

O. F. E.—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 Monday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

P. O. F. H.—Buchanan Grand No. 10 meets on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the hall of the Grand Lodge, on Saturday of each month, at 8 o'clock P. M.

O. G. T.—Buchanan Lodge No. 856 holds its regular meeting on each Monday evening.

A. R. Wm. Perrot Post No. 22. Regular meeting on the first and third Wednesday of each month and other comrades always welcome.

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NILES young ladies have formed a cooking club. Good idea.

TURKEYS are roosting high. Thanksgiving is close at hand.

Miss ALICE RAND, formerly of this place, is becoming popular as a portrait artist in Niles.

G. W. NOBLE'S store has been treated to a dressing of ceiling paper that materially improves its appearance.

Mrs. ROBERT P. BUNDEY of Niles d'el in Chicago Tuesday, where she had gone for medical treatment.

RECORDED that the Buchanan Ideal Dancin' Club is to be revived for the winter's amusements.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Koenigs-hof died at their home, just north of Dayton, yesterday, of diphtheria.

REMEMBER that Mr. Beldon Haynes has a sale of personal property, at Hill's Corners, next Tuesday.

AN effort will be made to form a young people's literary union for Berrien county, at a meeting to be held in Niles some time next month.

THIS vicinity was treated to a genuine squaw winter Saturday night and Sunday, giving us about an inch of snowy slop.

MAJOR AND MRS. L. A. DUNCAN, of the Niles Republican made the RECORD a pleasant call Tuesday. Call again, please, when ye editor is in.

DR. P. B. SPINNEY will lecture in Music Hall next Sunday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock. Subject, Marvel Not, Ye Must be Born Again.

THE common council has ordered that Oak street shall be raised to the grade, just north of Front street, and the work is now being done.

THESE are dark days, when it becomes necessary to light the street lamps at an early part of the afternoon, as was done last Sunday.

THE season of hot fires has arrived. Look well to the safety of your chimneys. It may save you from unexpectedly moving, some cold winter night.

IN Niles they give concerts for the benefit of Lew Hoffman. Rumor doesn't say whether Lew was sober during the concert or not.

JOHN KELLER'S son, in Portage Prairie had his leg broken, last Thursday, by the horse he was riding falling on to it.

THERE will be preaching at the Christian church, by Eld. Wm. Roe, and excellent music, next Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE village of Dayton is once more trying to breast the storms of this rugged world without the aid of a village doctor. The one they had has gone away to learn something.

THE St. Joseph electric light is to receive a new lease of life at the hands of a stock company, which is expected to enlarge the plant and make a bold strike for a more liberal patronage.

Mrs. BISHOP, of Denver, Colorado, addressed a meeting in Music Hall, Sunday afternoon, and again in the evening, in the interest of Spiritualism. The meetings were well attended.

MR. O. D. CARLISLE, one of the leading Democratic politicians of St. Joseph county, Indiana, formerly one of Buchanan's leading greenbackers, was in this place Monday.

FRIEDBURG & WELLS gave an exhibition of wonderful mastery on one or two wheels, at the rink, last Monday evening. Many of their feats were difficult and dangerous to perform.

MONDAY, John Hanover had an exhibition on the street, a best grown on his lot that weighed twenty pounds. It was all solid beef, and in symmetrical shape.

THE bursting of the main in the Niles waterworks has pretty conclusively demonstrated to the Nilesians that their waterworks system is a huge failure. The pipes are already rotten.

MR. J. W. FANCHER, who has been operating a stock farm in Indiana, was at his home in this place over Sunday, and informs the RECORD that the Bohemian oats swindlers are reaping a rich harvest among the German farmers in that vicinity, operating the same game as elsewhere. Here is certainly a field for work by a missionary from Berrien township.

The Visitors.

MR. HENRY LOUGH of Burr Oak was visiting in this place over Sunday. Mrs. GEO. SAMSON has gone for an extended visit with friends in Connecticut.

Mrs. P. HOLLER of Nashville, Mich., and Mrs. C. HOLLER of South Bend, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Senlis.

Mrs. B. S. CRAWFORD has gone for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. O'Neill, at Waterloo, Iowa, to be away a couple of months.

THE Hus-Rice-adultery case is being heard by Esquire Dick today. Were it not for the dictates of fashion, tar and feathers would form a becoming suit for people of that kind.

MR. ADAM BARMAN has opened a meat market in Rough's building, recently occupied by Graham. Today he makes his bow to the public. He has things in ship shape, and neat.

RICHMOND CAPTURED.—Mr. Oscar P. Richmond and Miss Melissa Gosline, both of this place, were married at the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, Rev. C. G. Thomas officiating.

DIED.—Mr. Frank Denend, of Terre Coupe, Ind., a former Buchanan township lad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denend, died at their home Wednesday, Oct. 28, of abscess on the brain, aged 19.

THE Expositor makes a noble appeal to Benton Harbor to make fast to the County Seat while there is a chance. When the town arises that shall make a better offer than Buchanan, we can have no more to say.

LAST Saturday night was Halloween, but the fact must have been forgotten by our young people, as we have not heard of any gags or signs being carried away, or other such little innocent pranks indulged in.

THE jury at Berrien Springs, after listening all week to the case of Benton Harbor Plow Company vs. C. W. & M. R. B. Company, took eight hours in which to agree to disagree, and there is likely to be another trial of the case.

MR. TRACY HALL, of Weesaw, left at this office sixty-five Belmont apples that were picked from one limb not over an inch in diameter. They are quite small for Belmonts, but the number makes a curiosity.

THE post-office flag was at half-mast last week on account of the death of Ex-Gov. George B. McClellan, which occurred at his home in New Jersey, last Thursday, of disease of the heart.

To the kind friends who so beautifully decorated the church upon the occasion of our marriage, we extend our heart-felt thanks. That the blessing of God may ever rest upon them, is the sincere prayer of

MR. AND MRS. O. F. RICHMOND.

LIST of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Nov. 5: Daniel Babcock, J. V. Davis, Mrs. Sarah B. Perkins, Mrs. Nettie Sadsom, C. W. Sidnam (2).

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

MR. GEO. G. ROGERS has gone to Chicago, where he has secured a position in the wholesale drug house of John A. King & Co. This leaves the village of Buchanan with no Recorder or Assessor, as he held both these offices.

BUCHANAN fire department was on dress parade Saturday afternoon. The boys had just received their new uniforms, and made a fine display. Very few towns of the size of this can boast of as efficient a fire protection as can Buchanan.

A stock company with \$25,000 capital has been organized in Niles for the manufacture of Reddick's patent wire potato shovel. The company has bought the lot just north of the east end of the iron bridge, and will erect a factory there.

SOFT CORN seems to be the cause of complaint in other parts of the state. In this vicinity, so near as the RECORD can learn, the crop is in most excellent condition, and will be ready for the crib in a short time.

OWING to the neglect of the council the children who go to and from the Union school building on Detroit street, are experiencing supreme delight in wading in mud, ankle deep, about 20 rods, to get to the school yard. If there be need of a walk any place in town, it is right at that point.

MR. Wm. H. SMITH of Weesaw township will sell his personal property at public auction, at his residence, one-half mile north-east of New Troy, Nov. 30. The Western fever, with which Mr. Alonzo Sherwood is afflicted, appears to be contagious, and Mr. Smith has caught it. Charley Evans, auctioneer.

ED. DAVIS, who was here last summer with the gigantic circus in a picnic tent, is on the road with a minstrel company. It might be appropriate to state that Al. Aymar's trick ponies do not form a part of the present conglomerate aggregation of musical and acrobatic monstrosities.

THE Niles Democrat seems to think we are in danger of being annihilated by that famous Michigan City quack, Dr. Gray. No danger. Three Oaks is between us and Michigan City, and as brother Sawyer comes next, there will not be enough Doctor left to scrape up on a chip by the time he gets here. No, Mr. Democrat, we're perfectly safe.

COUNTY CLERK O'Hara is paying the highway to fortune by devoting his few leisure moments of official time to the construction of a new type-writer, and we may expect ere long to learn of the establishment of an immense factory, with Tom at its head. May success be his.

A NUMBER—small number—of gentlemen of railroad airs and appearances have been dwelling in this place the past week or ten days, and there is no knowing what their presence may yet develop. It may be well to mention that W. D. Crane is not one of them.

MICHAEL BURDEN, sent from San-lao county for life, for murder, and Jos. B. Hueston, from Berrien county, for four years, for larceny, tried to escape from Jackson prison yesterday by scaling the walls by means of a ladder, which broke under their weight, letting them both fall to the ground. They surrendered at once.—Evening News, Thursday.

HENRY KINGERY objects because we stated that his English setter had black on his carcass. As our dog editor was off duty that week, and the editor in chief has no use for a dog other than for rifle practice, and is not very well posted in dogology any way, the RECORD claims to be excusable for its blunder.

STILL the inhabitants of the south-western corner of this township, and living west of there, complain that that famous town line road that has at sometime before been mentioned in these columns, is still in an almost unpassable condition. A drain is being constructed, that it is supposed will carry the water away from the charmed spot, but too late in the season to be of much service.

It has, after all these long years, just occurred to the common council that the village either has no power to enforce the collection of its taxes, by the sale of property, or, having that power, has failed to exercise it, and have referred the question to Van Ripper and Worthington. The subject is an important one, and if there be no power to sell provided by our charter, we want a new charter at the earliest convenience.

MR. J. F. PECK has out his advertising for one of the largest public sales of farm personal property ever held in Berrien county, to take place at his late residence in Berrien township, Wednesday, Nov. 11. Charley Evans will address the multitude. We did not for our extreme modesty, we would state in this connection that the bills were printed at this office.

THERE appear to be a number of different kinds of thieves that prey upon this community. One kind goes to your potato patch, cleans out the potatoes and leaves the hills, or to your cellar and carries off your fruit and empties your meat barrel, in fact, prouls about generally, picking up what he can find in the dark. Another kind attends the rink, or any other place of amusement where wraps of different kinds are left, wearing an old pair of rubbers or an old hat and then exchanging with some one who was foolish enough to wear new ones. Then there are others, but they are not worth mentioning.

THE committee who had charge of the Burdette lecture has invested the proceeds in books for the high school library. Following is a list of books purchased and which arrived to-day: Commonwealth Series, 5 vols.; Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland, Oregon and Michigan—all that are now published; Statesman Series, 13 vols.; John Adams, James Madison, Albert Gallatin, Daniel Webster, Andrew Jackson, John Q. Adams, Sam'l Adams, James Monroe, John Randolph, Alexander Hamilton, John Marshall, John C. Calhoun, Thomas Jefferson—all that are now published; the poems of Whittier, Bryant, Longfellow and Lowell; Creary's Decisive Battles; Plutarch's Lives, 3 vols.; McCarthy's "Our Own Times," 2 vols.; Green's History of England, 4 vols.; Dickson's Child's History of England; Esop's Fables; Hallam's Middle Ages; Rawlinson's Monarchies, 5 vols.; Macaulay's Essays and Poems, 3 vols.; Higginson's Young Folk Hist. of U. S.; Youg's Young Folks Histories of England, Rome, France, Greece, Germany, the Bible, 6 vols. Fifty volumes in all.

THE South Bend Tribune comments upon the carelessness of N. W. Ayer & Son in giving statistics of the circulation of newspapers, when they published their Newspaper Annual. Ayer & Son are most likely blameless for the false statements made in their book. The trouble is the publishers of newspapers have various methods of estimating their circulation. Some count the number of papers they actually issue each publication day as their circulation. This kind appears in Ayer & Son's book in bold-face type, and have been substantiated by affidavit. Another kind count the number of papers at two issues and report the aggregate as the circulation. For instance, one Berrien county paper is reported at 1,200, when it takes two weeks to publish that many papers. Another has still another base of calculation. His circulation is reported at over 2,300, when it requires four weeks for the office to get out so many papers. This class of reports are marked by a double dagger which indicates that they are the "publisher's statements." Knowing personally that many of these publishers are good and constant church members, who drop a penny into the contribution box as often as one month, and that such men would never lie about so small a matter as the circulation of their paper, we can account for the variance between the statement and truth, in no other way than the above. If the advertiser knows his business he will deal only with such papers as have their report published in bold face type, and they will not be deceived so often. We have known advertisers paying more for his advertisement in a paper with 500 or 600 than in one with over 1,000 circulation, simply because of their different methods of calculating circulation.

GALLEN ITEMS. The Galien Literary Society reorganized Tuesday night.

B. R. STERNS has returned from his trip North, where he has been chasing the deer and bear; but it was a fruitless chase.

T. SMITH has been repeating his store on the inside; all things harmonize, it being painted green.

Agent Voke, who has recently been vaccinated by the R. R. Co., is layed up with a sore arm.

Chas. Markham, agent of Berrien County, spent part of this week in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Clara Geminder went to Elk-hart, Tuesday, to visit relatives.

Mr. M. G. Owen starts to-day to Oscoda county where his daughter is living.

Ed. Prince has bought three car loads of apples. John W. Beckwith has bought three car loads, and Mr. Case a car load, each paying \$1.00 per barrel.

Jack Reese has moved into his new house.

The friends of Mrs. O. A. Clark, without waiting for ceremony, assembled at her house, on Saturday evening last, three scores in number, to celebrate her 32nd birthday. Had a very pleasant time, and presented her with a marble topped parlor stand and rock ing chair.

R. W. Moutross has gone South and West on quite an extended tour, in the interest of his many manufactured goods.

Elder Brayton, now of Coloma, was in town last week, and reports business good there.

Mrs. O. A. Pyle has purchased the Hardy Strong homestead, and Hardy is bound for Kansas.

The merchants of this place report the largest sale of rubber boots this fall, they ever had. They are selling very low.

J. A. Jones has bought the Freeman Yaw place, which he has been renting for two years. Consideration \$600.

C. A. Clark has built him a new barn, which is for ornament and the accommodation of visitors, as he has never horse nor cow.

Dave Cornwall is in the well business, having put down nearly 40 this fall.

John Tutchinson has bought a lot on George street.

The Galien High school has thirteen non-resident pupils.

THREE OAKS ITEMS. Nov. 4, 1885. A jollisome zephyr from the long lost pole, escorted by the drifting snow, gave a surprise party Saturday night.

In the gala Sunday night a schooner laden with fruit and bound for Chicago, was beached at the mouth of Van Buffalo harbor. Another chance for seal brown reflection on the harbor bill.

A marine engine from the briny waters of Paw Paw has ceased its aimless roving, and settled down to a prosy old age and job work, in the Sun office.

Chas. Barnett, of the Olmstead Reservation has struck tent and goes to Missouri. Art's Walto fills the vacuum.

Arthur Falne is very sick.

Paul Chamberlain has a vacation from his school at Sawyers for two weeks, at the end of which time a relapse is expected.

Miss Alice Steven is spending the week in Niles.

The new piano just put up for Miss Adda Wilcox glistered like a freshly dusted hearse, and has concealed in its system the sweetest tones, which Miss W. is thoroughly capable of extracting.

The Chikaming Township Board has ordered an extravaganza, to meditate on the railroad aid bonds, meeting at Sawyers, Nov. 11. The bondholders will play an impressively solemn dirge while the hat is being passed. They only wish to collect about \$40,000, and intimate that if the same is not forthcoming, the jungles and plains of Chikaming will be irrigated with gore, and that toenails, and other members of busied anatomy will decorate her velvet lawns and cucumber plantations.

Prof. Sours, principal of the New Buffalo schools, will open a twelve-night pen and ink dispensary, at the Town Hall, Friday evening. Mr. S. is an excellent penman, and his terms are reasonable.

A new selected library of 100 volumes has been received by the Drew school District.

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE. Nov. 4, 1885. The new hotel is being pushed rapidly forward to completion. The carpenters are done, and the plasterers are putting on the first coat.

Mr. Isaac Murphy, Sr., and Erastus Murphy returned, on Monday evening last, from a week's visit among relatives in Benton County, Ind.

A. J. Easton and wife are visiting relatives in Kaskaska county, Mich.

John M. Murphy, Calvin Murphy and George Barlow started for the North woods on the evening express, Tuesday evening, to engage in a ten days or two week's hunt for deer.

Jesse and John Michael went to the famous Kankakee region, on Monday morning. They will try their guns for winged game for a few days.

Grant S. Peck has returned from the Valparaiso Normal, where he has been engaged in study for six months past. He will teach the young "ideas" in Hoosier land this coming winter.

Edward Booth is seeking an appointment to the State Normal at Ypsilanti.

A number of our young people are attending the select school in Niles.

Christian Steinbaur has engaged work upon the C. W. & M. with section master for the fall and winter.

Winter apples are abundant, and of first quality, in this locality. Many hundred barrels have been sold and shipped, as there are buyers from Wisconsin, Indiana, and also from Niles and two or three home parties.

Isaac Light has gone to Pennsylvania to visit friends and relatives.

Many of our district schools will commence in the course of a week or more. We are glad to note that nearly all the teachers of last year are retained for this year's service. The best economy is in hiring the most wide awake and experienced instructors.

In the death of Mr. Claypool, the community acknowledges and deprecates the severe loss of a worthy and exemplary citizen, a kind husband and affectionate father.

NOAH M. CLAYPOOL, of Berrien township, a well known throughout Berrien county, was for many years a piece of canvas in his barn, about nine o'clock Thursday morning, with a bullet hole through his head. He was stretched out upon the canvas, full length, with his right arm across his breast and his left extended by his side. At his left, as if having dropped from his right hand as it was thrown across his breast was a 32-calibre revolver, two chambers of which were empty. One of these empty chambers was accounted for by the wound in his head, the other must have been fired as he dropped it, as there was a hole in the canvas at his left side.

Mr. Claypool was in Berrien Springs up to half past nine o'clock on Wednesday night. He had taken part in the grand hunt that day, and seemingly was in the best of spirits, and waited here until that hour in order that he might hear the final result of the count. He was in excellent spirits all day, although it is stated that he seemed slow of perception at times, and when asked a question would not answer it immediately but would seem to have been thinking about it.

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County Press. [Benton Harbor Wedge.] Thos. Daker, of Bridgman, has gone crazy, and was taken to the county house last week, the insane asylum at Kalamazoo being full. While the fishing tug Georges was at anchor in the harbor, the crew was out on the job that he had a stout club in his hand which he used vigorously on the head of the enraged beast. The two men who had doubtless been in the harbor when the tug was out on the job, were perhaps killed but for the fact that he had a stout club in his hand which he used vigorously on the head of the enraged beast. The two men who had doubtless been in the harbor when the tug was out on the job, were perhaps killed but for the fact that he had a stout club in his hand which he used vigorously on the head of the enraged beast.

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The President's invitation to office seekers to stay away from the White House for the next month causes a great deal of distress and profanity from the "kunnels" and "matjabs" and "jodges" and from the whole class at which the order was aimed. They will have to tell their stories, now, to the heads of departments, while under the past arrangement they had the liberty of boring first the Secretary and then telling the President what they wanted. Friday was the last day the President was to allow personal interviews with place hunters. So many took advantage of their last fading chances that Mr. Cleveland could only spare a few minutes to each.

A tramp went into a kitchen at Flint and informed the servant girl that he would give her just two minutes to get him up a "good square meal." She pretended to comply, and going into another room returned with a cooked revolver, and pointing it at him, told him she would "give him just two minutes to get into the street." He went.

The Michigan City Dispatch says that two swindlers are going around the State. One of them claims to be after crop statistics and the other has a remonstrance against heavy taxes. Both ask farmers to sign their names to papers, which afterward turn up as promissory notes.

There are 644 students in the normal school at Ypsilanti. This is an increase of seventy over last year's attendance.

Locals. Two young ladies were having a friendly chat, when one exclaimed, "What a lovely hat! Where did you get it, 'Pike to know'?" The other answered, "Oh, Mrs. Dunshee & Co."

Ladies wanted to learn Type-Writing. Employment furnished.

J. U. PARNEY, Three Oaks, Mich. Macaulay's Essays and Poems, in three volumes, library binding, for \$2.

P. O. NEWS STAND. 30 cents buys a nice all-wool Jersey Jacket, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

If you want a bonnet nobly and neat, call at Mrs. Dunshee's, on Front street. A grand rush for the Prize Coffee, at PECK & BEISTLE'S.

E. MORGAN & Co. have opened a fine line of Hanging Lamps. Come and see them. Cheap and good.

"John, I don't like my new hat." "Well, I know the reason of that. I told you it would be just so. If you didn't get it of Mrs. Dunshee & Co." Did you see those Oil Cans at MORGAN & CO'S?

Look around and then come and see us. You will find just what you want a little bit cheaper at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Mrs. Dunshee has one price for all: Before purchasing be sure you call. Forty dollars' worth of Silverware given away with Baking Powder, at C. B. TREAT'S.

Cheapest Lamps in town, at E. MORGAN & CO'S. Come and see them. Ladies' Seal Plush Socks, Ladies' Brocaded Silk Newmarkets, Ladies' tailor made English Newmarkets, a nice Diagonal Beaver Newmarket, you will find the best line of Cloaks at our store. REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Particular notice is hereby given to those who have been trusted for drugs and other goods by D. Westro, that he has sold out and wants his money. Call at his store and settle.

A new assortment of fine Hanging Lamps, at PECK & BEISTLE'S. I still keep 5 pounds of Prunes for 25 cents. GEO. W. FOX'S.

Those waiting for Cloaks ordered, will have a little patience. The man at headquarters has got more help and will be able soon to make them as fast as I can sell them. GRAHAM'S.

To be contented, cheerful and healthy, drink only C. B. TREAT'S "Our Favorite" Tea. Recollect, you will always find me at the bottom on Prices. GRAHAM'S.

Those 25 cent all wool Plaid Flannels are going like hot cakes. If you want any, come soon, as they cannot be replaced for that money. GRAHAM'S.

A nice fur felt Hat, \$1.00. A wool felt Hat, 75 cts. Jersey Caps, 20 cts. Nicest line of fancy Feathers ever brought to Buchanan, at LOU DEBUNKER'S.

Children, get your school Supplies, at KEELER'S.

You can get everything in the Drug line, at KEELER'S.

Special Ribbon sale Friday and Saturday of each week during the season, to close out, at LOU DEBUNKER'S.

Hat and Bonnet frames, 10c, at LOU DEBUNKER'S.

Call at Geo. Fox's and see his new stock of Queens Ware just received. You ought to see the fine present given away with Baking Powder, at GEO. W. FOX'S.

Silk Velvets, Plushes, Velveteens, all shade, at LOU DEBUNKER'S.

Call for "Wonder of the Age" office, at PECK & BEISTLE'S.

A BIG BARGAIN!

IN A \$10 Newmarket! AT HIGH'S.

A LOT TO ARRIVE TO-DAY.

STEPHENSON'S TRIAL TRIP.

The Inauguration of Railways in Delphin - Account of an Eye-Witness.

We have just been celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of railways on the continent of Europe. Belgium was the first country on the continent that took up Stephenson's system of fast with a regularity...

A beautiful glass bedstead, which was exhibited at the Paris Exposition, is a purchase for the King of Burma. It is a masterpiece of glass work...

The prince of Wales, it is estimated is entitled to receive about thirty uniforms. He has a right to seventeen different military uniforms alone...

The utility of tears to animals in general, and particularly to those which are exposed much to the dust, such as horses, is not generally understood.

Some fresh anecdotes respecting the simple-mindedness of that honest soldier, Major-General Bullfinch, have been given to the world.

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The National Museum at Washington contains on a hibition a collection illustrating the foods of our native races. More than 500 varieties are represented...

Elephants are not numerous on the western slope of a mountain in Africa, being mostly confined to the river valleys, and rarely ever going near the banks of the Congo until the hilly and barren country is passed.

A queer folk have evolved the Upton-Sovern dialect, which is brimming with humor, and contains many a humorous kind. Their phrases are particularly pithy, with a marked poetic quality...

Some nouns which are general in our common speech take on a specific meaning when they are used in a certain way. "Disability" is applied to working clothes. For unwell "comical" is used.

A pretty phrase also is that of "borrowed days," applied to the first eleven days of May, which in old style were the last eleven days of April.

With the aid of a pair of compasses of pencil and a bit of string, carefully draw two concentric half circles; that is, from the same center, and one about half an inch wider than the other.

My Guarantor, if a dealer receives a complaint, which he believes to be honest, from any musician, he is authorized by me to give him any other string without charge, and all such will be made good by me.

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Advertisement for Immunity from Annoyance Lamp Chimney, featuring the Pearl Top brand and its effectiveness against soot and odors.

Advertisement for U.G. Soap, emphasizing its purity and effectiveness for cleaning.

Advertisement for 5 TON WAGON SCALES, highlighting their accuracy and durability for industrial use.

Advertisement for John F. Stratton's Musical Merchandise, listing various instruments and musical goods.

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balsam, promoting its benefits for hair health and styling.

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