





## HIGH'S COLUMN.

Ladies, we have 4 different kinds of Corsets we show you, for \$1.00, and are immense. Can certainly please you, because they are all different shapes. Also, we have better Corsets at 50 and 75c. than we ever had before at the prices. Our manufacturers have made them better, at the same price. Come and look at them.

Come in & price our Muslins and Factories. They are very cheap, and they must certainly go higher when there is a demand for them.

1,650 rolls of Wall Paper received by us last week, consisting of new spring goods, made for this year's trade. Very fine & choice patterns at 15c. You will be surprised to see how nice they are at 20c. We give you the best quality you ever saw. Other stores ask 25c. for them. We have a very large assortment. In white, we have a very large stock and good patterns. They run lighter and in small figures, with borders to match.

CEILING PAPERS. We bought more this year than ever, and can show you a nicer selected stock than any one, with Corners, Centers and Extensions to match. Velvet, Blotch Red and Styling Papers.

Every lady says our Embroideries are very much cheaper than they are at other stores. Come in and see them. We own about \$300 worth.

S.P. & C.C. HIGH.

## BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1884.

Entered at the Post-Office, at Buchanan, Mich., as Second-Class Matter.

## Spring Goods

Men's, Youths', Boys' and School Suits.

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Furnishing Goods,

A BIC LINE.

GEO. W. NOBLE.

## Republican Canvass.

A Republican canvass for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be elected at the township election for Buchanan township, April 7, will be held in Kinyon's Hall, in the village of Buchanan, on Saturday, March 20, at 2 o'clock P. M. All Republican voters of the township are invited to be present and participate.

LEVI LOGAN, W. W. SMITH, JOHN G. HOLMES, Com.

BUCHANAN schools close to-morrow.

SEE H. C. French's new advertisement in this paper.

The Benton Harbor plow works recently burned, is to be rebuilt.

The spring birds are fast making their appearance.

Mrs. J. G. DUBOIS, of Omaha, is visiting with relatives and old friends in this place.

JAMES CHAFFER Sr., and old resident of Bertrand, died quite suddenly Saturday morning.

A CHAIRYMAN doctor has been doing a land office business at the Major House the past week.

Mrs. NILES, of Berrien township, is in town, called here by the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Mary Straw.

Two hundred sinners have been gathered to the fold in Niles by the evangelist Webber.

The itinerant hardware store in the Major house building has folded its tent and gone hence.

A Benton Harbor lad named Gauth recently had a number of his fingers amputated by a mill saw.

ENGINEERS on the narrow gauge road are on the increase. There was one added to the Stratford family Friday.

The pamphlet containing the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for 1883 is now being distributed.

The Home Mission Band will meet at the residence of Chas. Rollins, on Front street, Friday afternoon.

The Buchanan Social Dancing Club will give their farewell dancing party in Kinyon's hall to-morrow evening.

The Prohibitionists will hold a county convention at Good Templars' hall, in this place, on Tuesday, March 25.

The Northwestern Berrien County Teachers' Association will meet in St. Joseph High School-room April 4 and 5.

MR. DANIEL BARCOCK's sale of personal property, advertised for March 19, was adjourned to Monday, March 24, on account of the heavy rain.

REV. HORACE HALL, a retired Methodist minister of Niles, died quite suddenly of heart disease, at his home in that city Saturday evening.

MR. GEO. H. ROYAL has sold his farm of 80 acres, four miles west of this place, to Christian Schwartz. Price \$2,000.

The store room in the Major House lately vacated by the traveling hardware store is soon to be occupied by a crockery and glass ware stock.

A number of other changes in business firms in this town are on the tapis, and may be definitely reported by another week.

MARRIED.—On the 19th, at the residence of Mr. Stephen Earl, by Eld. J. J. Roe, Mr. Byron Brant and Miss Ella Ormsby, all of Buchanan.

MARRIED, March 20, at the residence of Mr. John Perrott, by Eld. J. J. Roe, Mr. Fred Hall and Miss Minnie Perrott, all of Buchanan.

The proprietors of Berrien Springs Dispensary went to Chicago Monday to purchase furniture for their new hotel on the Kephart property.

MR. EZRA R. JOHNSON, of Buchanan, has received letters patent on a fire escape, so we learn from the list of patents published in the daily papers.

FRANK MERSON claims to have butchered one merino wether whose pelt weighed 36 pounds and the carcass 42. It is not every small sheep that can afford so heavy a pelt.

It looked natural to see the dry goods boxes, hatching rails, &c., utilized by those who had no better occupation, during the past few days. It made us think spring was near at hand.

The editors of the Decatur Republican and Berrien Springs Era have each been elected President at the late village elections. 'Tis pleasant to see the brethren gather in the honors.

MR. ISAAC MARBLE recently sold his farm on Portage Prairie, two miles north of South Bend, on the road to this place, for \$125 per acre, amounting to \$25,000. Mr. Marble expects to invest in western lands.

MR. ALBERT NUTT and family, who have spent the winter in this township, return this week to Hastings, Barry county, where they have property interests.

Mrs. J. H. DAY, an old citizen of Benton Harbor, fell on the sidewalk, Monday, and broke her hip. As she is quite old the physicians pronounce her recovery doubtful.

The new city dials have now all taken their places, and the Council will hold its first meeting to-morrow evening for the purpose of appointing the standing committees, and transacting such other business as may come before them.

The Moffett brothers note an error in the statement that they had sold their farm, but state that the farm they sold is located five miles north-west of town, near Wagner's school house, and not their home farm, just north of town.

THERE is some serious talk of vacating the old cemetery for cemetery purpose and removing the few remaining bodies now reposing there to Oak Ridge cemetery, and utilize the grounds for building purposes.

Last of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Buchanan, for the week ending March 20, 1884: E. J. Curtis, Mr. L. C. Collins, Miss Susie Marks, Elizabeth Murphy, Thomas Williams.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

NEW FIRM.—Our old townsmen, Mr. John Graham, has concluded to return to his first love and to one of us once more, and to busy himself has purchased the dry goods stock of Rough & Helmick, and will engage in his old business of selling dry goods.

THERE is said to be a peculiar disease among sheep a few miles south of here. One farmer who had 500 sheep became alarmed at seeing symptoms of the disease, and sold his flock to a rendering establishment for pelt and tallow purposes.

WONDER what has become of the Atlantic Pacific tunnel that was so heavily invested in by the wealthy disciples of Brick Pomeroy, in this vicinity. Is it paying such heavy dividends that the holders are quietly selling down their wealth without consulting their neighbors?

In the northeast corner of this page appears the new advertisement of Geo. A. Dutton's furniture store. Mr. Dutton starts in business with the determination to sell furniture, and to sell everybody furniture. Read what he says.

MARRIED, at the M. E. church, in Jamestown, Kansas, March 9, 1884, by the Pastor, Rev. John A. Bull, Mr. T. Douglas Clemons, formerly of Berrien county, Mich., and Miss Lettie L. Hitchcock, formerly of Cass county, Mich.

Dns. SLOCUM & SPRENG expect soon to occupy the Rough building next south of the Wagon Works, which is now being fitted for their use, and will observe the following office hours: Dr. Slocum, 9 to 12 A. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.; Dr. Spreng, 1 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

FARMERS in this vicinity do not appear highly encouraged over the appearance of the wheat crop as the snow banks leave it. Many fields show no sign of wheat, appearing bare. This being especially true of late sown fields. This bare appearance is not always an indication of no wheat.

THERE will be preaching next Sunday morning and evening, March 23, at the Christian church, by Mr. J. H. Stover. Morning subject, "What a noble being is man." Evening subject, "Will there be recognition of friends in the eternal state?" The public is invited to attend these services.

The South Bend Register of last Thursday says: "Mr. J. F. Studebaker left Monday for Europe." As Mr. F. G. Anderson left here about the same time, for the same purpose, it is a matter of doubt whether Studebaker is going to look for diamond pins or to stock his Oregon horse ranch.

The Buchanan High School Lyceum will give a public entertainment in Rough's Opera House to-morrow, Friday, evening, the entertainment to consist of original speeches, essays, &c., interspersed with good music. An admission fee of ten cents is being charged to defray expenses.

The Berrien Springs Era each week publishes a large advertisement, in which it says that office is better prepared to do commercial printing than any other office in Northwestern Michigan. Now, we don't believe the editor of that paper has read that ad yet, and when he does read it he will blush to see what a great big lie it contains.

YOUNG ladies and gentlemen, when you have any flirting or loud, boisterous talking to do, be sure to congregate in the post office lobby to do it. There you can have the exquisite pleasure of being in the way of every one who goes there for mail, besides it is a great pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander to have a continuous racket kept up in that room. On the whole it is one of the best loafing places in town.

Did it ever occur to property owners in the business portion of this town just how their property is exposed to sweeping fire by wooden rows and old rookeries, and just how poorly Buchanan is prepared to combat a heavy fire? Still there are those who want to increase the risk, both to themselves and others, by crowding in more wooden buildings.

MR. GEO. CHURCHILL is making some calculation on utilizing the heavy lime stone beds between this place and Berrien Springs, in the manufacture of lime. In the vicinity of Scotch town there are a number of acres of first class lime stone, from which the best of lime can be made with light quarrying expense, and there is no good reason why at least so much lime as is used in this immediate vicinity may not be produced at that point.

The recent fire at Allegan that cleaned out the entire business portion of the town with the exception of one small block, should be a good lesson to us to use care, and keep our fire limit ordinance in full force.

THE High School Lyceum gives its first public entertainment at Rough's Opera House to-morrow evening, March 21. This is no school exhibition of recitations and dialogues, but exercises consisting of original essays and orations, together with a discussion of the Woman's Suffrage question. The Buchanan Cornet Band, the Buchanan Serenading Club and Ed. Steele are expected to provide the instrumental music. The Lyceum glee club and Moulton's quartette club will furnish vocal music. Mrs. Rankin sings a solo. The exercises will be instructive and entertaining. Please lay aside prejudice against home entertainments and come and see for yourselves the character of these public entertainments. Admission ten cents.

On Monday last, Mr. Chas. S. Black, of the firm of Black & Son, Furniture Manufacturing Co., Buchanan, and wife, with John H. Earle and wife, all of Buchanan, came to our village on a visit to Rev. L. W. Earle, proposing to take in Benton Harbor on their return, sleighing being fine. But unfortunately for all concerned, the change in the weather during the night and a little talk with Buchanan through the telephone on Tuesday morning, which said "boating is better than sleighing," the good byes and a speedy return home on Tuesday afternoon, was the closing scene, much to the regret of the Elder and family, who desired a longer stay.—*Harford Day Spring, 14th.*

At about three o'clock Saturday morning those who were awake heard a concussion in this place, and have since been wondering what it was, some attributing it to an earthquake. There was a collision of two freight trains on the Michigan Southern railroad, at a point near Warren Center, just south of this place, at that time, which may account for the unusual noise. A further explanation may be found in the Kalamazoo Telegraph, which says that at three o'clock Saturday morning a remarkable explosion took place in mid-heaven, above that village, which awoke the sleepers and startled people who were awake. The light was momentary, yet blinding, though the moon was shining with brilliancy at the time. Looking upward, observers saw, apparently under the moon, which at that time was in the south, a great meteor, which exploded into innumerable sparks and went out in darkness in a second. The names of several reputable persons who saw it are given.

BUCHANAN, March 16, 1884.

EDITOR RECORD.—In regard to the remarks in your last issue, "Out of Sand," I can justly say that I was wholly misrepresented. I did not refuse to spar Harmon, neither did he ask me to do so from the stage, and my name was put on his bills without my consent. I went prepared to meet him for twenty dollars, and he said he could not afford it, as the receipts of the house would not pay expenses. I told him I would not appear for pleasure, and the assertion that I made when I was called on by the house was sufficient proof that I was ready to meet him at any future time for full house receipts, and offered to put up a forfeit of fifty dollars to prove that I was sincere; and after the Tribune boasted of it I went and saw Prof. Harmon and told him I would meet him within twenty days, with either hard or soft gloves, for \$300 and house receipts, and adopt any rules that he wished, the match to take place within twenty miles from South Bend, and was ready to put up a forfeit of \$100, and sign articles of agreement, and he said he was about to meet Paddy Ryan of Chicago, and he would let me know Saturday. Now if Harmon or any of his South Bend backers think I cannot or am afraid to stand before Harmon's light, ineffective blows let them "put up or shut up." The following is a reply to my personal challenge to Prof. Harmon:

Respectfully, GEO. W. LONG. SOUTH BEND, March 14, 1884. FRIEND LONG.—I told you I would write you the last of this week. I will say, as my time is short for getting in shape for ball playing, that I can't devote any time to sparring. I have given it up now till next fall again. Hoping to meet you some time inside the ropes, I remain as ever,

J. M. HARMON.

HILL'S CORNER'S ITEMS.

March 18, 1884.

ED. RECORD.—Farmers are talking spring pretty strong.

Pat Stevens and Frank Washburn start for Dakota this week Friday.

A terrible slaughter is being looked for to-night at the Painter school house. One Mr. Byers is to read the Green-back platform, and the surrounding country is to put in objections.

The protracted meetings here have closed for a few days, perhaps for rest when they will resume the business again. Rev. Mr. King, of Edwardsburg, has been laboring with preacher Davis, and a few have been taught the way of life eternal, while a few have been warmed over for the time being.

Parties having house rent to collect would do well to put the matter in the hands of Alvin Morley, from the fact that he has proved himself a successful collector in this branch of the business. As some of us have had a little experience in this business we speak advisedly in the matter.

We are soon to have a new blacksmith at Hill's Corners. D. Stevens will leave us this spring for some section of Indiana, and Wm. Gardner will take the old stand, to do business for the surrounding country, in which we wish him success.

A tramp answering to the name of Oliver Martin came into town last Monday and called at the millinery rooms of Miss Appleton, who has a fine accordion. Seeing the same, he asked the privilege of playing a tune. Thinking that an angel in disguise had made his appearance, the favor was readily granted, and he proved himself a very good player. Noticing a strap out of order he offered to repair the same gratuitously, and he was permitted to retire with the instrument under his arm;

but being strapped himself, he went into several saloons and played for drinks. He was caught by Deputy Sheriff Sterns a few hours later, three miles south of Gallien, legging it for Hoosierdom. He still had the accordion under his arm, and as it had been entrusted to his care by a confiding lady he insisted on keeping it till he returned to Gallien round by the way of Indiana. He is now in the cooler awaiting trial.

Mrs. Charley Clark is very sick and is attended by Dr. Slocum of Buchanan. Uncle Tom's Cabin, with veritable Cuban blood-bounds and original Topsy, will be played here on the evening of the 22d inst.

Warm sugar social at the Commercial House next Wednesday evening, March 26, for the benefit of Rev. Jas. Docking.

The Rev. Joseph Smith, son of the prophet, and President of the non-polygamous branch of the church of the Latter Day Saints, is a guest of Bishop Blakeslee.

Miss Randolph is visiting with the Misses Davidson.

John Prinkert has a twelve pound boy.

The day operator, Gilbert Moss, has been discharged, and a Mr. Stuart takes his place.

George Holmes is very sick with the mumps and lung fever. His recovery has been considered doubtful.

James Roderick broke his leg at the skating rink last Thursday, and the proprietors broke the hearts of several young ladies, by smiling on the other girls.

Miss Ida Thurston, who pre-empted a claim in Dakota a year ago, has come home for a while.

Jesse D. White has the contract for building the M. E. church, for the sum of \$1,800.

The parsonage for Elder Scott was commenced this week.

Timothy Smith has bought the house and lot on Main street, of Mr. Fairfield, for \$350, and is getting material on the ground for an addition.

A dead hog hangs in front of the deserted pool room.

When the signs are right you will hear of a wedding.

A.

NEW TROY ITEMS.

Miss Ella Stevens, of Hill's Corners, spent a couple of days last week here visiting with her friend, Miss Jennie Smith.

Mr. H. B. Tirrell is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

In the case of Jenkins vs. The C. & W. M. R. Co. judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff to the amount of eighty dollars and costs.

The dance, last Thursday evening, clearly demonstrated the fact that cider is a poor element to introduce at a social gathering, and it does seem as if every young man ought to possess a sufficient amount of respect for the mother, sister or friend whom he has escorted there, to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors while in their presence.

The wood bee for Mrs. Mira Pierce, last Thursday, succeeded in delivering to that lady some twenty-five cords of wood.

The saw mill will start up this week.

A new crew will hearken to Uncle Sam's melodious voice, hereafter.

Rents are booming! One landlord takes his pay in sheds; another meets the tenant on the street and demands his pay or blood, and usually takes the latter; while the third man is satisfied to get his house back without bloodshed.

If Dr. Pardee did succeed in elevating the "Wave Theory of Sound" so far beyond the reach of his learned brother at Gallien, the Dr. will also, undoubtedly, prove perfectly competent to sustain it in its airy position.

Mrs. Tiffany, for many years a resident of Wee saw township, intends to start for Nebraska next week.

The air is laden with many strange odors. Hence, I am able to state that spring is here, or Pierce & Dickey have caught a skunk.

To open the doors that bars one's entrance to the social circle to New Troy, requires years of constant labor in the school of flattery.

Mr. John Shetterly has the contract of saving out the candidates for the township officers, and for that purpose he has purchased some sycamore "extra shaker."

Some of my church going friends have changed their opinion regarding "that mere boy," and now let me tell that the pastor of the M. E. Church is hard to beat.

SAWDUST.

FROM THREE OAKS.

March 19, 1884.

We are having some rain, and rather wet rain, too.

Mr. Wm. Chamberlain is seen on our streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. Mongar, of Sturgis, are visiting her parents here.

J. A. Kellogg, of Niles, W. H. Breece, of Michigan City, and A. L. Drew, of Chikaming, were all here on Monday. Somebody must have been abused.

C. C. Paine has another bottle of beans for the people to goggle on.

E. F. Campton, of Nebraska, formerly of this place, came here Tuesday afternoon to make his old friends and neighbors a visit.

The village board has been purchasing a quantity of plank for repairs on crosswalks and other places. A good investment.

B.

FROM DAYTON.

Aaron Weaver is in town last week.

Ed Egbert has sold his farm of sixty-seven acres to Thomas Williams for the sum of \$5,400.

Quarterly meeting next Saturday and Sunday.

"Mum" social Thursday evening, at Adam Kern's.

son was remarkable fine. Report, by Mrs. Frank Hamilton. Select reading, by Mrs. Martha Sturkey, "The Call of the Master," was well rendered. Closing song, "Where are the Reapers." S. A. Johnson concluded the singing in his usual masterly manner.

A \$20 Biblical Prize.

The Publishers of *Railway's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for April, among which is the following:

We will give \$20.00 to the person telling us how many words there are in the Epistle of Jude, as recorded in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision), by April 10th, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner April 15th, 1884. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address: RUTLAND PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Penna.

Locals.

FOR SALE! I offer my farm of 117 acres, lying two miles north of the village of Buchanan, at a bargain. Call at the premises for particulars.

GEO. SEARLES.

I have one Bannock cook stove, No. 9, with reservoir, and one coal stove, which I will sell cheap. Call at the Agricultural Depot, on Oak street.

L. B. CARVELL.

FOR SALE.—I offer for sale a house and two lots, valued at \$500, situated just north of the city driving park, in Niles city. Will accept a team in payment. Inquire at the premises of Carrie Kinney G. A. WARNER.

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Lots of nice new Goods, at

PECK & MILLER'S.

Call at M. S. CROWFOOT'S, Main street for Plymouth Lap boards.

Buy the Oliver Combination Plow, of

II. C. FRENCH.

New Goods! NEW GOODS! Our spring stock is here. We are always ahead.

REDDEN & BOYLE.

Only 9 days left of our closing out sale.

S. & W. W. SMITH.

New Maple Sugar, at

BARMORE & RICHARDS.

Call at TRENBETH'S Tailoring House for fine Clothing.

Finest line of Men's and Youth's fine Shoes in town. Come in and see us before buying.

SCOTT & BROWNFIELD.

A choice line of Cigars, at SHAW'S RESTAURANT, opposite the Major House.

The best cigar in the state, at

PECK & MILLER'S.

For correct styles in Dress Goods, go to REDDEN & BOYLE'S. They are all new.

We have lots of Goods that must go in the next 9 days.

S. & W. W. SMITH.

Examine the Combination Plow, at

II. C. FRENCH'S.

J. K. Woods sells the James Means three dollar Shoes. Call and see them.

75 pieces of new Prints. Ladies, buy you a Calico, at

REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Nicest line of Crochery in Berrien county, for sale cheap, at

PECK & MILLER'S.

Maple Syrup, at

BARMORE & RICHARDS.

Fine Clothing, at

TRENBETH'S.

Lots of Sauer Kraut, at

PECK & MILLER'S.

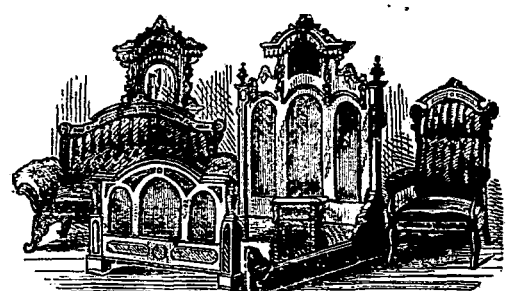
To know what nice goods we have, you must come and see.

REDDEN & BOYLE.

You must take our Goods at some price before April 1.

S. & W. W. SMITH.

## FURNITURE! FURNITURE!



Having purchased the Furniture stock of C. H. Baker, I will continue the business at the old stand on Main street, and will keep at all times a

## FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK

In everything in my line. In prices I Will Not Be Undersold!

—ALL KINDS OF—

## FURNITURE REPAIRING

DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.

## COME AND SEE ME.

GEO. A. DUTTON.

## MUSIC TEACHING.

MISS ALICE ROE tenders 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 HERSHEY Music School in Chicago, bearing the highest testimonials from Prof. Eddy, Summy, and others.

ROUGH BROS. having sold their stock of Hardware are now anxious to settle their books. All indebted are requested to pay up. The books may be found at the office of J. C. Dick, Esq.

A good Lunch with Coffee for 15c at the new Bakery and Restaurant, opposite the

