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Geo. W. Broadmore Furniture, Paints, Etc.
When looking about for your household things,
In bureaus or bedsteads, mattress or springs
On tables or rockers or couches or chairs.
Just stop into Broadmore's and banish your cares:
For you'll find what you need in endless design;
For his new store is filled with a beautiful line.
In pianos and organs and instruments small,
And up-to-date music, he can please you all.
And for sewing machines, we say what we mean,
You surely should purchase a goodrich machine.
Of course he has others, but then, why not buy
The cheapest and best? It will pay you to try.
If you're thinking of painting, you surely will call;
He has paints, oils and brushes to satisfy all.
In fancy wall papers, both costly and cheap.
His stock makes the hardest competitor weep;
In window shades too, he is certain to please:
And lace and Chenille for the people of ease.
Such bargains in curtains, from ceiling to floor.
I'll wager the oysters, you never saw before.
In fine table covers of various styles.
His stock very quickly all trouble beguiles.
His artist materials are none but the best.
Just say what you wish; and he'll do the rest.
If you are a farmer, 'twill pay you to turn.
Your eye for a moment to his patent gurny;
If you are a lady, I'll say what I mean.
It will pay you to notice his washing machine.
When you drop into Brighton, some trading to do.
Here's a bit of advice I would give unto you.
Don't spend all your money until you explore
The wonderful stock of Geo. W. Broadmore.

IRA J. COOK Barber
Should you in Brighton chance to stop
And seek a pleasant barber shop
Take my advice,
No longer look
But try the shop of I. J. Cook
With razors sharp and shears so bright.
He'll shave you by electric light,
And when you are seated
In his chair,
You'll get up-to-date
Toilet waters there.
You'll get a hair cut
Or a shave,
Or a fine shampoo;
Your hair to save:
Hot and cold cloths
Relieve the dread
That's caused by many an aching head.
With equal charges
To one and all.
Who at his shop
Perchance may call;
You'll make no mistake
By going there;
Where business is done
Upon the square.

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MAIL TO A LOCAL ADDRESS EACH COSTS THE SOCIETY .11C (OUTSIDE OF BRIGHTON THE COST IS .12C). THE COST OF PRINTING PUTS THE NEWSLETTER BILL AT MORE THAN $200. PER MONTH. (AND THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL $15. NON PROFIT MAILING FEE.)

DUES PAYING MEMBERS SUPPORT THIS EXPENSE AND THAT OF MAILING TO OTHERS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN THE SOCIETY'S GOALS AND PURPOSES. IT IS HOPEFUL THAT NON MEMBERS WOULD WISH TO_ASSUME THEIR RESPONSIBILITY AND MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THESE EXPENSES.

THOSE NOT WISHING TO BE ON THE MAILING LIST MAY CONTACT THE EDITOR.

Mar. 7, 7 p.m. Livingston County Genealogical Society Meeting. Program on publishing: 227-1760.
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21. 7:30 p.m. General Meeting. Open to the public. Watch for more info.
*Old Town Hall; upstairs; 202 W. Main.
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