

Business Directory.

SABBATH SERVICES. SERVICES are held every Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., at the Church of the Epiphany, 101 North Main Street, on the first and third Sabbath of the month. Prayers and confessions are held every Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Things That ARE CHEAP

Rose & Ellsworth's. On Monday morning, July 6th, we will place on sale 11 cases of Challie at 2 1/2 cents per yard, 7 cases of Challie at 5 cents, and 5 cases of Challie that cost 10 1/2 cents; our price, to close, 16 cents for \$1.

ONLY ONE FAULT.

She can fix her hair in fashion, and her man's feet with her cooling keep you, Aunt Huldy, Polly said with ready sympathy. "I'm afraid something'll happen to the D-miss for the way they've treated you, an' something 'is happenin' to 'em—we're goin' to lose 'em, arm. Andy can't raise the interest, what with the bad crops an' the hogs-a-dyin'."

P. T. HENDERSON, UNDERTAKER. Have a grand plan, and can sing in great crescendo, and her style of clemency very trim.

ELGIN WATCHES & JEWELRY. SILVERWARE. Repairing Gold Spectacles a Specialty.

H. E. LOUGH, Watchmaker and Jeweler, MAIN STREET, Buchanan, Mich.

Dr. Miles' Pink Pills for Pale People. Ever since her husband died she has been agitated amongst you, can't get good food and can't get a good night's sleep, nuther. If I was her, I'd quit. If I wasn't welcome in health I'd keep myself in sickness."

HEART DISEASE. Discontinue the use of all stimulants, and take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. A new discovery by the eminent Dr. J. C. Williams, M. D., of New York.

MONEY. Save your strength by using Allen Burdick's Good Cheer Soap. Latest and best invention—little or no rubbing of clothes required—ask your grocer for it.

OSTRANDER, THE DENTIST, Redden Block, Buchanan, Mich.

HOSEIERY Underwear and Laces, AT THE BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.

Underwear, Underwear! For Ladies, Gents and Children, all qualities, all grades and all prices.

DRAPERY NETS. We have a full line of these popular goods, coming in all sizes of coin spots, and the different Chantilly effects.

Sun Umbrellas. Another invoice has just been received. We are showing and selling the popular goods at popular prices to save money.

WORTHLESS WILKES. Sired by Young Wilkes, son of George Wilkes by Bessie's Hambletonian. First dam by Jerome Eddy, second dam by the best bred in the world.

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. The success of this Great Cure is without a parallel in the history of medicine.

CHILLAS, ADLER & COBLE, 127 SOUTH MICHIGAN ST., South Bend, Ind.

MAHULDY JANE

BY ANNA WAITE TAGGART. "Mahuldy Jane is what I call tolaible shies," said Mrs. Matilda Ann Peabody to her daughter, Polly. "I kin' rick'lock when we was chillum together; she n-er done her work real nice, like we all had to, for I can tell you, nuther, there was a master hand at bossin' the times."

"Well, I reckon she can earn her victuals," tartly replied Mrs. Dennis, pinning on her goosequill knitting case, and giving a nod to her daughter.

"I nouts you, ally mighty keen to have her harvestin' or extra work to be did. But you never did have much for her, even when you was girls took ther—'s pose because she was so much better lookin' than you."

"They'd different opinions on that pint," said Mrs. Peabody, tossing her head. "She ain't much of a beauty now, any way."

"No, 'cause she's spiled by hard work. Ever since her husband died she has been agitated amongst you, can't get good food and can't get a good night's sleep, nuther. If I was her, I'd quit. If I wasn't welcome in health I'd keep myself in sickness."

"I reckon you know, Thidy, that I ain't dependin' on nobody for nothin'." I reckon you know that, Mrs. Dennis held up the white yard she was knitting, so as to divide the stitches better to start the ball.

"I've told you that this is her home. You see nobody wants her to help at the fine things she cooks. She'll be in the kitchen at her dinner, an' then get her hint that the table would be laid to-morrow."

"You jes' let 'em eat their gol-darned dinners, Huldy," Andy exclaimed, forgetting his own part in the work. "I don't see how you can work around that set and get the hard knocks you do. I'd feel like pisenin' the last of 'em."

"Andy's bark is wusser'n his bite," Polly said with a laugh. "He couldn't pisen a egg-eatin' dog, for I've saw him."

"A thiefin' dog is a blamed sight better than blood-suckin' kin, an' that's what they air. Huldy's afraid to eat when she is there, an' her peaked looks shows it. You jes' try to get her to eat a good meal."

"I'd like to see Huldy eat ham an' eggs once, an' I wouldn't mind a bit myself, I'm downright hungry."

"We ain't got nothin' a mess o' that in the kitchen, who craved under the water-bench in speechless terror. "John Boon says Huldy's got her pension, and we are saved! She kin buy the farm, an' we kin rent from her. He says he'll be in the corner of Fulton."

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"Well, I reckon she'll be our hands off, we manage right." Dan answered, mimicking her tone. "I might as well have the hands of that thousand as any, an' it's over three thousand dollars."

"Of course you'll get it. You're the only safe one of the lot. She'd ort to let it be our money, an' it's our money."

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"If you say it, I believe it," Matilda answered, loyally, "but how will you manage?"

"Well, first, you know, Dan began deliberately, "Mahuldy Jane is a woman who never tells a lie or breaks a promise. What she says she sticks to, an' you know that is the way she married you. She'd a heap durther a had Mark Hall, but she stuck to her word. Well, I'll get around her an' get her pension, an' then I should have the handle of her money."

"Now be shore you do it right, Dan!" his dutiful wife called after him. He had started on the high, an' he was now screaming from one of the children. "That's a lot of money. They's nothin' in the matter down there. Children can't make so much noise when they're hungry."

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"Yes," answered Huldy, meekly. "But I don't expect you to stay here all the time. I don't want to tie you down, an' I wouldn't be surprisen if Polly'd like to have you spend New Year with them, an' we'll have some of our own here. I know you won't enjoy yourself here."

"I would like to go," Huldy answered with well simulated fervor, "but it's so late now, and a turnin' cold. I could go over in the mornin'. One more meal won't make much difference an' I'll start before breakfast."

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BATTLEFIELD MUMMIES.

A sea captain, who has recently returned from a long cruise along the South coast, reports some very strange and interesting sights, especially in Peru. He visited the battlefield of Tarapaca, where the Chilian army defeated the Peruvians with great slaughter in November, 1879.

In almost any other country all these corpses would in a few weeks have been reduced to skeletons, either by the action of the sun or by the elements. Here, however, for more than a hundred miles on either side of the battlefield there is not a spear of grass, and as a natural result there are no flies about the dead.

The soil, moreover, is strongly impregnated with nitrate of soda, and this, in connection with the hot, dry atmosphere, has naturally converted men and horses into perfect mummies. The captain visited the place first by moonlight, and, as may well be imagined, was greatly impressed by the sight.

"I saw a man lying on his back, and the battle might have been fought but a day or two before. The uniforms were still bright and the steel weapons unharmed."

By the inspection by daylight brought out a still more curious phenomenon. The hair had continued to grow, both on the men and on the horses, for some time after death. Some of the soldiers' trousers were still on their legs, and long hair, while the horses' tails were long enough to trail some distance on the ground.—Youth's Companion.

"Why, I thought you said that there'd be no com'—they was sick a houseful of 'em, all your people, too."

"Fshaw! you come along with me. An' by the way," with studied carelessness he said, "Andy's a week in the coat? It had dogymen in the pocket."

"Here it is," said Polly, from her corner by the window. She disliked her uncle-in-law, and kept as far from him as she could. "Andy's a week in the coat? It had dogymen in the pocket."

"Gracious—Andy! What's the matter, Polly asked, covering the retreat of the children, who craved under the water-bench in speechless terror.

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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.

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An Inspection is Solicited.

Buchanan Markets.

- Hay—\$10 @ \$12 per ton. Butter—12c. Eggs—13c. Lard—8c. Salt, retail—\$1.00. Flour—\$5.20 @ \$6.00 per bbl., retail. Honey—14c. Live poultry—6c. Wheat—\$1.00. Oats—40c. Corn—60c. Beans—\$2.00. Live Hogs—\$4.00.

Registration Notice. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration, of the village of Buchanan, will be in session on Saturday, July 18, 1891, at 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m. of said day, at Engine House No. 1, for the purpose of registering all qualified voters entitled to vote at the village election, to be held on Wednesday, July 23, 1891.

Special Election. Notice is hereby given to the electors of the village of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien, and state of Michigan, that a special election will be held in the said village of Buchanan, in Engine House No. 1 in said village, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1891, at which election the following question will be submitted to the electors of the said village of Buchanan:

The Common Council of the village of Buchanan is hereby authorized by the electors of the said village of Buchanan, to borrow on the credit of said village, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for a system of water works for the said village of Buchanan, and the said Common Council is hereby authorized to have prepared fifty bonds of one thousand dollars each of said village, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum payable semi-annually, said bonds to be known and issued as five-twenty bonds, that is, that said bonds are due and payable twenty years from the date thereof, but that the same may be paid in full after five years from the date thereof, in the discretion of the Common Council. That said bonds when issued shall be negotiated by the Common Council of the said village of Buchanan, and the money obtained from the negotiation of said bonds shall be expended by the said Common Council for a system of water works for the said village of Buchanan.

The polls of said election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and continued open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, unless the board of election shall, in its discretion, adjourn the polls, at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

Dated July 13, 1891. FRANK A. TREAT, Clerk.

QUARTERLY MEETING at the M. E. church next Sunday.

RASPBERRIES from Sawyer are being delivered about this place.

THERE was a frost in Benton Harbor last week. No damage.

POLLS are being put up for the electric light plant, in Niles.

SEE new advertisement of Roe Bros. in this paper.

MR. P. N. WEAVER has been confined at his home by severe illness, this week.

A WATERVILLE correspondent says apples are plenty excepting Spies and Baldwins, in that vicinity.

W. TRENBETH, the popular merchant tailor, has been confined to his room for several days with rheumatism.

THE families who move to Crystal Springs each year are preparing for their annual migration.

TREAT & GODFREY have a new advertisement in this paper offering "Solid Comfort" to the farmers.

D. KNIGHT has been appointed postmaster at Sawyer, in place of W. Tett, who has resigned.

MR. HARRY WELCH returned to Chicago Monday, after a few days' visit with his parents in this place.

THE Michigan City and Niles Sunday Schools will go on an excursion to Diamond Lake, July 23.

THE Star is already beginning to talk of celebrating next Fourth of July in Niles. Nothing like being on time.

Mrs. W. A. SEVENSON and sons, of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting friends in this part of the country.

HIRSH CASE has sold his house and lot on Front street, at the southwest corner of the McCumber farm, to Melvin Rynearson.

THE Palladium office at Benton Harbor is being treated to a brand new cylinder press, to take place of the Country Campbell, which has done service the past few years.

A HEAVY rain storm gave this place a thorough wetting down Tuesday morning. The water came down "in sheets."

THE Young People's picnic has been postponed one week on account of the National Encampment at Detroit, and will be held August 12, at Niles.

LOUIS VANANWERT had four toes smashed by a C. W. & M. locomotive, in Benton Harbor, Sunday. He was a brakeman.

GEORGE HATHAWAY and wife harvested 42 1/2 acres of wheat this season without help, and boarded themselves, thank you.

MISS DELINE, from Bombay, India, will speak in the M. E. church, next Sunday evening. Miss DeLine is an excellent speaker and will entertain all who attend.

ACTIVE preparations are being made for the celebration of Emancipation Day in Benton Harbor. It is expected that Hon. John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, will be the principal speaker.

In making up the list of officers in the State Agricultural College for the coming year, the office of Librarian was given to Mrs. Linda E. Landon, widow of the late Rufus W. Landon, of Niles.

A GOOD job is being done in relaying the sidewalk along the north side of Front street, from Boyle's building east. The new walk is certainly high enough.

REMEMBER the registration of Saturday, if you calculate to vote on the waterworks question next week. All voters at any general election will be entitled to vote upon this question.

THE executive committee of the Berrien County Pomona Grange will meet at Berrien Springs tomorrow at 10 A. M. to make arrangements for the farmers' annual picnic.

THE Bachman and Benner families in Niles, five in all, were poisoned by eating preserved corned beef, Tuesday afternoon. They were pretty sick but none of them fatally.

THERE was a small-sized strike among the stone masons on the new paper mill foundation, in Niles, Monday, caused by a dissatisfaction of the wages paid. Some left the job.

DR. A. O. HOWE left this place Monday morning for a trip to Europe. He expects to see a few things in the old world, and sail from Antwerp on the return trip in September.

A "MERRY-GO-ROUND" opened for business on the mill yard Saturday. The complement of horses which accompanied the outfit had been fed on post hay and sheltered by blue sky, until they looked as if they could reasonably pronounce life a failure.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending July 13, 1891: Miss Mary Booze, Miss Alice Lyman, C. C. Huff.

Call for letters advertised. JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

MR. JOSEPH CHEVRIE will sell a lot of personal property, including a fine collection of livestock, at public auction at his residence, three and a half miles south-west of Galien, on Thursday, July 30. John A. Babcock, of Galien, auctioneer.

THE Michigan Central Company delivers an excellent temperance lecture, by printing on the time cards furnished employees. "Intoxicating liquors will not be tolerated under any circumstances either on or off duty."

MISS ANNA ESTES has been notified of her election to the position she held as assistant principal of the schools at Phoenix, Arizona, at a salary of \$85 per month, an advance of \$10 per month over last year's salary.

MR. JOSEPH CHEVRIE, of Galien, informs the Record that the oats crop in that vicinity is practically a failure. He says that while the fields appear to be in fine condition they are poorly filled and will yield very lightly.

JOHN BISHOP, of this place, and Frank Rough, of South Bend, who have had a number of pleasant trips together on their wheels, have gone for a run to Boston and return. This is likely to keep them busy some time.

MR. JOHN SEARLS finds quite an abundance of the iron ore, mentioned a few weeks since, on his farm north of this place, and is inclined to the belief that there may possibly be enough of it in the vicinity to pay for mining.

ALL members of Wm. Ferrott Post No. 22, G. A. R., are requested to be present at G. A. R. Hall, next Saturday evening, July 18, for business and to make arrangements for the encampment at Detroit. By order, STEPHEN SCOTT, P. C.

GEORGE W. ROUGH was the first of the Portage Prairie farmers to thresh his wheat. He is not thoroughly satisfied with the yield. One field gave him twenty-four bushels per acre and the other only thirty.

A three-wheeled road cart was on exhibition in this place, Thursday afternoon. The third wheel is attached at the rear of the center of the box by a spring, and is calculated to take off the horse motion. It was admired here chiefly as a curiosity.

THE RECORD is in receipt of a letter from W. H. Smith, a Justice of the Peace in Elkhart, Ind., announcing the marriage, some time since, of W. H. Fox and Martha Rynearson of this place. This was their second marriage, they having been divorced several years before.

A MEETING was held in Niles Tuesday evening to appoint committees to make arrangements for the Young People's picnic to be held August 12, and from the list of young men of 12 placed on the various committees we judge it will not be their fault if the picnic be not a grand success.

HARRY SAMSON' has looked this week as if he had been head-first in a cyclone. He and Earnest Westfall got into a row, Saturday night; Harry cut Westfall in the arm and was struck over the head with a chair. He came to in course of time and is able to be about. Whisky.

TO SOME it appears as if the present Council is crowding the improvements about town with undue vigor. The fact is simply that they are doing their best to get done the work that should have been done two, three or four years ago, the most of it. The likelihood is that the year will be too short for them to get even.

EAU CLAIRE correspondent to the Dowagiac Times argues that it would be better to have a saloon there, than to have the Niles beer wagon lug off \$50 per week. Keep the beer money at home. We wager that that fellow is not satisfied with beer for a steady beverage, and that he votes the straight democratic ticket.

MASONIC.—A regular meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., will be held on Monday evening, July 20, 1891. Work on third degree. Every member should attend if possible. By order of W. M. B. D. HARPER, Sec.

PREPARATIONS are being made for building a cement walk at the front of Rev. W. W. Wells' lot on Front street. If the same were done for the next two lots east of that, and then remove the ruins of the once beautiful picket fence from the front of the whole block, it would greatly improve the appearance of that part of town.

THE State Teachers' Institute of Berrien County will be held at Benton Harbor, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, Aug. 17, and closing at 4 p. m., Friday, Aug. 21. J. O. Chaffield, Benton Harbor, Local Committee; Ferris S. Ellet, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Department of Public Instruction, Lansing, Mich., 1891.

OURIDA thinks that every year adds to the pretensions and powers of the state while diminishing the personal freedom of men. She does not approve of it, and gives the reason why in an article on the State as an Immoral Teacher, which will appear in the August number of the North American Review.

THE various Camps of Modern Woodmen of Southwestern Michigan propose forming a picnic association for the purpose of holding an annual picnic for pleasure and recreation. Dr. Broderick and W. F. Runner were appointed to represent Buchanan Camp at a conference of delegates at Niles, this afternoon, for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements.

THE executive committee of the Young People's Picnic Association met in Benton Harbor Monday and decided to hold their annual picnic in Niles. An abundance of means have been subscribed to give the young folks an excellent entertainment, which they will undoubtedly have. The date is the second Wednesday in August—August 12.

THE annual school meeting in Niles last Monday brought out only twenty voters, who elected Helen E. Coolidge and Dr. Richardson trustees. It is queer what a difference there is in the interest taken in some things and others. An Uncle Tom's cabin show would probably attract more than twenty voters, by the same amount of advertising, and Niles is not different in this respect from most other towns.

U. S. MARSHAL CLARKE was in town last Thursday and arrested W. H. Thayer and took him before the U. S. Commissioner at Kalamazoo, where he gave bonds in \$500 to appear before the District Court at Grand Rapids for trial. He is charged with receiving money from his sister for services in securing for her a pension, and not being a regularly authorized pension agent.

GEORGE FRANCES TRAIN passed through this place on the express train, one day last week, on his way around the world. Whenever the train stopped he took pains to send good advertisements of himself to the local papers, accompanied by some trinket. Mr. Train is evidently seeking a cheap kind of notoriety, as he travels bedecked in an outlandish costume intended to attract as much attention as a circus clown.

THE Common Council of St. Joseph refused to accept the bonds for a saloon because the principal was going to open his saloon on State street, and the citizens of that street didn't want it there. The council afterwards learned that they had no other way to do, as the bonds were sufficient under the law, and accepted them, and now perhaps as indignant a lot of citizens as Berrien county contains is found on State street. Right there is a first-class place to start a petition for county prohibition.

In the early part of the afternoon, Monday, Oliver F. Stuckey and his team were killed by a stroke of lightning while at work plowing on his farm, five miles north of South Bend. The lightning struck Mr. Stuckey and ran down the left side of the body, leaving a colored path. No other mark was found either about him or the horses, both of which were evidently instantly killed. The bodies were not discovered until quite late in the evening, when the family began to wonder at their not coming from work and a man was sent to learn why. Mr. Stuckey is an uncle of Mrs. A. O. Koontz of this place.

THE Common Council, at the special meeting Saturday morning, ordered the sidewalk running south from the hotel, to be torn up, as it is in a dangerous condition and the signs of warping posted at either end of the condemned walk was not deemed sufficient surety to the village. It has not been determined just what method will be employed to replace the ruins. It should be of a substantial character, made as cheaply as that will allow, and done before many moons shall have passed.

LAST Saturday the three-year-old son of Frank Hartine struck the end of a wire into the corner of his eye, Saturday, piercing the outer chamber of the eye. Dr. Knight was called yesterday, and discovered a large clot of blood collected on the inside of the eye. The accident will be likely to demand the services of an eye specialist. It is an ugly wound, and may cause the loss of one or both eyes.

THE "Citizens" caucus to nominate officers for the new city of Benton Harbor was held Monday evening, and among the persons nominated are four Republicans who come out in Tuesday's Palladium with cards declining the proposed honor (?) of running on that ticket. In every place where the Democrats are not numerous enough to elect a straight party ticket they are always ready to work the "citizens" ticket racket, and put up a few Republicans for the minor offices with the hope of catching Republican suckers. Evidently Benton Harbor is not a good place for that kind of fish.

THE contractors for refitting the heating apparatus in the high school building are here and at work overhauling the building. Three new furnaces are being put in, and an entirely new system of flues built. The school board are confident that the work of the new heaters will prove satisfactory, both as a heater and ventilator. The new flues are being made much larger than the old, and the furnace will have much greater heating capacity.

Mrs. ELSIE PETREQUIN, whose departure for Chicago for surgical treatment was noted in these columns last week, died Monday morning from the effect of the operation performed on Thursday. The remains were brought to this place yesterday morning. There was a family service conducted by Mr. Petrequin's father, at the home last evening, and the funeral services were held in the United Brethren church this forenoon. Mrs. Petrequin was thirty-three years of age and leaves a husband and four children.

THE Common Council met Saturday morning and made a change in their call for a special election, which necessitated an adjournment of the election to next Wednesday, July 22. By the change made the bonds to be voted for will bear four per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and are to be what is known as five-twenty bonds, that is, none are to be due until five years, and after that time the village may pay as many of them as it like, but they must pay all of them in twenty years. There appears to be some opposition to the question as propounded by some of those who favor the proposed amendments, because the Council is asking for a vote on the issue of more bonds than they expect will be necessary to expend for the contemplated work, or with the expectation of having some left after the work is completed. This comes down to the question whether the people are willing to trust the present Common Council and those likely to succeed them in office, with the credit of the village or not.

REV. MR. LESTER, of Benton Harbor, had for his text last Sunday, "The Bottle of Beer." He gave an account of his visit to the Pabst brewery in Milwaukee, with figures. He said: A drayman here told me that in the space of six weeks he hauled 400 kegs of beer to one saloon alone, and we have something like nine saloons. Mr. Lester said he never of one saloon here that is running wide open on Sunday with its doors shut. This Sunday afternoon he noticed that a number of men were coming from behind a store. He stood in a position where he could watch the back door but it remained shut. Standing in another place he saw that the cellar doors of that store were wide open and men were going and coming. This is going on right under the eyes of the officers of the law and still they do not lift a finger.

If Mr. Lester knows of the existence of such violations of the law and fails to enter complaint and cause prosecution, he is as derelict in his duty as the officers he mentions. There are most likely plenty of officers in Benton Harbor who will attend properly to the case when they have a complaint properly made out. If he will just give that method a thorough trial, we think he will find it more effective than talking about it from the pulpit.

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crall, of Indianapolis, Ind., are spending a week with relatives and friends in Berrien Centre and vicinity.

Mr. John M. Ober and wife, of North Manchester, Ind., visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Edwin S. Antisdale has moved (temporarily we hope) to Berrien Springs. The good wishes of our villagers for his success go with him. As a worthy citizen and good neighbor, we regret his removal. As a prudent and trustworthy physician, we expect to retain his services.

Mrs. Cyrus Lineweaver and little boy, of Benton Harbor, Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Becker.

Wheat harvest is over and many farmers are threshing in the fields. New wheat is coming into our market in large quantities.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Fisher, of Keeler Centre, visited Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess, Sunday.

Mr. L. Bonewitz, station agent here, called on his parents at North Manchester, Sunday, going on the funeral train.

Another heavy rain and wind storm visited us Monday, blowing down the wheat badly and stopping work of all kinds.

THERE will be issued from the press during this month, a little pamphlet of thirty-two pages entitled "The Church and Poverty," by John Brishen Walker, Ph. D. This is the substance of a lecture delivered in Washington before the Catholic University of America. The lecture was in some respects a remarkable effect in the boldness with which he brought home to clergy and laymen, their responsibility for many of the social difficulties that beset our civilization. No such plain speaking has been heard upon a platform under similar circumstances, and for this reason as well as because of the food for thought to everyone interested in the war and peace of the race and the government under which we live, an extended report of the lecture is given. Price 10 cents. For sale by local news dealers.

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Mr. Bronson is highly commended for the ability shown and work done in this direction and he and his family go to new fields of duty with the best in the State, and we do not learn that Mr. Bronson is yet decided as to location.—St. Joseph Herald.

Mr. Bronson is calculating upon spending the coming year in the State University.

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WANTED. The Niles Excelsior Works will contract for any amount of Basswood Bolts. Call at the Company's Works, or address, Niles Excelsior Works, Niles, Mich.

Just arrived from the city with a good stock of Dry Goods following. Come and see, at H. B. DUNCAN'S.

We are selling Albums cheap, now is your chance. H. BINNS, 3 opp. Hotel. New Goods, at S. P. HIGHS'.

Try the New Bread, of TREAT BROS. & CO. Now is the time to buy a nice Summer Dress, as they are being sold at reduced prices, at S. P. HIGHS'.

We have 104,000 Shingles for \$1.00 per thousand. Warranted to make a good roof. J. L. REDDICK, Niles, Mich.

Get the best Teas and Coffee on the market, at TREAT BROS. & CO'S. A new stock of Gold Pens, at HARRY BINNS'. See them.

You can buy the best Tea you ever drank, for 50 cents, at MORGAN & CO'S. Jelly Tumblers, at TREAT BROS. & CO'S.

Low prices on Silk Umbrellas, at H. B. DUNCAN. I will have another nice lot of Ladies Watches to show on the 4th. H. E. LOUGH.

No more sour bread if you buy of TREAT BROS. & CO'S. The Vienna Bread sold at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S, is the best bread sold in town.

Exclusive sale of Sanitarium Goods, SPARKS & HATHAWAY. Don't forget that the place to buy Paris Green, is at BARMORE'S.

We make our own yeast and the result is the Best Bread in town. TREAT BROS. & CO'S. ADAM KERN has moved into the Marble building in Dayton, and will continue his business in boots and shoes and furnishing goods as heretofore.

He will be found on the west side of the street hereafter. He is putting in a fresh stock of new goods, and invites people to call and see them.

Lots of New Goods to-day, at H. B. DUNCAN'S. A comparison of the styles and prices will convince you that you should trade at S. P. HIGHS'.

Liquid Yeast, at TREAT BROS. & CO'S. Do you want a small Engine? I have one four-horse power, vertical Engine and Boiler, in good order, and am willing to sell it at a bargain. The inside or exposed parts of the boiler are new. J. G. HOLMES.

For the latest thing in Dress Trimmings, go to S. P. HIGHS'. Mrs. E. REDDING is prepared to do Straw work at her residence, upstairs on Main street. She has the blocks for all the leading shapes in hats and bonnets, and wishes to extend an invitation to all who wish their hats reshaped.

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Ladies' Hose, Black and Fancy, 50-cent quality, 25 cents a pair.

Ladies' Fancy Hose, \$1 per box. There is always as many as 6 in a box. You would expect to pay 35 cents per pair for them.

Ladies' Silk Hose Black and Fancy, 75 cents, worth \$1.25.

Children's Silk Hose, 50 cents—all sizes.

We are working to see how low we can sell goods; it is quite different from seeing how much we could get for the stuff. We find our store is filled with customers when other stores are empty, and it is the price of the goods that brings the crowds and keeps them with us year after year. Our business methods are not copyrighted; our goods don't cost us much, so we are willing to part with them for a consideration.

We still sell Ladies' Shoes for \$1.95.

We still sell Boys' Suits for \$1.50.

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