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Business Directory.

SOCIETY.

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

F. & A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds its regular meeting, at Odd Fellows Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month.

P. O. U.—Buchanan Grange No. 40 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 5 o'clock.

L. O. G. T.—Buchanan Lodge No. 528 holds its regular meeting on each Monday evening.

G. A. R.—Wm. Ferriss Post No. 22. Regular meeting on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month. Visiting comrades always welcome.

ATTORNEY.

VAN RIVER & WORTHINGTON, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, in Berrien County, Michigan. Collections made and proceeds promptly remitted. Office over Roush Bros. Store.

THOMSON HALL, Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery, Buchanan, Michigan.

EMERY, Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Conveyancing promptly done. Office in Bank Building, Buchanan, Mich.

PHYSICIAN.

E. S. DODD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office in E. S. Dodd & Son's drug store, Buchanan on Day's Avenue.

D. R. LEWIS, W. BAKER, Physician and Surgeon. Night calls promptly attended to. Office in Kinyon's block.

MRS. E. F. ANDERSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. In addition to general practice, makes diagnoses of women and children's diseases. No. 108 Portage street, Buchanan, Mich.

M. W. SLOCUM, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office corner of Third and Main streets, Buchanan, Mich.

THEODORE A. H. SPRENG, M. D., may be consulted at his office until 5 A. M. and from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Office in Buchanan, Mich., first floor east of Roush Bros. Pharmacy.

D. R. HENDERSON, Physician and Surgeon. Office over J. K. Wood's store. Residence, corner of Portage and Sixth streets.

DENTISTS.

J. M. WILSON, Dentist. Office, first door north of the Bank. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

J. G. MANSFIELD, Operative Dentist. All work done at the lowest living prices and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Rooms in Kinyon's building.

JOHN W. BEISTLE, Dentist. Rooms over J. Grange Store. All work warranted. Also repairs and alterations in all kinds of machinery. Needles, oil and parts for all machines.

DRUGGISTS.

D. R. S. DODD & SONS, Practical Druggists. A large stock of pure and fresh Drugs constantly on hand. Fine Perfumes and useful Toilet Articles. Freshly prepared. Wholesale and Retail. Buchanan, Mich.

WESTON, Practical Druggist, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Poisons, Oils, Toilet Articles, School Books, Stationery, &c. south side of Front street.

INSURANCE.

W. A. PALMER, Notary Public, Fire and Life Insurance and Real Estate Agent. Representing the Mutual Life Insurance Company of the United States. Office with F. E. Hinman.

BARNER'S MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION of Berrien County. Only first class rates. Office in E. S. Dodd & Son's, Buchanan.

MANUFACTURERS.

ROTH BROS.' WAGON WORKS. Manufacturers of the Buchanan Farm, Freight and Lumbar Wagons. Also all kinds of heavy machinery. A specialty. Send for price lists.

BUCHANAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Manufacturers of cheap and medium grades of Chamber Furniture. Capital \$50,000.

THE VICTOR HAT RACK CO. Wholesale and Retail Manufacturers of the Victor Hat Rack. Office in Buchanan, Mich.

ZINC COLLAR PAD CO. sole proprietors and Manufacturers of Curtis' Patent Zinc Collar Pad.

BUCHANAN WINDMILL CO. Windmills, Tanks, Pumps, Pails, Brass Goods, &c. Factory and office, Mill Road, Roush Bros. Works, Buchanan, Mich.

W. H. TALBOT, Machinist, Engines, Thrashers, Lathes and Agricultural Machinery repaired. Oil, Mill Screws, Saw Axes, &c. made to order. Shop on Chicago street.

B. T. MORLEY, Star Foundry and Agricultural Machine. Implements, Headgear for binding twine. Crown Front and Portage sts.

HENRY BLODGETT, manufacturer of Building, Brick, Wall and Pavement Brick. Yard in Mansfield Addition.

JOHN WEISBERGER, Manufacturer of Lumber. Custom sawing done to order. Mill on South Oak Street.

O. CHURCHILL, Dealer in Rubber, Lath, Lime and Cement. Building Material. Moulding, Scroll Sawing and Carpenters Job in a specialty. Factory on Alexander st.

TAILORS.

JOHN FENDER, Practical Tailor. Work executed in the latest styles, and warranted to fit. Shop in Day's Block, over Roush Bros. Store. Furnishing goods by samples.

W. FRENCH, Merchant Tailor. The latest styles in Cloths, Casimeres and Suitings always on hand. All work warranted.

MILLERS.

F. FOX, Proprietor of Buchanan and Rural Mills. Customary Merchant grinding of all kinds. Buchanan, Mich.

KINGERY & MARBLE, Proprietors of Indian Reserve Mill. Custom grinding a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Portage st.

CLOTHING BOOTS & SHOES.

J. K. WOODS, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, and Rubber Goods. Gentlemen's and Ladies' fine Shoes a specialty.

WEAVER & CO., Dealers in Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gaiters and Valises. Latest styles of goods always selected. Front st., Buchanan, Mich.

GEORGE W. NOBLE, general dealer in Boots and Shoes. Men's, Women's and Youths' Clothing. Central Block, Front st.

DRY GOODS.

S. P. & G. G. HIGH, Dry Goods. Roe's Block, S. 50 Front st.

GROCERS.

THEAT & REDDEN, Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Groceries, Spices and Elegant Hanging Lamps. Fine Teas a specialty. Front st.

(L. I. J.) HOP, dealer in Groceries, Flour, Beans and Bakery Goods, Day's Block Front street.

BLOCK & BRISTLE, Dealers in Groceries, Flour, Oats, Hay, &c. Operates House Block Buchanan Mich. Free delivery.

BUTCHERS.

S. TOURBE, Proprietor Tremont Market. Cash paid for all kinds of fat stock.

W. D. GROSS, proprietor of Central Meat Market. Cash paid for all kinds of live stock and produce. South side Front st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. H. E. SPAW, Largest Stock of Wall Paper and Ceiling Decorations ever brought in Berrien County. Ceiling Decorating, Stenciling and Specialty. 1000 new styles, free of charge.

GEORGE CHURCHILL, Contractor and Builder. Office in Lumber, Lath and Shingles, Front street.

HARRY BENNS, News Dealer and Stationer. Stationery and all kinds of leading News and Story Papers, and professional cards on hand. 1000 new styles, free of charge.

BUCHANAN MARBLE WORKS. Monuments and Headstones of all designs and kinds of marble. Bessie Bross, Proprietress.

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FARMERS & MANUFACTURERS BANK, Buchanan, Mich. All business entrusted to this bank will receive prompt and personal attention. Wm. E. Fessenden, Cashier. Geo. J. Richards, Vice Pres. A. F. Ross, Cashier.

W. O. HAMILTON, Milk Dairy. Delivers Milk in all parts of the corporation daily. Residence, head of Front street.

D. MONTGOMERY, Grainer and Decorator. May be found at Stray's Paper Store.

Buchanan Music School.

(Redden's Block.) Piano, Organ, Guitar, Clarinet, Saxophone, Cornet, Violin, Viola and Double Bass.

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The Postmaster-General has given his edict that no person over 35 years of age will be employed in the mail service. This lets the soldier boys out.

A new financier proposes to satisfy money holders by providing for a dollar that shall be part silver and part gold. A silver ring with a gold piece in the center.

The Iowa legislature proposes to have the prohibitory law enforced, and that end will place upon the Governor the power to remove from office the Mayor of any city in which the law is not enforced.

John Kelly, the great manipulator of New York city democratic politics, has reached the point where life is but a short story with him. He has been failing rapidly several weeks and can live but a short time.

Since the government has decided to prosecute the Bell Telephone Patent, the market price of the Company's stock has taken a decided tumble. There is a fair prospect that telephone service will not always be so high as it has been.

All is not lovely in the democratic camp at Dowagiac. The trouble arises in the fact that the city contains only one postoffice and two men want it, and the fellow who didn't get it kicks. There is the largest crop of such cases at this time ever known in this country.

The late lamented Bob Toombs made the prediction that this government would be overturned by revolution before the expiration of the present century. It was the same Toombs whowas going to call the roll of his slaves on Bunker Hill, but died first.

Bell telephone stock is in a rapid decline in price. Government law suits have had effects on such leeches as this company has been. While they have furnished the country with a rapid advance in business methods, they have exacted tributes that have been shown to be without just foundation, it is time for a halt.

Europe reminds one strongly of the modern crop pit. Two or more of the nations open war and keep it up for a time, much to the amusement of the rest of the continent, and when they have larruped each other to the satisfaction of the lookers on, a halt is called, the dogs chained up and peace once more prevails. The latest crops in the pit were Bulgaria and Servia.

The Senate asked for the reasons for which some of the government officials have been removed from office before the expiration of their legal term of office, and received reply that amounts to about the same as to have told that august body that it had no business to know such things. This, as a matter of course, will help along the confirmation of the men appointed in their places.

The Presidential Succession bill has passed both branches of Congress. It provides that the members of the Cabinet shall follow in line in case of the death or inability of both president and vice-president in the following order: Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, Attorney General, Postmaster General, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of the Interior. This certainly gives a sufficiently long line of succession to cover any emergency. The bill has been signed by the President, and is law.

Col. Donavin, a democratic Ohio editor, has been raising a disturbance among the animals by publishing a list of members of the Ohio legislature who received money for voting for Coal Oil Payne, and stating the amount that each one received. An investigating committee has been appointed and is at work on the question. The purchased members got out of the trouble by stating that the bribes were taken for their votes in the caucus and are therefore not punishable under the rules of the legislature.

Montana Territory now talks of asking for admission as a state and because Montana happens to be democratic that party speak of it as putting Montana up as an offset against Dakota. Queer idea, to say the least. If Montana complies with the requirements for admission, the fact of her politics should make no difference with her admission, but it will not do to admit Dakota because her majority vote the republican ticket. No other objection is offered with any degree of candor.

The number of murders that have been committed in this state recently, revivies the discussion of capital punishment. Such cases as that of Stevens, who acknowledges having cut his sweetheart's throat simply because of a disagreement as to whom they should invite to their wedding, to occur four days later, causes many people to wonder why such brutes should be allowed to live at public expense the remainder of their lives. The chief objection to capital punishment is the liability to execute persons who may afterwards be proven innocent, but in such cases as this, where there is no chance for a doubt, there would be great satisfaction in clearing the country of the miserable wretches.

A Washington correspondent writes: "More than one-third of the bills introduced in the house the present session, and they number somewhere between three and four thousand, are for claims of Southern people growing out of the late war. Never before in the twenty years since the war closed has such a flood of claims of this kind been presented." Half way between a democratic house and a democratic president manifestly the proper place for a republican senate.—Detroit Tribune.

Democratic Civil Service Reform.

We prefer a democrat to a republican of equal character. No honest and true republican asks to be retained, and none other should be retained. In the South a sweep with a clean broom is demanded by all democrats. Turn the rascals out.—Scotland Neck Sun.

WOODSPOOK, Ont. Jan. 15.—In the early part of last year the people of this place were shocked by the announcement of the sudden death of a girl named Collins. The body was moved last week from where it had been buried to the family plot, and the parents wishing to view the remains had the coffin opened. To their horror they discovered that a dreadful struggle must have taken place after the burial of the girl. The shroud had been torn in shreds; the knees of the body were drawn up to the chin and one of the arms were twisted under the head. The features of the girl bore evidence of the dreadful torture and there were other unmistakable proofs that life had not been extinct when the interment occurred.

State Items. Battle Creek will try the celery business. A Van Buren county man is planting 6,000 peach trees. There are now 175 veterans in the Soldiers' Home.

Dowagiac merchants sold 1,500 pounds of candy in ten days. The extension of Paw Paw narrow gauge railroad is once more a subject of discussion.

A Bangor influential citizen is charged \$230 tax on his real estate and \$18 dog tax. That Clock company that wanted to settle in Michigan, has cast anchor at Rock Island, Illinois.

Michigan is once more afflicted with an Uncle Tom's Cabin company. Turn the dog loose. A double cylinder, 100 gallon chemical fire engine is on duty in Dowagiac. It is the property of P. D. Beckwith, and cost him \$900.

Charles Ferry, a farmer living seven miles south of Decatur, suicided Tuesday morning by cutting his throat with a dull knife. A 12-year-old society lady in Waverly, Van Buren county, threatens to run off and get married so that she can keep birds.

Cass county poorhouse accomodated 64 persons last year and 307 were given temporary relief outside the poorhouse. Dr. Miller, of Battle Creek, was offered \$100 for a Langshan pullet he had at the poultry show there last week, and refused it. Two foals met and parted.

Nashville high school boys improve their leisure hours during vacation by splitting wood for the village widows. That is the kind of boys we read of but see not often. The Lansing national bank pays out three silver dollars for every one received over its counters, and makes monthly drafts upon the treasury department for 6,000 of these cart-wheel coins to meet the demand.

Mrs. Guire, the wife of the engineer of the Clare water works, runs the pumps five hours every night, and discharges her responsible duty with the judgment of a veteran. A St. Johns lady believes that "It is better to be concerned concerning concerns that concern your own concerns than to be concerned concerning concerns that concern other peoples' concerns."

Another case of "didn't know it was loaded" comes up in Paw Paw. The cashier of the bank took to fooling with wheat options and they went off unexpectedly, leaving the bank he represents several thousand dollars poorer than before.

No one has taken the trouble to clean the blood stains from the White homestead, where the entire family was recently murdered in Battle Creek, and the superstitions are beginning to see ghosts about the premises, during the dark hours.

Fife Lake took the benefit of the local option law and is now growing because there are more saloons there than before they had prohibition. No one to blame outside the town most interested. Enforce the law adopted and there will be no need of grumbling.

Gov. Alger is the only Governor in the United States who has a staff composed entirely of veterans. All but one of them were wounded in the services of the republic. The Governor, being bound to preserve proper military uniformity, Major Osmond has been detailed to attend the other fellow at once.—State Republican.

In 1853 Nathaniel Wilson, of Bloomington, left for California. Since 1853 no word has been received from him, and his two daughters, who had married in Van Buren county, mourned him as dead. Recently Mr. Wilson put in an appearance at his old home, only to find his daughters married and 13 youngsters ready and anxious to call him grandfather.—Detroit Journal.

The last legislature passed an act making it a misdemeanor for a person to "borrow" a man's horse and buggy left hitched in the street and enjoy a drive without asking the permission of the owner. Chas Pickle was arrested recently, at Grand Rapids, for being disorderly under this law and was sent to jail for sixty days in default of \$800 fine. This is the first conviction in the state since the law was passed.

The sudden death of Miss Mamie Halpin was due to roller skating, excessively indulged in. A number of her girl friends were assembled at Marine City, Monday, to await the arrival of the body. The father of the dead girl arose among them and in solemn words pointed the lesson of her death. There will be less roller skating at Marine City.—Mt. Clemens Monitor.

Eighteen murders were committed in Wayne county in 1855. Ten of the eighteen murderers have escaped legal process, three are awaiting trial, two were acquitted, one was exonerated on the ground of justifiable homicide, and only two of the eighteen were convicted, one sentenced to state prison for eight and the other for fifteen years. Of the ill-fated Knoch family, seven members have been murdered in three years.—Jackson Patriot.

Harry Wishard, son of the Rev. S. E. Wishard, a former pastor of the Battle Creek Congregational church, was killed by the Apaches, Dec. 19. Young Wishard was a member of the Eighth United States cavalry. Mrs. Julia Arnold, of Grand Rapids, has begun an action against druggist Wilson, claiming that he sold morphine instead of quinine; and she will never, no never, be appeased until a court of justice awards her \$25,000 damages. W. L. Swan is the exultant inventor of a novel stove, with which he is now heating his office, and which causes him to see visions of prospective fame and shekels. The stove is a half cylinder in form, and rests on a hollow cast-iron base. A six-inch stovepipe runs through the floor from this base and into the open air. Three two-inch pipes extend upward through the stove from the base, on either side, and open into a four-inch pipe that runs horizontally the whole length of the stove near the top. The air comes in cold and pure from the outside, is heated by passing through the pipes, and passes out in a strong, steady current at either end of the four-inch tube. The current is so strong that a match lights instantly six inches from the stove. It supplies the room with a steady draft.—Lansing Republican.

The sharpeners and swindlers are after the old soldiers with a new scheme. A slick tongued fellow comes along, stops at the hotel and gives out that he has a special pension examiner. By the aid of the pension reports, or by some other means, he becomes possessed of the names of the pensioners of the vicinity, calls on them, swears them and collects a fee of 25 cents. He claims that he will recommend an increase from \$1 to \$10 per month in their pensions, and then goes for more victims. In this way he picks up numerous dollars. Look out for him, boys. One fellow of this kind was recently working his game at Rome City, but he was exposed, arrested and turned over to the government officials. At Rome City he called on a widow in the interest of an application for a pension, and told her that if she would surrender her daughter's virtue to him that he would get a pension and several hundred dollars back pay for her. Such fellows need hanging.—Sturgis Journal.

Future Triumphs of Electricity. (Demore's Monthly.) The most ambitious project yet broached for employing electricity as a universal motor is at present under consideration at Quebec. It has its origin in the successful use already made of Monocromy falls as a source of power for lighting Dufferin terrace by electricity. It is now proposed to put the famous water-fall at work not only to run a shaft electric motor, but to furnish electric power superheated steam in all the factories and workshops of Quebec.

The utilization of natural water-falls for this purpose is already known to be entirely practicable. One of the first electric railways built as a business enterprise was that at Portrush, opened by Lord Spencer some years ago. It carried its energy from a half-mile water fall. Near Grenoble a similar experiment was made, the water-fall being made to work a printing-press, a saw-mill, and a mill for grinding flour. These, however, were small affairs compared with the scheme now proposed in Quebec. Should that be successful, it would be a valuable precedent for other cities, and the practical man would no longer lose his enjoyment of their beauty in his regret over the amount of power allowed to go to waste.

Some other very interesting experiments in the use of electricity as a motor are soon to be practically tested. In New York city an expert is endeavoring to use electricity instead of steam on the elevated roads. What is called the Duff motor is to be employed. Philadelphians expect to have an electric railway and operation within a very short period. Electric railways have been established for years, on a small scale, in Germany, Austria, Belgium, and elsewhere, and electric omnibuses and boats have been used in Paris and Vienna. Toronto, also, put in operation last month an electric railway across the city, to carry passengers to and from the neighboring fair grounds. But the question of questions still to be solved is the cost of electricity compared with steam.

Some of the more primitive methods of extracting teeth are worthy of mention. One was to attach one end of a stout string to the offending tooth, the other end to the handle of a hammer, and then suddenly close the door. The same object was sometimes attained by fastening the string to a window-sill, and then jumping out of the window. A low blow at the forehead from the ground to perform this operation satisfactorily is not stated, though this is a question of but little moment to a man suffering with a toothache.

Early in the present century dentists traveled from town to town, provided with a tanky, a scraper, and some other instruments. The tanky commonly contained acids, which not only removed the tartar from teeth, but destroyed their enamel. As one of Boston's most eminent dentists expressed it: "To use such a preparation is like setting a barn afire to kill the rats." In destroying exposed nerves a hot iron rod was in place of a scraper. A small nerve in the ear, connected with a network of nerves, extending to the median line, was sometimes destroyed with a hot iron to prevent toothaches. In other words, the burning of the median nerve precluded the possibility of toothache on one side of the face. This was not a general custom, though the operation is known of in the most frequently performed in Massachusetts.

The Prospective Cocoa Supply. (Cincinnati Enquirer.) It is difficult to state where the best varieties of the cocoa leaf may be obtained. The plant flourishes throughout the extent of the Andean plateau, from Ecuador to far south in Bolivia. In Peru it grows exuberantly in the far interior, from 200 to 500 miles from the Pacific coast. Each of Turville in the north of Peru, toward the river Marañon, is a very excellent quality is found, but just now, in that district, as well as in the others of Peru, it is of difficult extraction, owing to the fact that the condition of political affairs, the heavy rains prevailing in those sections and the limited means of transportation available.

The current value of the cocoa leaves at Lima and at Callao may be fixed at 30 cents, gold, per pound. The usual mode of packing for transportation is in hides, forming what is known as commercial parcels, is termed "cercoons," but the article from the Marañon, to which I refer particularly, comes to hand in small packages of dried corn husks. Manufacturers speak highly of this quality of cocoa.

What the Crow's Feet Mean. (New York World.) M. Mantegazza, an Italian scientist, has written an article on wrinkles, which has appeared in the Pall Mall Gazette. He says the life history of a man can be written from his wrinkles. After giving the pros and cons of the different lines of the face, M. Mantegazza says the crow's feet mark the passing of the fortieth year, and are especially despised by ladies. He then cites a case of one lady, who succeeded

in keeping these tell-tale lines off long after they were due by means of springs, which kept the skin stretched at night at the corners of the eyes. A patent on such a spring would make a fortune, says M. Mantegazza, "with the face insufficiently covered brings wrinkles on prematurely. But they are in every case normal signs of wrinkles in the upper eyelids, and sometimes in the lower, he assures us, are the result of hard living, grief or worry." The Telephone Voice. Philadelphia Ledger.—The fact is that a telephone does not disguise a voice at all. It simply accentuates its prevailing quality, making it rather more recognizable, if possible. A person who has a sharp ring in the voice will speak more sharply, a gruff voice will be more gruff, and by the same rule, an insincere voice ought to be more insincere. The telephone, indeed, if it is not more leisurely than the voice, will make it more so. It is the feeling that the central office is waiting impatiently to cut them off, would give him opportunity for weighing his words unperurbed by the actual presence.

A Studio Where Many Statues of Native Americans Are Made. (New York Sun.) In Canal street there is a low, dingy building with a wide door, which in warm weather is always swung open. The interior, as seen through the opening, suggests a museum of native figures in all conceivable styles of gaudy costume are crowded together; some ranged demurely along the wall, others standing nose to nose and smiting in each other's faces as though talking in a low tone and maliciously criticizing their neighbors, while occasionally there is seen standing in a group, a man in a military uniform, with his drapery wrapped majestically about his shoulders. The variety of costume among these people is only equaled by the variety of emotions which they manifest. Some are in a towering rage, with arms uplifted threateningly, while others are mischievous, or sedate, or chipper, but they all have a certain air of being busily or sadly idly. They fill nearly all the standing space in the little room, and even swarm out upon the sidewalk, where people gather to stare at them curiously from time to time.

Though nearly all these queer specimens differ in complexion and costume, they all had a common origin in the busy streets of New York. Some are on mission in life to stand in front of shops and perpetually offer bogus cigars to passing multitudes. A jolly young gentleman was in an inner room of the tobacco man's manager, and whistled softly as he with glib touches put a perfect blaze of crimson blouses upon the cheeks of a young lady who sat in a chair and smoking a cigarette as she did it.

"The image business in New York," he said, "is not what it was a few years ago, because we have lost old Daddy Deeds. An old Daddy was the boss carver, and he taught all the carvers we have here. That's why we call him Daddy. He used to be down in West Broadway some where. Now he is in Chicago, and he took a lot of the boys out with him—that is, he took three or four. There never was over a dozen carvers here in New York at one time. There are not over thirty carvers here now, they are all Yankees. The foreigners don't catch on, somehow, but the Yankees take to chopping out wooden images just as they do with things of metal."

"We go down to the ship-yards and buy the butt ends of masts. Some are six or seven feet long, and some not over two or three, and we make big little figures accordingly. One of a seven-foot stick you can get a \$40 figure. We take the stick out in that back room first, where we have a dirt floor. We then take them into something like a general outfit. Then we hoist them up-stairs, where we chip them down until we get to the fine touches and sandpaper; then they come down and are fixed out with a shining coat of colors on their wooden clothes, put them on rollers and trundle them out among the rest of the things in the shop. They wait until they make a mash and are carted away. I also take battered and weather-stained figures and put on an entire new set there, or paint a blind eye into life again, right them out in a brand new suit of clothes, and they are. I get anywhere from \$10 to \$40 for the images—rarely over \$40. There are only two or three other shops, and we send images all over the country."

"Oh, of course styles change, but the genuine old style remains a head and an ugly looking tomahawk in his hand is the stand-by—that is, in the majority of the eastern and middle states. When you get way out west the Indians are more particular. They have Bowerly girls as I am painting up here now. Dudes had quite a go for a while. I have got fully twenty-a-five dudes painted around in Brooklyn and New York even now, though dudes are on the wane, and Pucks, that were so popular a few years ago, are now so much a dead wood that you can't get them. The Indian has gone for good, I guess, though I hear he is still all the go over in England. But the plain old war-whoop savage of the plains is the only chap left around in Brooklyn and New York even now, though dudes are on the wane, and Pucks, that were so popular a few years ago, are now so much a dead wood that you can't get them. The Indian has gone for good, I guess, though I hear he is still all the go over in England. 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Down goes the price on Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods.

W. W. NOBLE.



SLEIGHING excellent. NILES has another saloon. The wood market has been active the past week.

CHARITY RAFFLES are fashionable in St. Joseph.

A SOX was worn to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Irwin, Friday.

Farmers Institute is to be held at Berrien Springs, Feb. 3 and 4.

GEN. FLETCHER spoke in Benton Harbor, last evening, for the G. A. R. Post that place.

ICEHOUSES in this place are being filled with a good quality and thickness of ice.

OUR January thaw received a severe chill, Saturday afternoon, by the cold wave from the north-west.

NORTHERN Berrien County Agricultural Society has \$1,144 in its cash box for the year's business.

SOMEONE tapped the billiard hall till Saturday evening, relieving it of \$1.25. A few days before, \$1 was missed.

PROF. HUBBARD's class in vocal culture will give a concert in the M. E. Church to-morrow evening.

A NEW burglar proof safe has been bought for Blakeslee's store in Galien, and will soon be on duty.

MR. CATHART and family, of Westville, Ind., are visiting in this place, the guest of his cousin, Wm. Welch.

MR. MORSE, formerly clerk for Collins & Weaver in this place, was here for a visit to his old home.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES A. KELLOGG, of Niles, met with the loss of their son Willard, Monday, aged sixteen months.

BUCHANAN has recently added a new supply of street lamps.—Journal.

SOME of our citizens went to Berrien Springs, Sunday, to attend the funeral service of Miss Ida Kephart.

SOME Buchananites who went West before the storm, are now longing for "Home and the Fireside." Snowbound.

THE Advent social will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Rahn, next Thursday evening.

THERE is to be a huge time at the rink to-night, in masks. Lots of fun and everybody to it.

TWELVE persons became members of the Christian church by baptism, Monday, in the Wagner school neighborhood.

POSTMASTER ALEXANDER is getting impatient for the Administration to "Turn the Rascals out." He and his good wife are tired of the business.

THE St. Joseph Herald publishes a very encouraging showing of improvements made in that place during the past year.

THE State Agricultural Society is getting tired of trotting its show about the state, and is looking for a permanent location. Buchanan will not bid.

PAY those taxes. The Township Treasurer will be after you in search of personal effects that are valuable, ere long.

KALAMAZOO, Battle Creek, Ann Arbor and Niles each have the promise of new passenger houses by the Michigan Central, the coming season.

M. A. BROWN, grocer in Niles, has been the victim of misplaced chattel mortgages. Liabilities, \$2,000; assets, \$750.

Mrs. C. A. HILL and Mrs. C. J. Wiggins, nee Russell, of Muskegon, are spending the week with Mrs. Wiggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell.

THE Cheyenne contributor will please not mention it when she has another bean. It makes all hands feel bad.

THERE will be preaching at the Christian Church next Lord's day, both morning and evening, by Eld. Wm. M. Roe. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

THE Young Ladies' Home Mission Band will meet at the home of L. P. Fox next Saturday, Jan. 23, at 2 P. M. We hope all will come who are interested in such work.

DIED.—Mr. Michael McGahren, of Niles township, who has been suffering several months with a cancer on his jaw, died, Tuesday morning, from the terrible malady.

Mrs. NEWMAN and daughter, of Eldorado, Kansas, are visiting in this place, the guests of Miss Host Humes, of the Major House.

THE Andrews Furniture Company, recently burned out in Mishawaka, is about to locate in Niles. Worth a dozen court houses.

THERE is a high probability that the simple fact that the Board of Supervisors tabled the question of removal of the County Seat, has not given the question a final disposal.

CIRCUIT COURT convened Monday morning long enough to allow all hands to return home on the afternoon train, over the narrow gauge. No one ready.

THE St. Joseph Herald claims that the story about the rink in that place having turned into a livery stable is a base slander on the rink—or the livery stable.

MR. A. J. CAROTHERS has perhaps the finest lunch room in Berrien county, opposite the hotel, where he serves the best dishes the market affords, and in the best style.

ANOTHER change in business arrangements in this place was effected Monday, in the sale by Aaron Miller of his interest in the grocery firm of Miller & Hoffman to Mr. James Scott.

A series of protracted meetings is being conducted at the Wagner school district, by Eld. Wm. Roe, and a good crop of sinners being gathered to the fold.

ALTHOUGH it was supposed some years since that the good timber had been all cut in this vicinity, we notice coming to the mills in this place some about as nice poplar logs as any one need ask for.

RTMOR has it that a comedy company has its awful eye on this place. So long a time has passed since such a curiosity has straggled this way that it will be visited as a curiosity if for no other reason.

BERRIEN SPRINGS' young people are at work on an entertainment, to be given there in a short time. The title of the play is "Engaged." It will doubtless be quite life-like to many of the actors.

MR. WILL U. MARTIN wishes to announce that owing to circumstances over which he had no control (a wedding), he will be obliged to leave a part of his work in this place until next week.

No train to Berrien Springs Tuesday. The locomotive now has a new snout, and can wade snow banks to a better advantage, and delays of the kind will not be of frequent occurrence hereafter.

ONE of the most convenient little publications for use of those who attend public meetings in any active capacity is Smith's Diagram of Parliamentary Practice, published by the Review-Herald company in Battle Creek.

MR. GEORGE HOWARD has, by remodeling his door holder, produced a first-class window lock by which a window sash may be as effectually held in its place, either open or shut, as can a door.

THE Justice Mill, at Berrien Springs this week, has in its hopper 77 cases: 8 criminal, 3 imparances, 5 issues of fact, 31 chancery cases. Six couples have applied to have the holy bonds which bind them, cut asunder.

THE Hubbard Voice Company gave a well-attended free concert at the M. E. church, Saturday evening, and succeeded in forming a class in vocal culture of 100 members. The last of the series of lessons will be given this evening.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Jan. 21: Miss Mary Kolosch, G. F. Merchant, Willis Stembach, Mrs. Nett Smith, Jesse D. White.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M. FORTY-FOUR of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ullery, of Portage Prairie, gave them a complete surprise, Monday evening, and made the evening a pleasant one for all parties. It was all because George was forty years old.

MR. JOSEPH STARRETT's youngest child partly swallowed an open safety pin, Friday, with the point upward and when it coughed it up the pin penetrated the flesh and Dr. Spreng, who attended the case, found it necessary to tear the pin out, making a painful wound.

NEWS comes from Stewartville, Cal., that Clarence McCoy, formerly of this place, has taken a female boarder in his family who intends to stay with him, although she has not said so. She came to his home Dec. 29, and weighed nine pounds.

RICHARD B. SOALFIELD, of New York 12 Bible House, has sent us three pieces of popular music: "Little Ah Sid," the Chinese kid, song and dance, and "Mikado Waltz," and "Mary Darling Must You Leave Me?" Song and chorus. All excellent arrangements that should be in the collection of every musician. Prices, 40, 50 and 40 cents respectively.

LAST Friday, Jan. 1, 1886, people were fishing with hook and line from the piers at this port. This may sound like a "fish" story, but we can vouch for its truthfulness. We seen "Am. St. Joseph Register." And we saw from our office window, January 6, ladies and gentlemen engaged in playing croquet.—Journal. That reminds us, we saw some ladies and gentlemen the same day, not playing croquet though. They were in the mud, and trying to determine whether best to swim or wade.

BERRIEN HARBOR enjoys the distinction of having twenty-two bachelors which cannot be sold or given away.—Detroit Journal.

A good field for some of Buchanan's old maids and grass-widows.

It is somewhat amusing to see how hard a man will fight a measure when he can do so secretly and without, in any way, openly facing the man he opposes. This characteristic is rarely more plainly demonstrated than in the present fight that is being made against our new postmaster's confirmation.

THE High School has secured the famous Redpath Concert Company to give a concert in Rough's Opera House next Wednesday evening, Jan. 27. Reserved seats are on sale at J. H. Roe's, for 35 cents. This is recommended as a first class company, and will give us a treat in music.

CONSIDERABLE fun has been poked at Three Oaks because of the fact that some industry, but just the same, H. B. Giffin & Co., of New York, bought \$1,700 worth of the stuff last week, and will want more.—Detroit Journal.

You may just state to your readers that the man who first conceived the idea of using turkey quills, in Three Oaks, struck a bonanza that skunks a Colorado gold mine.

MOORE'S Rural New Yorker is a great favorite with many of the farmers of this vicinity. The price of the Rural New Yorker is \$2.00, but we will send it with its valuable Free Seed Distribution, worth \$1.50, post paid, and the RECORD for \$3.35.

BERRIEN HARBOR people don't pride themselves on their habits of study. From the public library the citizens of Benton Harbor draw but 40 books monthly, while Buchanan people in the same time read and digest 500 volumes. But Benton Harborites can knock the spots off Buchanan at draw poker.—Detroit Journal.

LOST.—A package containing a pair of new shoes was lost on the Dayton road near Eld. Bartmess' place, Monday afternoon. Afterwards the paper was found with the shoes removed. Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of the shoes will confer a favor by informing the owner, Mr. S. T. Baker, of Bakertown.

BERRIEN SPRINGS people are in earnest on the railroad question. An enthusiastic meeting was held here Friday evening when it was decided, without a dissenting voice, to issue bonds of the village for a sufficient amount to secure a railroad, and appointed a committee to investigate the wants of the several railroad companies that are now wandering aimlessly about the country.

BERRIEN COUNTY GRANGE is receiving high praise for passing a resolution denouncing the Bohemian office dicker as a swindle, and warning farmers against investing. This is just what the local papers have been doing ever since the swindle first appeared, but every body looks upon that as the natural duty of the papers.

MR. JOHN METZGAR, of Niles township, one of the wealthiest farmers in Berrien county, died at the home of his son, in Texas, last week, after a short illness. The remains were brought to Notre Dame for interment, which ceremony took place Monday. He was 75 years of age.

It is expected that the gentleman who went to Benton Harbor, last year, and at a public meeting there referred to St. Joseph as a "sleazy town," will come forward after reading this issue of THE HERALD, take off his hat to St. Joseph and frankly acknowledge that he himself must have been asleep when he made the expression.—St. Joseph Herald. He can't do it. Too busy building railroads.

VILLAGES in this county, having the Loan and Building Association, speak in the highest terms of their workings. One of the organizations is now operating in St. Joseph and one in Niles, and in each case have helped a number of poor men well along toward the possession of a home for their families.

JOHN M. BACON was engaged in felling trees, near his home in Royalton, Wednesday afternoon, when he was struck on the head by a limb, sustaining injuries which caused his death a few hours later. The deceased was an upright, industrious man, 29 years of age, and by his death a mother and two sisters have been bereft of their support.—Royalton Cor. Palladium.

A Berrien Springs firm is supposed to have one eye upon our school building with a view to fitting it out with a heating furnace. The experience of this district with furnaces has not been such as to inspire the greatest confidence in the things. Mishawaka school building was badly scorched by one of them last week. Insurance companies taboo them, and there are various reasons for not wanting them.

We always feel sorry when we find the parent of a ten-year-old boy who "can not do any thing with him." Sorry for the parent because of the exhibition of so soft a spot in the upper story, but more sorry for the lad who is placed, by circumstances over which he has no control, under the management of a parent who cannot keep him where he belongs.

Messrs. Black & Pierce are getting out there advertising for the year's business. It makes nearly a dray load of circulars, printed at this office. They have made a decided improvement in their garden plot, and should have sales that will oblige them to increase their manufacturing facilities. Their old plot was the best in the market, but the new one is an improvement in many particulars.

THE Muskegon News says there are a dozen families in that city on the verge of starvation. The heads of these families, so says the News, make good wages in the summer, and drink bad whisky during the winter.—Detroit Journal.

The country is full of just such "heads," that can be pointed out by about every supervisor, who has the power to care for. The worst feature of it, is the starving families can not well be fed without at the same time furnishing life to the miserable vagabonds who has sworn to provide for them. We have 'em here.

A MEETING of representatives of leading Agricultural Societies in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio was held in South Bend, Saturday, when the following dates were decided upon: Ohio State fair, Aug. 30 to Sept. 3; tri-state fair, Sept. 6 to 11; Michigan State fair, Sept. 13 to 18; Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan fair at South Bend, Sept. 20 to 25; Indiana State fair, Sept. 27 to Oct. 2 and St. Louis fair, Oct. 4 to 9.

THE following officers of Buchanan Grange No. 40, P. of H., were installed Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9, 1886: Robert N. Haslett, W. M. Ommond C. Howe, W. O. Levi Sparks, W. L. Warner Hamilton, W. S. Horace J. Howe, W. A. S. Rice Harding, W. C. Wm. R. Rough, W. Treas. Wm. Haslett, W. Sec. Otis Harding, W. G. K. Mrs. Warner Hamilton, Pomona. Mrs. Annie Tichenor, Flora. Mrs. Charles F. Howe, Ceres. Miss Minnie Burris, W. L. A. S. Miss Jennie Harding, Organist.

BERRIEN COUNTY has, by its Board of Supervisors, taken the initial step, and asked other lake shore counties to join, in the prosecution of violators of the state fish laws, by using nets not made as prescribed by law, and by the means catfishing fish that have been planted by the State Commissioner before they have arrived at marketable size. An investigation of the Berrien county fisheries revealed a number of nets with meshes less than half as large as required by law, and it is safe to suppose the same state of affairs exists in the other shore counties. It is certainly poor economy for the state to pay for the propagation of white fish for these fishermen to take from the water as soon as the fish are large enough to swim alone. The matter is in the hands of those who will so far as possible see the wrong righted.

THE SCHOOL.—During the past year there have been added to the facilities of the high school, of this place, about \$150 worth of new books and apparatus, among which is an excellent microscope that arrived a few days since. About one-half of this was paid for by the district by vote of the annual school meeting, and the balance by the pupils and Prof. Aleshire. They take particular pains to put on none but the best, and have now secured the Redpath Concert Company for a vocal and instrumental concert, in Rough's Opera House, next Wednesday evening. There are good reasons for attending this concert and giving them a full house: First, the entertainment will be well worth the expense, and the object for which it is given is one of the best.

In the circuit court of this county, Emel Koenigshof sued Drain Commissioner L. W. Spaulding for damages to his meadow pasture by draining the water from Clear lake into the McCoy creek on lands below his, and overflowing them. The judgment of the jury was that he should be allowed \$37 damages, but Judge Smith decided that he should pay the costs. On this point Mr. Koenigshof appealed to the Supreme court, which has granted him a mandamus. This, as we understand the law and gospel of the case, places Buchanan township in the pocket for the costs in the case in both courts, notwithstanding the fact that the ditch did not go to Koenigshof, and was dug in a natural channel, where water has been running ever since Noah passed through this country with his canoe.

THREE OAKS ITEMS. Jan. 19, 1886. Mercury ranging from 10 to 15 above zero. Sleighting very good. Railroad wood coming in quite lively.

Our mercantile men are not over-taxed with customers. One of them, however, on Saturday last, received a new one, which causes him to look with contempt on his less fortunate brothers. Our business men here are made of that kind of stuff that won't let even a member of the Legislature outdo them, and therefore we expect new recruits for each of them, ere long. Of one thing they are certain, they will not all give us Democratic voters. James says that he has been compelled, in the past, to do all the voting for the family, but it will be so no longer. Our Democratic postmaster was putting on airs at about the same time that his brother-in-law was taking on airs. The former, in very neat, commodious and ornamental office letter cases, with several lock-boxes attached, giving the office the appearance of business, as well as neatness. The new postmaster is fixing up things, either believing that the Democrats are to have a long lease of power, or that civil service will in the future be recognized. We suggest that it may be the former and never the latter, from that source.

Ice harvest has commenced here, the cutting being about ten inches thick, and very good.

We saw a letter written by Guy Drey to a friend here, stating that he had gone into the civil engineering corps of the Southern California R. R. Co., and would, in the future, give his time to the subject of railroad engineering, instead of wading the swamps of Berrien county. He is now working on a route up the Santa Anna Canon, under assistant engineer, M. B. Tevens, 23c. KENO.

NEW PROVISIONS. Jan. 19, 1886. Dr. Streeter gave us a call Friday. Of course the Dr. came on business. The school teachers of southwest Berrien county intend to meet at Three Oaks some time next month and then Bro. Sawyer can gaze upon those representatives of brutality to his heart's content.

The dullness in Troy business circles does not seem to effect her neighbor, Gabetown, and all that the last named place now desires is a town clock with a steam alarm attached thereto.

Sleighting and surprise parties are now in season. But don't go too far, boys, as the weather is apt to change at any moment.

Pardeeville is the latest addition to New Troy's many prosperous suburban towns.

Dan Eyster, late of Pokagon, is at home enjoying the fruits of his tall's toil; and the stories that he tells of his adventures in that far famed land, would "skunk" Barron Munchausen or Daedalus.

There is a problem of centralization being elucidated for the sole benefit of my Trojan brothers. Wonder where Jonah is?

One-half the world curses us for that which we ought to have done, but did not; while the other half remembers us in like manner of that which we did do and ought not to have done. It may be true that the Republican government favored moneyed corporations both sole and aggregate. But judging from present conditions of government appointments, gold weighs more to the pound than patriotism, even when weighed in the new and untarnished scales of the good Democratic administration.

Sick list.—Mrs. Eugene Hill, Mrs. John Shetterly, Miss Maude King, Miss L. Sherwood. Mr. John Shetterly starts for Kansas to-day.

Mr. R. B. Jennings is the postmaster, to be vice C. J. Smith, resigned. A constant drain upon the farmer's pocketbook, is the average Township Drain Commissioner. One for each county is enough.

Num. Pennell saw the end of his thumb off the other day. It did not hurt the thumb as bad as it did Num. Miss Mary Froehla is at home on a visit.

Some of the bachelors residents of this place are pooling issues on St. Valentine's Day. SAWDUST.

FROM SODUS. Jan. 20, 1886. There were two funerals in this township yesterday. One of them was that of Samuel Earl, who lost his health in his country's service in the war of the Rebellion. We hear he gave four years of his faithful service as an artillery man. A few weeks ago he had a stroke of paralysis by which he lost, in a measure, the use of one side, and last Friday evening he was severely injured by a fall, from the effect of which, combined with the other causes mentioned, he died on Sunday morning. He was born in the state of New York, Jan. 19, 1829, and was buried on the fifty-seventh anniversary of his birth, the members of Geo. H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., taking charge of the funeral ceremonies. All honor to the "boys" for turning out in the storm and cold to bury their dead comrade, who although a member of their organization, was unknown to the most of them, for the reason that his health had been such that he had not attended the meetings of the Post for some years. The other funeral was that of the little son of Douglas Price, who died very suddenly from some disease, to the family unknown. The opinion seems to prevail that it was diphtheria. F. F. K.

The proposed railroad from Bay City to Chicago is booming lively. The press all along the proposed line are unanimous in its favor from the Bay City Tribune to the St. Joseph Herald, all of which papers republish in full the article in the Allegan Journal and Tribune, and give the main points with editorial comments beside. The Ithaca (Gratiot County) Journal has this to say of the new railway project: Should the road be built, and our Allegan contemporaries think there is but little doubt but it will be, it will possibly come from Ionia to Carson and from the latter place to Ithaca. A similar road has been discussed for years by way of Kalamazoo, but the Allegan Journal has clearly demonstrated the superiority of the new route as outlined above, because it is a considerable distance shorter. Bay City is said to be thoroughly allied to the project, and would aid in it every way possible, while great interest would undoubtedly be awakened in the project along the entire route and much local aid subscribed.—Allegan Journal.

Whisky Did It. Oscar Severs, of Bridgeman, went to St. Joseph last Saturday and loaded up. On his return he met Henry Sprug at Morris and asked him to get him a drink, in company with the jug of whisky, started for Bridgeman. Between Morris and Bridgeman they met a young man named Hansen Schneewitz, called Snowwhite, who was hauling logs for C. W. Stahlin, and was then making his third trip for the day. They persuaded him to take a drink and then all went into the woods to load the log.

Mr. Stahlin, Snowwhite not appearing with his last log, instituted a search. They went to the woods. They found the log by the side of the road, a mile or more from where it was loaded, and they eyed him as if they were the team, and it was 10 o'clock at night before they were discovered in an open shed on Stahlin's place where they had gone to keep out of the cold wind.

Mr. Snowwhite was lying in the bottom of the sled unconscious. He was lying face downward with his coat thrown over him, and a bad, but not necessarily fatal, bruise on the side of his face.

Did the whisky kill him? Did he freeze to death? Was there foul play? These are the questions that confronted a coroner's jury.

The jury met on Monday and after a session of ten hours, adjourned until Tuesday. We have been unable to learn their verdict if they have yet agreed upon one.

Severs and Sprug testify that after going into the woods they all drank several times and that Snowwhite became so drunk that he had to be helped into the sled.

He then fell off, striking against the log, receiving a bruise on his face. They gave up restoring him to consciousness and after going a short distance unloaded the log, put a box on the sled, put Snowwhite in the bottom of the box and after driving him to within a mile from Stahlin's, sent him home.

Snowwhite was but 21 years old, a sober and industrious boy. He was the main support of his mother and sister and was very kind to them. He is now dead, and whisky with his human agents is responsible.—Berrien Springs Journal.

County Press. [Berrien Springs Era.] There were 210 arrivals of vessels at St. Joe this season and 303 clearances. A steamer from the Great Lakes sent from Buchanan to a Detroit party, at the final outcome of the Buchanan postoffice scramble, winds up thusly: "What the democrats and greenbackers here want to do is to limit the number of appointments in this district and listen to Burrows' law partner, Sevens." "Mr. Taple has been named by the limit obstruction since March 4, 1885, and will be until March 4, 1889—and no doubt of it. Cleveland owes his election to the mugwumps, and not to the Buchanan combination, which has ceased to admire him as they did. The under dog in a fight always makes the most noise. Let the show proceed.

[St. Joseph Republican.] The work of building the new river boat at Saugatuck, to be run in connection with the steamer Dix, is going ahead finely, and the new boat promises to be one of the finest. We understand that efforts are being made to secure the pardon of Albert Livingstone who was sentenced to state prison from this county in 1879 for fourteen years, for attempted rape. Livingstone lived in St. Joseph, and it is here that the offense for which he has been wearing the stripes ever since was alleged to have been committed.

[Berrien Springs Journal.] Two sleighting parties went from this place to Buchanan Thursday night. There were 26 persons maintained at the poor house in this county last year. There will be less lip from Lake township in the future. On Thursday Chas. Lennon's hired man got his upper lip laid on his chin by a horse rearing and striking with his fore foot, hitting him by the side of the nose and cutting clear to and peeling away the flesh to the bone, from the corner of the mouth, close under and past the nose, a gash nearly four inches long.

Mary Hickok, of Cedar Springs, asks for a divorce, alleging that her husband is a drunkard, is too proud to work, but not too proud to thump her frequently. The libeled husband comes back at his spouse, denies that he ever beat her, says he hasn't drunk nearly so much since he married as before, and avers that the trouble grows out of the fact that he refused to deed to his wife what little property he owns.—Detroit Journal.

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A BARGAIN FOR SOMEONE. I still want to sell my House and Lot, on West street. A first-class well, with patent windmill force pump with hose attachment; a large cistern, with patent chain pump; good chicken coop, with large park; a great variety of fruit—strawberries, currants, gooseberries, raspberries, grapes, plums, crabapples, pears, etc., etc., an extra large lot, five rods by twenty, clear of all encumbrance, taxes all paid, and a clear abstract of title, and I offer it for \$800 cash. FRANK FOX.

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W. TRENBETH, THE TAILOR. HAS A FINE STOCK OF Foreign and Domestic Cloths and Suitings.

And will make them up in the latest styles at very low prices. Come and Examine.

We have also left a few DIARIES FOR 1886, To be sold at first cost. The Corner Drug Store. S. A. WOOD.

PHACT AND PHYSIC. A Burlington (Vt.) man has given up bantering his wife. He laughed at her for using cosmetics, and she informed him that when he stopped painting his nose she would stop painting her cheeks.

The use of Ely's Cream Balm, a cure for catarrh, hay fever and colds in the head, is attended with no pain, annoyance or dread, which can be said of no other remedy. It is not a liquid or a snuff, but is easily applied. It affords instant relief and cures where doctors have failed. Price 50 cents.

Why teach a girl to speak several languages when as a wife she can talk him baldheaded with one.

Forty-two years I have suffered from catarrh. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm of J. Dowson & Son, which has so effectually cured my headache that I feel altogether a new man. I have recommended it to many with like good results.—M. M. Rex, D. D. S., Rochester, Ind.

A girl who had light flaxen hair and did not like it was reminded that tow-heads are better than one.

Aches and pains long borne make even the very feeble old. The true remedy is Parker's Tonic. It purifies the blood, sets in order the liver and kidneys, banishes pain and builds up the health. Besides it has the reputation of doing what we claim for it. Jan.

"Kiss the baby while you can," warbles a poet. Thanks, we will wait until she is 16 and risk our chances.

"Most of these hair preparations don't work," writes Mr. J. S. Burdick, of St. Louis, "but Parker's Hair Balm is an honorable exception. My hair was thin and prematurely gray. The Balm made it brown again and soft as in my boyhood." Jan.

A story comes from California that a navigable river was blown dry during a recent windstorm.

My physician said I could not

