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Business Directory.

SOCIETIES.

O. G. T.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meetings on Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, Wm. Perrott Post No. 31, Michigan, held regular meetings in Good Templar's Hall, first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

ATTORNEY.

VAN RIPER & WORTHINGTON, Attorneys at Law, 215 North Main Street, Buchanan, Mich.

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

R. R. LEWIS, W. BAKER, Physician and Surgeon. Office in E. D. Dodd & Son's drug store, Residence on Day's Avenue.

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THEODORE F. H. SPRING, M. D., may be consulted at his office and at his home from 1 to 3 and after 7 P. M. Office on Main street, first door south of Rough Bros'. Wagon Works.

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BUCHANAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Manufacturers of cheap and medium grades of Chamber Furniture. Capital Stock.

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

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HARLES BISHOP, dealer in Groceries, Crochery, Glassware and Bakery Goods, Day's Block, Front street.

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

HARRY BINNS, News Dealer and Stationer. Stationery and all the leading News and Periodicals and Magazines constantly on hand. Located in Post Office.

BUCHANAN MARBLE WORKS. Monuments and Headstones of all designs and kinds of marble. Business Bros., Proprietors.

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

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Piano, Organ, Guitar, Clarinet, Saxophone, Cornet, Violin, Viola and Double Bass.

Thorough Bass, Harmony, and Instrumentation taught in a thorough and systematic manner. Brass and Military Bands organized and perfected. Also arranged to order for any instrument or combination of instruments. Agents for Pianos, Organs and General Musical Merchandise.

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Having recently erected an

Improved Brick and Tiling Kiln,

I am now prepared to furnish the

Best Brick

the market affords. Also

FIRST-CLASS TILING

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Call and see my brick and get prices.

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Almost Everything.

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I am prepared to do all

kinds of work in my line in a satisfac-

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Give me a call and I will guarantee to

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Always ready to attend funerals, and furnished

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Being Village Sexton my time is at the disposal

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Remember that I have had over thirty

years experience in this business and thoroughly

understand what is best for you. Write me my

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HOW A WOMAN SAYS A BOARD.

When a woman her home would decorate

she stops first at obstacles small or great,

the most familiar. Will that answer?

"It is all I could ask," she answered,

smiling on him gratefully. "And one

other thing. You will not mind if I

call you Walker, instead of Will, as I

used to do?"

"Walker is a frightful name!" he

said, resignedly. "My wife calls me

that when she wants to tease me. I

suppose I can bear it if I must."

"Oh, tell me about your wife, Wal-

ker," was Myra's reply. "And to think

you married an English girl! I know

she must be charming. And you will

like my dear, loving Philip. He is so

good, and so good."

"Of course. Well, do you know,

Myra, I often used to wonder what

sort of a man you ever would really

care for. You seemed so hard to suit."

"Did I ask you, Myra, with a deep,

blush. "Philip suits me."

"It was rather strange, when the time

came, for Mr. Carroll to examine his



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STEVENSVILLE has a new saw mill.

The mill yards are beginning to fill up.

The Star says there is a cock-pit in Niles. Are there any officers there?

Mr. WILL SCOTT is the possessor of a pair of twin calves.

A TOBOGGAN slide is among the "talked of" at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph township tax foots up at \$25,000, this year.

65,000 butter plates are being made daily by one concern in Niles.

Rev. W. W. WELLS will preach in K. of L. Hall, on next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

MISS KATE PALMER, of Michigan City, visited in this place this week, the guest of Miss Lenah McNeil.

MRS. MARIAN BOLTON is employed as compositor in the Niles Republican office.

Rev. HAROLD F. SAYLES is to conduct a series of meetings in St. Joseph, commencing January 2.

Two St. Joseph seamen were drowned in the service of the An Sabie life saving crew.

RESERVED seats for Tucker & Brown's Metropolitan are now on sale at J. H. Roe's Jewelry store.

Mr. J. H. ROE has just invested \$85 in an elegant engraving machine for lettering. It is one of the best.

The past few cold days have had a rather discouraging effect on house plants.

Mrs. J. F. BARTMESS, while in Niles Friday, was injured by an icicle falling and striking her on the head.

A cantata is being prepared for Christmas, entertainment, by the Christian Sabbath School.

NEW TROY has a dramatic company that is preparing an entertainment to be given about Christmas.

It was announced some time since that the school would put on a dramatic entertainment soon. When?

FLORIS B. PLIMPTON, well known in this place, is teaching the Sodus Center school.

COASTING is a favorite evening sport for the young folks since winter opened.

If we have all of the storms predicted for the month, we will have but little else.

AARON MILLER went Tuesday to California, where he expects to work at his trade for a few months, at least.

A detachment of the Salvation Army was in town Monday evening, and distributed a lot of tracts.

BERRIEN CENTRE Literary and Debating Society has been resurrected. That in Buchanan is still unborn.

MR. AND MRS. ELAHER NOYES, of Edwardsburg, are visiting here, the guests of Mrs. Julia Hall.

W. H. FOX occupies one-half page of the Sturgis Journal. Mr. Fox has met with good success while in Sturgis.

ELD. HICKS, of Gallien, is conducting a series of revival meetings at Gallien Centre.

SPELIN SKEWEL—Araingiments ar bein maid for a prize speelin skewel to bein hade en Buchanan spelin.

REV. M. M. MARTIN, of Three Oaks, preached for the Universalists of Dowagiac last Sunday.

WY. CHOCKER AND FRANCES HANOVER, of Gallien, were married Nov. 30, by Esq. Robe.

MR. AND MRS. A. L. SIMONDS went this morning to Omaha, to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. J. DuBois.

MARRIED.—Mr. Geo. Meffert and Miss Sarah Andros, both of this township, were married by Rev. A. Klein, of the Lutheran Church, in Niles, Thursday, Dec. 2.

The two members of the board of pension examiners called upon their associate, Dr. M. W. Slocum, at his home last week, by special order from head quarters.

MARRIED.—By Rev. S. L. Hamilton, Dec. 5, at the Major House, Milton R. Partridge and Miss Saraetta Tavrick, both of New Carlisle, Ind.

If any one has any process for the manufacture of better weather than we have enjoyed thus far this week, he should apply for a patent.

The Three Oaks Sun has been changed to a seven column, eight page paper. Six pages printed in Chicago and two in Three Oaks.

A meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, in Rough Bros' office, brought a number of people to town Saturday.

COLD weather went down to from six to ten below zero Saturday and Sunday mornings. Pretty snug for the first taste of winter.

The canvass for votes for State Senator for this District, gives W. I. Babcock, 6,806; J. Boyd Thomas, 6,200, and J. B. Sweetland, Prohibitionist, 925.

BUT few days during the year have we seen a larger display of teams in town than was here Saturday. Good sleighing makes lively times.

We rise patiently to remark that it is not good form for ladies to take up all the sidewalk these stormy days.—Niles Democrat.

Ladies do not do so.

MR. HENRY HOUTSEWERT has erected a neat and comfortable dwelling and barn on his farm, south of this place, and now has it about ready to occupy.

MR. BEEBE, at one time engaged in the photograph business in this place, died at his home, in New Carlisle, last week. The remains were brought to this place for interment Sunday.

DR. MRS. ANDERSON offers her residence property, on Portage street, for sale or rent. Apply to her when she visits this place Wednesdays, or address her at South Bend.

The owners of the steamer Lora count the profits for this season's work of that boat at \$60,000, and they carried freight cheaper than the farmers could go and take it themselves, too.

THERE is said to be a grave yard in insurance swindle, with head-quarters in Benton Harbor. If so, the sooner the state insurance commissioner puts its official foot on its neck the better.

COUNTY SURVEYOR GRAVES is still at work on his county atlas, and at last reports was expecting to have it out before the expiration of this century.

We wonder who that Buchanan man was that lost his fighting-cock and what loose change he had, in this city a week ago last Saturday.—Star.

DUNNO. Give us a description of him.

TOM HARE, who was made so notorious by his trials for the murder of Jack McCrone, is in trouble again. He is under bonds to appear for trial for assault and battery on his brother-in-law.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Dec. 9: Samuel Bender, Esq., Mr. John Olmstead, Miss Lora Shafer. Postal Card.—Mr. D. L. Parkhurst.

J. L. RICHARDS, P. M. In this issue we give the President's Message in full, not that we expect that any great proportion of our readers will read it all, or be particularly interested in it, but as a matter of record and because it is fashionable to publish the message.

MISS ELSIE KINGERY, while out coasting Tuesday evening had the misfortune to be thrown from her sled and have her beauty temporarily marred by skinning her nose, breaking a tooth and somewhat bruising her about the head and face.

THE publishers of Our Country Home and Good Cheer now have a new magazine, the Housewife. Each of these is sold at 50 cents a year, published at Greenfield, Mass., and well worth the money.

MARRIED, at the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 5, at 5:30 p. m., by J. G. Knotts, pastor U. B. Church, Frank Whiton and Effie Salisbury. They have the well wishes of many friends.

THE stereopticon entertainment by Jay Densmore, Friday evening, was not well attended. The views were good. The entertainment was repeated Monday evening with American in place of Swiss views.

THE BUCHANAN RECORD wants the best man for Senator, and so do we. That man is Francis B. Stockbridge.—Allegan Journal.

Well, that last sentiment is where we can agree to disagree.

THE Berrien County Farmer's Institute for 1887 will be held in Three Oaks, February 10 and 11, and will be conducted by Prof. Johnson, Cook Grange, President Willets and Secretary Reynolds of the State Agricultural college.

AMONG the brightest works for the entertainment of the little folks, is Our Little Ones and the Nursery, published by the Russell Publishing Company, Boston. It contains interesting and instructive stories for the little ones, and is not expensive. Subscriptions received at this office.

FIRE.—The house on the old Chamberlain farm, on Portage Prairie, was burned last Thursday, by a defective chimney, which threw fire into the garret. The house was occupied by R. Lauer, who was renting the farm, and lost the contents of the cellar. The loss amounts to about \$600.

IT is reported that one Knight of Labor was expelled and another suspended by the Benton Harbor assembly for working for the Republican ticket on election day. It is hard for an outsider to believe that such an action would be taken by a non-partisan organization.—Palladium.

J. SHINGLEBECKER, of Sodus, marketed a hog weighing 534 lbs. dressed. That neck of the woods takes the palm on names, but that has no effect on the weight of the hog.

THE School Period objects to be referred to as a patent "inards". Don't blame it. The Period is probably the only paper of the kind published by the house from which it was produced that does not come under that head.

MR. MCKAY, who has been proprietor of the Bond House in Niles for many years, has sold that property to Wm. H. Hubbard, of South Evanston, Ill., for \$14,000, to give possession in May next.

A LETTER from Mr. DeLapp, of New Troy, corrects an impression that may have arisen from the item in our New Troy correspondence of last week, that he was the cause of his barn having been burned. The clay pipe mentioned was sucked by another.

IT is useless for us to call attention to the holiday advertisement of W. H. Keeler, in the north-east corner of this page. You can all see it. And in the south-east corner you will find what Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son have to say.

THE Inter Ocean yesterday contained a sketch and portrait of Miss Yore, of Oakland, California, whose father resides in St. Joseph, and who is soon to marry Michael Davitt, the famous Irish advocate.

Now, Mr. Frank Stave, of Chicago, challenges ye editor to meet him at Michigan City, with shot guns, because we said, Oct. 21, that he had married Mrs. Jessie L. Young, instead of Miss Jessie. Sorry we made your Young bride so old at one fell swoop, but the shot gun is not our choice of weapons. How would sand bags suit you, at say, ten yards?

A BUCHANAN girl, by way of experience, recently tied a pedometer to her chin, and discovered that she talked thirty-three miles in a single evening. She was probably entertaining some dude.—Niles Star.

Girls, the next time Fred Cook comes to Buchanan, you want to wlaylay him and, if you can inflict no worse punishment, don't let him go until you have talked him to death.

THE Benton Harbor Grange is circulating a petition asking Congress to refuse the extension of the letters patent on the spring-tooth, used in harrows, cultivators and other agricultural implements. But when Congress commences to tinker with the patent laws, it will not make any specialty with agricultural implements, without including printing presses, telephones, etc.

TUCKER & BROWN'S Metropolitan will give a week of dramatic entertainment in this place, commencing next Monday, Dec. 13. Mr. Tucker has visited this place a number of times with dramatic companies, and has made a rule of giving good entertainments. There will be a matinee Saturday afternoon.

WE have a registering thermometer that registers the highest and lowest temperature, and after this week shall publish a record of the temperature, giving the maximum and minimum temperature for each twenty-four hours, and at the time of making the observation, which will be at 6:30 a. m., with the possible exception of Sunday. This item may be of interest to some of our readers.

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE, Dec. 8, 1886. Joseph Weller moved to Pokagon today.

Mrs. E. F. Dickson is visiting among relatives, at Thayer, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bates, of Benton Harbor, are visiting at Mr. Isaac Murphy's pleasant home.

David Flewelen and Esom Loyman returned to-day from a ten-day's visit among friends in Newton county, Ind. The immediate results of the meeting, at Berrien Centre Union church, were seven accessions.

A prosperous meeting is in progress at Franklin Chapel, Eld. Geo. W. Sickafosse conducting it.

A Pentecostal meeting in progress at Eau Claire.

Literary and debate Thursday evening. Come out and hear.

[Niles Mirror.] The life of Conductor Preston, killed at Coloma last week, was insured for \$4,000—\$2,000 in the Masonic Mutual and \$2,000 in an accident company. Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Johnson, on Wednesday evening. A signal service pole, 31 feet long, will be put up in a short time by Chas. Wohlrab, on the top of his building. The flags are daily expected. By this arrangement people can see daily what weather may be expected. The Ohio Paper Company started up their works at 12 o'clock Sunday night, using oil instead of coal for fuel.

Freeman Franklin, W. M. Stephen Scott, S. W. Clyde H. Baker, J. W. Edwin Morgan, Treas. B. D. Harper, Sec. Morris Lyon, S. D. Guy L. Bunker, J. D.

MANY of the papers in this part of the State have been advertising a \$20 Christmas present for the Rutledge Publishing Co., of Easton, Pa., the past few weeks. This concern is down in all of the fraud books in the country, and the publishers of these papers ought to know better than to advertise them.

At a regular meeting of Wm. Perrotti Relief Corps, No. 81, held Dec. 4th, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: Corps Pres., Hannah L. Carlisle; S. V. P., Tamerson Merrill; J. V. P., Mary A. Gardner; Sec., Sarah A. Howe; Treas., Mary E. Hanover; Chap., Annie Robinson; Con., Louisa J. Beckwith; Guard, Louisa Anstiss; Delegate to Department convention, S. A. Howe; alternate, H. L. Carlisle.

N. B. CONGER, Sergt. Signal Corps, U. S. A., Lansing, Mich., has sent out a lot of circulars asking for voluntary weather observers, and offers to furnish a full set of necessary instruments for the small sum of \$15. If there be any philanthropically inclined person in the county who wants to pay \$15 for an outfit necessary to enable him to work for Uncle Sam free, he is asked to report to the above address.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—On Wednesday of last week Mr. Frances Wells had four colts in a field adjoining Clear Lake, and next morning two of them were missing and have not since been heard from. One is a bay with black points, and the other gray with three white legs and wears a poke. Both will be three years old in the spring. It is not known whether they strayed or were taken from the field, or ventured on the ice and were drowned in the lake. Any information leading to their recovery will be properly rewarded.

A number of farmers in this vicinity complain bitterly of petty thieving that is being carried on at this time. Some of the Portage Prairie farmers have lost small amounts of wheat from their granaries, and from the bend of the river and west of town come complaints of turkey roosts being robbed. A little shot-gun practice might not come amiss if properly directed.

At the annual meeting of the board of the M. E. Sabbath School, held Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, the following officers were elected: Mrs. S. A. Howe, Supt.; W. F. Runner, Asst. Supt.; Mrs. A. A. Worthington, Sec.; J. G. DeVinney, Treas.; E. B. Nash, Librarian; Miss Louise Schray, Organist; Mrs. W. F. Runner, Asst. Organist; Geo. E. Howe, Chorister.

At the regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. Lodge No. 98, in this place, the following officers for the ensuing year, were elected:

John G. Mansfield, W. M. Elmer E. Day, W. F. Vitellius M. Baker, O. A. A. Worthington, Recorder. John G. Holmes, Financier. J. K. Woods, Receiver. Seth Straw, Guide. G. W. Merrill, I. W. D. Smith, O. W. S. A. Wood, Rep. to G. L. J. J. Van Riper, Alternate. C. B. Treat, Trustee for three years.

BUCHANAN street lamps are said to be badly indispensed and in need of a competent "doctor." Many of them wink out before the people that are driving toward are ready to turn in for the night, while the balance are too dirty for lighting purposes.—Dowagiac Times.

Here is a suggestion it might be well to heed. We cannot afford to have our neighbors talking about us in this way, especially when they are dwelling on facts.

The social given by the ladies of the M. E. Church, at the parsonage, last evening, was in every way a success, and one of the most pleasant and enjoyable they have ever held. The attendance was very large. The tables, from which an excellent supper was served at 15 cents, were constantly filled and refilled from 5 1/2 till 10 1/2 o'clock. Besides the good social cheer which prevailed, the company was favored with a clarinet solo by Mr. Graham, accompanied on the organ by Miss Schray, a duet by Mrs. W. F. Runner and John Hamilton, several selections by the choir, and recitations from Anna Weaver, Mattie Batchelor, Freddie Henderson, Master Robbie Henderson and Mrs. Dana Phelps. Many express themselves as greatly pleased with the improvements made on the parsonage, to the payment of which the receipts of the evening, \$29.26, will be appropriated.

MISS MAY YORE, of Oakland, Cal., who is to marry Michael Davitt, the Irish patriot, next month, is none other than the daughter of our old and well-known townsman, John Yore, and will be remembered by many of our readers as a resident of St. Joseph when a child. Mr. Yore says he expects a visit from the distinguished Mr. Davitt, and his bride during the coming winter.—St. Joseph Republican.

An enterprising citizen of Bainbridge township has adopted an easy way of getting a living. He has hired a man to beg for him, giving him sleeping accommodations and a certain percentage of the profits, while he enjoys life in a pleasant occupation of driving about the country and smoking choice cigars. The good citizens of Bainbridge should procure a fence rail and give both of these worthies a free ride out of the township.—Coloma Courier.

Joseph Weller moved to Pokagon today.

Mrs. E. F. Dickson is visiting among relatives, at Thayer, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bates, of Benton Harbor, are visiting at Mr. Isaac Murphy's pleasant home.

David Flewelen and Esom Loyman returned to-day from a ten-day's visit among friends in Newton county, Ind. The immediate results of the meeting, at Berrien Centre Union church, were seven accessions.

A prosperous meeting is in progress at Franklin Chapel, Eld. Geo. W. Sickafosse conducting it.

A Pentecostal meeting in progress at Eau Claire.

Literary and debate Thursday evening. Come out and hear.

[Niles Mirror.] The life of Conductor Preston, killed at Coloma last week, was insured for \$4,000—\$2,000 in the Masonic Mutual and \$2,000 in an accident company. Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Johnson, on Wednesday evening. A signal service pole, 31 feet long, will be put up in a short time by Chas. Wohlrab, on the top of his building. The flags are daily expected. By this arrangement people can see daily what weather may be expected. The Ohio Paper Company started up their works at 12 o'clock Sunday night, using oil instead of coal for fuel.

Freeman Franklin, W. M. Stephen Scott, S. W. Clyde H. Baker, J. W. Edwin Morgan, Treas. B. D. Harper, Sec. Morris Lyon, S. D. Guy L. Bunker, J. D.

MANY of the papers in this part of the State have been advertising a \$20 Christmas present for the Rutledge Publishing Co., of Easton, Pa., the past few weeks. This concern is down in all of the fraud books in the country, and the publishers of these papers ought to know better than to advertise them.

At a regular meeting of Wm. Perrotti Relief Corps, No. 81, held Dec. 4th, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: Corps Pres., Hannah L. Carlisle; S. V. P., Tamerson Merrill; J. V. P., Mary A. Gardner; Sec., Sarah A. Howe; Treas., Mary E. Hanover; Chap., Annie Robinson; Con., Louisa J. Beckwith; Guard, Louisa Anstiss; Delegate to Department convention, S. A. Howe; alternate, H. L. Carlisle.

N. B. CONGER, Sergt. Signal Corps, U. S. A., Lansing, Mich., has sent out a lot of circulars asking for voluntary weather observers, and offers to furnish a full set of necessary instruments for the small sum of \$15. If there be any philanthropically inclined person in the county who wants to pay \$15 for an outfit necessary to enable him to work for Uncle Sam free, he is asked to report to the above address.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—On Wednesday of last week Mr. Frances Wells had four colts in a field adjoining Clear Lake, and next morning two of them were missing and have not since been heard from. One is a bay with black points, and the other gray with three white legs and wears a poke. Both will be three years old in the spring. It is not known whether they strayed or were taken from the field, or ventured on the ice and were drowned in the lake. Any information leading to their recovery will be properly rewarded.

A number of farmers in this vicinity complain bitterly of petty thieving that is being carried on at this time. Some of the Portage Prairie farmers have lost small amounts of wheat from their granaries, and from the bend of the river and west of town come complaints of turkey roosts being robbed. A little shot-gun practice might not come amiss if properly directed.

Mrs. E. SAWYER has rented the lower floor of Cathart's building, on Main street, just south of the wagon works, and will have board by the day, week, or single meal, and proposes to be prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours.

I want your Dried Apples, Cloyer Seed, Beans, and all your Produce. C. B. TREAT.

Don't fail to see the fine Parlor Rocker made up in splendid shape, by MEACH & HUNT. 5

We have the best assortment of Cloaks. Come and see, at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

If you want a good Cotton Bat for 10c, come and see ours, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S.

TRENBETH has a big line of Overcoatings.

People! Remember what a fine present a nice box of Paper makes; but that isn't all we have.

P. O. NEWS STAND. Come and see our Read Rucker. Very cheap. C. H. BAKER.

LAPIERRE, Jeweler, Niles, Mich., would be pleased to show you, for the holiday trade, Diamonds, Watches, Solid Silver Goods, Spectacles, Plated-ware. Finest assortment in the city.

Call at MEACH & HUNT'S Furniture Rooms for all of the latest patterns and kinds, before buying elsewhere.

Geo. FLETCHER has opened a shoe shop in rooms under the bank and solicits all kinds of work in that line. He guarantees all work.

More new Hoods to show you, at BOYLE & BAKER'S. For Holiday Goods, call on C. B. TREAT. 5

To BERTRAND TAX PAYERS: It will be at the following places for the collection of taxes for Bertrand township during the month of December: Niles, Dec. 16, 23 and 30; Buchanan, 18, 22, 25 and 29; Dayton, 21 and 28.

CHAS. H. WELLS, A Christmas present for everybody, at BOYLE & BAKER'S, 44 W. S. Township Treasurer.

TAXES! TAXES! I will be in my office, at Boyle & Baker's dry good store, every Friday in December, to receive taxes.

CLYDE H. BAKER, 12 TP. TREAS. Holiday Goods, at KEELER'S. Ladies, come and look at our Cloaks before you buy, as we will save your money.

Our Hosiery are in stock, and we do sell them cheap. C. C. HIGH. 7

Now, for fun. We will give you more goods for one dollar than any other dry goods house in town. Come and see us. BOYLE & BAKER. 15

Have you seen our Canton Flannel? It is cheap and good. HIGH & DUNCAN. 15

Leggins are now warm and stylish. Very cheap, at C. C. HIGH'S. 6

Prepared mince meat, at BLAKE'S. 2

One case of Blankets we will sell for \$1, until sold. HIGH & DUNCAN. 8

Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup, at C. B. TREAT'S. 7

8 more pieces of Canton Flannel to arrive at C. C. HIGH'S. 5

No more hard times. Wool Blankets, at BOYLE & BAKER'S, for 90 c.

Holiday Goods have arrived, at KEELER'S. 3

Zephyrs! Zephyrs! Zephyrs! We will sell to reduce stock, until Jan. 1, at 6c per ounce. HIGH & DUNCAN. 11

Rubber Boots, Overshoes, Arctics, and all kinds of Rubber foot-ware are now in season. NOBLE has a fine line of any handsome striped Velvets or any Trimmings, go to C. C. HIGH'S. 11

Our Overcoats must be sold at some price. WEAVER & CO. 2

That 75 cent corset goes like hot cakes at 50c, found at BOYLE & BAKER'S. 12

Solid gold Jewelry furnished to order, at LAPIERRE'S, Niles, Mich. 12

Remnant Ribbons, at one-half value, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S. 12

Come right along, everybody, and see our Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver-ware, Novelties, &c. The newest, the nicest, the prettiest, and the cheapest you ever saw. J. HARVEY ROE. 12

Your choice for 25c—look at BOYLE & BAKER'S. 14

SHEET MUSIC.—Holmes & David have a large collection of Sheet music, vocal and instrumental, and will keep a supply on sale at Buchanan Music School.

OH, IT IS TERRIBLE! IT HURTS, BUT IT MUST BE DONE!

Winter setting in so late, and time so short for selling Woolen Goods, I make this offer to the public, for just thirty days from Dec. 5th: On all Flannels, Blankets, Ladies', Gents', and Children's Underwear, will give you from 15 to 20 per cent. off, on any bill over one dollar. Cloaks, Jackets, and Jerseys as cheap as I can buy them. A big cut on all Cotton Goods. On Dress Goods I will astonish you, if you will call and get prices. I am making a great sacrifice in prices of everything. If prices will sell goods, they will be sold. Come early, if you want the choice. This is no advertising scheme, I mean business. Thanking my customers for past favors, I hope to do business on principles that will meet your approval and patronage. Yours Truly, JNO. GRAHAM.

DR. MRS. ANDERSON of South Bend, formerly of Buchanan, will visit this place for the treatment of patients each Wednesday. Call at her office on Portage street. Diseases of Women a specialty. Consultation free. 44 W.

Come and test my buckwheat flour; the best in town. J. BLAKE. 7

MEACH & HUNT'S, for Holiday Goods

We show the nicest ladies' scarlet Underwear in the city, for 75 cents. Call and examine for yourselves. 70 HIGH & DUNCAN.

HOLIDAY GOODS just received, consisting of Toy Books, Albums, Fine Box Papers, Games, Books, Ink-stands, Paper-weights, Purses, Christmas Cards, etc., etc. P. O. NEWS STAND.

Underwear to suit your wants, Overcoats to keep you warm, Mittens of all kinds, Fur Caps of all grades, at NOBLE'S.

Toys! Toys! TOYS! A big assortment just from New York, at THE FAIR. 11

Mason & Hamlin organ, the best in the market, sold on quarterly payments of ten per cent. of the purchase price per quarter, and no interest. HOLMES & DAVID.

Finest assortment of Homespun Dress Goods, are found at C. C. HIGH'S.

A job lot of Corsets to be closed out at 50c worth 75. A big bargain for you at BOYLE & BAKER'S. 7

More Feather Trimming and new Fur Ball Trimming, Plush Beaver Trimming, at C. C. HIGH'S. 7

You can get a square Meal, at the FAIR. 16

We show the best Cotton Batts in town, for 10c. BOYLE & BAKER. 17

