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POWER OF THE PROPHET.

The Relations Between Mohammedanism and the Ottoman Turks. (From the British Quarterly Review.) The Turks have a great regard for the prophets and the holy men whose histories are given in the Old and New Testament Scriptures, especially for Adam, Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, David, Solomon and Jesus; but the glory of all these is eclipsed by their own Prophet. As has been remarked by a Turkish author, "All other prophets and apostles are but a diadem on the brow of our Lord Mohammed."

Many attempts have been made to explain this profound reverence for Mohammed by his countless followers. Other causes may have aided, but the main cause, doubtless, is to be found, not in his moral maxims, nor in the sensual paradise which he offered to his followers, nor yet in the vague belief that he spake as the oracle of God, but in the fact that he is regarded as the revealer and defender of the doctrine of the divine unity. In this character he became, in the eyes of his followers, a reformer as opposed (1) to idolatry, (2) to corrupt Christianity which accepted the worship of images, pictures and saints, and (3) to a pure Christianity which holds to a trinity in unity. But whatever may be the cause of this supreme devotion, there can be no question in regard to the fact. Nothing can exceed the jealous care with which Mohammed guard the reputation of their Prophet; even an insinuation that he was not all that is claimed for him is treated as a personal insult. The name of Mohammed kindles a burning enthusiasm in the breasts of his followers, an enthusiasm which sometimes breaks forth in terrible massacres; but is generally quiet and powerful, like the flow of a deep and mighty river. Lethargic as most Turks are, the name of the Prophet et al once arouses to action. The form of the Turk becomes more erect, his dull eye flashes, his blood flows quicker, and his step becomes elastic whenever a detected Christian, more bold than his devotee, dares to insinuate a doubt of the divine mission of Mohammed. There is sublimity in the enthusiasm of the Moslems for their Prophet of Arabia. It was this enthusiasm that conquered Constantinople, and that terrified Europe beneath the walls of Vienna. It is the same rapt and dominant passion that stands like a wall of adamant in the path of the modern missionary who attempts to teach the Moslem a pure Christianity; and it is the knowledge of this that makes the Christians of the East to-day tremble in the presence of their Moslem conquerors. The Christians know that they are surrounded by those whose fanatic hatred of Christianity is like the pent-up fires of a volcano; they can never be sure that those fires will not at some unexpected moment break forth with destructive fury.

This blind devotion of the Turks to their Prophet and their religion is one of the most effectual of the many hindrances to general progress in Turkey. As an instance we may here refer to the much-needed reform in regard to *vakouf* property; that is, the real estate held by the mosques, and which, through of enormous extent, returns little revenue to the Government. The most enlightened Turkish statesmen have long desired to change the laws that control this property so as to render its transfer easy, and to secure for the Government therefrom a just revenue. It is well known that this is one of the most important and pressing questions in Turkish political economy. Every step toward a solution of this question is opposed by tens of thousands of ecclesiastics, who draw their support from the masses over the common people. All pious Turks are ready to exclaim, "Hands off from the rights and privileges of our sacred mosques!" It is vain to urge the necessity of the state; such appeals fall upon deaf ears, if the proposed measures are even an imaginary infringement of the supreme rights of the religion of Mohammed.

JIM'S EDUCATION. Old Ned's son returned from college. The old man looked forward to the event, and had arranged a dinner, to which he invited a large number of acquaintances. The young man was modest, and to the great humiliation of his father, made no attempt to display his learning. The old man waited several days, and when at last he saw no evidences of his son's education, he approached him and said: "Jim, it do seem to me dat yer's putting yer education to a mighty 'p' use. I can't hear a big word from yer yet. I can understand 'yer gist as well as I did; for yer went ter dat school. Et a man's educated I wants him to talk so I can't un'erstan' him. Mo an 'yer's underbar been talkin' 'bout dis matter, an' yer's gived way down in the flesh. Jim, what's de big word for grasshopper?" "Orthopteron insect of the genus gryllus, according to Webster," replied the young man. "But de other day when dem folks was hesh yer spoke of a grasshopper jest de same as de ignorant nigger in de country, an' brought shame down on de heads of yer mudder an' myself. What's de big word for goat?" "Mammiferous quadruped of the genus capra," answered the young man. "But why didn't yer say so, 'stead of sayin' 'go' like a nigger, an' bringin' de tingle ob embarrassment ter yer father's face? What did I ter yer dat schoolin' fun—fer talk like a sanded-on cat ob a 'po' white man? Think dat 'fesser yer kin red-heck credit on de family? Jim, what is de big word for 'blamed fool'?" "Jim, what is de big word for 'blamed fool'?" "Jim, what is de big word for 'blamed fool'?"

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This conversation occurred within hearing of a bright-eyed, intelligent little girl, the daughter of one of the tourists on that steamer. Subsequently

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CLOTHING, Boots & Shoes!

HATS AND CAPS.

Special Bargains.

GEO. W. NOBLE.

NILES complains of chicken thieves.

THE Niles Democrat will issue a daily during the fair.

Fishing for ducks is the favorite sport at the mouth of the river.

See new advertisement of Scott & Brownfield in this paper.

Fur jaws are becoming quite numerous in this county.

THE Niles Presbyterians are without a pastor.

A farm of 40 acres of first-class land, within 1/2 mile of Front street, can be bought at this office.

The Primary department of the Berrien Springs schools is closed on account of diphtheria.

The Buchanan Fire and Hose Companies expect to take part in the tournament in Niles, next week.

DETROIT daily papers make special mention of the finely shaded school yard in this place.

Mr. M. CATHOART has a new set of scenic backgrounds that are unique and beautiful.

The grape crop promises something fine for the owners of vines in the vicinity of St. Joseph.

DAVID A. BISHOP has ten-acre lot of oats that he says yielded over fifty bushels per acre.

Mr. E. BALLENGE has sold out, and Harry Bins now holds forth at the post-office news stand.

I. N. BACHELOR is putting in new timbers for his hay scales, on Day's avenue.

ZACH. JOHNSON was in this place Tuesday posting bills for the South Bend fair.

Mr. JOHN HOLLOWAY's father, an old resident of Stumpston Prairie, was buried last Saturday.

Mr. AND MRS. A. KERS of Dayton, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding last Friday.

Ye Editor and family return thanks for an allowance of cake from the Danforth-Howe wedding.

THE frosts of last week had a demoralizing effect on the pan-cake crop for next winter.

CAPT. J. F. PECK knows how to keep the printers good natured. His treat to this office came Friday in form of a basket of delicious Bartlett pears.

ELISA PETREQUIN is said to have devoured over 1,000 frogs since the Fourth of July, and is still hungry for more frogs.

THE frosts of last week cropped the ears of the canning works, at Benton Harbor, leaving its prospects not the brightest.

The appearance of the shade trees about town now plainly indicate whether it is best to plant hard or soft maple.

Mr. MCCORMICK, carriage painter at the Rough Bros. Wagon Works, has severed his connection with that institution and bled himself to South Bend.

CHARLEY GRISWOLD is carrying on a lively trade in minnows. His sales this fall season reach nearly \$,000, for which he has received fifty cents per hundred.

The Board of Trustees of Buchanan have elected Robert H. Rogers, Director; D. E. Himman, Moderator, and Wm. Peas, Assessor, for the coming year.

FOREST leaves have commenced to assume the autumn hues early in the season this year. The pastime of gathering autumn leaves has already commenced.

A new wooden bridge is to be completed across the river at Niles Dec. 1. It is not to be done by the same parties who are building the bridge at this place.

A St. Joseph man named Brunko ordered some lightning rods, and now spends his time relating his experience to his neighbors. They are all interested.

The state telephone exchange is being extended rapidly in all directions, so that merchants in all the important towns soon will be able to confer directly with Detroit dealers in their several lines. What most interests us in this part of the state is to know how soon we may converse with our Chicago friends.

MARRIED—Sept. 8, 1888, at his residence, in Weesaw, by Milton J. Morley, Esq., Mr. Charles L. Harris and Miss Mary Hanover, of Buchanan.

MARRIED—At the Major Office, Buchanan, Sept. 16, 1888, by John C. Dick, Esq., Mr. Charles Maltzoff, of South Bend, Ind., and Miss Laura Kline, of Niles, Mich.

It might be well for St. Joseph to be on her taps. Benton Harbor has smelted something in the wind, and is making some favorable propositions to the St. Joseph Valley railroad company.

RICHARD DOBSON, known here as the fish peddler, author of an interesting series of articles published in the Niles Republican, entitled "Rambles in Old England," is soon to deliver a lecture in Niles.

Mr. W. L. EMMES started, yesterday morning, bundle and baggage, for Dakota, where he proposes to be a Granger and with the Grangers stand. We'd like to see Walter driving a yoke of steers, and holding like grim death to the plow-handles.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Sept. 20, 1888: Mrs. J. W. Ackerman—2, Geo. Beedie, Donohue & Emmons, Mr. L. D. Thomas, Mr. Bennet Thouppe, Royal Voorhees.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

ONE HUNDRED pounds of new type have just been added to the RECORD supply. There is not far from 1,500 pounds of body type in this office, and we feel competent to tackle almost any sized job that may present itself.

MARRIED—Sept. 12, 1888, at the residence of the bride's father in Bertrand township, by Rev. H. Vallette, Warren, Mr. William H. Danforth, of Englewood, Ill., and Miss Mary Ella Howe.

The dam at Niles has been completed at an expense of over \$20,000. They are now ready for another freshet, and expect to be able to stand all kinds of high water. Their work has been carried down stream twice.

MR. E. THOMAS has bought the east sixty acres of the north half of the S. W. quarter of section fifteen, in this township, which is known as the Van Kirkendall farm. - Consideration \$2,500.

THE American Agriculturist has presented its new and elegant premium list for 1884 subscribers. The Agriculturist is a most excellent farm journal, and is worth all the publishers' scribbles, but the premiums are an extra inducement.

A GOOD time is expected at Berrien Spring, Saturday. The ladies of that place have arranged for a flag presentation and hard-tack feast for Kilpatrick Post No. 39, G. A. R., for that day.

Later—Postponed to Saturday, October 20.

THERE was a birthday party followed by a dance, at Will Martin's in Dayton, last Friday. All because Will was older that day than he ever was before. Those who were there report having had a good time.

ST. JOSEPH glories in the possession of one of the finest post-offices in the state. Postmaster Marchant has been putting in a new outfit throughout, including Yale lock-boxes of the latest pattern. He proposes to have a fine office whether he saves any of the salary or not.

MR. JACOB SWARTZ brought to this office, Saturday afternoon, six potatoes of the Burbank and Late Rose varieties that weighed ten pounds. He reports the finest crop of potatoes he has ever raised. They grew in new ground.

UP TO Tuesday evening, Agent Peacock had sold eight tickets to the State Fair, at Detroit. Among the number who went were Knos Holmes, Wm. Burrus, J. W. Beiste and H. H. Kinyon.

A CHAIR factory is among the prospects for Benton Harbor. Wholesale furniture factories located here makes Buchanan an excellent location for a factory of that kind. Hardly a day passes but that orders are received by the furniture manufacturers here for chairs.

MR. JOSEPH CONNERY, Jr., brought to this place Friday a load of the finest potatoes brought to this market in a number of years. One of them would make a good dinner for an ordinary sized family of sixteen or twenty persons, more or less.

A GAR-LOAD of Dakota vegetation, plucked from along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, passed through this place on the early morning train yesterday, to the State Fair at Detroit. There were some enormous pumpkins, squash and other herbs, including some native bear bottles.

The following from the Niles Republican shows that the editor of that paper has good taste: "For card writing displaying excellent penmanship and exquisite taste, commend us to master John Alexander, son of postmaster Alexander, of Buchanan. His work in this line is very fine and in great demand."

ROUGH BROS. WAGON WORKS has just completed what is probably the finest wagon ever made in Buchanan, for exhibition at the state fairs. It will go to-morrow to Chicago to the Illinois state fair. It will be worth your while to go around to the repository and take a look at it before it leaves.

CONSIDERABLE of a disturbance was created in the Detroit street neighborhood, Monday afternoon, by Mrs. G. F. Penwell finding an enormous rat in her cellar. She raised the alarm, and the neighbors, armed with axes, garden rakes, and other implements of warfare, came to the rescue, and promptly dispatched the intruder, which proved to be an innocent muskrat that had wandered there in quest of food. Not quite so bad as experiment as that by Peck's bad boy and the skunk.

As They Come and Go.

Subscribers are requested to keep this column filled by reporting the names of comers and goers. If you cannot call at the office, send us a postal card.

Mrs. Sarah Rose has gone to Chicago for a visit of a few weeks.

Eld. J. V. Himes was in this place Friday.

Miss Nellie Papon is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mrs. DeArmond and family have returned to their old home in Buchanan.

Mr. W. A. Severson and family returned yesterday from their trip to North Michigan.

Eld. Wm. Roe is hand-shaking with his many friends in Buchanan, this morning.

Mrs. Gillespie and family started for their new home in Beloit, Wis., this morning.

Rev. T. T. George, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church of this place, was here yesterday.

Mr. D. Weston is in Nebraska for a few days, combining pleasure with business.

Mr. M. RYAN has returned to make his home in Buchanan once more.

Miss Emily Croxon went Tuesday to Chicago for a visit of two or three weeks with friends at her old home.

Mr. Amos Shook is here, from his home in the Buckeye State, for a visit with his brothers.

Mr. Wm. Burrus returned, Friday, from his visit to Kansas well pleased with the state.

Mr. Will Threkill, of Aurora, Neb., is in town for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Edwin French, of Dryden, N. Y., is visiting with relatives and friends in this place and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Benwell, of Michigan City, have been making their many friends in this place a visit.

We noticed our old friend J. D. Miller, of Three Oaks, on our streets Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moon, of Cassopolis have been visiting in this place during the past few days.

Rev. J. M. Van Every, of Ishpeming, was in town, a few days since, talking over school-boy days with W. W. Smith.

Rev. R. P. Burton and lady, of Lafayette, Ind., made a short visit with their friends in this place this week.

Mr. Henry Tiele, of Fort Branch, Ind., was visiting in Buchanan last week.

Miss Sarah Snyder, of Allishawaka has been visiting in Buchanan, the guest of Miss Wilda Seale.

Mr. John Byrnes, of Belfast, N. Y., is in this place, and will probably spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. L. F. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bliss, of Schuyler, Neb., are visiting relatives and friends in Buchanan. They are accompanied here by a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Steadman.

Mr. H. E. Bradley has returned from his three months' ramble in the New England States. Colors do not operate with him as with the tree toad. Climbing the Green mountains makes him brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weaver are home for a short visit. Ed. is running on the line of Woodruff streets between Chicago and Evansville.

Mr. J. T. Patterson, who has been trying to live in the eastern part of the state for the past few months, discovered that he could not stand it, and has returned to his old home in Buchanan.

Mrs. T. A. Conn, of Litchburg, Mass., is in Buchanan for a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Horace Black and family.

MR. ALVAH FAHOHER and MISS MAUD ALYDOR were married at the residence of Charles Russell, in this place, on Thursday evening, Sept. 13, 1888. Rev. W. L. Cogshall officiating.

PAW PAW is in telephone connection with Deatur, Lawson, Kalamazoo, Three Rivers, Otsego, Plainwell, Centerville, Marshall, Marshall and Battle Creek, and it is only a narrow gap between Niles and Lawton, taking in Dowagiac.

CHARLES SNYDER has the contract for building the arch over the creek. He is to have \$100 for planing the bottom of the creek, and \$10 per cord for laying the stone in the arch. The village to furnish the material.

FARMERS complain of the abundant supply of red squirrels that do considerable damage to crops and about buildings. They are the most mischievous and liveliest of squirrel kind, and may be found on nearly every fence this year.

THIS dried up and parched country received a welcome dampening Sunday. Too late in the season to be of great value to crops, excepting to what that may be sown safely now. The majority of the farmers have been waiting for rain before putting the grain into the ground.

BUCHANAN is not alone in poor attendance upon school meetings. Less than fifty of the 900 votes in Hillsdale attended the school meeting, yet Hillsdale is one of the college towns of the State, where education is the chief article of commerce.

OWING to the misplacement of a "galley" of type, our column of "Comers and Goers" was omitted last week. Those who handled in items for that column will please excuse errors, and we'll try to do better hereafter.

Mr. L. P. FOX is having a Portland cement walk built at the front of his Front street property. This kind of walk has been brought down in price so that people who are neither millionaires nor public officers can afford to have them and we may expect to see more of them built.

OUR mention last week of Mr. E. M. Griffin's enormous sunflower blossom, brings forth reports of others, of all sizes less than a quarter of an acre. They are so numerous that it discourages us in any attempt at mentioning all of them.

MRS. A. TIGNOR, of Niles township, was agreeably surprised, Saturday afternoon, by finding that about seventy of her friends and neighbors had taken possession of the front part of her house while she was at work in another part, and first make known their presence by asking her where she kept the quilt that she wanted repaired. To say that the evening was pleasantly spent, would be lightly expressing it. Judging from the sample of cake left at this office, the supper was one of the kind usually gotten up when they do their best.

It will be remembered that an itinerant hardware merchant stopped in this place, a few weeks since, and sold hardware at wonderful low prices, warranted everything he sold to be perfect, "if it doesn't prove so, bring it back, and get your cash." Some of the employes in the furniture factory bought saws, and the first time they worked hard enough to warm the blade, they were so badly kinked as to be perfectly useless, and the owner learns that they are all, thro' out by the manufacturers as not fit to put on the market, but he doesn't take it back. Wagon's gone. That is not quite the way the local dealers treat you.

THE most enjoyable event of the season was a little gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kern, on Friday evening, Sept. 14, for the purpose of celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. About 75 guests were present. The house was decorated beautifully, the waiters were tastefully arranged in our national colors, and everything went off as merrily as a marriage bell. Every present was in good taste. We give below a list of the presents:

A large mirror, Mr. and Mrs. E. Egbert, Mr. and Mrs. Kamm, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kettlewell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Day, Mr. and Mrs. David Weaver, Dr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. M. Keniston, Misses Ella Clark and Bertha Allen, Mr. B. F. Needam, Mr. W. E. Bainton, Mr. H. C. Mowrey, Mr. A. Ennsberger, Mr. C. C. DeArmond, M. B. Peters; silver and glass cake receiver, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Pierce; silver and glass pickle caster, Mr. S. A. Johnson, wife and mother; glass fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rutger; glass honey dish and glass fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Needam, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shepherdson; glass cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hall; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Currier; bread plate, Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, of Niles; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. A. Finch and son; hand mirror, Miss Millie Ritinger; butter-bish, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wyckoff, of Hamilton; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stryker and daughter; bread plate, Mr. David and Miss Nina Allen; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrus and daughter; cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drake, of Michigan City; glass plate, Mrs. Jacob Hoffer; set of sauce dishes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer; bread plate, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster; corner bracket, Mr. S. A. Johnson; bouquet of flowers, Miss Hattie Sanders. SPOOFENDYKE.

We had a pleasant rain Sunday.

Mr. G. A. Blacklake returned last week from the North, where he has been for his health.

Chas. Artus is giving his house a coat of paint.

Mr. Chas. Evans was in town Monday. He seems to have considerable business in this place.

Mrs. Della Stipple, of Kansas, is here visiting relatives.

Jon Jones had his left arm broken, while going to school Wednesday, by another boy pushing him off the sidewalk.

There is to be a party at Henry Marks', Wednesday evening.

There will be a grand ball in Peter Critche's new building, Friday evening.

Mr. Dellie Stipple sold her house and lot here, in town, to A. J. Glover, Sr. Consideration \$300.

The suit of J. Simpson vs. Frank Thomson, held Monday, was adjourned to Oct. 5.

One of the noted men of Buchanan, tailor by trade, was in town pretty drunk Monday evening.

The new Methodist minister preached his first sermon here last Sunday, at 3 P. M.

Sept. 19, 1888.

Weather fine, but rather dry yet.

A. C. Copeland and Jesse Fry have got back from Nebraska. Guess they don't like it.

C. O. Sherrill has moved to Kalamazoo, so that his girls can attend college. We shall miss him here.

E. K. Warren is fitting up a building for the manufacture of feather bone.

D. Lloyd, of Buchanan, is putting down a wall at the Feather Bone Factory.

Dr. John Crosby gave a very interesting lecture at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, on "One Year Abroad."

A Hess has his new house ready for plaster.

Common Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan, was held at the Council Room, in Engine House No. 1, on Friday evening, Sept. 14, 1888.

Present: Wm. Osborn, President; Trustees Barrow, Mead, Mowrey, Powers, Weisberger and Willard.

The Recorder being absent, S. Barrow was appointed Recorder pro tem.

Moved by Mr. Osborn, supported by Mr. Mead, that the contract to lay the plank foundation for the culvert be let to Chas. Snyder for \$100. Motion adopted.

A petition signed by Chas. B. Treat and others, asking that the old building on Oak street, between the lots of C. B. Treat and D. C. Nash, be removed, was read.

Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Willard, that the matter complaining of the village of Buchanan, and others be referred to a special committee. Motion adopted.

The President appointed as such committee, Messrs. Willard and Harper.

A petition signed by a large number of the business men of the village, asking that auctioneers, peddlers, etc., be required to pay no less than \$5 per day read.

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Willard, that action on the petition, asking that street auctioneers, peddlers, etc., be required to pay a license of not less than \$5 per day be deferred until the next regular meeting of the Common Council. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Powers, that the Engine Company be granted their request to take the fire engine to the Niles tournament. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Willard, that the Common Council adjourn. Adopted.

S. BARROW, Recorder, pro tem.

LOCALS.

NOTICE—M. G. OWEN, having taken a new lease of life, has reopened his Blacksmith Shop in Gallien. He extends his thanks for past favors, and solicits the patronage of all who wish work done in his line. When not in his shop, he may be found in his room or garden. He expects to employ a good wagon maker. All work promptly done. Charges reasonable.

BUCHANAN, Mich.

MRS. MARTIN, a first-class Dress-maker is here from Chicago, and she makes all the fashions, and will be ready to do all kinds of Dress and Cloak making, and do over Hats, Bonnets—straw, felt, fur—in latest styles. Clean, bleach, and make them look like new. No. 12, Main street, over Furniture Store.

200 dozen cans of Fruit and Vegetables of all kinds, just received at BARMORE & RICHARDS.

25 pieces of Cotten Flannel to arrive this week, at HIGHS'.

TO THE PEOPLE.

J. W. BENTLEY will sell the same Organ for \$20.00 less than the traveling dealers are selling to you now. Try and see.

Silk Velvets, in colors, at TAYLOR'S.

South Bend Yarns, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

A large stock of Glassware and Lamps, just arrived at BARMORE & RICHARDS.

New stock of handsome Dress Buttons, now shown at HIGHS'.

Another large stock of Rings direct from the manufacturers in New York City, just received, at KINYON'S.

The best 50 cent Corset we ever saw, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

The best line of Flannel Suits in town, at TAYLOR'S.

HIGHS' store is chock full of Dress Goods. Elegant things.

Ladies, don't fail to see those Scarflet wool Vests, only \$1.25, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

South Bend Yarn in quantities, at TAYLOR'S.

Staley's South Bend Yarn, only found at HIGHS'.

Cotton Flannel very cheap, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

Remember you can find Dolmans, colored and black; Circulars, in worsted silk, and Fall Jackets, at HIGHS'.

The best Lamp ever seen, is at TRAIT & REDDEN'S.

Those fine Decorated Tea Sets. Call and see them, at BARMORE & RICHARDS.

For sale, or trade for town property or a small farm near Buchanan, 100 acres of land, good for a stock farm, worth \$40 per acre. If you have anything to trade, call at this office.

Laporte Shirting Flannels, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

Do not forget the Old Reliable Boot and Shoe Store of GEO. W. NOBLE. Best Goods and bottom prices. Call and see.

Just received, another large stock of crockery, at BARMORE & RICHARDS.

Biggest bargains in Children's Hosiery ever saw, on HIGHS' counters. Look! Look!

Just received, a car load of cook and heating stoves, at ROUGH BROS.

The genuine Oliver Plow and Repairs are kept at ROUGH BROS.

The largest stock of Boots and Shoes of all kinds in Buchanan is at the Major House Boot and Shoe Store. Come and examine our stock and get prices.

A good water privilege, partly improved, in an excellent location for a grist-mill, with 80 acres of land, can be bought at a bargain or traded for. Call at this office.

Ladies' cloth, beautiful colors, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

Dr. E. S. DODD & SON, THE DRUGGISTS, Opposite the Hotel. Call and See Us. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO PLEASE YOU.

MUSIC TEACHING. MISS ALICE ROE teaches her services as teacher of the Piano and Organ. Terms, \$10 per term, of twenty (20) lessons. Miss Roe returns to our city after a thorough four years' course at the Henshey Music School in Chicago, bearing the highest testimonials from Profs. Eddy, Summy, and others.

Headache and biliousness are promptly cured by the use of Ayer's Cathartic, sugar-coated Pills.

Citizen—Begg pardon, Governor, but—Governor Knowlton—Oh, now, go away, I can't grant any pardons; my predecessor turned all the rascals out.

Messrs. Judson Bros., druggists, Brighton, say: "We have a large sale in growing from our brothers, and find it gives good satisfaction."

Dr. Green's Oxygenated Bitters is the oldest and the best remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, indigestion, all disorders of the stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the blood, kidney, and liver.

I can recommend Eli's Cream Balm to all hay fever sufferers, it being, in my opinion, founded upon experience, a sure cure. I was afflicted with hay fever for twenty-five years, and never before found permanent relief. Wessizer H. HASTINGS, Marshallville, Vt.

Complaints go in groups. They are associated by nature. Get one disease and you will have others. Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy," strikes at the roots of all disease. You cannot take it amiss, no matter what particular trouble you are laboring under. It is worth more than its weight in gold. A silver dollar will buy it, send you to your drug store, or address the proprietor, Dr. E. J. at Rondout, N. Y.

A Kentucky girl refused an offer of marriage on the ground that her father couldn't support any larger family. Time to stop it.

It's too bad, sir or madam, but don't get frightened. Your hair is falling off—that's central-baldness in the mirror, or an investigating committee of fingers tell the dismal story. It is enough to break a man's heart. It is used now will prevent further destruction. Is your hair somewhat gray, too, and crisp? Alas, yes! The Balm will give back the original color, softness and luxuriance. One bottle not only, elegantly perfumed, a perfect dressing.

One pawnbroker in New York says that in a year he received 90,000 coats, vests, and pantaloons, of which number he sold 50,000, and 40,000 were redeemed.

The Best Bluing. Ladies, use Law's Bluing for coloring your carpet rags; try it for bleaching also for ink. It is the best because it is the cheapest, and always gives satisfaction. One quart will bluing for 15 cents and makes a quart of liquid bluing. Ask your grocer for it; also can be had in all other towns in the country. HALL BROTHERS, MARCELUS, Mich.

The late lamented Mrs. Wood got \$50 for having a man and

