

It is now announced that no extra session of the legislature will be called.

How like in the commonwealth has put the screws to the great prize fighters.

The democrats are just now putting in their time growling because the republicans want to repeal the internal revenue tax.

Since the absconding of the democratic paymaster of the house, it has come to light that the Sergeant at Arms, another democrat put by the Cleveland administration, has been carrying on a huge scalping business on the government funds which have come into his hands by virtue of his office.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Building and Loan Association is still in a flourishing condition although some of the subscribers have withdrawn.

A PARTY of New York capitalists and an electric light and power transmission company are taking statistics in this vicinity with a view to improving the waterpower in the river here, putting in an electric plant, and renting power and lighting the village of Buchanan and some of the suburban towns.

SHERIFF STEVENS and Under Sheriff Palmer had eleven of the lads who took part in the charivari party in Dayton, last fall, before Justice Alexander Monday, but as Mr. Alexander was sick and unable to attend the case at that time, it was continued until Friday.

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Under the heading "A Victory for the Michigan Central" the Detroit Tribune of yesterday, contained the following regarding the case that has been prosecuted by the farmers of this vicinity, headed by F. A. White.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The decision of the Michigan Central Railroad Co. in the case of Frederick A. White against the Michigan Central Railroad Co. and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co. was announced today.

Elevators for the receipt and storage of wheat are located on the line of the Michigan Central at Burton and Dayton, Mich., and on the line of the Lake Shore at Plainwell, Mich., and New Carlisle, Ind.

The complaint failed to charge that the wheat was delivered to the transportation. Upon hearing the respondents moved to dismiss the complaint for insufficiency, and the case was submitted on these motions.

The commission held that the complaint was deficient in substance to show violation of the act to regulate commerce, and that respondents are entitled to have it dismissed.

FROM GALEEN. Some boys who worked on the L. M. & Ind. R. R. remark there is more money in catching skunks than in rail-roading.

On the 15th of this month the last rail on the Ind. & L. M. R. R. was put down, and a hurrah for the prosperity of the road echoed from the boys.

Mr. Jasper A. Jones moved the post-office on Saturday night, to the commodious building fitted up especially for the reception of mail matters in behalf of U. S.

There is something radically wrong with the village authorities of this village. Either the by-laws are insufficient to empower authority to enforce good civilization and prevent rowdyism, or else there is a gross lack of stimulus with some of our officials.

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State Items.

A Bellany club is being formed in Dowagiac, by those who hanker for a higher civilization.

C. A. Bennett, of Mason, who is a produce dealer, had 19,000 dozen eggs broken on short notice by fire that broke out in his place the other day.

Detroit, with a saloon-keeping population of 905, pays but 63 \$200 liquor licenses, while Jackson, with a population of 65, pays 48 \$300 licenses.

A letter some time ago arrived at the Lansing post-office addressed to "J. Bagold." It was followed the other day by a letter from an up-town groceryman, addressed to the postmaster and asking about the former letter.

The Michigan Central and the C. & M. Railroad gave notice that on and after the second day of January, 1891, at 7 a. m., there will be a minimum charge for the detention of the cars of one dollar per car per day, or any fraction thereof.

The following are the officers elected at the recent session of the state Sabbath school convention: President, E. K. Warren, near Oaks; vice president, Rev. E. H. James, Lansing; Rev. Frank N. Noble, Grand Rapids; Rev. W. F. Richardson, Grand Rapids; Rev. J. F. Olin, Kalamazoo; E. J. Coggin, Lake Linden; recording secretary, E. M. Miller, Big Rapids; state superintendent and organizer, H. M. Reynolds, Owosso; treasurer, W. L. C. Reid, Jackson; executive committee, E. A. Hough, Jackson; Rev. Washington Gardner, Albion; J. H. Pilcher, Jackson; Rev. E. D. Rundell, New Buffalo; Rev. H. M. Morse, Ypsilanti; Rev. C. S. Armstrong, Jackson; Chas. E. Adams, Detroit; Pastor Free Will Baptist church, Jackson; George Parsons, Watervliet.

FOR THE NEW YEAR, Peterson's Magazine promises brilliantly. The January number is a success in every particular. It presents a most attractive appearance and a rich table of contents.

MAJOR DUNCAN of the Republican has been appointed an aide-de-camp of the staff of Gen'l Alger, commander of the G. A. R.—Writter Democrat.

Journalism in Japan. Journalism in Japan presents many peculiarities. As it has existed only a short time as yet, there is no paper there as important and as widely circulated as the principal papers of Europe and America.

THE PERSONS employed in the preparation of a journal—for instance, the Nichi-Nichi-Shim-bun—are distributed as follows: A political director, an editor in chief, five assistant editors, four proofreaders, twelve reporters, and three or four compositors, each of whom, as above stated, has several assistants, besides a certain number of type distributors, in all, 150 persons.

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How it Feels to Drown.

On a ship was the George Pollock, Capt. W. H. Watson, London to Lyttelton, New Zealand. We were about 1,000 miles south of the Cape of Good Hope, a very cold latitude in the month of October.

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SHE SAW A BULL FIGHT.

A Baltimore Girl Tells How the Spectacle Impressed Her. A Baltimore girl, who faints at the sight of a caterpillar, turns green at the sight of a bull fight.

"At last I have seen my first bull fight, and I trust, my last. You could not have borne it five minutes, and I scarcely know how I did it."

"Imagine an immense arena, with 20,000 people packed in circles, while innocent little white clouds floated over an intensely blue sky."

"It was a wonderful sight, exciting past belief. I am glad to have seen it, but I do not wish to see it again."

"Nothing can express to you the intense artistic aspect of the performance. One has to see it to understand the science of these superb men."

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Has moved into his new brick building on Front street, foot of Day's ave., and has the largest stock of new

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SUITINGS,

For Gentlemen's Wear,

to be found in Berrien county at the lowest living prices for good work.

FALL STOCK

now arriving, of which

An Inspection is Solicited.

Buchanan Markets.

- Corrected weekly by Bishop & Kent. Hay—\$8 to \$10 per ton. Butter—16c. Eggs—18c. Lard—8c. Potatoes—new, 25c. Salt, retail—\$1.00. Flour—\$4.40 @ \$5.00 per bbl., retail. Honey—12 1/2c. Live poultry—6 @ 8c. Wheat, —new, 75c. Oats—22c. Corn new—30c. Beans—1.00 @ 1.50. Live Hogs—\$3.15.

Additional locals on second page. M-U-D mud, D-Y dy, muddy.

See statement of First National Bank in this paper.

Mr. H. C. FRENCH, of Cassopolis, was in this place last night.

A sign in this place reads: "HARNESS SHOP."

A Christmas tree at the M.E. church Christmas eve.

Most excellent roads—for ducks—in the country west and north of town.

The RECORD job department has just sent out a job of 5,544,000 circulars.

A party of rabbit hunters went out Sunday and brought in thirty rabbits.

W. L. HOGUE is closing out his clothing business in Benton Harbor.

HOLIDAY vacation in the schools will begin tomorrow.

Wm. H. MILLER of Berrien Springs has been granted an increase of pension.

JOHN HAMILTON, an old resident of Niles township, died Friday evening, aged 82 years.

A party of thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Wykoff gave them a pound party last evening.

ISAIAH RYANSON and family of Three Oaks, spent Saturday and Sunday with his relatives in Buchanan.

Mr. D. B. COOK, of the Niles Mirror was in this place Saturday and made the RECORD a pleasant call.

TRUMAN SOULE, of Niles, a cooper, suicided by shooting through the heart, last Thursday.

THE liquor dealers of this county paid \$17,091.77 into the county treasury this week.

CHRISTMAS next Wednesday, and the children are making the usual calculations upon having a good time.

THERE was a good attendance at the meeting of Buchanan Grange, Saturday afternoon.

THE great cold wave promised us last Friday failed to materialize in this vicinity.

LOST—a pair of gold bowed spectacles. The finder will please leave them with O. S. Tourje and receive reward.

MRS. ALLEN FRAME, living five miles south-west of Buchanan, is quite sick with typhoid fever.

HIGHEST temperature during the week, 53; lowest, 30; at seven this morning, 36.

THE Chemie Manufacturing Co. is the latest newly established business in Buchanan.

See advertisement of Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son and of Roe Bros., renewed in this paper.

A serious time is being had with diphtheria in and about New Troy, A number of cases and several deaths are reported.

THE subject of Mr. Buttelman's sermon Sunday morning, the 23d, is "Gifts." For the evening, "The Reliable Witness."

A TRAMP stole an overcoat from in front of a Niles clothing store Saturday, and escaped with it. There was probably nothing he needed worse.

THE editor of the Coloma Courier has found a young lady in that neck of woods to take compassion on his loneliness, and marry herself to him.

SOME one visited George Boyles' poultry roost Tuesday night, and next morning there were two less turkeys on the farm.

BENJAMIN GEYER appeared on our streets last Saturday for the first time since his siege with typhoid fever, appearing decidedly ghostlike.

MR. WALTER HAMPER started yesterday morning for California. He expects to spend Christmas with his brothers in Los Angeles.

WHEN the little boys in Eau Claire school assault each other they are arrested and taken to Berrien jail. A good spanking would be more effective.

THE track laying on the extension of the Vandalla road was finished Friday. The officers of the company were over the new road for the purpose of inspecting the work, Tuesday.

MR. M. F. HOWE, who has been living in Delphos, Kansas, the past few years, has returned to Buchanan, and will make this his home in future. He has been west enough.

DR. J. M. ROE has received notice that his daughter, Mrs. Lillie Clark, has started to this place from Florida, where she has been living the past few years.

LOST, between Nash's corner and the High School, a rubber boot. The subscriber will reward the finder. RENO, ELSON.

THE flag staff at the High School building, which was broken off last week was renewed Saturday morning, and the flag can be seen once more floating from the house top.

LUMBERMEN are looking for the St. Louis prophet who said December was going to be a blizzard breeder, to have him carry out his contract. They want some sleighing.

THE youngest child of Mrs. David Devin has been very sick the past week, and although considered by the doctor to be much better, is still in a precarious condition.

THE evening meetings at the Evangelical church are being continued this week. Much interest has been awakened, and some additions made to the church membership.

ROBERT BUCHANAN, of Coloma, is in jail on a twenty days' sentence, for stealing a can of oysters from a Benton Harbor store. His companion was fined \$2 for receiving the stolen goods.

THE Alpha, C. L. S. C., will meet next Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Horace Black. Lesson, Roman History, from page 129 to 139, Mrs. Whitman. Political Economy, chapter 8 and 4 of part 4, Mrs. N. E. Smith.

OF course it is difficult to divine the events of the future, but present prospects are such that Plank's elephant-by-the-sea at St. Joseph-by-the-lake, will not be the most flattering enterprise in existence.

FRANKLIN MCLANE, recently arrested for sending obscene literature to one of the factory girls in St. Joseph, has paid \$400 to the United States court, at Grand Rapids, for his amusement.

MR. C. B. Groat has opened an academy at Berrien Centre for the use of pupils who wish to advance in their studies farther and faster than the advantages of the district school will permit. Mr. Groat should succeed in his undertaking.

BURNS HELMICK sued one of the contractors of the Dallin railroad for pay for work done in the construction of the road. Suit was brought before Justice Dick in this place Tuesday. The case was heard and judgment withheld until to-morrow.

A branch of the great Pennsylvania railroad system is projected, which we learn will run from Sturgis to St. Joseph or Benton Harbor. It seems that it will pass through Constantine and Cassopolis, and if such be the case will no doubt reach us if we look to our own interests.—Dowagiac Times.

BOYNTON, who elevated the anticipations of Niles regarding a railroad from Niles to Grand Rapids a few days since is now playing upon the feelings of Cassopolis. When talking to Niles he was anxious to connect with the Michigan Central. Now he is after the Grand Trunk.

JOHN DANOFFEL, of Keelerville, was arrested in Benton Harbor, last week, charged with selling a diseased hog in the market. His defense was that he did not know the condition of the meat or he would not have offered it for sale. He is held for trial in the Circuit Court.

MR. J. E. FRENCH, who has been having a bout with the typhoid fever the past fall, returned to his work before he was able and soon learned of his haste. He has since been enjoying more of the fever.

Notice. The members of the Buchanan Soldiers' and Sailors' Association are requested to meet at John C. Dick's office in Buchanan, Wednesday evening, December 25, 1889, at 7 o'clock. Business of importance requires attention. JOHN C. DICK.

Dated Dec. 18, 1889.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church met with the best of success with their Carnival of the Months, given in Rough's opera house Friday and Saturday evenings, both as an entertainment and from a financial standpoint. The receipts amounted to over \$100, and left the church a net of \$85.

WORD has just been received in this place of the death of Josiah Dunbar, and old citizen of Buchanan, which occurred a few weeks since in Brooklyn, Iowa. He was 68 years old and died of consumption.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church ask the RECORD to return their sincere thanks to the people of Buchanan for their liberal patronage of the "Carnival of Months" entertainment, and to the band for services rendered.

A NEW time card for the St. Joseph Valley road appears in this paper. A note from the General Superintendent says that a large force of men is now at work putting the track in good order for winter traffic, and work on the extension will begin in the spring. New ties have been distributed along the road, and are now being put into the track.

OLIVER WEBSTER, a young man in South Bend, whose parents live here, and have always been in the straightest kind of circumstances, telephoned to his father yesterday that the ticket he held in the Louisiana lottery, had drawn \$15,000. A good strike, if he do not allow his sudden acquisition of wealth to make a fool of him, as is too often the case in such circumstances.

W. H. THAYER was coming from the south-west of Chicago, over the Chicago, Santa Fe and California road with a load of stock, one night last week, and in running over the train at the Kankakee bridge, near Lorenzo, Ill., fell between the cars to the bumpers and sprang out to the side of the track. He was fortunate enough to escape with his life and was brought to Chicago, where he remained a short time to allow some of his bruises to heal, returning to Buchanan Friday night.

A SAD CASE.—Last June Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Monroe, of Jackson, stopped in this place for a short visit while on their way to Denver, where they were going for Mrs. Monroe's health, she being afflicted with consumption, and instead of finding the relief she anticipated she continued to fail. Recently Mr. Monroe and the two children were attacked with typhoid fever, from which the oldest son, aged eight years, died a few weeks since, and last week Mr. Monroe died, and his friends here received notice that Mrs. Monroe was near the end that his remains were held to await her death, which occurred the next day. The younger son, aged five years, recovered from his sickness, but is dead. Mrs. Monroe was well-known in and around Bakerstown, where she spent her childhood days as Miss Lizzie Cook, and has many friends to mourn the sad fate of herself and family.

It is now reported that Capt. N. A. Johnson, of Benton Harbor, had discovered silver ore in paying quantities, on a farm six miles from Anderson, Ind. Last July, but the story has just leaked out. The find was made in the work of developing a stone quarry. Specimens were sent to Philadelphia to be analyzed, and the reported result has created considerable excitement.

Will We Not Do It? The following letter received this morning fully explains itself:

OFFICE OF Wm. DALLIN, RAILROAD CONTRACTOR, SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 18, '89. Mr. J. E. BARNES, Buchanan, Mich. Dear Sir:—I have decided to build the road from South Bend to Buchanan and give it connection with another line, providing the people of Buchanan and South Bend will do their part in the matter. Can you arrange for me to speak to your citizens on the 2d of January, next?

Yours truly, Wm. DALLIN. The citizens of this place have seen enough of Mr. Dallin's work as railroad builder to know that he is not an adventurer, and if he takes hold of the enterprise it will move.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY.—Monday morning as Mr. C. Chipman, his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Penoyer and Miss Spennetta were driving to town with Mr. Chipman's team, the three ladies sitting in the seat and Mr. Chipman in the bottom of the wagon box behind them. Miss Chipman driving, the team became unmanageable, near George Hoff's, and ran away, going south to near Henry Keifer's house, when the wagon upset, and the horses thrown one on top of the other and stopped. Mr. Chipman and the two young ladies were thrown out when the team first started, receiving some injuries but not serious. Miss Spennetta struck with her face against a rail, making some bad bruises about one eye, and Mr. Chipman and his daughter received slight bruises. The worst injury was to Mrs. Penoyer, who was thrown under the wagon when it upset, had one leg broken in two places, and she was quite badly bruised otherwise. As she is over eighty years old it is a serious question with her whether she ever walk again. She was brought to town to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. M. Roe, where she is receiving the best of care. The team is supposed to have been frightened by the raising of an umbrella.

Marriage Licenses.

- Henry Eggart, Lincoln. Marie Stone. 827
- Adolph Marti, Hagar. Maggie Sterling, Benton. 828
- F. W. Knott, Illinois. Melinda Eber, Niles. 829
- Thos. J. Coombertan, St. Joseph. Christina Brown, Chicago. 830
- Edwin Stevens, Berrien tp. Minnie Emerson, Three Oaks. 831
- Orlce Stoking, Sand Lake. Lillie Van Lev, Gallen. 832
- Lewis Jaguth, Goshen. Nellie Coyte. 833
- George Foster, Niles tp. Nellie Clark. 834
- Charles A. Webster, Lincoln. Bertha Eggert, Lincoln. 835
- Giles W. Ray, Clyde, Ohio. Lubbe Keeter, Gallen. 837

Locals.

NOTICE.—All persons who are indebted to me are hereby informed that I want a settlement by January 1, 1890, and shall commence suit on once against those who do not appear for settlement. CURTIS LAMB. Collar and Cuff sets, leather and plush, at BARMORE'S. Bottom's gone out. Groceries fly down, at MORGAN & CO'S. We have a very fine line of Juvenile and Toy Books, and they are cheap. 3 P. O. STORE. Great bargains in Cloaks.—We have commenced to clear out. See BOYLE & BAKER. Take in the Crookery sale at BOARDMAN & WEHRLER's the balance of the year. Santa Claus will appear on the street Saturday. Headquarters for MORRIS' FAIR.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS AT THE FAIR.

One Car Load of Holiday Goods

Just arrived, and we invite everybody, old and young, big and little, rich and poor, to call where your money will go the farthest, and where you are sure to find just what you want. A few articles we mention:

Plush Goods, Toys, Books, Dolls, Jewelry, Cutlery, Musical Instruments, Hobby Horses, Sleds, Scrap Books, China Ware, Neckties, Pocket Books, Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts, Novelties, Notions, Handkerchiefs, And a thousand other articles which you will see by calling at Santa Claus' Headquarters.

FREE SHOW EVERY DAY!

JOHN MORRIS, Proprietor.

All Holiday Goods sold at reduced prices, at WEAVER & CO'S.

You can save money by buying your Christmas Presents at S. P. HIGHS.

These 50 cent Plushes at S. P. Hign's still lead them all, as is shown by the rapid sales he is making.

Plush Albums, Plush Toilet Sets, Ostr Cases and Gentlemen's Traveling Cases, at BARMORE'S.

See our new line of Christmas Goods before buying elsewhere. MORGAN & CO. If you expect to buy an Album, come in and inspect our line.

P. O. STORE. You ought to see the beautiful colored Silk Handkerchiefs, with fancy borders, at S. P. Hign's, for only 50c Christmas Goods, at 3 1/2.

Perfumes by the bottle and bulk, at BARMORE'S. Books! Books!! BOOKS!!! Cheap! CHEAP!! CHEAP!!! at the P. O. STORE.

PRESENTS! PRESENTS! for Christmas, at AL. HUNT'S. Everything in first-class Holiday Goods, at BARMORE'S.

Christmas Cards and Booklets. A fine assortment, at the P. O. STORE. Plush Albums, worth \$1.25, only 75c.

Scrap Books, worth 50c, only 25c. Dolls 8 1/2 inches long, washable, worth \$2.00, only \$1.00.

Talking Dolls, will say papa and mamma, worth 50c, only 25c. Two Wheel Carts, usually sold at 25c, only 10c.

500 Jack Knives, worth 50c and 75c, all for 25c each. China Cups and Saucers, worth 40c, only 25c.

China Cups and Saucers, worth 20c, only 10c. Come to Headquarters, where you will find most anything in a Christmas Present.

Don't buy your Christmas Presents until you see the Choice Novelties at S. P. HIGHS. YOU SEE OUR BOOKS. P. O. STORE.

I have the best Cotton Batting in this town, for the price. CHARLIE HIGHS. Eyes carefully tested for all errors, and a fit guaranteed in spectacles, by W. G. BLISH, Niles.

NOTICE. The regular annual meeting of Stockholders for the election of Directors will be held at the First National Bank of Buchanan, on the second Tuesday of January.

JNO. F. REYNOLDS, Cashier. The first of January is most here. Please see that your account with us is settled by that time, and oblige TREAT BROS.

Ladies, I have a few Cloaks left I will sell for one-half price. H. B. DUNCAN. S. P. Hign has knocked the bottom out of the price on Cloaks. He is selling them at less than cost in order to close out. It will pay you to see him before buying.

Cheapest and handsomest Silk Mufflers are found at CHARLIE HIGHS. Come and see me and I will save you money in buying Christmas Presents. H. B. DUNCAN.

Silk Handkerchiefs, colored borders, that are beautiful, at CHARLIE HIGHS. When you buy a Round Oak Heating Stove, see that you get the Reversible Stove grate.

If you want a uniform Heating Stove, buy only the Round Oak with Reversible grate. BERTRAND TAXES.

I will be in Niles, at First National Bank, on Tuesdays, Dec. 10, 17, 24 and 31; at Buchanan, First National Bank, on Saturdays, Dec. 14, 21 and 28; at Dayton, Mondays, Dec. 23 and 30, for the collection of taxes for the township of Bertrand.

CHAS. P. EHRINGER, Township Treas. We defy Competition. Call and see us. J. J. Roe has the "Rockford Watch." It is the best. Go and see it, buy it and be happy. Mr. Roe is doing fine watch repairing.

Quick sales and small profits is a decided success. You can save money by trading with us. BOYLE & BAKER. Go to Mrs. Binns' for bargains in ready trimmed Hats.

The nicest Presents for Christmas come from THE HOLIDAY STOCK OF J. HARVEY ROE.

Where you will find Jewelry and Watches, Silverware, Novelties, Etc. Delightful Goods for old and new. Beans 3 cents per pound, at BISHOP & KENT'S.

A complete line of Lamps, at TREAT BROS.

W. G. BLISH, of Niles, has an unusually fine assortment of Gold Watches, particularly in ladies' size.

Look at those 25 cent Dress Flannels, at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

The finest Bakery Goods in town, at MORGAN & CO.

Don't forget that I still sell Pianos and Organs. If you contemplate buying either, see me before buying. J. G. HOLMES.

Prices Changed.

Lonsdale, per yard, 7 1/2c

Fruit of Loom, 7 1/2c

Best Brands of Calico, 5c

Indiigo Blue Calico, 5c

Best Canton Flannel in town, for 10c

All-Wool Flannel, 1 1/2 yard wide, at 47c

Dress Flannel, 38 in. wide, 25c

A \$22.00 Plush Cloak, \$10.00

A \$10.00 Cloak, \$5.00

Coates' Thread, 8c

And we have other goods as cheap. Call before buying.

BOYLE & BAKER.

Holiday Goods!

Have you seen that Sugar, 16 lbs. for \$1.00. It's a bargain. BISHOP & KENT.

13 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00

14 lbs. Confection "A", 1.00

15 lbs. Extra "C", 1.00

Ladies, we have the best Underwear for you in the city. CHARLIE HIGHS.

Elegant Silk Mufflers, new ones. Very cheap. CHARLIE HIGHS.

Everything in the Rubber line for everybody, at J. K. WOODS.

DRESS-MAKING. Miss Elmira Burrus is prepared to do dress-making in the latest styles and give good work. Call at her home on Day's Avenue, near the depot.

Everything in Furniture line, at bottom prices, at AL. HUNT'S.

OYSTER STEW OR FRIES, at GARDNER'S Restaurant.

The largest and finest line of Perfume in the city, at The Little Drug Store Around the Corner.

Everybody uses the famous Blush of Roses, found at BARMORE'S. Prices talk. And if you don't believe it, come and learn my prices. H. B. DUNCAN.

If you want to be suited, go to Mrs. Binns' for Fancy Goods and Millinery. Look at those 6 Prints, at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

I have for rent or to sell cheap, one Kimball Organ in good order. Will sell on \$5 monthly payments, at a bargain. J. G. HOLMES.

LADIES, ATTENTION! Mrs. HOWARD SMITH has a large assortment of ladies' and children's Cloaks on exhibition and for sale, from Wymans', South Bend, Ind. Please call at her residence, corner of Front and Detroit Sts., before purchasing your winter cloaks and examine styles and prices.

The low Prices begin to tell. Go to BOYLE & BAKER'S. I have three brand new Mason & Hamlin Organs, which I offer for sale either for cash, or long time on monthly or quarterly payments. There is nothing made better than the Mason & Hamlin. Several are in this county that have been in constant use over twenty-five years, and are good for as many more. J. G. HOLMES.

Have you seen that Short Hip Corset at H. B. DUNCAN'S. Best in town. Go to Mrs. Binns' for Fancy Goods for making pretty things for the Holidays. We show people how to make up their goods when they buy of us.

The largest assortment of Glassware ever brought to town, for sale at TREAT BROS. Trade with BOYLE & BAKER. They will save you money.

Stamping done at MRS. BINNS'. 17 pounds Sugar for \$1, at BISHOP & KENT'S.

Sugar, Oil and all kinds of Groceries, way down, at TREAT BROS. See BOYLE & BAKER for low prices. Inquire for BOYLE & BAKER'S.

A fine line of Mufflers very low, at S. P. HIGHS. Chinese Baskets, Eric-a-Brac Dusters. Something new, at CHARLIE HIGHS.

Holiday Goods arriving at W. H. KEELER'S Drug Store. Look out for BOYLE & BAKER. Remember our Corsets are as good as ever. Be sure and look, at 2 1/2 CHARLIE HIGHS.

Prices cut way down, at BISHOP & KENT'S. We make the lowest price. BOYLE & BAKER.

12 mo Books nicely bound, only 25c now, at KEELER'S Drug Store. Ladies, look for Christmas Suspenders for Gents, at CHARLIE HIGHS.

Paris Sugar Corn, 1 1/2c a can, at BISHOP & KENT'S. FOR SALE.—A pair of Bob-Sleighs. Enquire of MORRIS LYON.

A large assortment of Holiday Goods, at TREAT BROS.

HON. O. F. BARNES, President. H. F. WOODCOCK, Cashier.

ANZA G. GAGE, Vice President. W. M. HUTTON, Ass't Cashier.

Citizens' National Bank,

NILES, MICH., Aug. 23, 1889.

DEAR SIR: Yours at hand and contents noted. We ALWAYS have money to loan on approved security. Come over and see us.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY, E. F. WOODCOCK, Cashier.

There is nothing upon which your health and happiness so much depend as the stove or range on which your daily food is cooked. Then attend to the health of your family by getting a good one, and your wife's happiness (which is the soul of the household) will be complete if it bears the trademark "GARLAND." With health and happiness the "ideal home" is reached. What is more fitting at this season than a Christmas present that will land all these good things? Garland Stoves are the finest that can be had. Go and see a line of them at ROE BROS.

Christmas Goods

CHEAP

DODD'S DRUG AND BOOK STORE.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

A good assortment of Holiday Goods at exceeding low prices. Get prices before buying.

Reed and Cane Rockers, from \$3.25 to \$7.50

Carpet Spring Rockers, from 3.75 to 6.00

Floor Rockers, from 1.00 to 7.00

Couches, from 5.00 to 15.00

Everything in Furniture line in proportion. Upholstering a specialty. REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. AL HUNT.

Third Door North of Bank, Main St., Buchanan, Mich.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

A very large and unusually fine exhibition of

Albums, Books, Plush Goods, Dolls, Vases, Games,

Fine Perfume & Artists' Materials

NOW ON SALE AT THE

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THE LITTLE DRUG STORE

AROUND THE CORNER,

FOR PURE DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMES

AND TOILET ARTICLES.

ROBERT BROWNING DEAD.

HE WAS ONE OF THE GREAT POETS OF THE AGE.

The Really Great Versifiers May be Numbered on the Fingers of a Dozen Hands. Mr. Browning was One of the Most Admired and Best Loved of Men.

By the death of Robert Browning the world has lost one of its great poets, and they may be numbered on the fingers of a dozen hands. No modern poet has been so admired and so loved as he. The great mass of those who are lovers of verse, especially those who look upon poetry and song as synonymous, can only wonder at a poet whose works require societies of students in their study to make out what they mean. But while Browning stands at the head of what is called the psychological school of poetry, he has occasioned the study of the minutiae of psychology to ascend to the pinnacle of what ordinary minds can understand—for some of the choicest passages in the English language are found in his pen.

Browning was born in 1812 at Camberwell, Surrey, and educated at the University of London; no fit neighborhood, one would say, for the development of poetic genius. But at the age of 20 he visited a land more inspiring, he went to Rome, and there he made an attempt at poetry when he was 23 years old. He then published "Rosalind" in verse, to which was appended "Parsons," a dramatic poem in which the poet's original character is the celebrated empiric and alchemist of the sixteenth century. The poet's attention was attracted to the study of critical taste, who thought they saw in his originality and promise. Two years later he published a tragedy, "Strafford." It was put on the stage, but although the hero was personated by no less an actor than the great Macready, the play failed.

There was obscurity in his poems, usually suffered from, and his best work was unfortunately to be more obscure than his other. His next production, "Sordello," was so unimpressive that he was unable to have them published. He had previously defended him against the charge that he was up at this point and pronounced "Sordello" absurd. Browning's work was usually suffered from, and his best work was unfortunately to be more obscure than his other. His next production, "Sordello," was so unimpressive that he was unable to have them published. He had previously defended him against the charge that he was up at this point and pronounced "Sordello" absurd.

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The story and discussion of the work and the publication of papers on them, and extracts from works illustrating them. The society will meet on the 15th of the month, and Browning's reading clubs, the acting of Browning's dramas by amateur companies, and the writing of plays for the production of a Browning opera and a Browning opera, and generally the study and influence of the great poet.

All this may be a laudable work, but its results seem vague even if they are ever attained. Those thoughts which have achieved the greatest results have been spoken in a few lines of verse. There are people who find pleasure in extracting beauty by labor, but that beauty which is not plainly discernible in the language cannot be so easily obtained. Consider the lines of the field; they tell not, neither do they spin, and yet I say upon the loom of all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Here is poetic thought and expression to bring a blush to the cheek of one who has covered what he wished to impart deep in obscurity and affectation.

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The purpose of the Colorado Mineral Palace, now being erected at the city of Pueblo, is to show the resources of the Rocky Mountain region. It is the first attempt of the kind yet made in the world with minerals. Credit for the conception of the idea is due to Gen. J. H. Hunt, who has been in Pueblo for some time. The palace is 124 by 244 feet, and the auditorium will have a seating capacity of 4,000.

The architectural design may be termed domed Egyptian. The architect, Mr. O. B. Porter, has designed a building of the height of eighty feet, and its most attractive features is the open colonnade with which it is entirely surrounded. The pillars, which are of the height of the building proper, will be furnished free by the stone quarries of the Pueblo region. It is the first attempt of the kind yet made in the world with minerals.

Surrounding the pillars will be a broad frieze of bas-reliefs representing mining, hunting and other scenes of mountain and western life. Entering the building you find yourself in the center of a grand auditorium, surrounded by a dome of iron and steel, and the auditorium will have a seating capacity of 4,000.

The construction of these domes will give the decorators a wide field for ornamentation. Gold, silver and iron will be used in the building, and the building will be lighted by 2,500 incandescent electric lights. The opening will take place some time in the next few days, and will be given at this time. The cost of the palace complete, including specimens, will be about \$250,000. The building will be surrounded by handsomely laid out grounds.

A Notorious Structure. With this given a cut from Frank Leslie of the 15th of the month, and the Salt Lake City, which has figured so prominently in the recent disclosures before the court, is a structure of iron and steel, and the auditorium will have a seating capacity of 4,000.

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