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Is this gentle spring? The Circuit Court will be grinding this week.

No, don't plant your garden yet. Better wait until spring.

See Treat & Redden's new advertisement in this paper.

This section was treated to a small-sized snow-storm Saturday evening.

If you hear any one say anything about April showers and May flowers, shoot 'em.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church had a good audience at the warm wax social last evening.

Buchanan cast more votes at the last election than any other voting precinct in Berrien county.

Mrs. S. LINDSEY, of Dowagiac, is visiting in this place with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. G. DuBois.

ARREST TICKNER, charged with burglarizing a house in Galien, pleaded guilty to the charge, Monday.

CLEANING up yards, alleys and street gutters is the order of the day, and a very commendable employment.

THAT popular game of conma keeps has made its annual appearance on the streets and back mill-yard.

Mrs. W. L. DICK has returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. R. R. Blacker, in Manistee.

NILES is preparing to celebrate her semi-centennial, and expects to have at least one big time during the summer.

ST. JOSEPH and Benton Harbor have granted right of way to a horse railway to connect the two towns, and the road will be speedily built.

BENTON HARBOR has a detective union operated somewhat on the principle of the Berrien County horse-thief association.

WORD comes to this place that Mrs. Frank Price, of Dakota, known here as Miss Nellie Denniston, is the mother of a fine boy.

PEARL Cox fell from the sidewalk while going home Tuesday night, and badly sprained his knee and ankle. Light the streets.

THE Young Ladies' Home-Mission Band cleared over \$6 by their warm wax social, last Friday evening, besides having an excellent time.

THE narrow gauge train has made extra runs this week to accommodate those who attend court and board at home.

THE work of drawing stone for the foundation of the new building at the Tremont corner was commenced yesterday.

MARSHAL SHOOK and his aids have commenced their spring work of house cleaning at the city bastille, and at sidewalk patching.

LEN. HOLLIDAY, formerly of this place, is doing a driving business in South Bend with a patent burglar alarm bell.

MISS IDA DEARMOND has returned to her home in this place from Jackson where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Hunt, during the winter.

HENRY W. WILLIAMS' office and warehouse, in Benton Harbor, was burned Tuesday morning. Loss about \$3,000. No insurance.

In the Galien election last week the question of dancing and skating in the public hall, was won by the skaters by a good majority.

MR. GEORGE HOWARD has gone to Michigan City where he has secured employment for a short time in the refrigerator works.

In the weather in all parts of the state compared at all with that we had in this corner, we doubt if Arbor Day were not postponed to some later date.

SOME of Bradley's patent spark extinguishers are being put in operation at this place. The portable engine in Churchill's Cart Factory is to be supplied with one.

JAMES SPRAGUE has sold his house and lot on Fourth Street, at the head of Oak street, to Mrs. Fanny Sanford. Mr. Sprague will return to his old home, in Kendallville, Ind.

The Reed House in Berrien Springs has again changed hands, being now owned by Archibald Hastings, who traded his farm and saw mill in Oronoko township for the property.

WORK has commenced on the extension of the narrow gauge railroad. Not the St. Jo. Valley, but the Toledo & South Haven, from Hartford to South Haven.

A BANK BILL was picked up by Mr. James Sweeney's little daughter Hattie, on Oak street, near the Pad factory, which she desires to return to the rightful owner, on proving property.

MR. ENOS MARBLE, of Weesaw township, has a grade Norman colt, two years old, that weighs 1,325 pounds, 415 more than one year ago. The colt was sired by Nichodemus, owned by George Holmes.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending April 16: Mrs. Mary Duett, Henry Spencer, Mollie Wilson, P. O. Card-Ray Arthur. L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

SUBSCRIBERS and others sending us stamps in payment of subscriptions are requested to send only two-cent stamps, as we cannot use those of a higher denomination, and cannot exchange them at the post-office.

THE county board of canvassers met at Berrien Springs Tuesday and made the official canvass of the vote on state ticket. The majorities for the Democratic candidates were: Morse, 632; Field, 332; Whitman, 339.

THE township board of School Inspectors for this township held their first meeting at the Township Clerk's office, yesterday afternoon, and elected James F. Wray chairman, and Robert H. Rogers, librarian for the ensuing year.

TRENBETH, the popular merchant tailor, is having the interior of his store re-fitted, papered, kalsomined, and supplied with new tables, to better display his large stock of goods.

THE papers at the north end of the county are just now indulging in an interesting quarrel about who shall have exclusive right to the reports of the Horticultural society. Not a very valuable piece of goods, but good enough to quarrel over.

MFCN to the astonishment of nearly all, George Thompson plead guilty, in the Circuit Court Monday, of attempting to rape his step-daughter, a girl fourteen years of age, last July. There is but one place in Michigan for such fellows, and Thompson is on about as straight a road there as he could well find.

THE present boom in the price of wheat makes the farmers tear their hair in anguish, that is some of them, the ones who sold during the winter for 75 cents. One Terre Coupe Prairie man wears a broad smile. He has three crops in his granary.

NILES improves on hugging social rates by admitting editors free as well as ministers.—Evening News.

Wonder if that has any reference to Sam Hens? The rest of the Niles editors are all married men, and of course they would never attend such bees.

THERE is some talk of organizing a woman's relief corps auxiliary to Wm. Perrott Post, G. A. R., among the ladies of Buchanan who might be interested in such an organization. These auxiliaries are being sustained in other places with great success, and Buchanan ladies may be heard from in the same way ere many months.

JAMES F. WRAY will sell a lot of personal property at public auction, on the farm of James Simpson, situated four miles west of Buchanan and 2 1/2 miles north of Dayton, on the west shore of Clear Lake, on Thursday, April 23, among other things three good horses. N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

SPELLING SCHOOL.—There will be an old-fashioned spelling school in Rough's Opera House, Monday evening. The prize to the best speller will be a fine patchwork quilt. Ten cents will be charged for admission to the hall. Everybody is invited to come and spell.

AN account has been received in this place of a pleasant surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marhoff, at their home near Galesburg, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Marhoff are well-known to a large number of the citizens of this place and vicinity.

The worst charge ever brought against a Berrien county man is now urged against Frank Howard Martin, a former resident of Buchanan. It is asserted that he is the author of "Only a Pansy Blossom."—Eve.

And that isn't the worst of it. That little son has actually proven the source of a very neat income to Mr. Martin.

THERE are a number of boys rambling about town, ranging from five to fourteen years of age, who ought to be in school. It is the duty of the parent to send them to school, next it is the duty of the school officers to see that the parents do so. There is plenty of room in the school buildings, and when compared with the street is somewhat preferable.

PROSPECTS are better than they have ever before been for a new brick building to be erected on the Tremont corner. Mr. J. Imhoff has traded some houses and lots he owned in various parts of town for the lot, and will remove the old land mark that has stood there for thirty years, and until it has ceased to be any ornament to the town. The new building, according to present intentions, will be a one-story brick store building. This will be nearly as great an improvement to the town as the change made on Redden's corner last season. Until the building is finished, the present occupants of the Tremont will occupy rooms in the wooden row, east of Dodd's building.

The local grain market participates in the boom in prices given by the prospect of war between Russia and England. These two nations have not yet declared war, but appear to be going at it without previous notice or waiting for ceremonies. If they lock horns in mortal combat, American wheat owners may expect \$1.25 or more for their wheat.

This side-walk royalty business is about on a par with the famous drivewells scheme that bore heavily on so many citizens of this country. Mr. Sumption, of South Bend, came here one having authority to build the walks, when it now appears that there is a question about his right. Those who bought of him did so in good faith that his bill ended the cost of the work. Those who have not yet fully paid him, if any such there be, will be safe in their investment.

DEBING the cold weather in March a portion of the wheat ground was bare of snow, and in these places the crop is somewhat injured by the frosts. Where the snow remained the plants appear to be healthy. In many spots the leaves are killed, but the roots are still alive and well-grown. The prospects, so far as the RECORD can learn, is about equal to the average for this season.

THERE is an old man, 80 years, who gathers a meagre support by picking up bones in a sack wherever he can find them about the country, and sells them to the South Bend bone-dust grinder. It would seem that other more lucrative and pleasant means of subsistence might be found for a man of that age. More especially as he has near relatives who are far from being paupers.

MESSRS. Spencer & Barnes have gone to Kentucky to investigate the offers made them by some of the cities of that state to move their factory there. They have done a thriving and profitable business here, giving employment to from twenty-five to fifty men, and Buchanan cannot afford to see them leave, and without investigating, the RECORD entertains some doubt as to whether they can themselves afford to make the move.

THERE are some tax-payers in this township, especially those living in the country, who continually oppose the investment of money in the township library, claiming that it is but little used. That may be, but from January 1 up to yesterday at noon there had been 3,516 books taken from the library, an average of over 39 per day. Those taken by people living in the country bears about the same proportion to the number taken in town as does the number of inhabitants.

WE are informed that parties here are in communication with steamboat men south in relation to placing on the river between St. Joseph and the city of Niles, one of their elegant river steamers, which is capable of making a round-trip daily, and making connections with the John A. Dix, thus giving to the traveling public a first-class side-wheel steamer, inland as well as seaward. We are promised further information on this in the near future.—St. Joseph Republican.

THAT all sounds first rate, but we advise those steam-boat men to just wade up the river some afternoon and look the ground over before investing very heavily.

A MAN about six feet and a half tall, seven or eight feet, more or less, across the shoulders, weighing a quarter of a ton or less, and who signs the hotel register as H. Ray, Coldwater, was in this place yesterday morning taking the address of those of our citizens who have concrete cement sidewalks.

MR. Ray claims to own the patent right for the walk for this state, and wants a royalty on all of it, excepting that owned by N. Hamilton at J. M. Russell, which were laid by the South Bend stone company. Those. Lorh has secured the county right for building the walks, but has no connection with those already built.

THE following we find in the Free Press, published at Pierre, Dakota. Mr. Alexander will be remembered as a former resident of Niles township, who went to Dakota about eighteen months since:

In boring a well on the farm of John Alexander, on 113-78, which is about nine miles north of Pierre, the borers came across some excellent lignite coal at a depth of thirty feet. The coal seemed to be in pockets, as no marked veins were gone through, but strong indications were seen, and it is believed to exist in paying veins in the vicinity. The sample given the Free Press was similar to the Sims coal on Northern Pacific, with the exception of being somewhat blacker in color and with a smaller quantity of sulphur and other foreign materials in it. It is to be hoped that the find will prove valuable. We will add that an excellent flow of good water was found just below the coal strata.

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE. Lewis E. Powers, of Quincy, Mich., has been in this neighborhood the past week shaking hands with his many farmer friends. He is introducing an excellent seeder of his own manufacture.

Mrs. O. A. Lacroix, who has been quite sick for two weeks past is improving slowly.

Miss Sadie Becker goes to the Harbor to work during the summer. She is an estimable young lady, and her presence and help will be greatly missed by her many friends.

The young men who went to Kansas a few weeks since have returned, and speak in high terms of the country. Excellent practical sermons were preached at Maple Grove and Franklin Chapel, by Elder J. F. Brown, of Huntington, Ind., and Elder Reason Davis, of St. Joseph, on Sunday last. Saturday and Sunday were the regular quarterly sessions.

The subject of a Sunday School at the Grange Hall is being warmly discussed.

Charles J. Murphy died of consumption at his home, two miles east of Berrien Centre, on Friday morning, April 11, 1885. Aged 87 years and 4 months. Funeral services at Berrien Centre church, Saturday, 2 P. M., April 10. He leaves a wife and two infant children.

NEW TROY ITEMS. Mr. A. R. Nowlan, of Benton Harbor was in town Saturday and Sunday. Miss Lennie Smith has gone to Chicago on a visit.

Mr. R. B. Jennings, accompanied by Miss Hope Miller, went to Chicago last week. They returned Saturday.

Mr. Lester Kempton occupied his old place at the drug store during Mr. Jennings' absence.

Mr. John Shektery not only exports but imports lumber, for he has just received two car loads of northern pine boards of all dimensions.

Mr. R. B. DeLapp has returned from the north.

Mr. Wm. Niess has, after five years' absence, returned to his home in this place. He brings with him accusers by the name of Frank Pierce.

Mr. John Smith and Mr. Guy Drew spent last Sunday m or about this village.

The High School will close next Friday, until the beginning of the fall term in September.

There will be a church social at the residence of Miss Franc Morley next Friday evening.

It is said that the next Sunday School institute will be held at Eaton's school house.

Miss Annie Tirrell, who is teaching school in Lake township, was home Sunday.

The election dance was a complete success, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. F. H. Morley intends to increase his flouring capacities by the addition of considerable new machinery. May success reward his efforts.

Mr. C. J. Smith commences to take the assizes to-day.

Mrs. Eliza Kelley is here living with her mother.

Died, at his home east of New Troy, Mr. Thomas Lewin, Sen. Mr. Lewin was about 85 years old at the time of his death. He leaves an aged wife and several sons and daughters who have long since reached maturity's estate.

Council Proceedings. A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held in the Common Council Chamber, House No. 1, on Monday evening, April 13, 1885.

Present: J. Van Riper, President; Messrs. Kroydt, Churchill, Whitman, Moorey, J. H. Trustees; G. G. Rogers, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held March 23, 1885, were read, and on motion were approved.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to fix the amount of the bonds which the law made it necessary for certain officers of the village to give.

On motion, the bonds of the Marshal was fixed at \$4,000, with two or more sureties to be approved by the Common Council.

It was moved and supported that the bonds of the Treasurer be fixed at \$5,000, with three or more sureties to be approved by the Common Council, and the motion prevailed.

There being no other business, on motion, the Common Council adjourned. GEORGE G. ROGERS, Recorder.

JACKSON has another peculiar case. Friday afternoon the nude body of a man, the skull crushed on both sides and jaw broken, was found lying in one of the stalls of a livery barn, back of the Franklin house. The flesh was eaten from the face by rats. Evidence has since been found showing the body to be that of Henry W. Smith, a market gardener who has been missing since December 12, and a man named Halstead had been arrested for the murder. It is somewhat strange that the body of a murdered man should lie in the stall in a livery stable in a city like Jackson, four months and not be found. JACKSON is becoming notorious as murderers' paradise.

The following additional account of the case appeared in the Inter-Ocean yesterday morning. The W. H. Smith mentioned is doubtless the Wm. H. Smith, commonly known as Bill Smith, the horse-trainer, who formerly made Buchanan his home, but was sent to Jackson one year for adultery, on complaint of Harvey Juday, and who has, since his term expired, been engaged in running a feed stable in Jackson.

JACKSON, Mich., April 14.—This morning James Halstead confessed to killing Henry W. Smith. He was brought into court at 11:45, and at 12:10 was behind the prison bars for 12-10 hours for that he had killed W. H. Smith, owner of the barn where the body was found, planned last December to kill Henry Smith, and on the night of the 29th they got Henry to go with him to a cow yard, where they hid the body in the barn, where it lay two weeks, when Halstead moving to town, brought the body along, and secreted it under the manger, where it was found last Friday. The confession was kept secret until Halstead was in jail, and on Smith arrested. The officers believe that Halstead lies in implicating Smith, but he will be held for trial. Jennie Halstead will be released. Crowds are attracted to every street corner, and open threats are made to lynch Smith. The sheriff says he is prepared to defend the jail from a mob. Mrs. Halstead thinks her husband is crazy.

The Circuit Court. Court commenced on Monday and up to the time of going to press the following business has been transacted: People vs. Mary J. Very. Keeping house of ill fame. Nolle pros.

People vs. John Ford. False pretenses. Nolle pros.

Union School Dist. No. 1, of Buchanan vs. Charles Clarke et al. Assumpsit. Taken from the calendar for this term.

John Bacon vs. M. C. R. Co. Case. Same disposal.

Noah Osborne vs. James Burdick. Assumpsit. Taken from the calendar for this term.

C. A. Elliott vs. James Malloy. Assumpsit. Same disposal. Def. pays costs.

Alonso Sherwood vs. H. W. Williams. Trower. Same disposal.

Charles S. Trower vs. Louis Hosbin. Same disposal.

M. Ella Edwards vs. E. M. Edwards. Trower. Continued to next term.

Patrick Yore vs. Jesse Johnson. Assumpsit. Taken from the calendar for this term.

Mary E. Shemelle, guardian, et al. vs. Sarah Parmenter et al. Assumpsit. Continued.

Geo. Irwin vs. M. J. Hitchcock. Assumpsit. Taken from the calendar for this term. Plaintiff pays costs.

Theron J. Davis. Bastardy. Motion to strike from calendar denied.

People vs. John Eck. Assault and battery. Nolle pros.

People vs. Herman Fritz. Same. Same disposal.

Agnes Ludlow vs. estate of Phineas Pearl. Assumpsit. Each party required to furnish bill of items in five days.

People vs. August Tickner. Larceny. Plead guilty.

Thos. M. Fulton vs. Amos Shepardson. Assumpsit. Judgment by default of \$2,008.16 and costs.

People vs. Jas. Kelley. Burglary. Plead not guilty, and J. Van Riper assigned to the defense.

People vs. Geo. Thompson. Rape. Plead not guilty, and A. Worthington assigned to the defense. Attorney assigned to the defense.

People vs. Frank Walter. Larceny. Plead not guilty, and W. J. Gilbert assigned to the defense.

People vs. Albert McGinnis. Larceny. Plead not guilty, and A. H. Poir assigned to the defense.

People vs. Edw. Parvers, Fred Hawley and Chas. Cesar. Burglary. Move to quash the information argued and judgment withheld.

Samuel Hanson vs. T. H. Botham. Slander. Def. s demurrer overruled. Eugene King admitted to citizenship.

People vs. Nathan Gifford. Receiving stolen property. Plead not guilty, and Geo. W. Fox assigned to the defense.

People vs. Albert J. Fisher. Bigamy. Failed to answer and bonds defaulted.

People vs. John O'Brien. Larceny. Failed to answer and bonds defaulted. Attorney assigned to the defense.

Frederick Jordan vs. M. O. B. R. Co. This case was appealed by defendant and now tried denied. Now it is ordered that plaintiff have execution for \$800.

Silas Ireland vs. Sarah Parmenter. Argument on motion not decided. Gideon Steiner vs. John Tidgson. Special appeal from justices court. Appeal allowed and inquest granted.

Benton Harbor P. O. vs. G. W. & M. R. R. Co. Case. On trial.—Berrien Springs Era.

Washington Letter. WASHINGTON, April 13, 1885.

Washington is not displaying its usual spring loveliness. The work of clearing up the parks, training the shrubs, and setting out plants has at last begun, but the season is several weeks behind that of last year. Under Republican administrations the trees have been in the habit of putting on their garments of green and the grass in the parks and lawns has demanded the daily care of the mower early in April. But then it is the boast and pride of the Democratic Administration that it goes slow.

Nothing of note has been done during the past week, either at the White House or at the Executive departments. Some important appointments are predicted for this week in the Treasury department. Secretary Whitney has issued an order to the effect that the general business of the day in his office must be completed each day before the clerks leave, in cases where this is impracticable must be continued until 5 P. M. The clerical force of the Navy department is small, and in many of the offices it is overworked and the work is behind. So after such loud and prolonged shouts about Democratic retrenchment and Republican corruption in the Government departments, what has Secretary Whitney discovered? He has discovered that the pruning knives of successive Democratic appropriation committees have cut down the Navy department force until there is not enough left to perform the required work in the designated hours. He has found his clerks earning their salaries and striving unsuccessfully to keep up with the daily routine work.

A conscience contribution of five dollars has just been received at the Navy Department, the first ever known to have been sent there. It was from Boston. The Secretary of the Treasury also received one of twenty-two dollars from New York, and a short time ago \$215, post-marked Boston. Every now and then some anonymous person forwards to the treasury of the United States a contribution to the conscience fund. Many may suppose from such announcements that there is somewhere in the Treasury a separate fund made up of these contributions from the conscience stricken, and that it must be of considerable size. But such contributions have always been covered into the Treasury under the head of miscellaneous receipts. The term "conscience fund" was the invention of Treasurer Spinner. Twenty years ago a letter was one day received at the Treasury Department from a man, inclosing a check of \$1,500, said it represented a little misappropriation of Government funds of which he had been guilty. Treasurer Spinner said, "We will call that a contribution to the conscience fund. We will have it announced in the papers, and perhaps we'll get some more." The announcement was duly made and the Treasury promptly got more. From that time on for ten years the contributions were very numerous. During the past ten years they have been growing more infrequent. It is not known whether this is in consequence of the conscience of the country growing more callous or more tender. The largest contribution ever sent was \$4,000, the smallest nine cents. It is estimated by Treasury officials that the total amount of these contributions would be about \$350,000.

The crowd of place hunters which waited for the Senate to adjourn, under the impression that when the Republican watch dogs got out of the way the President would begin a wholesale sweeping of the stables, is swooping down upon the White House in large numbers. They are the smaller office seekers who are pouring in now, and they are very ravenous and importunate. The President sends all applications for recognition that come to him to the civil service commission, and they are answered by sending to the aspirants for office a blank form of the application for examination under the civil service rules. This has greatly disgusted the patriots who expected to get appointments through influence, petitions, endorsements, &c. Still, since it has become apparent that the "barbed wire fence," as the civil service Commissioners call it, was not to be let down even to the faithful, the number of applications to the commission for examination has greatly increased. The subject of the recognition which colored applicants for office shall receive at the hands of the present administration is being agitated. Register Bruce, of the Treasury, is a colored man, and an ex-Senator from Mississippi. It is not now believed that he will be succeeded by a colored man, although the President promised that the number of colored men in Government employ should not be reduced under his administration.

From six pairs of water recently pumped from a well in Roscommon a teaspoonful of pure gold dust was gathered.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine. For May opens with a vigorous article by Emily Pierce on "The Church in Mexico," in which the history and present position of the Roman Catholic Church in that country is graphically described. This article ought to attract wide attention. It is profusely illustrated. "The wanderings of the Children of Israel in the Wilderness for forty years form the subject of the fifth article on Bible history. This article has fine illustrations. "Flowers at Funerals" by the Rev. Edward A. Rand, is a short but interesting discussion of the subject, and "Fagged and Fresh," by Leigh Norval, will please by its tender sentiment. "The Continental Sunday," by William Reister, reprints from the Nineteenth Century, offers food for much thought. Some may consider it a model, others a warning. Dr. Dalmage's sermon is entitled "Your Religion," and in his Editorial Comments he discusses "Dress for Church." "The Spring and Cleanliness." The three serial stories are continued. The Sacred Musicians of Madame de Grandval, by Prof. F. L. Ritter, of Vassar College, and there is an able article, with portrait on Frederick Chopin. Many of the illustrations are particularly appropriate to the spring season, which, though long delayed, will surely come. The miscellany, as usual, abundant and interesting. Published by Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, 53, 55 and 57, Park Place, New York.

As we have sold out our grocery and crockery business to Mr. Chas. Bishop, we wish to thank our old customers for their liberal patronage during the past six years, and also, we wish to ask all parties indebted to us to please call at our old stand and settle at once by cash or note, and oblige

BARMORE & RICHARDS. All kinds of Dye Stuffs, at WESTON'S. DYING AND CLEANING.

We are happy to announce that the Old State Island Dyeing Establishment of New York have appointed Mrs. Lou DeBunker as agent for receiving ladies' and gentlemen's garments for dyeing and cleaning at New York prices. Send for circular. ADAM KERN, of Dayton, will sell Boots and Shoes and Rubbers at reduced prices for the next 60 days, to make room for spring stock. Feb. 19. 8m2.

\$500 will buy a good lot and small house, on Lake street, now rented for \$5 per month. A good investment. Call at this office.

A good new house and good lot on Oak street, suitable for two small and peaceable families, can be bought at this office for \$700, worth \$1,000.

Lots of that 5 cent Muslin, at REDDEN & BOYLES. Finest Letter Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, &c., at WESTON'S. Spring Wool Dress Goods. Spring Gingham, elegant styles. Spring Prints that are handsome. All found at HIGHS. Builders, go to SAMSON & PIERCE'S for STEEL NAILS.

The best line of Groceries in town, at MORGAN & CO'S. Read the Chicago Daily News, 2c per copy or 10c per week, at P. O. NEWS STAND.

Ladies, our stock of Cotton Hosiery is in and we show the best goods for price ever sold, at HIGHS. Every lady that looks at our White Goods says they are the cheapest. Look at HIGHS. Decided bargains in White and Colored Embroidery, at HIGHS. NOTICE.—Having purchased the interest of Aaron Miller, in the business of Peck & Miller, all accounts of the firm will be settled by me. All persons knowing themselves indebted to Peck & Miller are requested to call and settle at once, either by note or cash. J. F. PECK.

Look here! MORGAN & CO. wish the public with Decatur Horse-radiash.

Before you buy your Dresses, come and see and get prices of Goods, at GRAHAM'S. WALL PAPER sold at COST, to close out, at HIGHS. A fresh invoice of the Celebrated Buck Girth better than ever, to be had only at WESTON'S. O'NEILL'S stock of women's Shoes is of the finest, best and most stylish Goods in the market; made for him by the best factories in the country. Call and see them before buying. Broadhead Dress Goods for spring. Widest and best styles for 25c. Only found at HIGHS. Ladies, you must see our new Dress Goods, Satin Burbers, and Fancy Plaids of all new shades, at REDDEN & BOYLES. You ought to see our Goods. Hose for 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c, very good, at HIGHS. If you want a pair of heavy Boots, go to O'NEILL'S, where you can buy them for cash. Ladies, we have a nice line of Muslin Underwear, and at very low prices. REDDEN & BOYLE. Stone Jugs, Crocks and Jars, 8 cents per gallon. GEO. W. FOX. Mrs. P. B. DUNNING & Co. have received their Millinery Goods, new from Chicago, and are prepared to wait upon customers. Ladies are invited to call and see goods and prices. First door west of the postoffice. Highest cash price paid for all kinds of Produce, at BISHOP'S. Come and see the new firm, and get your groceries as cheap as anywhere in the city. PECK & BEISTLE. Ladies, stop your scolding about your husbands wearing out the heels of their socks, and call at J. K. Woods' and see the Heel Protectors for sale by him. They are the best thing.

Plenty of genuine home-made Maple Sugar and Syrup at BISHOP'S. TREAT & REDDEN are going to import their own Teas. They have just placed an order for twenty-five packages, which will be shipped to them direct from Yokohama Japan. Will arrive here about July 1st.

More New Goods at GRAHAM'S. A full stock of everything that is beautiful and good. Remember, BISHOP keeps a full line of Groceries, Crockery Glassware and Bakery Goods, at bottom prices. Big line of Hoes and Rakes, cheap at ROE BROS. Big bargains in Crockery and Glassware for the next 30 days, at BISHOP'S. Hosiery and Gloves in endless variety, and at prices that cannot be beaten. GRAHAM. PIANO TUNING.

WILL. U. MARTIN will be at Buchanan on his regular trip for tuning and repairing pianos and



