milliner. All the latest styles new to show customers. Fair, Main St., Buchanan, Mich.

MRS. M. FRANK, Fashionable Milliner. The latest styles always on hand. One door east of Post-office, Buchanan, Mich.

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J. ROSE, Practical Watchmaker. Watches, Clocks, Pianos, for sale cheap. Tremont building, Buchanan, Mich.

ZINC COLLAR PAD CO., sole proprietors and manufacturers of Collar Pad Zinc Collar Pad, Buchanan. For sale by dealers everywhere.

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GEORGE CHURCHILL, Contractor and Builder, and dealer in Lumber, Lath and Shingles. Front street, Buchanan, Mich.

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Suits from Broadhead Mills,

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IN TRIMMINGS WE USE EVERYTHING

Shaded Plaids for Polonaise,

THAT ARE BEAUTIFUL.

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Money collected and promptly remitted. Real Estate agents. Buies out. Pension Papers a specialty. Ten thousand dollars to loan, in sums to suit, at 5 percent on 4 years' time. The best approved. Office in Buchanan block, corner of Front and Oak Streets, Buchanan, Mich. 291

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Berrien Co., Mich. Office in Record Building.

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Post Office Building.

MRS. DR. DUTTON,

Wishes to inform the ladies of Buchanan and

elsewhere that

She has fitted up her house

to accommodate Ladies

who wish Board and

Treatment.

Gentlemen who have to keep hired girls and pay

ph.icians' fees, will find it much cheaper to bring

their Ladies to my house to reside during their

sickness, where they will have medical aid and the

very best of care.

All Calls Promptly Attended to, both

in City or Country, as before.

Mrs. Dr. DUTTON,

10 Front St., Buchanan, Michigan.

TIME AND TIDE.

A clear brook sparkled in haste along,

And the little child who sported by

Heard sweetest notes in the rippling song

That thrilled the notes with the cresses lie;

Trouble and grief were yet unborn—

That was the song of life's glad morn.

A school-girl passed by the gurgling flood,

Which kissed the stones at her active feet,

And the song it sang was glad and good

As she bounded over, light and fleet,

Singing in turn her childish lay,

That was the song of a later day.

A maiden walked by the brooklet's side,

And heard the song of a silver stream;

Fair, and soon it became a bride,

Every impulse a golden dream;

Heard no echo of an strife—

Naught but the sweetest passion of life.

A woman passed by the brooklet's side,

Walking in sorrowful grief alone,

Hearing moans in its turbid tide,

Which told her of the life she had known;

Changed the sound of its restless run—

Life had reached to the height of noon.

Aged and bent, a woman roamed,

Bowed with burdens and creased with care;

Over its rapids the water foamed

Fierce and swift with its woodland lair;

Sadly she listened, then wept and sighed—

Life drew near to its eventide.

Once again she came that way,

All her beauty and brightness laid,

Her face furrowed and hair turned gray.

The brooklet sang its old-time lay,

And wind and water in dirges bled,

Life was over and this end.

Still the brook in its restless now

Chants its anthems of immortal life,

Just as it did in the long ago.

—Paradise Lost.

The Story of a Ticket Agent.

"Western train's gone, ma'am," said

Foster Brown, coming to the waiting-

room of the little depot.

"The train I was to take!" I said,

gaspingly.

"Yes, ma'am. Too bad, but can't be

helped. Harness will give out some-

times, you know," sympathizing.

"When is the next western train due?" I asked.

"Not till six o'clock. You've five

hours to wait. Be dreadful tiresome,

but I can't help it. I know Mrs. Holly

lives in 'other part of the house—'

sipped I told you in there. I know Mrs.

Holly will give you a bite of something

to eat, and she'll be proud to let you

rest in her spare room. Fine woman,

Holly—I know her very well.

"Won't you go in and see her?"

"No, I thank you, sir. I dare say I'll

be quite comfortable here."

"Well, jess as you please. But now I

must be going. Hope you'll get to

your journey's end safe. Good bye."

And Farmer Brown left the room,

mounted his wagon and soon disap-

peared down the dusty road.

I had been visiting a friend who lived

in a country settlement, some five or

six miles from the solitary building

designated by the name of depot, and

when the time came for me to return

home, she placed me in the care of a

traveling farmer who was going to a

distant village, and would pass the

station.

During our ride we met with an ac-

cident. Part of the harness gave way,

and we were detained such a length of

time that, as the reader knows, I was

too late for the train.

After Farmer Brown left me, I

amused myself by reading a newspa-

per which some one had left lying on

the seat.

Finishing this, I studied the design

of the wall paper, counted the panes

of glass in the little window, and won-

dered at the tidiness of the whole apart-

ment.

"Country depots are generally such

vile, dirty places. Wonder why this is

an exception," I said to myself. Then

a thought struck me. "Oh, probably

the place is kept clean by the Mrs. Hol-

ly over whose virtues Farmer Brown

was so enthusiastic. Wonder if this

same worthy female would give me a

glass of water."

And I tapped on the door commu-

nicating with the other woman.

"Come in," said a cheery voice, and

entering, I found myself in one of the

prettiest, coziest rooms I had ever seen.

The delicate tint of buff was on the

walls, cool matting was on the floor,

merry curtains festooned with ivy

hung at the windows, and here and

there were books, pictures, brackets,

and flowers, and all the dainty belong-

ings that make a room look so "home-

ly" and pleasant.

And most charming of all, there in a

white-draped cradle a rosy baby, fast

asleep, with rings of golden hair fall-

ing over his white brow, and a great

red velvet

Berrien Co. Record.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1881.

The Garfield fund so far amounts to \$339,083.

The U. S. Senate convened last Monday.

Central Park, in Chicago, has been rechristened Garfield Park.

Venmor says that Great Britain is going to have a cold winter.

The steamship Elbe from Bremen to New York brought \$420,000 in gold.

A steamer started from Liverpool Saturday with \$100,000 for New York.

Judge Tourjee is going into the lecture business with three good lectures.

Postmaster General James sent a list of over 500 names of would-be postmasters for appointments, Monday.

The Missouri train robbers have pleaded guilty and been sentenced to imprisonment, 70 years each.

The fathers of four Presidents of the United States were natives of Ireland. They were Jackson, Polk, Buchanan and Arthur.

The Senate, contains 37 Republicans, 37 Democrats and 2 Independents. Get the 74 tight mad and things must go about as the two dictate.

Mrs. Garfield has sent a finely framed, large size photograph of her dear husband to the Queen of England, as requested by her.

The vicinity of New Orleans is to be the scene of a \$5,000 prize fight between two New York bullies, next January.

The Sheffield, Eng., Telegraph says the slayer of Garfield was as much below Booth as Booth was below Lincoln. This is getting Guiteau down to pretty nearly where he belongs.

The Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio is the manufacturer of a steam boiler with cast iron flues and crossheads, fit only to blow up the people who run it. The business and candor go well together.

The fourth annual fat stock exhibition of the Illinois State Agricultural Society will be held in the exposition building in Chicago, commencing November 7, and continuing until the 12th, including both dates.

When ex-President Hayes visited Cleveland his first salutation was, "Hi, there, get off o' that grass" and he sought the path, the same as if he had never been President of the greatest republic that ever existed.

All of this speculation about the new cabinet leads to the conclusion that the President usually appoints his own cabinet and to suit himself, and it is likely that President Arthur's choice will be made in about the same way.

President Arthur is credited with saying that he will not allow his time to be taken up by personal applicants for positions, but will refer them to the heads of the departments in which they seek employment, making each head responsible for his subordinates.

It has just been discovered that a practice of paying fraudulent pension claims has been going on by a ring in the pension bureau, and the government put down to the tune of several millions. Their fate should follow closely after the star route swindlers. State prison for a term of years.

The short spell of prosperity this country has been enjoying is having a demoralizing effect on a number of men that prospered and were liable to prove the ruin of the country, after the panic of 1873. Socialism, communism, and their near relatives cannot prosper when other things do.

The Senate convened, in accordance with the call by the President, on Monday, and before the newly elected members could be sworn in, the Democratic majority elected Bayard Rustin pro tempore by two votes. This election, with accompanying sparring, constituted the business of the first day's session.

A letter from General Garfield is being published, in which he compliments a judge on a decision he made in a criminal case, saying that if things go as they have been doing, when a man gets a grudge against another, he can shoot him, and then by pulling his hair and uttering a few incoherent sentences, get clear on the plea of insanity. Will his murderer do so?

Those invited to accompany the Centennial commission and Michigan battalion to Yorktown, include the Michigan Senators and Congressmen, ex-Governors, Judges of the Supreme Court, Regents of the University, State officers, members of the Legislature, United States Judges, Superior Court Judges, ex-Military Officers above the rank of major, former members of the State Military Board, and the various State Boards. Others can go at the same rates given the State by applying to Gen. N. Church, at Lansing, the State having a special fare for those who are invited.

It has been proverbial that for the good of the country it is best to have the two political parties nearly equal in strength. The experience of the past year in the Senate does not appear to substantiate the proverb, and there is already an appearance that the same tactics will be repeated during the present extra session of the Senate. If it is kept up as long as it was before, the country will favor turning Guiteau loose in the Senate chamber, and see if he can break some of their dead locks.

New York was visited with a destructive fire Monday night, starting in Vanderbilt's 4th avenue horse and car stable, which with a large number of horses variously estimated from thirty to two hundred, was destroyed. From this the fire communicated with Morrell's furniture storage building on the opposite side of 3rd street, and entirely destroyed the building and its contents, valued at \$200,000. Loss on the stocks is estimated at \$20,000. Among the articles stored in Morrell's building was a picture belonging to Vanderbilt, and valued at \$50,000. The cause of the fire is believed to be from the accidental upsetting of an oil lamp on the Thirty-second street side of the stables.

The value placed upon mutilated coins being put in practice by railroad companies, banks, &c., was fixed by these corporations and not by the government, although the price at which they will be received by the government, their actual weight as bullion and at the market price for bullion, is about the figure placed upon them by these corporations. A small hole punched into a silver quarter does not extract seven cents worth of silver from the piece, but it takes away all of the "fat" we hear about from our greenback friends, which does not stand punching with very great fortitude. This ought to be a pretty plain reason why our coins should have as small a proportion of this fat as possible.

Oregon Correspondence.

PORTLAND, Oct. 1, 1881.

EDITOR RECORD.—When we read of fires, drouths, floods, thunder storms and tornadoes of great force, terrible cold winters, intense heat of the summer, and last of all a snow storm in September, we are glad that we live in Oregon, and can defy the world to produce better weather than we have had all summer. But two days this summer that the heat has been up to 90, and the nights are always cool and refreshing.

We have one of the most abundant harvests of all kinds of crops that grow in this climate; vegetables of all kinds, fruit without an end, splendid potatoes, four bits a bushel.

I received a letter a short time ago from Northern Michigan, saying, "I have read your letters in the Record of Buchanan with interest, and I wish, with several others, to ask of you a little information about your country, having about made up my mind to leave this place, where we must freeze in winter and burn up in summer. I would like to know what is the opportunity there for a good mechanic who fully understands the carriage and wagon work, or can build railroad cars or fine coaches. Are there any railroads building in Oregon, if so, are the shops overrun with workmen? By answering this you give information not only to myself but also to several others who have means and are desirous of seeing the country we have heard so much about." In answer to the inquiry I would say, that no good mechanic with some means need be idle one day—I mean a thoroughly good mechanic, for he can build up a permanent business for himself. There are a great many railroads building in Oregon, and the coming year will bring with it the greatest boom ever known on this North Pacific coast, as it will unite Oregon and the East. If any man will come here, willing to build up a reputation for upright, square business, he will succeed. But the trouble is, we are overrun with a kindergarten class of young men who are seeking nice, neat employment, at handling silks and laces, at a large salary. They play the part of street corner loafers, refusing honest labor, in hopes that something may turn up that they can get an easy job. Such persons need not look to Oregon. They are not wanted here, being perfectly useless. But for honest, willing men, who are ready to go into the store, the office, the field, the fisheries, or any employment, for such there is ample room and abundance of employment. Such men are in demand here, and the doors of the car shops are open to them.

There are at this time five murderers confined in our county jail, and every one of them was committed while drunk or the brain crazed by strong drink. One of them was tried last week, and received the verdict of murder in the first degree.

Mr. Henry Willard, the great railroad king, is now in this city.

The county safe of San Francisco was robbed by burglars last week, of \$6,500.

A splendid man, who held the position of county clerk of this, Multnomah county two full terms, was murdered last Tuesday, in a low, drunken, floating saloon.

The Three Oaks Sun brightens and radiates our western Oregon home, and shows evidence of prosperity. Success to it.

The hop crop of Oregon is very large. Some idea of the magnitude of the railroad enterprise now being pushed forward in this part of the coast: 200,000 tons of steel rails, 160 locomotives, and 6,000 cars have been ordered by the O. R. & N. Co., and the North Pacific Co.

The great Mechanic's fair will commence in this city October 13.

Yours truly, J. L. SMITH.

ELLISWORTH, Kas., October 9.—The bodies of Andrew Ware and his little son twelve years old, who were murdered in this county September 21, were found yesterday on the farm of A. A. Rose. Rose has made a confession to the effect that he had had a grudge against Ware, and that he shot him on the day mentioned above, and then killed the boy with the butt of the gun to prevent his testifying against him. Rose buried the bodies in a field near his house, ploughed the field, then fled the country.

"Chester A. Arthur is a bold, frank man, of decided opinions, and has courage enough to act upon his convictions. He is an ultra Republican, who will not allow the government upon Republican principles, but will mislead or deceive no one by any act or utterance of his. The great interests of the country are and will be as safe under his administration as they could be under the administration of any Republican."—Senator Harris, Dem., Tenn.

Three barns, two of them connected with the hotel and the other a private barn, at Pay Paw, containing nineteen horses, were burned with their contents last Friday night.

We've Got It Here.

The "graveyard insurance" business is spreading from Pennsylvania to neighboring States, and is growing worse and worse in that State. The doctors have now gone into it, and are cutting out the insurance agents by taking up all the best subjects themselves. Insurance policies are taken on the lives of persons who know nothing about it, and in consequence in some places there is almost a panic. People are afraid to employ doctors, lest they should be drugged to death for the sake of the insurance that may have been taken upon their lives. In one or two instances persons with heavy amounts of insurance upon them have been found drowned. It is a dastardly intelligence of which this country is so fond of boasting, that in spite of the frequent and repeated exposures of these swindles, the managers of them have no difficulty at all in going into any locality and creating a perfect mania for indulging in them. People will mortgage their houses and their farms and sell off their live stock for the purpose of paying the assessments in the hopes of winning several thousand dollars on the death of some feeble old croone or broken down old man. Of course they do not win, because the managers and doctors are in before them, and grab the prize which is composed of the money already paid in by the dupes who themselves expect to get it.—Detroit Free Press.

STATE ITEMS.

Saginaw City is contemplating a new court house.

Adamsville, Cass county, wants a grocery store.

Bay City has been having a \$10,000 fire.

\$30,000 in cash have been received by the Port Huron relief committee.

The Hessian fly is getting in his work on the wheat in Eaton county.

The Evening News has a \$10,000 libel suit under consideration now.

Pickpockets put in lively work at Grand Rapids during the fair there. Fleece several fellows.

A stroke of lightning put out the electric lights in Grand Rapids one night recently.

A \$15,000 building is to be erected in place of the school furniture factory recently burned in Battle Creek.

There were on exhibition at the State fair 548 horses, and 550 at the Central Michigan fair.

A well-digger at Grand Rapids found a live frog in a lump of hard clay, 20 feet from the surface of the ground.

Kalamazoo has been enjoying a post office war. Pleasant times, usually speaking.

Northern hunters notify their neighbors who come from afar to hunt deer in that section, that special attention will be paid to killing all dogs brought there.

The inhabitants of Minden, in the burnt district, are suffering from measles, supposed to have been contracted from clothing sent them by relief committees.

James Reed killed a bear near Almont a few days ago, whose burned flesh showed that it had been through the forest fires.—Lapeer Democrat.

Still the cases appear. George S. Wyman received injuries from a defective pavement in Grand Rapids. He recovered \$3,000 against the city, which he appealed, and the supreme court has affirmed the judgment.

Mrs. Henry Boyer, of Mason, Cass county, had a No. 22 bullet shot into her arm, as the effect of letting a boy have a revolver for a plaything. It appears as if every family have to have an experience in order to learn.

The farmers are complaining bitterly of a want of frost. They say the insect is working in the wheat to a very damaging extent, and nothing but a severe freeze will stop them. It is to be hoped that the weather will change for the colder soon.—Battle Creek Journal.

Mrs. Nellie Ingram, of Battle Creek, who was mentioned in nearly all of the papers in the country, on account of her remarkable season of fasting, about one year ago, is still alive, and not a particle of food has passed her lips during this time. She has been kept alive by means of injections and baths of liquid food, such as beef tea and milk. During this time she has been reduced in flesh from 180 to 70 pounds. The cause of her trouble was paralysis of the stomach, arising from the extraction of several of her teeth.

William Thornton, a boy not yet fifteen years old, had quick work of his case. He was held to trial by justice court of Vandalia, on Saturday last, on a charge of assault with intent to rape a girl younger than himself, was arraigned on Monday evening, pleaded guilty to the information then filed, and was sentenced to the reform school at Lansing to remain until he shall be eighteen years old.—Dowagiac Times.

A black bear has been hanging around a lumber camp near Edenville since last Spring. He then came along dark to gather the fragments around the cook's shanty. As the men had nothing to shoot with he was let alone, and he now comes every day. The cat plays around him and people approach within a few feet of him.

A Chicago man fell through a Kalamazoo sidewalk, and when he was fished out it was found that one of his elbows was badly fractured, whereupon he was given \$15 and ticket home, for which he signed a receipt and quit-claimed his chances for a law suit.

Those Kalamazoo chaps are smart.—Dowagiac Times.

Saturday, in Paw Paw, the first case in Van Buren county under the new liquor law was tried. The complaint was against Albert A. Free, bar-tender of the Clifton house, for selling liquor to George Hennessy, a person "in the habit of getting intoxicated." The proof of the selling was clear, but the jury acquitted, the defense being a question as to what constitutes "habit," it being admitted that the man has been occasionally intoxicated for ten years past.

Bad boys got under the grand stand at the North Branch fair, and just as the most interesting proceedings were going on, and the stand was crowded with people, the boys broke some boards that had provided for that purpose. As soon as the crowd above heard the frightful sounds of rending timber beneath them they got up and got, and don't you forget it. Luckily nobody was injured, but, if the excited people could have caught those bad boys, somebody would have been hurt.

Police regulations in Grand Rapids demand that the cops in that city keep their beard shaved off, and they find those who think more of the beard than of the position.

The first trial of the circus men of the Pacific circus, for the murder of Emory in the riot at Cheesman last June, resulted, Wednesday, in a verdict against Wm. Murray, one of the circus men, of murder in the second degree. The next case, now being tried, is that of Russell, another of the circus men.

The latest swindle is as follows: Parties visit houses and get all the old feather beds, feather pillows, etc., the housewife has, promising to pay for them by returning new feathers, pound for pound. On being questioned as to how they can afford to do this they have a plausible story of using the feathers for some purpose for which new feathers cannot be used. The story is too thin, and as the game is being played in this State just now it behooves the ladies to look out for it.—Evening News.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

In China they vaccinate on the nose.

All kinds of furniture are now made of paper.

Kerosene will remove stains from furniture.

Paris has more paupers than any other city in the world.

The New Hampshire town of Bristol had slight earthquake.

The horses of Chicago and St. Louis are being killed off by a disease known as pink eye.

Dr. Bliss is now suffering from pus poisoning contracted during his attendance on the President.

There are 21,300 pensioners in Illinois. During the past year \$5,000,000 has been paid out to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris and their three children will spend the winter in New York with Gen. and Mrs. Grant.

It is proposed to convey the assassin Guiteau to and from the court house in a burglar-proof Treasury wagon.

The fare on railroads running out of Boston has been reduced to five cents to any point within five miles.

It is now said that Postmaster General James will remain in office only until the star route cases are disposed of.

Of the fifteen members of the electoral commission, Senator Morton died first, Judge Clifford second and Garfield was the third.

Cornelius Garrison declares that Moses Taylor is the richest merchant in the United States, estimating his fortune at \$400,000.

The order to the guard over Garfield's tomb at Cleveland is to shoot at sight any one round prowling around the tomb after dark. There will be no discount on this.

The scarcity of nuts this year in Arkansas has brought the squirrels into the cotton fields, which they are devastating by opening the cotton bolls, eating the seeds and scattering the cotton on the ground.

ESCAPE FROM SIBERIA.

Four Thousand Miles on Foot—Success that No One Could Parallel.

(From a Correspondence London News.)

M. Mokrievitch is about thirty-three years of age, of Russian birth, and is the son of a nobleman.

He joined a secret political society, and six years was actively engaged in what he calls the revolutionary propaganda in Southern Russia. Although he was not a member of the society, he was in the hands of the police.

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NEW MEXICO.

Curious Relics of Pre-Historic Races.—Ruins of Buildings and Aqueducts.

New Mexico is to be found the ruins of cities, cathedrals and palaces, that speak in unmistakable language of a people that lived and flourished so long ago that no history or legend tells us where they came from, or why they went. No one can tell their name, or by what wonderful law of Providence they have been completely wiped from the face of the earth. It is conjectured by some antiquarians, says a San Francisco correspondent, that, even before ancient Thebes existed, there dwelt upon the plains of New Mexico a people whose power and splendor were unrivaled among the nations of that earth. That there were cities here, and large ones, too, is a well-settled fact; but it will only be when the earth gives up its dead that the ruins of the pre-historic races will be revealed. The whole region is deserted, while in the midst of it stand the ruins of an ancient and large city. For miles around the ruins have been at work upon its crumbling walls, and the winds have brought showers of sand until the walls are covered, so that nothing can be seen but the tops of the highest walls. The streets are filled up with debris and sand until they are leveled up with the roofs of the houses. There is one building that towers above the rest, and that can be seen for miles, approaching the city. Its walls are four feet thick and eighty feet high. The building was 100 feet long, and from eighty to 100 feet wide, and had a basement the entire length of the structure. The first floor was evidently a council-chamber, where sat the Solons of the long ago. This floor was supported by very large timbers, that still stretch across from wall to wall, and are well preserved. The ceiling is not less than fifty feet high, and the timbers that support it still remain, with bracket-supports extending out from the sides of the walls. These timbers are larger than any growth of timber now to be found anywhere in this region of country. The carving and moldings on these old brackets speak of the workmanship of that people, and show that they were skilled in art and in architecture. The art displayed exhibits taste, culture and the skillful use of tools of good quality, if not machinery.

No trace of the pre-historic site is to be seen from the city to the mountain. This is built of masonry, the stone laid in cement. The wall in many places stands four or five feet high, and the masonry has been built many ages ago. In durability it surpasses our best masonry, and in workmanship is not inferior to much that is called the best.

The people who built these walls lived here, and have departed, leaving nothing but the workmanship of their hands behind them—have left neither legend nor tradition to tell of their way. The inhabitants of the country are as ignorant of the history of the ruins as the first time, looks upon these wonderful ruins.

There are other ruins quite as interesting in the Canyon de Chino, in Rio Arriba county, but these like those of Gran Quivira, are dusty with age, and without any legend or history to tell us who dwelt there.

The next wonderful thing to be seen are the houses, built of adobe, and these are no doubt built for protection from dangerous enemies. They are of great surprise from their inaccessibility. In Mancos de Chella there is a house built on a hill, at a point 200 feet perpendicular from the top, a pigeon-hole, and at other points about the same distance apart, other pigeon-holes (large openings) on a horizontal line—four or five houses, one in each corner. How these houses were reached, and how they came out, is to us of this day a matter of surprise and conjecture. Some say that they used a long ladder, and after they entered the houses, took the ladder in; but either the ladder must have been of very high and peculiar material, or the "cliff-dwellers" must have been giants.

It is evident from these old cities and houses, that the pre-historic population in the ages of the past far in excess of the present population. These ruins are not in localities, but all over New Mexico. In the mountains are found the ruins of cities, and in the valleys large piles of slag, and other indications that show they were acquainted with the precious metals, and were generally an active and industrious people.

When the Spaniards first entered the country (800 years ago), that the Pueblos were about seven generations is stated by the Spanish historians who preserved the record of their discoveries and the curious things they saw.

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The Dowagiac fair is in session this week.

The Christmas turkey crop is doing finely.

The crop of buckwheat cakes is short this year.

J. H. YORGE of Dayton has opened an insurance office in Niles.

The winter wood market opens up with dry wood worth \$1.50.

CORN HUSKING is now employing the farmers. Pretty wet for cribbing.

A good second-hand parlor stove may be had at a fair price at this office.

The regular Session of the Board of Supervisors is being held this week.

There was a heavy rain and sharp thunder and lightning, Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. BROCK'S returned Tuesday from her two-weeks visit to Kansas.

The remains of Mrs. Gideon Rouse were buried in Oak Ridge cemetery last Friday.

A CIGAR factory has been opened in the Jones building, on Front street, by Mr. Pelton.

The Clara Wildman Comedy Company are in Dowagiac this week, during the fair.

Miss LETA DETTON of this place was married Tuesday, Oct. 4, to Joseph Skalla of Niles.

Mr. HENRY VITE is husking his corn and reports finding a yield of 35 bushels per acre.

The directors of the St. Joseph Valley railroad held a meeting in Buchanan Monday.

Those who keep warm by coal fires are getting their stock of fuel on hand for the winter.

BENTON HARBOR and St. Joseph are figuring on a horse railway to connect the two places.

PEOPLE who work until six o'clock p. m. nowadays find themselves obliged to use lamp-light.

JOHN MONTAGUE has rented the Reading house building in Niles for a hardware store.

The air is getting blue again. The time has come for putting up stoves for winter use.

DR. W. S. HAMILIN and family returned from Chicago, where they went last February, Monday evening.

FISHING for rock bass below the dam at Niles is among the lively sports this month. There's lots of 'em there.

J. W. FITZGERALD, a former Buchananite, is getting up one of the best local papers in the State, at Ovid.

NEXT Wednesday, October 19, is the date of the Yorktown Centennial. Buchanan will be represented there.

CURTIS COCKY will grind out justice to the afflicted at Berrien Springs next week, commencing Monday.

J. F. BONTGEOU, of Jackson, talked about temperance in Oak Street Advent Church last Friday evening.

THE poetical genius of the Era is not long for this world, unless he curbs his ambition in that direction.

MORE houses are wanted in Buchanan. Will those men who have vacant lots and plenty of money build them?

THE roofing is about all on the new blacksmith shop at Rough Bros. Wagon Works, and soon the fires will begin to burn.

REVS. J. F. BARTNESS and Geo. Sick-afoose have each had the misfortune to lose a fine fresh milch cow, during the past week.

MRS. AUSTIN has sold her house and lot on Front street to Mr. Riley Wray, for \$930. This gives three families a chance to move.

MR. ED. STUART, of the South Haven Sentinel, was in this place yesterday morning and gave the Record a short visit.

THE apportionment of State taxes for this year gives Berrien county \$21,181.76 to pay, besides \$474.08 of past indebtedness to the State, making a total of \$21,655.84 to be paid this year. The amount assessed to us last year was \$20,472.10, and for the year before, \$20,894.04.

This is considered an extraordinary fall for rank growth of vegetation, although just such years have been known here before.

This county is being thoroughly canvassed for the sale of farm sales. Running a farm without a scales is some like work in the dark.

WHEAT took a drop during the last of last week, and those who were loaded up on the rising market are floundering around at a lively rate.

GEORGE HALL returned Tuesday evening from his trip to Minnesota, not improved in health as he expected to have been, but in a worse condition.

THERE is talk of a new steamboat to ply between St. Joseph and Niles, to be owned in this place, for pleasure purposes, of which more will be said in the future.

Two, three or more families in one house, is the way people are living in Buchanan. No house can be vacant twenty minutes without applicants for rent.

MR. W. D. JENKINS and David Martindale and families, from Greeley and Manchester, Iowa, who have been here for a visit, returned Tuesday morning. Miss Sue Wells accompanied them.

FRED. SMITH has opened a paint shop for doing all kinds of wagon, carriage and other painting, in the upper story of Batchelor's building, on Day's avenue.

MR. GIDEON ROUSE will sell his farm personal property at public auction, at his residence, two miles north of this place, next Tuesday, Oct. 18. N. Hamilton will do the talking.

THE ROE family have purchased a fine eighteen feet high monument of marble, to be placed on their lot on Oak Ridge cemetery. This will be the tallest monument in the yard.

SOME of the apple packers who commenced early to pack their fruit now find their apples rotting badly, and are obliged to unpack them and throw a great many of them away.

MR. WILLIAM MEAD has bought what is known as the Morley house of George Boyle, between this place and Dayton, and is now at work tearing it down to move it to his lot on Clark street.

The next meeting of the State Grange will be held on the second Tuesday in December. The delegates from this county are Myron Fish, Levi Sparks and A. J. Norris and their wives.

DICK SMITH, conductor on the Kalamazoo Accommodation, had his jaw broken by a fellow named Irwin Strong of Niles, one day last week, in an altercation on the train near Michigan City.

The lady who was killed on the railroad at New Buffalo, mentioned last week, was a German lady named Woodke about sixty years of age, who was residing about two miles east of that place.

MR. F. M. GRAY has traded his property on Front street in this place with a Dr. Cady of Niles for property in that city, and now J. M. Bliss is looking for a place to camp out.

ANOTHER change in business arrangements in Buchanan took place last week. Henry Smith has gone out of the harness business and Clarence White goes in, having bought Smith out.

GRASS the St. Joseph Evening Herald was about right when it said the citizens were slow about rising their portion of the aid for the St. Joseph Valley railroad. That is the last heard from them on the subject.

ONE thing is certain, Buchanan must have either more street lamps, more moon shine, or better sidewalks, if she doesn't want any more skinned shins to pay for. Some of our walks are badly out of repair.

MR. ENOS HOLMES has been investing in another farm, having bought the east half of the south-west quarter of section thirty-one, of Elijah Hall. Mr. Hall will live himself away to the prairies of Iowa. The price paid is \$3,200.

CIDER makers are getting in the bulk of their work early in the season this year, and those who have cider to put down for winter use will be up to have it pretty soon. The apples falling from the trees is the cause.

YOUNG DONNELLY who had his cranium cracked by an exploded shot gun, was in town last Thursday and shows strong signs of living to go hunting again.

Who ever heard of a wheat crop being grown without something being wrong with it? We hear some of the farmers complaining that their wheat is being eaten by the Hessian fly.

WESTLEY SMITH went duck hunting in a small lake over in Niles township, last Friday. He stood up in the boat and shot at some ducks, and then spent a few minutes getting himself out of the water. His gun kicked.

We learn that Mr. George Graham of Berrien Springs have offered the Berrien County Agricultural Society the use of ground for ten years free, if they will accept and use it as a fair ground. This a proposition the Society will do well to accept.

THE South Bend Tribune tells a long and interesting story about the crookedness of the Sword of Pain chap who visited this place two or three weeks since, and how he left that place under quite discouraging circumstances between two days.

JOHN BARMORE, being a little anxious to move to some place where he will not be disturbed by any future sales, has bought the Pears property, on Clark street, now occupied by Clarence White, and Clarence has rented the rooms over Baker's store.

The Michigan Central agent at Niles is selling tickets for Berrien Springs and return, via the St. Joseph Valley road, for ninety cents. This is cheaper than the Niles people can drive to Berrien with their own teams.

MUSICAL.—Prof. S. W. Straub, of Chicago, has organized a large singing class in this place with the view to a musical jubilee. As a manager of such entertainments Prof. Straub is well known in this vicinity, having been similarly engaged here six years ago.

In putting up those stoves be sure to stick as many pipes through the roof or side of the house as possible, so that you can burn out before spring. It has been a long time since the fire company has had anything to do in their line, excepting to go to the tournament, and you know about how to employ them.

WHEN present contracts are completed, we have about concluded to pay cash for what wood we burn, and get what we want and when we want it, and then make cash the only legal tender for subscriptions. This thing of keeping warm on promises is getting monotonous.

MR. LAMMING, a neighbor of Mr. John Pears in England, made him a short visit and took a good look at Buchanan, Saturday. He was on his way home from Kansas, where he has just bought 1,000 acres of land near Leavenworth, with the intention of making his future home in "Blasted Hamerica."

TWENTY by sixty feet is the size of the new addition being built to Spencer & Barnes' furniture factory. This will greatly increase their facilities and make them able to keep some where near up with their orders, which have been from three to six months ahead of their ability to fill.

A patent medicine company, of Rochester, N. Y., have sent us a colored lithograph, purporting to be a picture of Garfield and his Cabinet. If it were not for the inscription, we should certainly have thought it to be a fashion plate. No one would ever recognize any of the faces.

We learn that it is talked of by Buchanan Grange to contest the collection of the ten dollars royalty on drive wells and make a test case on the first one tackled. There is more satisfaction in paying the ten dollars after knowing that you have to than paying it and then always thinking it was not necessary and wishing.

The elections of State officers were held in Ohio and Iowa Tuesday. In Ohio Foster, Republican, was elected over Bookwalter by about 15,000 majority, and in Iowa the Republican majority is not far from 40,000. In Ohio a prohibition ticket was run, which is always the case with side issues, drew from the party in power, and the Republicans were the sufferers.

ATTORNEY GENERAL VAN RITER has given an opinion that property owners cannot be prevented from lawfully draining lakes, even though it result in the destruction of whitefish placed therein by the fish commission. This case is at present in the hands of the Supreme Court, and will be decided in the near future. Complaint was made to Gov. Jerome by persons living in the vicinity of that lake.—Lansing Republican.

Two young men, Frank Wade, son of Eli Wade of New Carlisle, and his cousin, Byron Mason, were handling an empty revolver, on Sunday evening, at the home of Mr. Wade, when, unknown to Mason, young Wade put a cartridge in the revolver and handed it to Mason, and while he was examining the revolver it was discharged, the ball striking young Wade in the back, producing a wound which is thought will prove fatal.

A U. S. MARSHAL has been attending the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this week, keeping his ears and eyes open, and those who are thereabout mistrust that his business there has some direct connection with the bonds of the Lake Shore portion of this county. The citizens of that vicinity are kept quite constantly in mind of that, to them, pleasant business transaction.

AN old chap, who would be basely insulted if any one should insinuate that he was not thoroughly posted, was in town Monday and seeing the emblems of mourning hanging about the post office door said to the post master: "Mr. Alexander, I see you have carried about the post office door, who's dead?" It is hardly worth while to explain that the only paper he takes is what comes around the goods he buys, brown.

At the regular meeting of the Buchanan Literary Association, held Friday evening, Oct. 7, 1881, the following officers were elected: President, Prof. Jordan; Vice President, Frank T. Plimpton; Corresponding Secretary, Allison C. Roe; Recording Secretary, John C. Dick; Treasurer, Albert A. Worthington; Sergeant-at-arms, Dr. Lewis W. Baker. The association meets Friday evening of each week.

HARRY HANS attended the fair at Niles with his little show and from there went to Benton Harbor to take in the grangers of that place. While there he got into a row with a man named Ballenger, from Bainbridge, and in the fracas inflicted an ugly wound in Ballenger's face with a hatchet. It is no very great advertisement to any Agricultural Society to make Hans a part of its fair, and about the same might be said of any other institution.

Parties living in Grand Haven and vicinity who are using drove wells are being prosecuted for royalty, in the United States court, and those in this county are promised the same kind of proceedings soon. This means a suit to be tried in Grand Rapids, which is attended with considerable expense. One suit ought to decide all; and the proper way is for those interested to contest one case, and decide the matter one way or the other. \$10 is an outrageously high royalty to demand in such cases, and it ought not to be paid unless absolutely necessary.

THE real estate business in Buchanan appears to be getting lively. Besides the transfers mentioned elsewhere in this paper there was that of the three story brick block next west of Roe's building, occupied by Wood & Samson as a hardware store and tin shop in the lower two stories and by Summit Lodge No. 192, F. & A. M., from George P. Lewis, executor of the estate of R. J. Allen, to Wood & Samson. The consideration is \$5,900. We are pleased to note this evidence of prosperity on the part of this firm.

THAT sink hole just this side of Berrien Springs is a tough problem. The grade there started down one day last week, and after it had settled a little way the muck and stumps for several feet back on the sides of the track and about 100 feet long, turned over on top of the grade. The workmen then took up the track, which was left suspended, and commenced clearing the land along the sides of the track and piling the timber into that hole. After clearing something less than an acre, they had it so that the track was put down again and more dirt drawn in. There appears to be no bottom to the thing, although not ten rods in width and about four rods from solid ground.

SHOT.—Jethro Johnson, the oldest son of N. Johnson, of this place, shot himself with a vest pocket pistol, using a 22 cartridge, last evening. The ball entered his right breast and was taken out from under the point of his shoulder blade, about sixteen inches from the place of entrance. The boy tells how he did it and makes no privacy that he meant to do so. It has some the appearance of a case of time novel reading. Dr. R. W. Pierce dressed the wound and informs the Record that the ball struck one of the ribs and glanced around the body to the point where it was found. The doctor thinks the boy will recover if properly cared for.

THREE OAKS ITEMS.

Oct. 12, 1881.

Roads are very bad in this locality at present writing.

A brother of Mrs. Peter Strehle, with his bride, are visiting here this week, from Ohio.

Miss Clara Bailey has returned home and will remain for the winter, attending school.

Miss Eva Martin, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mr. Stall Holden intends trying the west to better his fortunes. He leaves next Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Wade leaves for his home, in Burlington, Iowa, to-morrow. His sister Emma accompanies him.

Miss Kittie Morgan, of Kensington, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Grace Bradley is in Kensington this week visiting her sister.

We notice a new clerk at the post office.

Hon. Wm. Chamberlain is attending the meeting of Supervisors this week at Berrien Springs. We learn that he intends taking in the Yorktown celebration next week.

Rev. Charles Ager will preach every other Sabbath evening at the Baptist church, from this date.

Mr. Baum will occupy the house now being fitted up by W. K. Sawyer, and Mr. Frary will move in where Mr. Baum now is.

We are pleased to learn that our schools are in a very prosperous condition, and everything is running along smoothly.

A son-in-law of Mr. Barton, of this place, is teaching the West school this winter.

Our new side track is completed and gives the company much more room for operations at this place.

Dr. J. T. Sauter is again able to attend to business.

Mr. Fred Philpuy went west on a visit this week. Will be gone for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Leander Ballard is on the sick list, but is improving at this writing.

Mr. Sylvester Beetel has been made happy by the arrival of a large size boy at his place.

Mr. Thomas Martin has removed his lively to his place of residence.

Dr. Harvey Churchill, of Colorado, is visiting in town.

We notice a number of strangers in our place during the past week.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, at her home in Buchanan township, Oct. 6, 1881, of typhoid fever, after two weeks of painful suffering, Sister Sarah J. Sylvester, leaving a dear family bereft of their father some years ago to mourn her loss.

At a regular meeting of Mt. Tabor Grange, of which she was a member, the following resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS, Through the dispensation of Divine Providence, our respected sister has been removed from our midst to her home in the spirit land. Resolved, That in the death of our sister we have lost a devoted and consistent member of our Order, whose loss we sincerely mourn, her family a good mother and adviser.

Resolved, That while we bow in submission we will express our sympathy for the bereaved children and relatives, at the same time fully knowing the inability of our words to heal the wound inflicted by their loss. Let us be more faithful in the discharge of our duty to the living.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for sixty days.

[Berrien Springs Era.]
—Supt. Graves lost a watch and chain in the night last week. The price paid for Indian Field by the village is \$922.90 instead of \$850, as stated. Capt. Bontecou styles the St. Joseph Valley Narrow Gauge a "stubby-tailed rail." Shoot him on the spot.

[Benton Harbor Expositor.]
As we go to press we learn that a large barn belonging to B. A. Olney, in the southern part of Watervliet township, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed, together with sixty tons of hay and 900 bushels of wheat which were in the barn at the time.

Peterson's Magazine is on our table for November ahead of all others, and better than ever. It leads off with a charming steel engraving, after Meyer Von Bremen, "Half-Afraid." This is followed by one of those double-size steel engravings, an superbly colored, only seen in this unrivaled lady's book. Then comes another engraving, "Lacy Hall," illustrating an exquisitely told love-story; and then some fifty wood-cuts of dresses, and patterns in embroidery, etc., etc. There is also a superb colored slipper-pattern, for braiding, in crimson and gold. The principal article is "A Day at Canterbury," which is profusely illustrated, and is of a character very much higher than is usually seen in magazines. The tales and novelets are even better than usual, and "Peterson," as is known, always gives the best. With this number, appears the Prospectus for 1882, when Six Original Novelets will be given, and, in addition, a hundred shorter stories. A series of brilliantly illustrated tales, and articles like "Canterbury," will also appear. Also a Paper Pattern for a Dress, every month. The price of "Peterson" is but Two Dollars a Year, postage free. To club the terms are \$3.50, and an extra copy of the magazine free, as premium. Or five copies for \$3.00, with both an extra copy and either the Engraving or album for premium. For larger clubs the premiums are even more tempting. Now is the time to get up clubs for 1882. "Peterson" combines more, for a less price, than any other. Specimens are sent, gratis, if written for. *Subscribe to nothing until you have seen a copy.* Address CHARLES J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Locals.

A splendid line of ladies' and children's Wool Hose just received at the GRANGE STORE.

Take your old Chairs to FRED SMITH and have them nicely painted.

J. K. WOODS has the Boss Boot and Shoe Dressing. Call and try it. It is warranted to keep the water out.

A perfect fit every time at W. TRENBETH, the tailor.

4 pounds good Jap Tea for \$1.00 at BARMORE BROS.

Try the celebrated Sabin's Beeswax Oil for blacking and dressing harness, sold by J. K. WOODS.

A CARD.—Having this day sold my entire interest in the furniture store to C. H. Baker, I wish to thank the many customers for their patronage in the past, and ask them as a special favor to continue to trade with Mr. C. H. Baker, who will continue to supply all who may want good furniture, at our stand on Main street, Buchanan, Mich. Oct. 5, 1881. M. BARNES.

Large stock of choice Tea just received at TREBET & REDDEN'S.

A splendid Corset at the GRANGE STORE for 75 cents, worth one dollar.

The largest and best stock of Lamps and Glassware ever in this market will be found at BARMORE BROS.

GLOVES and MITTENS enough to hand-shoe the whole country, at FULTON'S.

Full line of Suits and Overcoats for fall and winter, at W. TRENBETH, Merchant Tailor.

Wishing to close out, I will for the next thirty days sell music for half price. W. J. FOLK.

Miss Hollenbeck will be found behind the GRANGE STORE counters, where she will be pleased to wait on her old friends.

I want to trade for a town lot or a cheap house and lot.

H. H. KINYON. GRAY & SCOTT'S BOOT & SHOE STORE.

Best stock of Plug Tobaccos in town at TREBET & REDDEN'S.

Mrs. Atwood went to Chicago Monday to procure new styles, and will open her dress making shop next week, when she invites the ladies to call upon her in N. Hamilton's building, on Oak street.

If you want a first-class Suit of Clothes call on TRENBETH, The Tailor.

Come in and see our new stock of Hanging lamps, something new, sold cheap at BARMORE BROS.

We are selling our Goods at prices that defy competition.

GRANGE STORE. Use Paragon Axle Grease, sold only by TREBET & REDDEN.

If you want something new in Glass Sets complete, call at BARMORE BROS.

Our "Superior" engraved Glassware is the finest pattern ever on sale in this market, at S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

See the new Underwear at the GRANGE STORE.

Our store is full of Winter Goods. Come in and see them, at HIGHS.

Just received, a large line of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, at FULTON'S.

For preserving Cider you can find the best thing at the Corner Drug Store. W. A. SEVERSON, Proprietor.

Another large stock of Crockery to arrive this week at BARMORE BROS.

LADIES, call upon Mrs. N. S. Welch for "Buckeye Cookery," the best book for the kitchen in the market. No young housekeeper should be without a copy, and old ones will not regret seeing it.

If you or any of your friends want a forty acre farm for a small pile of money, twenty acres ready for wheat, this fall, or if you want a first-class 100 acres, worth \$90 per acre for \$25, tell them to call at this office.

A new broom sweeps clean; try one at HEIFNER'S, cheaper than the cheapest.

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

AUCTION! AUCTION!
Farmers wanting the services of an Auctioneer, would do well to call on CHARLEY EVANS. He is giving entire satisfaction. Rates reasonable.

Have you seen our new Glassware? If not, don't fail to.

S. & W. W. SMITH. Germantown and Zephyr Hoods at HIGHS.

ROUGH BROS. have the largest stock of cooking and heating Stoves in Berrien county, bought for cash and will be sold the same way, cheap.

Look at S. & W. W. SMITH's before you buy Lamps or Glassware.

Handsome Table Linen is found at HIGHS.

Black Satin to come in at 75c and \$1. beat any HIGHS ever had for price.

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

A new discovered remedy for Worms, differing from all others—it removes the worm nest. Rheinhart's Worm Lozenges. D. WESTON.

A new thing in Corsets, at FULTON'S.

We will have a larger stock of Hanging Lamps than ever this fall, and cheap as they can be sold.

BARMORE BROS. Something new in Trusses and Shoulder Braces, at WESTON'S Drug Store. \$100 worth new Corsets, at HIGHS.

Look out for a large stock of Glassware and Lamps

