

Business Directory.

SABATH SERVICES.

SERVICES are held every Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the Church of the "Larger Hope" also, Sabbath morning, 10:30 a. m., after the morning meeting. Prayer and conference meeting every Wednesday evening. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Rev. H. H. Elroy, Pastor. Sabbath services: Sabbath School 9:15 a. m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.; Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. H. Elroy, Pastor.

O. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 74 holds its regular meeting, at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds a regular meeting on the second evening on each of the full moon in each month.

O. P. U.—Buchanan Grand No. 44 meets on the second and fourth Saturday at each month, 7:30 p. m.

O. T. U.—Buchanan Lodge No. 88 holds its regular meeting, at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

A. R. Wm. Perogot Post No. 32. Regular meetings on the second and fourth Saturday evening of each month. Visiting comrades always welcome.

WOMAN'S RELIEF SOCIETY, Wm. Perogot Post No. 32. Meetings on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, 7:30 p. m.

ROBERT HENDERSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office, 101 E. Front Street. Calls answered all hours of the day and night.

J. R. RILEY, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office, 101 E. Front Street. Calls answered all hours of the day and night.

S. MEAD, Manufacturer of Lumber. Gas and Sawing promptly attended to on short notice. Buchanan, Mich.

H. M. Brodrick, M. D., PHYSICIAN, A. C. Office at his new residence, Front St., Buchanan.

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We have everything in HANDKERCHIEFS for ladies, gentlemen and children from 2 for 1 cent up to \$5 each, all new fresh goods bought expressly for this sale.

We have always been headquarters for Holiday Handkerchiefs and this season will far surpass all previous years. The assortment comprises all that is new, choice and novel, and represents the greatest variety ever shown here.

Do your holiday shopping early. Avoid the crowds that come later. And secure the choicest bargains.

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"BEYOND THE ALPS LIES ITALY."

A fresh memorial to ransomed youth. The sweet girl graduate, with flower face; Her eyes so full of trust, her heart of truth, Looking o'er all the world to find her place, Her theme holds weighty words and thoughts so true.

A travesty on life in phrase antique; But youthful confidence is unafraid, And gladness vibrates in the tones so clear, "Beyond the Alps lies Italy!"

The joy of triumph and of proud applause. Sweet floral offerings, the music's stir! Fair, sunny smile of youth! Oh, let us pause and look on this memorial, and be glad to see, Ere yet she climbs those rugged steps of life, Where womanhood with all its mystery lies. Remember, ere you go to meet your fate, Oh, maiden innocent, grow'st strangely wise, "Beyond the Alps lies Italy!"

The essay soon will yellow grow with time; The years will startle, and the hair turn gray; Weary and footsore the hills must climb, And stumble o'er the stones of care and pain. The mists of doubt will all the landscape veil, The summits less so very far away; The feet may falter and the courage fail, The stern pale lips will quiver then to say, "Beyond the Alps lies Italy!"

Oh, when the hands that helped you up the slope Shall lose the clasp we cannot always keep; When in the pain of pain you upward stoop— Blinded by tears, with lagging footsteps creep. Then let your girlhood's maxim cheer your heart: "Beyond the Alps lies Italy!"

A peal of joy through all life's sad refrain— Though here we love and lose, and meet and part, Shall come to us, when we are old and gray, In the bright hour of glad remembrance: "Beyond the Alps lies Italy!"

—Anna B. Patton in Youth's Companion.

KIDNAPPED.

By ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON. CHAPTER XIII. THE LOSS OF THE BRIG.

It was the spare yard I had got hold of. It was already late at night, and as dark as it ever would be at that season of the year (and that is to say it was nearly the night), and the moon shone down on the water, and the captain clapped his head into the roundhouse door.

"Here," said he, "come out and see if ye can pilot."

"Is this one of your tricks?" asked Alan.

"Do I look like tricks?" cried the captain. "I have other things to think of—my brig's in danger!"

By the concerned look of his face, and above all by the sharp tones in which he spoke of his brig, it was plain to both of us he was in deadly earnest, and so Alan and I, with no great fear of treachery, stepped on deck.

The sky was clear; it blew hard and was bitter cold; a great deal of daylight lingered, and the moon, which was nearly full, shone brightly.

Another thing it was no such ill might to keep the seas in, and I had begun to wonder what it was that sat so heavily upon the captain, when the brig rising suddenly on the top of a high swell, he pointed and cried to us to look. Away on the sea now a thing like a fountain rose out of the moonlit sea, and immediately after we heard a low sound of roaring.

"What do ye call that?" asked the captain gloomily.

"The sea breaking on a reef," said Alan. "And now you ken where it is, and what better would ye have?"

"Aye," said Hoseness, "if it was the only one."

And sure enough just as he spoke there came a second fountain farther to the south.

"There!" said Hoseness. "Ye see for yourself. If I had kent of these reefs, if I had had a chart, or if Shuan had been spared, it's not sixty guineas—no, nor six hundred guineas—made me risk my brig in a stonnyer! But you, sir, that was to pilot us, have ye never a word?"

"I'm thinking," said Alan, "these'll be what they call the Torran rocks."

"Are there many of them?" says the captain.

"Try, sir, I am nae pilot," said Alan, "but it sticks in my mind there are ten miles of them."

Mr. Riach and the captain looked at each other.

"There's a way through them, I suppose," said the captain.

"Doubtless," said Alan; "but where?"

"There's some way in my mind none more that it is clearer under the land."

"So?" said Hoseness. "We'll have to haul our wind then, Mr. Riach; we'll have to come as near her

W. TRENBETH, Merchant Tailor.

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Front Street, Foot of Day's Avenue, BUCHANAN, MICH.

- Buchanan Markets. Hay—\$0 @ \$10 per ton. Lard—10c. Salt, retail—\$1.00. Flour—\$5.30 @ \$6.00 per bu., retail. Honey—15c. Live poultry—5c @ 6c. Butter—22c. Eggs—22c. Wheat—44c. Oats—32c. Corn—40c. Beans—\$2.00. Live Hogs—\$3.25. Potatoes—70c.

CLEAN your sidewalks, or keep off that of your neighbor's who cleans his.

GUY BROS' MINSTRELS at Rough's opera house, Dec. 24.

The season for leap year parties is about ready for a rest.

SUBJECTS of sermons at Presbyterian church next Sabbath: Morning, Our Christmas. Evening, How to Live.

ALBERT HALD, of Odom's, was gored by a bull Monday, and quite badly hurt but may live.

MRS. NANCY CRAMER, of Eau Claire, fell down stairs Monday, and was fatally hurt.

BAPTISM and reception of members of the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

A report from Benton Harbor says bogus quarters and half-dollars are in circulation in South-western Michigan.

HON. JESSE BEAVER, of Danville, Penn., father of Mr. Theodore G. Beaver of Niles, died on Friday last.

A new steel bridge spans the St. Joseph river, at Jonesville. The river is almost a rod wide at that place.

MR. ELIJAH MANSFIELD, an old Buchanan lad, was here for a visit with the family of J. L. Richards, Friday.

J. L. RICHARDS is trying to quit the use of tobacco. Well, almost every body knows just how that effects a person.

Call on Mrs. CROTSER and buy some of those nice Biblical, Historical and Geographical Cards for Christmas presents.

THOSE of our tax payers who feel as if their tax is high should be patient. The tax in St. Joseph is 5.67 percent, or nearly three times as high as ours.

THE Era makes special mention of the fact that Ed. Brant, of St. Joseph, came to Berrien Springs, and actually got away again safely.

THE Presbyterian Sabbath School will give a Christmas entertainment at the church, on Monday evening, the 29th.

REGULAR meeting of Sylvia Chapter No. 14, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. All are requested to be present.

GET the last ready to turn over. Better glue it down this time so it cannot get back, as it has been doing heretofore.

ATTENTION, K. O. T. M. Special meeting Friday evening, Dec. 23, 1892. Last meeting of the year. JNO. R. BISHOP, R. K.

H. A. THOMAS & Co., from Chicago, are starting a corset factory in Niles, in the building just being vacated by the Star knitting works.

REV. PROUTY, of Berrien Springs, was here Saturday morning. Mr. Prouty was pastor of the M. E. church in this place twenty-five years ago.

A young fellow has been arrested and held in this place, charged with being interested in the theft of Isaac Wells' horse. The officers think they have the right fellow.

A FINE article in sleighing has been enjoyed this week. A few inches more of the beautiful would greatly improve it, and enliven trade in a corresponding degree.

COR. BROWNELL, well known in Three Oaks and New Buffalo, has rented the summer resort at Sister Lakes, Cass county, and will have charge there next summer.

THE game being played between the city council in Benton Harbor and the street railway company is becoming more complicated as the game progresses. The Palladium refers to it as being blocked and asks whose next move.

Eau Claire correspondent for the Niles Star understands that Arthur Dean and Norman Nims will open an exchange bank in Eau Claire, at an early date.

THE RECORD is informed the members of the Christian church are making an extra effort to have their Christmas eve exercises first-class and entertaining.

GUY BROS' MINSTRELS are billed here for Saturday, Dec. 24. Those wishing to see a fine attraction of this kind should not miss it. Their twenty-third season.

J. WESLEY BUTTS was laid up in dry dock for repairs of damages this week, caused by a collision with Button Evans' bows on. His larboard bow is badly wrecked.

A delegation from the Relief Corps of this place attended a banquet given by the ladies of the Post in Dowagiac, Saturday evening, and report having had a most excellent entertainment.

ELECTION.—We are requested to announce that the election of officers in East Niles, Ladies of the Maccabees will occur next Tuesday evening, and that a full attendance of the members is requested.

MR. I. S. GLIDDEN, of Canton, South Dakota, was called to this place by the death of his mother, Mrs. G. Glidden. Mr. Glidden was at one time a citizen of this county, living at New Troy.

A CANTATA at the Christian church, Saturday evening, by the Sunday school, entitled "A Jolly Christmas". The public are welcome to the use of the tree for presents to friends, also to the entertainment.

GEORGE BEEDE, who was arrested last week on the charge of stealing chickens from the coop of Mr. Peter Weese, had a jury trial Monday in Esquire Dick's court, and was found guilty. The justice sentenced him to reside at Tonia the next 90 days.

THE RECORD office has been so overrun with work during the past month that we hardly know which way to turn first. Orders now in call for over 10,000,000 circulars. If those who are in a hurry for work will be patient we will endeavor to serve them in order.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Will House, at the pleasant home of his parents, on Portage Prairie, on Wednesday of last week. Over one hundred guests were present from this place, Niles, and surrounding country, and nearly the entire day was spent in pleasure making. The new family was made the recipients of over \$600 worth of presents, and a million dollars worth of good wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

THERE seems to be a general desire on the part of many to know why their tax in this village is higher this year than heretofore. The explanation is this: The assessment of personal property is about \$50,000 less than last year, because under the new tax law mortgages which did form a part of our assessed valuation, are now taxed in the precinct in which the land is covered by them. The amount to be raised is not less, hence the burden falls more heavily upon the remaining property.

ONE more chance to laugh! Guy Bros' Minstrels will positively appear with their original company of twenty-one people, carrying their own challenged band and orchestra. Don't miss the street parade at noon. The press speaks very highly of them and, without a doubt, will have a capacity house. Those wishing choice seats should secure them of H. E. Lough at once. General admission, 35 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. Don't miss the parade at noon and free concert in front of the opera house, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

MARRIED, Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, 1892, at the residence of Mr. Clarence White, on Terre Coupe prairie, Mr. William Redding and Miss Jennie Simpson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Bartmess, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The presents were numerous and very beautiful. The supper was fine, which everyone seemed to enjoy. The happy couple have the best wishes of all for their future prosperity. A GUEST.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Dec. 21, 1892: Mrs. Alva Liver, Mrs. Mary Nichols, Thessa Phillips, Jennie Williams, Miss Belle Anderson. Call for letters advertised. JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Buchanan will be held at their office, in the village of Buchanan, on Wednesday Jan. 18, 1893. E. W. SANDERS, Cashier.

THE M. C. R. E. Co. will sell excursion tickets to all points on company's line, Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31, and Jan. 1 and 2, good for return Jan. 3, 1893, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. A. F. PRACKOK, Ticket Agent.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the First National Bank, Niles, on each Tuesday in December, commencing the 13th; at Dayton, Thursdays, Dec. 15 and 22; at my home on each Friday in December; at the First National Bank, Buchanan, on each Saturday in December, commencing the 10th, for the collection of the taxes of the township of Bertrand for the year 1892. JACOB E. ROUGH.

Playing Cards.

You can obtain a pack of best quality of playing cards by sending fifteen cents in postage to P. S. EUSTIS, Gen'l Pass. Agt., C. & B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

Games, Books, for children. Mechanical Toys, Dishes, Etc., at HARRY BINNS, opp. Hotel.

See the cleanest, brightest, freshest English Currants in town, at BOARDMAN & WEHRLE'S.

DIARIES, DIARIES, DIARIES, for 1893. H. BINNS, opp. Hotel.

FOR SALE.—Four acres, with good buildings, good well, an abundance of small fruit, in good neighborhood, not far from Buchanan. Price, \$500. See J. G. HOLMES, or address by mail, J. McPHERSON, Buchanan. 47 W 4*

ALBUMS! In plush, wood and metal! Cheap, CHEAPEST, CHEAPEST. HARRY BINNS, opp. Hotel.

Santa Clause has arrived with the largest and best assortment of Holiday Goods every brought to Buchanan, and is making his headquarters at MORRIS' THE FAIR.

Look and see all wool Felt Hats, at Mrs. E. REDDING'S, for 30 cents.

500 Jack Knives 25c each. Worth 75 cents and \$1 each at MORRIS' THE FAIR.

Bonbon Baskets. Something new at HARRY BINNS'.

SANTA CLAUS SATURDAY, DEC. 3, WITH THE LARGEST SELECTION OF Toys, Dolls, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Albums, Sleds, and an Endless Variety of Other Novelties, AND WILL MAKE HIS HEADQUARTERS AT MORRIS' THE FAIR, Dealer in Almost Everything BUCHANAN, MICH.

The hardware firm conducted under the firm name of Treat & Godfrey is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by Marble & Co., who will collect and pay all outstanding debts of said company. Dated this Nov. 28, 1892. TREAT & GODFREY.

An excellent present for Christmas is a Piano. Buy a Chase or Fischer of J. G. HOLMES, and get as good as the market provides.

I have 160 acres of good land, no waste, for sale at \$35 per acre. It would be a bargain at \$40, come and see me. Crops go with the place. J. G. HOLMES.

TREAT BROS. sell pure Buckwheat Flour. Something new in Shirting. A full line of Tennis Flannels. Come and see them. S. P. HIGHS.

See the new combination Library Cases at GEO. RICHARDS'.

The very best Flour at greatly reduced prices, at C. BISHOP GRAIN CO.

The finest line of Bakery Goods in town, at KENT'S.

For fine Fruits, go to KENT'S.

FOR SALE.—10,000 feet of second-growth White Maple, delivered at Rough Bros. Wagon Works, Buchanan. KOMPASS & STOLL.

JOHN W. BEISTLE is the agent for White and New Home Sewing Machines, in Buchanan. Niles and Oil. Office with Henry Lough.

The largest stock of Watches in Berrien county can be seen at H. E. LOUGH, Front St., Buchanan, Mich.

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Citizen's National Bank, NILES, MICH.

September 30th Statements, Condensed. RESOURCES 1891 1892. Loans, \$176,537.65 \$214,306.01 \$242,667.43. U. S. Bonds, 12,500.00 12,500.00 12,500.00. Premiums, 2,500.00 2,500.00 2,000.00. Real Estates, Furniture and Fixtures, 16,934.77 16,000.00 16,000.00. Cash, 21,957.41 24,130.93 36,618.60. Totals, \$230,429.83 \$269,436.94 \$309,786.03.

LIABILITIES. Stock, \$50,000.00 \$50,000.00 \$50,000.00. Surplus and Profits, 15,028.08 14,253.62 19,379.70. Circulation, 11,250.00 11,250.00 11,250.00. Deposits, 154,151.75 193,933.32 229,156.33. Totals, \$230,429.83 \$269,436.94 \$309,786.03.

4 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

Christmas Present! OF MANY KINDS, AND ALL AT LOW PRICE

Dodd's Drug and Book Store. PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, BOOKS AND BIBLES. Sale to continue till all are sold. No postponement on account of the weather. P. S.—We still sell lots of Dodd's German Cough Balsam, the best medicine for your colds and coughs.

THE BEST KIND OF Christmas Present TO GIVE IS ONE THAT WILL LAST

AMONG OTHER GOOD THINGS ROE & KINGERY HAVE A FINE STOCK OF CARVERS, RAZORS, KNIVES, SCISSORS, TABLE CUTLERY. All appropriate and good values.

EXAMINE THEM BEFORE DECIDING.

BARMORE FOR HOLIDAY GOODS!

Remember we are in it as usual, and you can find the finest line of choice goods in the city consisting of Albums, Wood and Plush Toilet Sets, Odor Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, Shaving Cases, Gift Books, Story and Toy Books, Booklets, Celluloid Photo Frames, Work Baskets, Dolls, and Games of all kinds. Do not purchase until you have looked through my stock.

THE NEW Hardware Firm

MARBLE & CO., Solicit your patronage and will give you bottom prices on anything in their line. You will find A. D. Pierce, H. Marble and C. B. Treat ready at all times to wait on you.

FREE!—ABSOLUTELY FREE.—FREE!

The services of our sales ladies and salesmen to show you through our elegant stock of HOLIDAY GOODS, which is complete in every detail. If you have not purchased your best friend a Christmas Gift do so at once, and secure the plums from our stock.

IN STAMPED LINENS SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

- Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs, Hem Stitched, only 50c. Fine White Silk Handkerchiefs, Hem Stitched, only 50c. An elegant line, pretty colors, a good one, 25c. Crepe Silk, large sizes, latest colorings, 1.00. A Large Black Hem Stitched Silk Handkerchief, 50c. See those Terre Cotta Silk Handkerchiefs, 65c. Those Plain White, Hem Stitched Handkerchiefs are going fast at 10c. Twenty dozen Fancy Bordered Handchiefs. A corker, for only 5c. A Fine White, Embroidered Corner Handkerchief, for this week, only 50c. Gents' Fine Suspenders, a dandy present for a friend, only 25c. Kid Mittens and Driving Gloves in great variety. All prices. Silk Mufflers, just the thing for Christmas, from 25c up. Ladies' Silk and Cashmere Mufflers. Buy your girl one, from 25c up.

FURS!

For Ladies, Misses and Children. The latest styles, and all the best colors, at prices that sell them. The finest line of Fringed Towels ever shown in this city. See our new line of Napkins and Pattern Table Cloths. Gents' Ties, Ladies' and Children's Windsor Scarfs. Gents' Fine Cashmere and Lisle Thread Hosiery, cheap.

CLOAKS AND JACKETS AT COST.

Look at our Ladies' Fine Aprons, from 30c and up. YOURS FOR CHRISTMAS, C. H. BAKER, - - BUCHANAN.

A very picturesque building is being erected near the St. Joseph Valley track, by J. G. Holmes. Photographs of the building may be had for the artist's expense by those who are interested in architectural designs.

CHRISTMAS next Sunday. The editor of the RECORD and family propose to celebrate by a feast on a thirteen-pound capon, baked to a turn. If any of our readers have anything better, we are glad of it, and wish them a merry Christmas.

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to the dear friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. MR. G. GLIDDEN, MR. AND MRS. E. E. GLIDDEN, MR. AND MRS. I. S. GLIDDEN, MR. AND MRS. B. H. SPENCER.

EVERY dealer is exerting himself to the utmost to make his store attractive, and draw all of the trade they can during the holidays. It is a question of business if it would not be profitable for them to use the same exertion during the entire year.

A Benton Harbor merchant kicks the loafers out of his store, and then the justices of the peace in that city know his business enough to refuse to issue warrants for his arrest. In Buchanan the merchant scatters them by building a fire so hot that they cannot stay near it. The Benton Harbor man has the advantage in that it does not have to be done but once.

THE enterprising owner of Gitchell lake, between this place and Niles, is attempting to drain the pond with a windmill and pump. The undertaking may in the end prove successful, for the windmill by steady application has succeeded in keeping the water down pretty much to low water mark through this much of the wet season. The lake will most likely be plowed up and sown to buckwheat, next season.

THE Buchanan Cabinet Company is getting under way with their work, have everything in order for business, and will soon be placing their goods upon the market. Their machinery is all of the latest approved patterns, and the arrangement of the factory in the best of order for convenience and dispatch in getting out their work. We see no reason why the new enterprise may not be most successful from the start.

THE South Bend Times says that Bradford Brooks, a pensioner of this county, went to that city for a lark and got it. While in a free and easy in that city he was robbed of \$20, and had a couple of tongs arrested for the robbery, but after sobering up repented having gone so far, and didn't want to prosecute. He had set the law in motion, however, and must see it through, hence was detained in the city until he could at tend court. He thinks he has learned something.

MR. E. R. BEARDSLEY, of Waldron, Ill., was in Benton Harbor last week for the purpose of making estimates for the building of the long contemplated dam in the Paw Paw river, at that place. The franchise secured by the Benton Harbor Water Power Co., with Seely McCord at its head, from the Board of Supervisors two years ago has been transferred to Mr. Peter English, who will put one of the Beardsley dams during the coming summer as a private enterprise, and make the most possible out of it. There is a chance for one excellent water power at that point, and Mr. English will be as apt as any one to know how to turn it into the greatest profit. It will be most likely to add greatly to Benton Harbor's future prosperity.

"GET A COMIN'." If you want to see our fine stock of Holiday Goods before it is all sold. HARRY BINNS, opp. Hotel.

The finest line of Bread and Cakes in town will be found at TREAT BROS.

Holiday Goods at the old stand, BARMORE.

Shaving Mugs in silver metal, very fine, at BARMORE'S.

Kraus Confectionery is the best made, at MORRIS' THE FAIR.

We are headquarters for fine home-made Candies. No poisonous coloring used. TREAT BROS.

Albums, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Odor Cases, way down, at BARMORE'S.

Card Receivers in white metal, guaranteed not to tarnish, at BARMORE'S.

Hats and Caps, latest styles, at MORRIS' THE FAIR.

Gift Books and Booklets, finest in the city, at BARMORE'S.

We can suit you on Gloves and Mittens, at MORRIS' THE FAIR.

We have a lot of albums that we are closing out cheap, at MORRIS' THE FAIR.

Choice Toilet Soaps and Perfumes, at BARMORE'S.

Come in, We can surely suit you, as we are dealers in almost everything. MORRIS' THE FAIR.

Everybody will find just what they want by coming and see me for Xmas Goods. My store is full and must be sold. H. B. DUNCAN.

Holiday Goods, at MRS. BERRICK'S.

CHEAPEST AND BEST LIFE INSURANCE IN THE WORLD. Did you see those cute Caps, at MRS. L. DEBUNKER'S.

Useful articles, and articles ornamental will be on sale at the Ladies' Fair.

Come and see my Mufflers, they are cheap. H. B. DUNCAN.

I will not be undersold. H. B. DUNCAN.

Buy a Carpet Sweep, Bissell or Go-shen, at GEO. B. RICHARDS'.

SOFT COAL.—I have a supply of the best quality of Jackson Hill, Ohio, Nut Coal coming, and shall keep a stock for domestic purposes. Any who depend on this kind of fuel the coming winter, are requested to leave orders, so it may be delivered direct from the car. The Beckwith stores, handled by Roe & Kingery, are excellent for this kind of fuel, besides others made especially for the purpose. Leave orders at the RECORD office. J. G. HOLMES.

The stock of fine Upholstered Goods is complete at GEO. B. RICHARDS'.

There can be no risk in looking over my Stock, and there's positive loss in not doing so. S. P. HIGHS.

If you have any idea of buying a farm I want to have a talk with you. I have a good one for sale. J. G. HOLMES.

Clean your Silverware with Victory Cleaner, the best on earth, for sale at H. E. LOUGH'S.

My stock of Fall and Winter Underwear for Ladies', Gents' and Children no complete, at bed rock prices. S. P. HIGHS.

The best line of Hosiery in town. S. P. HIGHS.

Goods and prices to suit the times, at S. P. HIGHS'.

Home made Bread and Cakes at KENT'S.

Where are You at GEO. WYMAN & CO.

Would you believe it, the majority will be found at GEO. WYMAN & CO.

