

Business Directory.

SOCIETIES.

O. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 73 holds its regular meeting, at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

R. & A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 48 holds a regular meeting Friday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

P. O. F.—Buchanan Chapter No. 40 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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THORNTON HALL, Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

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D. S. DODD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

D. R. LEWIS, W. BAKER, Physician and Surgeon.

W. S. WOOD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

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D. R. HENDERSON, Physician and Surgeon.

DENTISTS.

J. M. WILSON, Dentist, Office, first door north of the Bank.

J. G. MANSELL, Operative Dentist.

JOHN W. BEINLE, Dentist, Rooms over Grand Hotel.

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LITTLE TOMMY'S DEATH. From Mr. Frederick Langbridge's "Sont Back by the Angels, and Other Ballads of Home and Holy Land."

"But hush! the voice from the little bed, And the watchful mother bent her head, And I want to wish them all good-by."

"Never you mind just now," answered the friend, "you find out from Miss Thornton what her father next intends to go out in his punt, and where he is likely to be, and then send me a telegram to Chicago street, and I will tell you."

A LUCKY ACCIDENT. "I say, Charlie, you've done for yourself this time!" said pretty Doris Thornton to her lover, Charlie Ringwood.

AN ABSENT-MINDED BARBER. "Yes," said the proprietor of an up-town barber-shop, "Jim was a good workman, but I had to get rid of him."

A PARROT IN CHURCH. Children's day was celebrated in the Methodist church at Bedford Flats, yesterday.

Farm Notes. A kernel of wheat on a Michigan farm is reported last season to have produced 117 vigorous and healthy stalks.

Bro. Gardner on Matrimony. "I understand," began the President, at the last meeting of the Lime Kiln Club, "that quite a number of members."

Tin Mines in West Virginia. It is generally known that there are in this State two tin mines. One is near the city of Huntington, in Cabell county.

United States. "Ye kin talk about Poland an' Italian an' Irish bet' hard to learn to shake, but when ye comes right down to the foine thing this new fangled United States knocks them all silly."

A Good Man's Record. We drop a tear as we record the demise of poor Billy Mackrow. His genuine presence and hearty laugh added a new glow to the hearts of his friends.

The First Copper Coin. The first coin ever issued in this country was the old-fashioned cartwheel cent.

Verschiedenheit. Nearly 20,000,000 eggs are shipped across the Atlantic this country, chiefly from Antwerp and Hamburg during the summer months of each year.

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Bears are unusually common in the upper portion of New Hampshire. Some were recently seen in one day in Lancaster, and at East Stratford they have killed numerous sheep.

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Young married couples off on their wedding tour have in times past devised a good many able schemes to conceal from fellow-travelers how recent they are. "This makes my husband's over heard of equalled in inventive genius the young pair from Somerville who borrowed a three-year-old boy from a neighbor to take along with them to avoid suspicion."

A dentist advised a man to have a tooth taken out, assuring him that if he inhaled gas he would feel no pain. "What is the effect of the gas?" asked the man. "It makes you sneeze," said the dentist. "and you don't know anything that takes place." The man took out his money. "Oh, never mind the fee until afterward," remarked the dentist. "It wasn't thinking of you," said the patient. "I only wanted to see how much money I had."

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Island Park Assembly at Rome City, Ind., is now in full blast.

Gen. Grant grows no better, and each change leaves him somewhat weaker.

The plea for a new trial in Mackin's perjury case has been denied and a stay of proceedings of fifteen days granted, before he takes up his abode in jail.

About a year ago Adolph Speckles walked into the office of the San Francisco Chronicle and shot the editor, and a San Francisco jury has just said that Speckles was not guilty of attempted murder.

Spain is having a thorough siege of cholera. New cases have been reported at the rate of 1,000 to 1,500 per day, and over half of them proved fatal.

An attempt is now being made to show that Hugh Lewis was drunk when he wrote his letter denouncing the Democratic party. His future action will show whether his best ideas are his drunken or sober thoughts.

The street car strike in Chicago that has kept Chicago in perspiration the past week, closed Tuesday, and cars are running again as usual.

Mrs. Dudley, who tried to kill Rossa, has been sent to an insane asylum, and now that she is safely located it might not be out of place to apply the proposition to send her back to England to her intended victim and return him to his native Emerald Isle.

Judge Lambert Free, Gen. Logan's appointee in the Senatorial contest in Illinois, has been appointed to the Belgian Mission, one of the least important of our foreign ministries.

The Utah Mormons have just purchased a large tract of Mexican territory. The Mexican government has given the Mormon agents to distinctly understand that no polygamy nonsense will be tolerated in their new possession.

Hon. James Monroe, of Kalamazoo, has resigned the office of United States Marshal for this district. Judging by the rejoicing among the Democratic papers of the Fourth District the name of "Jim" Monroe has been a terror to them.

It is suggested as a reason that a bare flag staff was seen over the department of the Interior, Saturday, that the flag, after having been lowered to half-mast in honor of the death of the unrepentant rebel, Jake Thompson, was ashamed to show itself on a Fourth of July, and had hid itself in disgrace. This does not explain the action of Attorney General Garland, however.

John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, in commenting on the appointment and early dismissal of J.S. Meade as postmaster at Hazelhurst, compliments the administration highly, and remarks a greater feeling of security among his race in prospect of the murderous clique to which Meade belonged being given the cold shoulder. The refusal to meet Meade to hold the office does not meet with the views of the F. P. M. The darkeys appear to be the only ones who appreciate it.

Secretaries Lamar and Garland did not think enough of Yankee Doodle to allow the stars and stripes to float over their respective departments at Washington on the Fourth of July. While the Brightsmen of Mormonism took occasion to offer insult to the nation they form a part, and for the disregard of whose laws some of their "best men" are in the penitentiary, by floating the flags at the tops of all public buildings, tabernacles, and churches, at half mast, and threatening to shoot any one who attempted to meddle with it. Some queer characters are tolerated in high and low places in this free American country of ours.

The latest annexation scheme talked of for this administration to consummate is the purchase, for \$310,000,000, the northern tier of six states of Mexico, comprising 330,000 square miles of territory. As the country consists principally of worthless mountains and plateaus, and produces nothing with success but greasers, the purchase would seem to be a poor investment of good cash. It would doubtless have the effect to give our Democratic brethren a stronger foothold in the management of government, as the six new states would be entitled to twelve members of the Senate who would most likely be Democratic.

Mormon Patriotic. SALT LAKE, U. T., July 6.—Flugs on the city hall, county court house, mormon tabernacle and other buildings in Salt Lake were hung at half-mast on the Fourth. About noon a committee composed of United States Marshal Ireland, O. L. Baines, Maj. Wilkes and Capt. Evans went to the city hall to find out the reason. They were told by the city marshal that it was the result of his personal whim. The city officials said the Fourth of July was a day of mourning to them and "this people" whose best men were in the penitentiary by virtue of perversion of all the principles of law and liberty; that the flag over the city hall did not belong to any ring of scoundrel loyal Americans, and that they would be glad to have it to disturb the flag at half-mast, would be shot. The G. A. R. next, celebrating near the city, were informed of the difficulty, came to the city and demanded that they should be run up. Gov. Murray counseled moderation, and the flags on the city hall and court house were raised. It has leaked out that the insult was the result of orders from the head of the church.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, July 7, 1885. The Fourth of July was celebrated in Washington with its usual din of fire crackers, torpedoes, calcium lights, and a variety of new fangled explosives, devil chasers, etc. which modern inventive genius perverted has thrown upon the market. The air was thick and sulphurous throughout the day and night, and the morning papers have a list of about the usual length of accidents more or less fatal. The President's Fourth of July was the quietest day he has spent in Washington. The day was observed as a holiday by nearly all of the members of the Cabinet, and the President was untroubled by visitors of any sort; therefore he was able to go through a very large number of official documents awaiting his attention, and to make up his mind in regard to a considerable number of appointments. The President is, however, getting pretty tired, although he looks as well as ever, and applies himself as constantly as possible to his official duties. It is said to be the President's intention to spend a few weeks during the month of August in the woods of Northern New York, where he can have absolute rest amid private solitudes. He has in view a place thirty miles from the railroad where there is but a single hotel. This will be occupied by himself and one or two friends only, and while there he will be as completely cut off from the world as ex-President Arthur when exploring the yellow stone.

Miss Cleveland, whose well-advertised book will be out this week, proposes to visit her home in New York, where she will remain probably two months. As has been anticipated Mr. Malcolm Hay, the 1st Asst. Postmaster General of the United States, has had to resign his office on account of ill-health. It is his intention to leave in a few days for Colorado and Wyoming. Mr. Stevenson who has been selected to succeed Mr. Hay was born in Kentucky in 1835, and removed to Bloomington, Ill., when sixteen years of age, where he studied law. He held various state judicial offices, and was a candidate for Presidential elector on the McClellan ticket in 1864. In 1874 he was elected to the United States House of Representatives. As a delegate to the last Democratic Convention he voted on every ballot for Joseph E. McDonald, and was a member of the committee appointed to notify the nominee of their selection. He has been a warm friend of Postmaster General Vilas for many years. Mr. Stevenson is a man of powerful physique, and is said to be well equipped for the discharge of his new duties.

An agent for the citizens of Arizona called upon the President last week, and presented a petition asking him to remove the Indians from the San Carlos reservation in that territory to a locality further from their native haunts and lairs. He showed that the attempt to keep the Apaches on the reservation had proved a disastrous failure, and he gave a history of their various outbreaks. Some decisive measures must be taken with regard to these Indians, and it is probable that they will be rendered harmless by removal to another reservation.

Gen. Sparks, Commissioner of the General Land Office, has had a complete list of all the cases, where the public lands have been improperly fenced made out with a statement of the present status of affairs. In all these cases the parties have been notified to remove the fences. In some instances they have consulted attorneys, who have held that a reasonable number of openings in the fence is sufficient. In such cases the openings are guarded, and to all interests and purposes fences still exist. The total amount of land that has been appropriated in this way is between one and two million acres.

A very common way of stealing the public and is for one man to hunt out a good water hole or stream, and to so locate his preemption claims as to take out this. He can fence this, and then he practically has all that joins it for many miles around, for the land in much of the western territory is worthless except where there is water. Then again it is a common thing for a cattle king to have his cowboys make entries of land along the streams, and after a short time sells their claims to him. In one instance the land has been grabbed for forty miles on one side of the Arkansas river, and for twenty miles on the other side.

O'Donovan Rossa was put upon the witness stand in the trial of Mrs. Esauille Dudley for shooting him. He cut a pugnacious figure under the ordeal of cross-examination. His appearance is described in the reports of the trial as nervous and cowardly. He testified that he did not know his own age. He first came to the United States in 1823, "for Irish revolutionary work." "What did you do while you were here?" asked the counsel. "I ate, drank and walked the streets," answered the witness. He came out again, he said, in 1855, and "went into the liquor business." In 1871 the English ministry sent me to this country; I was in prison, convicted on a charge of treason-telony, and received an offer to leave the country." He was lecturing in Toronto six years ago, and was mobbed. After a little he varied his story, saying that he came here in 1871 under a decree of banishment. He accepted the terms of the decree. He understood well enough that he was leaving England a free man, "through the mercy of the queen," but he "didn't care for that." In one of his editorials he advised that twenty-five "patriots" be sent to London to set that city on fire in twenty-five places at once, and to use dynamite in the attack, and that would follow. He was willing to take Mrs. Dudley's money "to be used in taking life," but he wouldn't give her a receipt, saying it would be used for other purposes. He was in London and was writing in a continued series, of bold evasions and angles, without one straight section of a dozen yards in its whole length. If pulled out straight it would be forty times as long as the valley.

MEDICAL STUDENT.—Pa, I've got a good conundrum for you, called "Pa," don't know, unless it makes one feel funny when it is hit. M. S.—No; it's because it is near the humerus. Pa.—Near the humerus? I don't see the point yet. M. S.—Why, don't you know that the large bone in the arm between the elbow and the shoulder is the humerus? Pa.—Oh, go long with your anatomical conundrums, and get on to be explained. I'll give you one: "Why is an elephant like a bicycle?" M. S.—I don't see any resemblance whatever. Pa.—Because neither one can climb trees. M. S.—Oh, Pa, ain't you ashamed of yourself.

would almost seem as if Republicans had turned over the office with nothing about it to get clear of, except the "offensive partisans." When Democrats succeed in making as good a record of things practical they will have reason to be proud."

Joseph C. Mackin was yesterday sentenced to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary for perjury in the trial for a new trial being overruled. A stay of proceedings for fifteen days was granted, and Joseph went back to jail. —Chicago Tribune, July 8.

State Items. Petoskey is excited over the fact that a dangerous lunatic is abroad in that city, and the authorities cannot fix his identity. The discovery of the man's existence was made through finding a \$100 bill in the Methodist church contribution box, and the bill was good. —Evening News.

A Flint man will get the prize offered for the discovery of a single good trait in the English sparrow. North of that city and inside the city limits vast quantities of 17-year locusts covered almost every piece of foliage: last week an enemy appeared in the shape of the English sparrow. They came in manumoth flocks and fought the locusts all day. At night the ground was covered with the dead. The next day the battle was continued, and the next, and next, until the locusts are nearly all dead; so says the Flint Journal.

After the death of Mrs. Sarah Roller, Dr. Baker was called upon to remove a horn—cornua entanum—from the back of her head so that the curious might not disturb her after burial for the sake of obtaining really a rare curiosity. This horn, though they are rarely met with by the medical profession, is chiefly remarkable for its size, being one of the largest of the kind ever observed. It is 6 1/2 inches long in circumference at the base, 9 1/2 inches long and the end has evidently been trimmed. It weighs 7 1/2 ounces. It tapers gradually from the base and is curved like a cow's horn, which it closely resembles, although it is rougher. As near as we have been able to ascertain a similar horn was removed from the same place some time ago. The present one has been about seven years retaining its present proportions. It grew simply from the skin, not being otherwise attached. —Stanton Clipper.

The Silk Weavers of Lyons. The three centers of silk weaving in Lyons are a hill known as the Croix-Rouge, the suburb of Saint-Just, and the plain of Brotteaux. Each one of these quarters is filled with tall stone houses, of five and six floors, where the silk weavers live—two, three, and sometimes even four families to the floor; but each family having its own apartment opening on the common landing and staircase. Few of the apartments are of any extent of more than two rooms, a kitchen, and the chambre de tissage or weaving shop. The family live in the kitchen, husband, wife, and children eating and sleeping in that disreputable compartment. Everywhere by poverty. The larger of the two is always the one selected for the chambre de tissage. Here the entire space is filled up by the looms, which form the most valuable of the family possessions. There the machines are all, without a single exception, the old-fashioned Jacquard loom. Most of them are old, and worn-out, and were erected by Saint-Just, and the present owner, when he at last consented, reluctantly, and with many a misgiving, to adopt the new-fangled invention of Monsieur Jacquard. The canvas stands in front of his loom, and with his left hand the spring which drives forward the shuttle, then he pulls a string with his right hand and sets free another spring, which drives back the shuttle from right to left, and he does this he presses with his foot a treadle which keeps the threads of the warp moving around the rollers, between which they are stretched, and automatically regulates the tension attached to the upper frame. The clock-like and monotonous movement of hand and foot continues until a pause, until the weaver has time to step to the broken thread or exchange a shuttle; the ghost of old Jacquard himself seems hovering around superintending the intricate movement of his invention; the only sound you can hear is the incessant click, click, click of the shuttle as it flies backward and forward twisting the wool in and out and between the threads of the warp; and all the time the silken fabric grows, coiling itself around the worn-out cylinder, displaying the brilliant patterns which form themselves as though by magic—a solid mass of lustrous black or creamy white, a brilliant green, a tender pink, or regal purple, variegated with flowers and leaves—it is the only beautiful thing which the eye can find to rest on, and in the midst of so much that is ugly, there is a certain beauty and a vision of the rich, happy, and beautiful woman who next season will deck her form with it at the balls at the races, or in some hall-room of one of the great capitals of the world. Such is the scene which, with but little variation, is presented by all the homes of the Lyonnais weavers. Some have but one room, where they work as well as eat and sleep, and in these there are never more than two looms—one for the husband and the other for the wife. Where there are four looms one is often confined to a company, that is to say, a weaver who takes his mess with the family and receives for his work one-half of the price paid by the manufacturer.

At the present prices a Lyons silk weaver can earn something like 60 cents a day; he is paid, most of course, for weaving velvets, but as these take longer so weavers on velvet or on four meters of satin is a good day's work—the average earnings of each loom will not exceed what I have mentioned. —Paris Cor. New Orleans Pleiades.

An Eccentric River. The Reese River or Valley, in Western Nevada, is about 150 miles long, but the river itself is very much longer. The valley was evidently not intended to fit the river, but the river to fit the valley. In fact, that eccentric stream flows over and about the valley, up and down, sideways and all other ways, considerably on the surface, but frequently taking a dive and disappearing through some subterranean channel for miles. It is a fact that the Reese River is a continued series, of bold evasions and angles, without one straight section of a dozen yards in its whole length. If pulled out straight it would be forty times as long as the valley.

Grant's Opinion of Sherman. From a paper by Gen. Grant giving his account of the battle of Shiloh in the Century we quote the following: "During the whole of the first day I was continually engaged in passing from one point of the field to another, giving directions to division commanders, and thus moving along the line, however, I never deemed it important to stay long with Sherman. Although his troops were then under fire for the first time, their commander, by his constant presence with them, inspired a confidence in officers and men that enabled them to render services on that bloody battlefield which would have been impossible if Sherman had been absent. Sherman was next to Sherman, and the hardest fighting was in front of these two divisions. McClellan told me himself on that day, the 6th, that he never saw a more efficient commander supporting him. A casualty to Sherman that would have taken him on the 6th of the troops engaged at Shiloh. And how true it is! On the 6th Sherman was shot twice, once in the hand, once in the shoulder, the ball cutting his coat and making a slight wound in the hand. He passed through his wounds, and in addition to this he had several horses shot during the day."

A Tolling Point. It is said that Chief Justice Coleridge first noticed notice as a lawyer by the following simple incident, while he was pleading the cause of a man on trial for murder. In the course of a long argument a candle in the jury-box flickered and went out, leaving the court-room in darkness. He stopped speaking and the silence in the court for a moment was oppressive. The scene, with its dark shadows, its grim faces, the scarlet robes of the Judge, and the haggard face of the murderer were all before him. He replaced the candle and Coleridge resumed his address. "Gentlemen of the jury, you have a solemn duty—a very solemn duty to discharge. The life of the man at the bar is in your hands. You can take it—by a word. You can extinguish that life as you can by your side was extinguished a few moments ago. It is in your power to give any one in this court or out of it—to restore that life, when once taken, as that light has been restored." A thrilling effect was produced and the case was won.

"No Gentlemen."

"He's clever, and he's a right good fellow," was recently observed of a rising young Bostonian, "and so far as I know he has only one fault—he isn't a gentleman." The criticism had no reference to the man's character, but to his clothes in Massachusetts, where they are certainly as good as anywhere in America, the hangly Southrons to the contrary notwithstanding, the ancestors of the young man observed were excellent in standing, while he moves, as the phrase is, in very good circles. He is clever, handsome, sufficiently endowed with gear and gold; he is accomplished and energetic. He is a gentleman, as the phrase passed upon him that he is not a gentleman; and the worst of the case is that it is unquestionably true. The young man is well dressed, he commits no gross solecisms; he does not even go about pulling down his cuffs in the manner made familiar to the Boston theater-going public by a certain popular comedian, and he is, in fact, a very proficient in social customs and superstition; and yet—he is not a gentleman.

Without fulfilling the desires of cynical and captious readers by attempting to give in half a dozen words a comprehensive and unambiguous definition of the term gentleman, we are willing to make a few remarks on the subject as may be done by a brief consideration of the shortcomings of the unfortunate individual who quite unconsciously serves as a text. He is, in the first place, utterly intolerant. In literature and politics, or whatever branch of human thought an opinion may be expressed with which he does not agree, he feels—and he seems to conceal his feelings—not only that his own conclusions in the matter are infallibly correct, but that any mind must be an absolute mental rag-bag which for a moment entertains any other opinions. His air is that of a self-satisfied egotist, and his language is full of a certain superiority, a powerful tinged with the most active contempt. He is not discerning by the line and rule standard; and while he is full of a certain confidence, it would be difficult afterwards to furnish satisfactory reasons for so doing; yet constantly his manner is so great an air of self-importance, and he is so full of his own superior intelligence, wisdom, age, rank, or whatever entities, one to precedence in America, that nothing short of a kick would seem to hasten him to the ground. In literature and politics, or whatever branch of human thought an opinion may be expressed with which he does not agree, he feels—and he seems to conceal his feelings—not only that his own conclusions in the matter are infallibly correct, but that any mind must be an absolute mental rag-bag which for a moment entertains any other opinions. His air is that of a self-satisfied egotist, and his language is full of a certain superiority, a powerful tinged with the most active contempt. He is not discerning by the line and rule standard; and while he is full of a certain confidence, it would be difficult afterwards to furnish satisfactory reasons for so doing; yet constantly his manner is so great an air of self-importance, and he is so full of his own superior intelligence, wisdom, age, rank, or whatever entities, one to precedence in America, that nothing short of a kick would seem to hasten him to the ground. In literature and politics, or whatever branch of human thought an opinion may be expressed with which he does not agree, he feels—and he seems to conceal his feelings—not only that his own conclusions in the matter are infallibly correct, but that any mind must be an absolute mental rag-bag which for a moment entertains any other opinions. His air is that of a self-satisfied egotist, and his language is full of a certain superiority, a powerful tinged with the most active contempt. He is not discerning by the line and rule standard; and while he is full of a certain confidence, it would be difficult afterwards to furnish satisfactory reasons for so doing; yet constantly his manner is so great an air of self-importance, and he is so full of his own superior intelligence, wisdom, age, rank, or whatever entities, one to precedence in America, that nothing short of a kick would seem to hasten him to the ground.

Curious Facts. The oldest parrot in captivity is owned by Dr. Bowman, of Manch Chunk, Pa. He is a blue parrot, but as spry as ever and a good talker. CROCODILE farms are becoming common. The largest animals are killed and skinned, their flesh being used to feed their hungry descendants. That the crocodile is a most voracious animal is shown by the fact that the owners of one of them supplied a farmer at St. Louis at the current year with no less than 5,000 alligator steaks. JULIUS BARBER, a farmer who lived near Somerset, Ky., was instantly killed by a meteor descending through a tall tree, cutting the limbs off. The ball passed through his body from the head to the feet, and he fell into the earth. It penetrated the earth several feet, and was dug out by the natives. The aerolite was about the size of a teacup.

The 34,000 newspapers of the world nearly 32,000 are published in Europe and North America, leaving but a few for the rest of the world. South America only issues sufficient to allow each of its 18,000,000 people three newspapers a year—exhibiting the curious contrast in this, as in all else, between the great Northern and Southern continents. The check for \$14,900,000, given by the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1881 to pay for stock of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, was framed and hung in the Pennsylvania capitol building, and the stock ended the memorable struggle between the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio roads for control of the smaller line.

A GIBBERING man was using chloride of potash long after he had taken it, and had taken two of them from a box and placed them in his pantaloons pocket. He stooped down to button his shoes, when the friction caused the substance to ignite. The space of about two seconds a hole about a half foot square had burned in his pantaloons, and a part of his flesh was almost baked.

A report of dry age on the battlefield of Missionary Ridge became lighted, and soon the flames were spreading with lightning-like rapidity. A stump standing in the battlefield blazed up, and in a few seconds a vast fire blazed over the mountain valley, and the stump was blown into 10,000 pieces. Investigation developed the fact that three shells were imbedded in the stump, and exploded from the bank.

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Bristles and Brushes.

Over \$200,000 capital is invested in Boston in the manufacture of bristle brushes. The raw material used in a year will amount to about \$800,000, and the value of the manufactured product in the same time is not far from \$500,000. There are a regular bristle brush manufacturers in the city, besides several "attic" factories. Probably the largest establishment of the kind in Boston is the one at No. 290 Commercial street, where every day about sixty hands, and keeps some \$20,000 or \$30,000 worth of manufactured stock on hand all the time. One reason for keeping so much raw material in stock is the fact that there are no dealers in the article of bristles in the city. New York is the great center of the trade for this country. It does all the importing, and the larger part of the preparing of the bristles. The American product for market. The best bristles are imported, and come mainly from Russia and Germany, a few from one coming from France. The Russian and German bristles are coarser, longer, heavier and straighter than the American article. They will range in length from three to six and even seven inches, and are worth at New York from 50 cents to \$4 per pound, the short and dark colored, or gray, being the lowest in price, and the long and the highest. The American bristles come mostly from the Western States, although they are obtained from the large abattoirs in all parts of the country. There are large concerns in New York City that buy up the bristles from the slaughter houses, paying some years 3 to 4 cents per hog for the season, and in others as high as 8 to 10 cents. The present price is from 5 to 6 cents per hog. These bristles are boiled, washed, dried straightened, laid one by one, assorted into different lengths and colors, and tied up in bundles about four inches in diameter for market. One of the best part of the raw material can be utilized for bristles. These hairs come from the back of the head and along the spine, and the thick grows on the neck of the animal. It is too short and curly, and it is so'd to mattress factories to be made into the nice "South American horse hair" mattresses which are advertised for sale cheap. This "wool," as it is called, is worth only 4 to 5 cents per pound, after it is haggled. The bristles, which vary in length from 2 1/2 to 5 inches, are done up in bundles, the different sizes varying from each other by a quarter of an inch. The prices vary from 30 cents to \$1.50 per pound, according to length and whiteness. The difference between two grades of the same quality is about 15 or 20 cents. —Farm and Home.

Wellington's Sympathy. About the middle of the night, as Dr. Hays was sitting alone in a chair opposite Lord March's bed, who had fallen asleep, the door of the room gently opened, and a figure in a white cloak and military hat walked up to the bed, dressed in a military uniform, looked steadily for a few seconds on the pale countenance before him, then leaned over, stooped his head and pressed his lips on the forehead of Lord March, looked a deep sigh and turned to leave the room, when the doctor, who had anxiously watched every movement, beheld the countenance of Wellington, his cheeks wet with tears. He had risked his life for the Duke of Wellington to see his favorite young soldier, the son of his dearest friend. He then returned to his headquarters, leaving first made every inquiry respecting the sick man, and gave such orders as were necessary. Does this bet you a want of feeling in the Duke? It needs a comment. The fact speaks for itself. —Sir George T. Taylor's Memoirs.

Buchanan Prices Current. Corrected every Wednesday by TREAT & RANDOLPH, 45 N. W. COR. 4th & B. Prices paid by dealers, unless otherwise specified.

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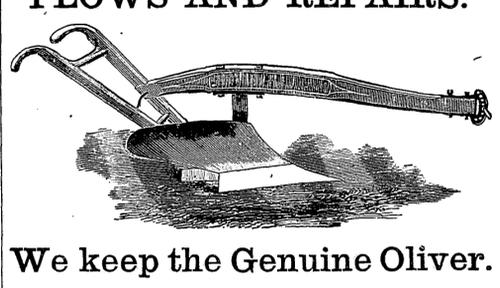
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BLACK & WILLARD started up their furniture factory Monday.

THE O'Neill stock of boots and shoes was moved Tuesday to Niles.

THE MIRROR says Sam Bacon carried a life insurance of \$3,000.

EMANCIPATION celebration is announced for Niles, August 3.

BLODMETT lighted a new kiln of brick yesterday.

\$9 in the shade yesterday afternoon. Good harvest weather.

JOHN BURROWS, a Benton Harbor drunk, has gone to jail for fifteen days.

MR. HENRY FULLER and WIFE, of Chicago, spent the Fourth in Buchanan.

Mrs. D. WESTON returned, Tuesday, from her visit of two months to the west.

THE Expositor credits County Clerk O'Hara with being an expert at clam fishing.

GEO. BOWERS is now a widower and is boarding round. His wife is visiting in Momence, Ill.

Wm. ZILLMAN, aged 68 years, a citizen of Benton Harbor, died June 29, of typhoid malaria.

CAL CURTIS is thankful that the Fourth of July comes but once in three hundred and sixty-five days.

MR. ZENAS BIRD has opened a shop with Papsen's harness shop, for cleaning and oiling harness.

Mrs. C. R. WILLIAMS and son Charles are spending the summer with Mrs. W's daughter, Mrs. C. H. Blatchley.

ST. JOSEPH Knitting Works shut down July 3, for a few days, to give the employes a vacation.

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MR. WM. PATTEGELL, a former resident of this place, now living at Buffalo, N. Y., has been visiting in town for several days.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. R. Roe, July 3, Charles Wilson and Miss Nellie Swarzenger, all of Buchanan.

By guarding well the several churches Friday night the sleepy citizens were freed from their usual Fourth of July bell ringing concert.

THE Berrien Springs bank will be opened for business July 15. There is a rumor that a new bank will be started in this place in the near future.

A LARGE party of young people, a portion of them from Berrien Springs, were entertained at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, last evening.

J. F. HAHN is improving his shop by rearranging rooms, putting in show cases, carpets and other extras that go to make an undertaker's shop look nice.

H. P. MOEWEN has cast aside his crutches, although the appearance of his hobble indicates that they would still be a help to him.

MR. H. H. KINXON has sold his Bakerswood property, lately obtained of Amos Farling, to Frank Lough. Price \$250.

QUITE a number of Buchanan boys who are employed in other parts of the country were here for a visit during the Fourth.

THE best business done by any branch this year was in the sale of fire crackers, Saturday. The small boys and some of the large ones must celebrate.

JOHN REAMER and Alex. Robinson have just bought a new Rumley threshing and engine complete, and will operate two machines during the season.

MISS MINNIE WEISBERGER returned, Saturday, from a two weeks' visit in Jackson. While away she attended the commencement exercises at the University at Ann Arbor.

THE agricultural implement dealers in this place claim to have had better success with harvesters than last year. About fifty machines have been sold by them.

LOST.—One of the members of the Niles band lost the music holder from his horn while in this place Saturday. The finder is requested to leave the same at this office.

THE Niles Band gave a good selection of music, Saturday. The boys appeared well pleased with their visit, and have a standing invitation to come again, and come often.

PEOPLE who wish to drown cats in the race will do a favor to those living farther down stream if they will gently knock the cats' brains out before giving them the fatal bath.

PROF. GRIMES, of Chicago, lectured in the M. E. church in this place Sunday and Monday evenings. His lectures were highly entertaining and instructive.

THE heavy rain of Monday forenoon washed a portion of the newly made gutter into D. C. Niles's cellar, doing considerable damage to his stone wall, laid last week.

ST. JOSEPH has scored another point on Benton Harbor, and is doing some not loud but strong crowing. The Custom House has been moved to St. Joseph.

THE Era says that people who came to this place to see the fireworks were specially disgusted. Can't say that we blame 'em, for as a pyrotechnic display it was decidedly thin.

THE heavy wind of last night's storm was rather demoralizing to awnings, put in good work at trimming shade trees, scattered rail fences, and where wheat is at all heavy broke that down.

READ the announcements under the heading, "Locals," on this page. Many times you will find mention of articles that you may be interested in, and the reading be of service to you.

HARVEST has commenced in good earnest. Some of the wheat fields are advanced in ripening by an attack of red rust, but so far as the Record learns, the rust has not been enough to materially shrink the kernel.

AMONG the attractions, Saturday, was an exhibition by Mr. Van Rankin, with the stallion he has been training for Dr. Royce. His work with Dr. Royce's colt indicates that Mr. Van Rankin understands handling a horse.

MISS KATE SAVIGNY, of Almont, has been engaged as teacher in the Fourth Primary Department. Miss Savigny is a graduate of the State Normal school at Ypsilanti, making four representatives of that most excellent school among our teachers.

THE Niles Republican contains a dispatch from Denver, Colorado, announcing the death, by burning, of Mrs. Ida Post Davis, daughter of E. W. Post, formerly of the firm of Reed & Post of Niles, and wife of H. M. Davis.

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THIS Michigan street M. E. church of South Bend is already preparing for their annual excursion to Michigan City, to take place about the middle of next month. These excursions usually afford a day of cheap pleasure to from 1,000 to 1,500 persons, a portion of the load being made up at Niles and this place.

A COMMITTEE was formed in St. Joseph county to contest the claims of Mr. Ray under the Schillinger pavement patent. The committee have contested in the same manner as did those in this place who are interested. Paid their royalty and took receipts for it. \$200 is what it cost.

THE huckleberry crop in the vicinity of Watervliet, that is usually a large one, has been spoiled this year by the marshes being burned over. The cleaning out of marshes is making that delicious fruit almost a thing of the past in this part of the State.

A NUMBER of horses tethered in different parts of town, nearly all day Saturday, while their merciful owners were celebrating, by some mysterious means became loosened, and their riders were left to foot it home, some of them seven or eight miles. The horses knew the way home.

LOST.—Somewhere between Buchanan and F. R. Harding's residence, in Niles township, a Paisley shawl. Please leave the same at Higgs' store or to the owner. Am willing to pay a reasonable sum for its return.

O. G. HARDING.

THE narrow gauge engine, "Topsy," came to grief last night. The train was run to Berrien Springs to take the Berrien Springs people who were here to attend the party at John Graham's, and on the return trip, as the train was coming across Mr. Peas' farm, the engine ran over an elm tree that had been blown across the track, and was thrown from the track and landed on its side.

MR. JOHN BROCCUS reports a curiosity. While mowing, a few days since, a meadow lark flew from under the mower into the air about twelve rods, and dropped to the ground, dead. Upon examination he found that the neck had completely severed the bird's head so that the front portion of the brain remained in the severed portion of the head and the rest with the body. The tenacity of life, after such an accident, was wonderful.

AT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company, held on Monday, the following Directors were elected: Wm. Peas, S. W. Redden, Sol. Rough, John Weisberger, W. S. Wells. The Directors then elected the following officers: Wm. Peas, Pres.; Sol. Rough, V. Pres.; S. W. Redden, Treas.; W. S. Wells, Sec. Wm. Osborn was chosen General Manager.

THE next State Teachers' Institute for Berrien county will be held in St. Joseph, commencing August 10, and continuing two weeks. Prof. McLaughlin of the State Normal School, lately transferred to the State Agricultural College, will conduct the institute. Prof. O. E. Aleshtre of this place will act as tutor. It is suggested in this connection that the board of county examiners hold an examination then, instead of Berrien Springs, as the greater number of applicants will be present at the institute, and such an arrangement would effect a saving to them in traveling expense.

INSTALLATION.—The following officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F., were installed last Tuesday evening: Chas. A. Simonds, N. G.; Jos. Anstus, V. G.; John Hanover, Sec.; Allen Emerson, Treas.; E. Eaton, Jr., R. S. N. G.; Dr. R. Henderson, L. S. N. G.; Wallace Riley, W.; Robt. H. Rogers, Con. G.; Alex. Robinson, I. G.; L. Walters, R. S. V. G.; B. S. Crawford, L. S. V. G.

YESTERDAY W. S. Wells, Harry and Frank Plimpton, went to Weavers' lake fishing, and managed to capture one little fish, but Frank had to dive for that. Wonder if the "skater" bit him while he was drying his clothes?

MR. TRUITT, the indomitable Jim, has received his political reward in form of the appointment as deputy collector of internal revenue for this district, the office held by Major Duncan the past two years.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending July 9: Miss Emma Balingor, John R. Buckle, Jos. Emerson, Frank Herman, Morris Taylor, P. O. Card.—Mrs. S. F. Bowling. L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

Mrs. F. E. SPAULDING made at Benton Harbor, one day last week, 5,500 berry boxes in 10 hours. These boxes are put together by wires on a machine driven by a treadle. It takes five kicks to make a box, from which that woman's kicking capacity may be accurately estimated.—Evening News.

MR. V. E. DAVID is forming a class in rudiments of music, to comprise children of five years or upwards, and as he proposes to reduce the tuition to one-quarter of the usual price for lessons, this is a splendid opportunity for Buchanan youngsters and older ones to learn music, at a small expense.

AARON MILLER's boy fell through the sidewalk on north Main street and came near breaking his leg. Aaron has just discovered that there are a good many dangerous holes in the wooden sidewalks about town. Will those whose business it is to repair them discover as much and give the attention they demand? Please don't forget the Ashcraft snap.

DR. GRAY, who was mentioned last week as having been arrested for practicing medicine without being registered, escaped by illegal papers, was arrested again, Monday, on a renewal of the same charge, and taken to Niles by Deputy Sheriff Smith, W. G. Bligh making the complaint.

Ninth Annual Meeting of the Young People's Picnic Association of Berrien County.

The ninth annual meeting of the Young People's Picnic Association of Berrien County will be held at Berrien Springs, Mich., on Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1885.

Prof. O. E. Aleshtre of Buchanan, and Thomas O'Hara of Berrien Springs, will be present and address the Association. Music will be supplied by the Niles Silver Cornet Band, the Berrien Springs Band and Glee Clubs. Amusements in variety will be provided. The committee will spare no effort to insure an enjoyable day to the people.

The following gives the number of births, deaths and militia, in each township in this county, returned for the year ending, December 31, 1884:

Table with columns for Township, Births, Deaths, and Militia. Townships listed include Berrien, Benton, Berrien, Berland, Buchanan, Chikaming, Gallen, Galien, Lake, Lincoln, New Buffalo, Niles, Niles City, Oronoko, Pipestone, Royaltown, Sodus, St. Joseph, Three Oaks, Watervliet, and Wesaw.

Total, 624 357 6780. *First and Fourth wards, Second and Third wards are not included.

NEW TOWN ITEMS.

Mr. Albert Morley, Miss Dell Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Willet Carroll of Chicago were here the fourth.

Dr. J. S. Pardee entertained relatives from Three Rivers last week.

Mrs. Anna Boyce, a former resident of this place, is here visiting with her parents.

Dr. Streeter has returned from the north. He will stay here until fall.

Mr. Pulaski Epley went to Bangor last week in order to enjoy a few days' recreation.

Mr. Henry Fuller, of Chicago, was in town yesterday.

Mr. James Gonder, Mr. Mort Kimball and Mr. Irvin Spade have returned from Dakota, and are ready for an interview with all who wish to inform themselves as to that land of promise.

The saw mill will run this week. I would advise those persons who hold that a place looks better with a fence, to go and view the bluff back of the cemetery since the removal of the fence therefrom. I think that the improved looks will convince the most scrupulous.

The pleasant scenes coincident with the celebration of the Fourth of July in this place, will long be treasured in the minds of the Trojans as a thread of gold in the sinner's woof and warp of human life. Of course there was "a sound of revelry by night," and the scenes of that Belgian dance were all reconnected with various Trojan additions. Orations were delivered by several of the principal men of this place. Street parade at noon, followed by music by certain well-known bands of children, also a grand display of fireworks in the evening, and a balloon ascension.

Mr. John Corigan, of Stevensville, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Henry Knapp, of Berrien, was here Monday.

I am requested by several of the suburban citizens on north side, to thank Dr. Pardee for the sidewalk built in front of his residence.

Preaching at the M. E. Church, next Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m.

Experience is a dear teacher, but fools will learn from no other, is a motto that somebody will remember for a short time at least.

OUR Fourth of July exercises were quite entertaining. After the street parade the procession, led by the Galien Cornet Band, marched to the grove. Vocal music was furnished by the glee club. A splendid oration was delivered by A. C. Roe, of Buchanan. Prizes were received, in the potato race by Will Mel and Geo. Con; sack race, W. H. Smith; the wheelbarrow race, Pat. Crooker; foot race, M. Q. Smith; the greased pig race by Perry Green, and the slow horse race was won by G. A. Blakesteel's mule.

Mrs. A. Emery, of Buchanan, with her daughters, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blakesteel.

Mrs. Joseph Beist died of consumption, at her home in this place, July 2. The remains were taken to Three Oaks for burial July 4. She leaves a husband and three small children.

Miss Nellie Jones has gone to Ohio to visit friends.

Miss Almita Burns, of Adrian, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Alcott.

In the slow horse race on the 4th, the horse which Eddie Trotter was riding, stumbled and fell and threw the little fellow off, injuring him quite severely.

The G. A. R. Encampment.

PORTLAND, Maine, June 27, 1885. EDITOR RECORD.—We took the Michigan Central day express at noon, on Saturday, the 26th of May, and arrived at Toledo, Ohio, at 3:30 p. m., and were ushered into an elegant Wagner Sleeping Car, which had been decorated with banners, flags and streamers, upon which were emblazoned all of the emblems of the Grand Army of the Republic, and on either side of the car were the words, "Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, Portland, Maine, A. D. 1885," painted on canvas and hung on the outside of the car.

This car was occupied by Commander-in-chief John S. Kountz, and son and daughter, Adjutant General W. W. Alcorn, wife and son, of Toledo, Ohio, members of the Council of Administration, and families; there were Samuel Wells and wife, Buchanan, Mich., J. J. Sullivan and wife, Millersburg, Ohio, Adria de camp Judge Corcoran, Toledo, Ohio, Judge Advocate General D. R. Austin, wife and children; also Col. Irving and wife, (Mrs. Irving the educationist) of Toledo, Ohio.

Our royal car and another sleeping car attached, which were filled with delegates to the G. A. R., and their families, including Comrade Bigger, of Texas, started by special train for Detroit at 10:30 p. m. We arrived at Detroit at 11:45 p. m., and were joined by nine sleeping car loads of delegates from Chicago, including the California delegation. We left Detroit at 12:30 a. m. Sunday, and arrived at Niagara Falls at 8:30 a. m., where we remained until 3 p. m. At Niagara our party scattered; some went to church and some went out in carriages and on foot to take in the sights.

We left the Falls for Boston at 3 p. m. via N. Y. Central R. R., took supper at Syracuse, N. Y., and many did not retire until we had passed the storied land of "Bonnie Eloise, the Belle of the Mohawk Vale."

We awoke on the morning of the 22d, near Springfield, Mass., on the line of the Boston & Albany R. R., and arrived at Boston at 9 a. m., and went to the National Hotel for breakfast. It rained during our stay in Boston, but cleared away about the time we left the Boston & Maine depot, and we had a delightful trip to Portland, arriving at 5 p. m.

At Boston, Dahlgreen Post, G. A. R., assumed the command as Guard of Honor. They discharged the sleeping cars and furnished palace cars, or at least one palace car for themselves and one for headquarters of Commander-in-chief and party, but neglected to furnish a palace car for the California delegation, as they had promised to do, and as the California delegation had taken possession of the said car they were driven out by the gallant Bostonians, and as I was in charge of the headquarters car I invited our California friends to occupy our car until provisions could be made for themselves and families; and about the time they had got located the Post Commander of Dahlgreen Post announced that it was his command that all delegations excepting the Commander-in-chief and party should at once vacate our car, at which time I became disgusted at their arrogant and ungentlemanly demands, and I answered, that the California delegation would not leave our car; that they were just as good as we were, and had traveled nearly four thousand miles to attend the encampment, and that unless Dahlgreen Post furnished them a comfortable car they were welcome to remain where they were so long as there was one available square foot of space left upon which they could stand, and added that we did not expect such treatment from our comrades and children about like swine, and the only apology that would be acceptable from them would be in the shape of a comfortable car for the California delegation, in accordance with their previous promise. The car was procured in a few minutes, and we had nothing more to murmur our happiness.

Upon our arrival at Portland the carnival opened, and continued night and day until Friday night, when one of the most brilliant entertainments of this or any other age came to a close, and that vast concourse of people returned to their homes, taking with them the pleasant memories of all that transpired during those eventful three days.

Portland, Maine, is truly a land of corn, wine and oil, and fruits and flowers, more especially of the fruit of the grape, corn, rye and molasses, in a liquid form. It flowed from bottles, jugs and punch bowls. Also the sea gave up its best fruit, and the good, true and loyal people of that city spread the fruits and flesh of land and sea upon their generous tables, and all of their guests, assembled from every State and territory, were made happy from eating and drinking, all forgetting the existence of the Maine liquor law.

Yours truly, SAMUEL WELLS.

State Items.

The whortleberry, raspberry and blackberry crops near Roscommon will be very large this year.

Seven hundred of the Edison incandescent lamps are to be put into the Jackson prison.

The Montcalm county agricultural society will hold their annual fair Oct. 13, 14, and 15.

Charles Simm of Flint, recently struck in the back by a piece of a railroad torpedo, is in a precarious condition.

South Haven now claims to be free from small pox, a visitor they have entertained all spring.

Farmers in Alpena township, Alpena county, say that the fires now raging will entirely destroy their hay crop.

The estate of C. R. Mabley, the Detroit clothier who died last week, is reported at \$400,000, of which \$50,000 is real estate.

The Soldiers' Home Commissioners will meet in Gov. Alger's office in Detroit, July 15, to receive specifications for the erection of buildings of the Home.

Two men have been arrested charged with complicity in the murder of Eliza Segan, whose body was found near Allegan a few days since, but both have been discharged for want of evidence to hold them.

Geo. W. Spencer, a Deckerville farmer, was instantly killed Saturday by being thrown from his wagon. His team had been frightened by a premature explosion of fireworks.

Iron ore shipments for the season at Lake Superior points up to July 1 were 610,516 tons, half the quantity shipped in the previous year.—Evening News.

A vein of galena is alleged to have been discovered near Ishpeming, and mining men are on the qui vive. Assays made by a local chemist run as high as 70 per cent pure lead. The prudent discoverer keeps the location a secret as yet, but prophesies great things.

At Tecumseh wood is a drug on the market, buyers offering more than panic prices. A fine clip of wood sold at Clinton Saturday for 15 and 20 cents, the buyer assuring it. Two farmers living in Macon drew their wood to Adrian one day last week, and were obliged to draw it back to Tecumseh and take what they could get.

Jackson police commissioners have entered complaint against twenty of the prominent liquor dealers of that city for violations of the liquor law on the Fourth. It is to be hoped that the remaining Michigan police will follow the example of those in Jackson. It appears to be more difficult to find those who will complain and prosecute than to find those who violate the law.

Locals.

Parasols and White Goods away down at GRAHAM'S.

Prints and Shirting very cheap at HIGGS'.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—I take this method of informing my friends and others who are afflicted with Piles, that after having suffered for eight years from this disease, that I have finally been cured by Dr. Suttler, of Niles, Mich., and that without cutting, burning or ligating them; that his treatment causes very little pain; that I was able to be about my house during treatment, and that I recommend any person so afflicted to go to Dr. Suttler and be cured. Mrs. G. W. NOBLE.

DR. SUTTLER, of Niles, Mich., will be at the Major House every Tuesday. All afflicted with Piles are invited to call and consult him free of charge.

Will have a few more of those nice cheap Lawns the last of this week, at GRAHAM'S.

New line of Curtain Poles at STRAWS'.

New style shelf paper at the P. O. NEWS STAND.

Bargains in Gingham now at HIGGS'.

TRENBETH has changed his mind, and will take all orders he can get. GRAHAM'S store is check full of New Goods.

MORGAN & Co. sell Mason Can's, pints, \$1.15; quarts, \$1.30; 2 quarts, \$1.60.

Great reduction in Parasols now, at HIGGS'.

We have just received a fine assortment of Box Paper, Memoranda, etc. at P. O. NEWS DEPOT.

Now buy Hammocks. We sell them cheaper than any one. See HIGGS'.

Look out for low prices on all Summer Goods, at GRAHAM'S.

Try MORGAN'S 5-cent Cigar Lakeside, White Shirts very cheap with HIGGS'.

All persons who in the last few years have taken concrete brick from the foot of Niles hill, are notified to call on John C. Dick and pay for the same and save cost. The reason no action has been taken sooner is because the title to the brick has been in controversy, but it has lately been decided that they belong to me. I want and will have pay for the brick.

224 ANDREW C. DAVY.

Bargains in all Summer Goods now on sale at HIGGS'.

Room suitable for office or sleeping room to rent. Apply to H. H. KINXON.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Four acres of land with a fair house and other improvements will be sold cheap or traded for other property. Call at this office.

I have two dwelling houses to rent. H. H. KINXON.

If you don't believe we are selling goods cheap, come and see. REDDEN & BOYLE.

New Prints only 4c, at HIGGS'. Michigan Salt, \$1 per bin; Jugs, Crocks and Jars, 5c per gallon. G. W. FOX.

A FINE LINE OF SPRING GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED BY W. TRENBETH, THE TAILOR.

Come and Examine. Prices Lower Than Ever.

Mixed Paint and } at STRAWS. 4
Alabastine, }
You can buy STONE WARE for 8 cents per gallon, at

MORGAN & CO'S. Roberts' Knives and Shears are sold only at HIGGS'.

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.

