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12 1/2c White goods, 7 1/2c.

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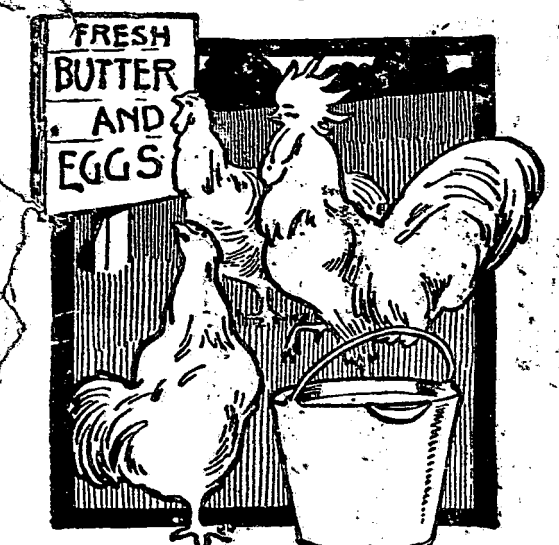
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Young People's Picnic

The 28th annual picnic of the Young People, of Berrien county, will be held in Berrien Springs on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1904.

President Willard J. Banyan, and other officers of the association held a meeting in Berrien Springs Wednesday and it was decided to make the coming picnic the banner one in the history of the society. Amusements of all kinds will be permitted.

Among the speakers will be Geo. M. Valentine, the first president of the association. Walter E. Banyon the "Whitcomb Riley" of Michigan. An invitation will be extended to all candidates for county offices to be present and ready with short addresses.

Arrangements will be made for special trains on Pere Marquette.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE.

Many a Mother in Buchanan Will Appreciate the Following.

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine and inability to retain it, oft times called a habit. It is not the children's fault, the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A mother shows you how.

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NUPTIAL EVENTS

Buchanan Weddings During the Past Week.

THREE HAVING OCCURRED

Proving June to be the Popular Month for Marriages.

Watson-Kline.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson Wednesday evening occurred the wedding of their daughter May to Mr. Rudolph Kline, of South Bend.

The house was very prettily decorated, and at eight o'clock the bridal couple attended by Mr. Wheeler Kline and Miss Flossie Clark, took their positions underneath a large floral arch, where the ceremony that made them husband and wife was performed by Rev. W. J. Douglass. After the ceremony a three course supper was served. There were about sixty present; a number being from South Bend, Mishawaka and Granger, Ind. The presents were many and of a great variety.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline will make their home in South Bend where the groom has a lucrative position.

Clegg-Baker.

Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, at Marshall occurred the marriage of Mr. Harry Baker and Miss Jennie Clegg. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Baker, of Bakertown, and is well known to all Buchanan young people. The bride is one of Marshall's fairest daughters and a great favorite with a large circle of friends.

The wedding was a very quiet affair and took place at the home of Rev. J. R. Mitchell, of the Presbyterian Church. John Redden, of Bakertown, and Anna Ethridge, were the attending couple.

After the ceremony they went to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Walters, where a wedding supper was served. From there they went to Battle Creek, where the groom has their home all furnished. Mr. and Mrs. Baker came to Buchanan yesterday and will return to Battle Creek tonight.

The Record extends congratulations.

Waterman-Readel.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Waterman, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waterman, to Fredrick H. Readel, of Chicago, Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, on Oak St., was one of the most brilliant events of the season in Buchanan.

Only the family and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed at eight o'clock by Rev. J. A. Halmhuber, before an improvised altar of ferns and roses.

The bridal procession was led by the groom and best man, followed by the bridesmaid and maid of honor, and lastly the bride with her father, who gave her away. The ceremony was performed to the strains of "Oh, Promise Me," rendered on the piano by Miss Gertrude Swartz.

Miss Grace Readel, sister of the groom, served as bridesmaid. She wore a gown of tan voile over taffeta silk and carried pink carnations. Miss Blennie Waterman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was gowned in dainty pink silk mull and carried pink carnations. The bride's gown was a beautiful creation of cream Louise silk and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Axel Readel, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The home was prettily filled with flowers for the event; snowballs, bridal wreath, carnations and water-lilies being used extensively in the decoration, pink, white and green prevailed in the color arrangement. The ceremony was followed by a three course supper, where the table was lavishly decorated with water-

lilies and white peonies. The bride and groom cut the wedding cake.

Music on the piano by Miss Gertrude Swartz followed the supper and Mr. Axel Raedel sang. The Buchanan band sprung a surprise upon the happy guests by rendering several pieces of wedding selections.

There were many beautiful and costly presents sent in by the bridal couple's numerous friends and relatives, and immediately after the ceremony several telegrams of congratulations poured in from Chicago and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Raedel left on the 12:45 a. m. train for a two week's wedding trip. They will go to Detroit, Toronto, Canada, Buffalo and New York City. They will make their home in Chicago after August first, where Mr. Raedel is manager of a branch office for the New York Demorest Fashion Co.

Mrs. Raedel was a graduate of Buchanan's High School in 1900, she having lived here for several years. She served several years with the office of Standard Varnish Works of Chicago, and is well known in this city for her musical accomplishments.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raedel, Miss Grace Raedel, Mr. Axel Raedel, of Chicago, Miss Nellie Maher, of Grand Haven, Miss Blennie Waterman of St. Joseph, and Mr. A. J. Waterman, of Chicago.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at W. N. Brodrick's Drug Store.

Climate and Crop Report.

The mean daily temperature for the week ending June 13 was 61.6 degrees, or 2.7 degrees below the normal; the average precipitation was 0.25 of an inch below the normal; the sunshine average 55 per cent of the possible amount.

The weather during much of the past week has been cold and dry and not very favorable to corn germination or the best progress of vegetation. Wheat and rye have improved, but still continue short and thin and indicate very poor yields; wheat is heading and rye heads are coming into blossom; both have a short straw. Meadows and pastures are much improved; pastures are affording ample fodder; old meadows are rather short and thin, but new meadows are much heavier and indicate fairly good yields. Oats, barley and peas have made fair progress and are generally in good condition. Early potatoes germinated finely and are being cultivated; they generally appear promising and in the southern counties are in blossom. Corn germination is slow and uneven and many fields have been replanted on account of poor seed, of which there is widespread complaint. Early planted corn has made a fairly good stand and is being cultivated. Reports regarding sugar beets are all good; the seed germinated nicely, the plants look quite vigorous and are being thinned and cultivated.

All fruit prospects, except peaches, continue promising; apple trees especially have blossomed quite heavily and the fruit is setting well. Late potato planting is nearly completed and bean planting has become quite general. Much land has been prepared for buckwheat and seeding is just beginning.

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MISTRIAL FOR CONGER

Jury Disagrees in the Boodle Case Against the Grand Rapids Newspaper Man.

ECHO OF A CELEBRATED CASE

Miss Adams Likely to Get Her \$20,000 from Baker—Burglars Loot a Safe—Items.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 17.—After being out twenty-four and one-half hours the jury in the case of E. D. Conger, manager of The Herald in this city, charged with conspiracy in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal, came into court and reported a disagreement. They were discharged. It is learned that the final ballot stood six for acquittal, five for conviction and one blank. The next case for trial is that of Charles S. Burch, manager of The Evening Press.

Miss Adams Claim on Baker.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 17.—Two court decisions have been made which will be vital to Miss Henrietta Adams in her attempt to collect the \$20,000 judgment obtained by her in her sensational breach-of-promise suit against R. Stuart Baker. The first is a final decision in the district court of Minnesota, which directs that the trustees of the Baker estate account to Miss Adams for Baker's share of the funds in their hands. These trustees have possession of the property left to R. Stuart Baker and his brother by their grandfather.

Injunction Against Selling.

The second decision in Miss Adams' favor has been made by Judge Padgham in the Grand Haven circuit court. By this decision Nelson R. Howlett is enjoined from selling the valuable Spring Lake property, the injunction holding good until the final adjudication of the case brought by Miss Adams' attorneys to have the mortgage set aside. The court has issued a temporary injunction in Miss Adams' favor.

STOLE CASH AND PAPERS

Burglars Break into a Roller Mills Office, Force the Safe and Then Make Their Escape.

Ithaca, Mich., June 17.—Burglars broke into the office and forced the safe of the Ithaca Roller Mills company, securing nearly \$300 in cash and also carried away many valuable papers. Shortly after 1 a. m. Clayton Millikin, a young man of Newark, returning home from Barnum & Bailey's circus at Alma, heard an explosion and drove up close to the office and saw two men inside at work.

He went after the officers and F. H. McKay, one of the managers of the mill, but by the time they arrived on the scene the robbers had finished their work and escaped with their loot. The explosion was also heard by the telegraph operator and his wife, who were at the station. To get tools to do the work the burglars broke into the section house.

Confessed Robbing an Aged Man.

Caro, Mich., June 17.—The farm house of C. Knickerbocker, two miles east and north of Akron village, was burglarized last Saturday afternoon, and \$165 in gold was taken, which the aged farmer and his wife had kept hidden for thirty years. Suspicion was directed to Sanford Mathews, and he was arrested by the sheriff and brought to the county jail at Caro. He was subjected to the sweating process, and finally confessed the whole story.

Will Entertain 1,000 Friends.

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 17.—President S. J. Dunkley, of the Dunkley-Williams company, will entertain in a novel manner next Sunday. Invitations have been issued to 1,000 friends and acquaintances in Kalamazoo to be his guests. He will take the guests from Kalamazoo to South Haven, and then they will be taken on the steamer City of South Haven to St. Joseph, where the day will be spent.

Why Dr. Alice Resigned.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 17.—Dr. Alice Gray Snyder, who recently resigned her position as director of the Women's gymnasium of the University of Michigan, was married Wednesday to Dr. Hugh Thompson, a physician of New York city, at the home of Seth Snyder in Coshocton, O.

She Wants to Keep the Child.

Pontiac, Mich., June 17.—Nina B. Corey, who has filed a bill for divorce from Walter B. Corey, has also applied for an injunction to restrain the husband from running away with their child. Judge Smith granted the injunction.

BIG ARMY

Will be Required to Run the Republican National Convention.

Chicago, June 17.—Assistant sergeants-at-arms, 500.

Doorkeepers, 75.

Ushers, 75.

Messengers, 75.

Pages, 75.

Telegraphers, 10.

Physicians, 12.

Trained nurses, 2.

Policemen, 300.

Total, 1,114.

Such is the great army that will constitute the working force at the national convention when the republicans assemble in the Coliseum.

None of the doorkeepers will be Chicago men. The reasons are said to be obvious. The work of making the convention hall ready for the delegates is nearly completed, and everything will be in readiness when the national committee meets next Wednesday.

The pressure for tickets is something unparalleled. Col. Stone is figuring on increasing the seating capacity to the extent of seven or eight hundred seats. Chairman New, however says that requests for tickets exceed the seating capacity three or four times.

Christian Endeavor Convention

Grand Rapids, June 16.—The Michigan Christian Endeavor convention, to be held at Lake Orion June 28, 29, 30 and July 1 will be one of the largest gatherings of the kind ever held in the state. This is already assured by the responses from local unions which have been received at the secretary's office.

Already there is some campaigning being done prior to the biennial election, to be held Friday, July 1. Several changes in the personnel of the officers will be made necessary, the most important being that of secretary, caused by the refusal of Miss Caroline Parsons of Kalamazoo, state secretary, to serve for another term. Miss Parsons has been in practical charge of the work of the state union for a dozen years and has molded the once weak organization into a strong, self-supporting society of more than 55,000 members. Her retirement from office will be a distinct loss to the union. Thus far no successor is in sight.

Among the addresses at these sessions will be the following: The Junior Society, Miss Madge G. Sibley, Detroit; How to Get and Keep the Boy, Miss Street, Detroit; The Old Member, Miss Thyrza Allen, Grand Rapids; The Associate Member, Harry Myers, Hillsdale; Missionary Possibilities, Mrs. H. H. Burr, Detroit; Character Building, Mrs. Rose Wood-Allen Chapman, Wells; The Intermediate Society, Miss Nanna Crozier, Grand Rapids; Prayer Meeting Committees, the Rev. W. T. Jaquess, Albion; Social Committees, Miss Katherine McLeod, Marquette; Duties of Officers, the Rev. George F. Sheldon, Sturgis; The Junior Graduate, the Rev. C. S. Jones, Chelsea; The Christian Citizen, C. D. Harrington, Detroit.

The convention this year will be the seventeenth annual, and it will also be the first in a number of years at which the delegates will pay all their own expenses.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick Druggist. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Thousands of spring suits and overcoats from the best manufacturers in the United States are here for you to choose from. All our suits from \$7.50 up are strictly wool, well made, trimmed with good, durable linings and fit well. All suits from \$12.50 up are hand made throughout by custom tailors, have hand shaped collars and lapels, and are equal in appearance and wear to the finest made-to-measure garments.

OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT is the largest in South Bend. We always show the very latest novelties in Boys' wear, and at very reasonable prices.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT occupies the entire north side of the store, 165 feet in length. We carry every staple and novelty style which is in demand, and if you want a hat or cap at 25c or 50c, or a hat at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 to \$5.00 you will find the style you want here.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET

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REPRESENTATIVE
For Representative 1st District:—
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Royalton.
For Register of Deeds—
I. L. H. DODD,
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For Treasurer—
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Three Oaks.
For Prosecuting Attorney—
CHARLES E. WHITE, Niles.
For Circuit Court Commissioners—
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Benton Harbor.
WILBUR A. BURNS, Niles.
For Drain Commissioner—
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For Surveyor—
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St. Joseph.
For Coroners—
CHARLES A. COLLIER,
Benton Harbor.
A. W. PLATT, Niles.

In the event that Japan and Russia shall agree to arbitrate their differences it is probable that the United States will be called upon to act as the mutual friend.

For Barnum & Bailey's show at Benton Harbor, June 20th the Pere Marquette will sell round trip tickets at one fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to return same day. A special train will leave Benton Harbor at 11:30 p. m. after the show, running through to Buchanan.

Republican State Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan: The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory in the city of Detroit, Thursday, June 30, 1904, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices, (not including however, candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court), and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

In accordance with the resolutions of 1876 and 1900, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each five hundred of the total vote cast therein for Governor at the last election in a Presidential year (November, 1900) and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to three hundred, each organized county being entitled to at least two delegates.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent. The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the day of the State Convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation:

- 1—One Vice-President;
- 2—One Assistant Secretary;
- 3—One member of the committee on "Credentials;"
- 4—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business;"
- 5—One member of the committee on "Resolutions."

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1890, the secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee at Clare by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention are chosen, a certified list of delegates to the State Convention from his county and the chairman of each county delegation is requested to deliver the credentials of his delegation to the members of the Committee on Credentials chosen at his district caucus.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.
Grand Rapids, May 18, 1904.

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CHURCH NOTES.

UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH
Services in the U. B. Church on Sunday, June 19, as follows:
Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Resurrection."
Sunday School at 12 o'clock.
Y. P. C. U. at 6:30.
Preaching at 7:30, subject, "Choice and Service."

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
Children's Day will be observed next Sunday, all day will be devoted to exercises with the children.
10:30 Exercises of the Catechetical class
11:45 Bible school; Special attention will be paid to Cradle Roll and Home Department, both of which are invited to be present.
6:30 Y. P. A. Round Table on St. Luke 18, led by the pastor.
7:30 Children's Day Exercises of the Sunday School. An offering will be taken for missions.
A hearty welcome is extended to all.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Service on Sunday morning at 10:30 preaching by the pastor.
Bible school 11:45, subject, Christ Risen, Matt. 28-1-15.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m. topic, Overcoming discouragements.

In the evening the noted Sunday school worker, Mr. E. C. Knapp of Three Oaks, will give an account of his trip to the Holy Land to attend the World's Sunday School Convention which met at Jerusalem. None should miss this treat of hearing and enjoying this eloquent, earnest and graphic presentation of this subject.

Seats free. No collection.
All welcome.

Lecture on the "Crisis in the Far East."

Next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. N. Hansen of Oregon, Wis. will deliver a lecture on "The Crisis in the Far East" and the Russia-Japanese war.

Rev. Hansen traveled extensively in the Orient in 1899. He then visited Cheninpo, Port Arthur, Cheepoo and other places in Corea, Manchuria

and China as well as Japan, that now attract the attention of the world. For some time he was together with a captain of the 1st Regiment of the Cossacks and a general of the English army at Wej-Hai-Wei, China. Rev. Hansen also met with leading military native men of Japan, China and Corea. He will describe the people of these different countries, their characteristics, the cause of the present conflict and the cities and ground where the war is now being waged. Rev. Hansen will have an exhibit by Monday night in Runner's store window free of charge, but besides this Rev. Hansen will illustrate his lecture by people wearing full native costumes.

The baggage of Rev. Hansen when he returned from his oriental trip weighed one half ton. The trip cost him in traveling expenses \$1100 not speaking of the valuable collection of rare relics which is one of the largest and costliest of its kind in the United States.

Don't miss the opportunity to get a life picture of the Far East.

At the Evangelical church Tuesday evening, June 21. Admission 25c for adults and 10c for children.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

To be Held in Buchanan Next Thursday, June 23, in Advent Church.

PROGRAM
MORNING SESSION
10:00 Song Service
10:15 A Quiet Hour of Communion With God, Rev. C. Shook
10:30 Conference—"Successful Plans" What successful plans of work have been adopted in your school within the past year, Fred Washburn
11:00 Normal Drill, D. B. Allen, Covert
11:20 How secure a larger average attendance of scholars
11:40 Demands of the New Century, E. C. Knapp
12:00 Adjournment
AFTERNOON SESSION
1:30 Song and Prayer Service, Rev. W. J. Douglass
1:45 Primary Work in City and Country, Mrs. C. L. Fox, Grand Rapids
2:00 Business hour

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2:20 Music
2:25 Institute Work, D. B. Allen
2:45 Strong and Weak Points in Our County Work, Fred Washburn
3:05 Song
3:10 How Other States and Counties Do Their Work, E. C. Knapp
3:30 Song
3:35 Personal Work for Spiritual Results, Rev. W. D. Cole
3:55 Song and Dismissal (IN ANOTHER ROOM)
2:45 Primary Conference conducted by Miss Hoffman and Mrs. Fox.
(1) General Management
(2) Lesson Preparation
(3) Teacher Training.
4:00 Children's Meeting
EVENING SESSION
7:15 Devotional Exercises,
7:30 Address, Mrs. G. L. Fox
7:50 Address, "Sponges or Dynamos" D. B. Allen
8:10 Song
8:35 The Jerusalem Cruise and the World's Convention, E. C. Knapp
9:00 Dismissal
Topics not assigned will be given

by local workers or some member of the Tour Party.
All Sabbath School workers especially invited.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

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Estate of Mary Bartmess, Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 14th day of June A. D. 1904.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Bartmess, deceased.
John C. Dick, administrator, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is ordered, that the 11th day of July A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County (A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.
ROLLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate.
Last publication July 1, 1904.

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McLaughlin Coffee	10c Arm & Hammer Soda	8c
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Lard, very best	10c 6000 Search Light Matches	35c
Fresh Cakes and Cookies	8c Qt. Bottle Ammonia	8c
50c Tea for	40c Pt. Bottle Ammonia	6c
Best Cream Cheese	15c Toilet Soap	5 to 10c
Best Fresh Crackers	8c Lamp Chimney	6 to 8c
Good Crackers 5 lbs. for	25c Clothes Baskets	30c
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 Mail, No. 3..... 9:46 A. M.
 Grand Rapids Special, No. 43..... 3:03 P. M.
 Train No. 19..... 6:19 P. M.
 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22 & 6:28 P. M.

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A Free Trip to Europe
 Benton Harbor Review: Rev. Elisha A. Hoffman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, left Monday for Chicago where he will join Mr. and Mrs. Henry Date, and the party will proceed to Boston and meet Mrs. Hoffman and on Thursday they will sail on the Cymric for a sojourn in Europe.

The trip comes as a delightful surprise to Rev. Hoffman. Last week Rev. Hoffman while en route home from Buffalo called upon Mr. Date at his home in Chicago. Mr. Date spoke of his wife's failing health and a prospective trip abroad. Rev. Hoffman expressed a desire to make a trip to Europe, but stated that he did not feel able financially to indulge in that pleasure. Great was his surprise and happiness last Saturday to receive a telegram from Mr. Date, who has published a number of Rev. Hoffman's songs, asking him and his wife to be their guests on the trip. Rev. Hoffman wired his wife who is in Pittsburg, to meet him in Boston prepared to take the journey, and Mrs. Hoffman telegraphed back her pleasure at being invited to enjoy this delightful trip. The party will be gone from four to six weeks.

CORRESPONDENCE

PORTAGE PRAIRIE.

Mr. Emory Rough is raising his barn and putting stables under it. Children's Day services were observed at this place last Sunday night and a large crowd was in attendance. Collection for the day was \$21.00.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Ruth, of Mishawaka, Ind.; were the guests of Rev. Ruth and family over Sunday.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at this place over next Sunday. Rev. Klump of Jackson, will be present.

A great many from this place attended the circus at South Bend Tuesday.

WEST BERTRAND.

H. I. Cauffman and John Best visited Battle Creek and Jackson several days last week.

Mrs. John Redden and grand daughter, Leo Redden, of South Bend, visited Battle Creek, Maccabee week.

Mrs. Philip Smith is entertaining her sister "Lil" Avery and friend Mrs. Hill of Elkhart. Mrs. Avery goes from here to Chicago to make her future home.

The U. B. Church ladies will give an ice cream and strawberry social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Redden, Thursday evening, June 23 or if stormy Friday evening. Everyone is invited.

John Redden, jr., started for Marshall Wednesday morning to attend the Baker-Clegg wedding.

Wava Wilson has a birthday Saturday afternoon and has invited her little friends to help her celebrate it.

The circus drew quite a number out of West Bertrand Tuesday.

Maude Matthews and Inez Redden are taking teachers' examination this week.

Frank Redding has sold his farm to a Mr. Phillippi from near Three Oaks, consideration \$85 per acre. Mr. Redding expects to go South in the fall, for the benefit of his health.

BENTON HARBOR.

St. Joseph is planning a big celebration the 4th of July.

About 25 of our citizens attended the Pioneer picnic at Berrien Springs today.

F. R. Gilson, the veteran editor, is still alive and making a brave fight for his life.

Next Monday will be a big day, as Barnum & Bailey's circus will be here in all its glory.

A mammoth cold storage plant is in sight for our city to be built on the north side of the canal.

St. Joseph has lost none of its prestige as a matrimonial centre. A couple from among prim Boston's upper circles came there recently to be made one.

Eight hundred clerks from Siegel & Cooper's big department store in Chicago, have chartered the steamer Puritan and will come to St. Joe next Sunday for their annual outing.

Notwithstanding his 94 yrs. Isaac Adams is very busy building a house near Fair Ave. for his son-in-law. He has a sister 99 years old and his mother attained the age of 106.

We will be glad to welcome our townsman I. L. H. Dodd and family as our neighbors across the river, when he assumes his duties as register of deeds at the court house.

Albert Southworth for over 40 yrs. a resident of this township died yesterday at the age of 81. His wife died last November. He was an ardent Mason, and requested that their ritual should furnish his only funeral service.

Our mayor is tired of scowling at the multitudinous and miscellaneous tobacco "spits" which decorate our sidewalks and has instructed the police to enforce the ordinance prohibiting those promiscuous and hieroglyphical exhortations.

June 15.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

Washington Letter.

Both parties are numerously represented at the conferences in this city preliminary to the campaign. At luncheon on Thursday the President had as his guests, Speaker Cannon, Senator Dryden of New Jersey, and Representative Hitt of Illinois. They subsequently declined to talk for publication, except that the speaker said "Everybody knows that the Illinois Republicans have endorsed Mr. Hitt for Vice President." Senator Dryden repeated the announcement that New Jersey would favor the nomination of Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, known to be preferred by the President for his running mate.

Quite a flurry was caused yesterday by the announcement that Attorney General Knox had been selected by Gov. Pennypacker for the seat in the United States Senate made vacant by the death of Mr. Quay. The selection of Mr. Knox is said to have been due to the persistence of Henry C. Frick of Pittsburg, manager of the United States Steel Company. He is a multi-multi-millionaire. It is rumored that Ambassador Choate may succeed Knox in the Cabinet.

At a meeting of the Maryland delegates to the Democratic National Convention it was informally declared that, should Senator Goram's nomination for President not seem practicable, Judge Gray of Delaware would be warmly supported as second choice.

There is great excitement among the old soldiers in the government service here over the classification of them according to age, it being understood that all over seventy are to be dismissed from the service. There are several hundreds of these now liable to such dismissal. There are 2,175 veterans in the public service here receiving salaries from \$1,200 to \$3,000 per annum each. Of this number eleven are over eighty and one is eighty-six. Most of them sleep at their desks a good part of the day.

The Grand Army posts insist that these men ought to be retained because they are old soldiers without regard to whether they earn their salaries or not. Some of them do earn their salaries and are excellent and efficient clerks; but such a few. It seems to be universally assumed that these clerks have laid up no money, have saved nothing from their large salaries, and if dismissed would have to be supported by charity. Unhappily, this is to be a great extent true. The government clerk generally looks upon himself as a favorite of Providence, whose good luck is to last forever. So thousands of them spend every cent of their salaries and borrow money of sharpers at five percent a month, and more. Whether these improvident persons shall be supported indefinitely is a question which mainly concerns the tax-payers of the country.

This city through the triumvirate at its head, has extended official greeting to the forty "honorary commissioners" from the Philippine archipelago now making the tour of the country. The President lunched them yesterday. These gentlemen have been selected by Secretary Taft and Governor Wright from among the more intelligent of the inhabitants of those islands. They travel without expense to themselves and are entertained by the cities which they visit. Mr. Tavera said yesterday, "None of you can appreciate the emotions which welled up within us when our eyes rested on the White House within whose walls your beloved President McKinley evolved the intention of stretching out his beneficent hand to raise us up to the plane upon which you stand and place within us the same beliefs which you have in this great country."

Henceforth let it be understood that any clerk may be removed from office for any cause and that the civil service law furnishes no protection. As the "lifts" abroad generally carry people up, but not down; so the civil service commission helps people into offices, but has nothing to do with their getting out. The case of Rebecca Taylor, dismissed from the War Department, because she wrote a newspaper article, disrespectful to the President, treating of Philippine matters, has been settled finally. Her application for a writ or mandamus compelling her reinstatement was a year ago denied by the supreme court of the district. The court of appeals now decides that the courts have no jurisdiction to consider the merits of the case. The right of appointment carries with it the right of removal.

Secretary Shaw has thought it necessary to threaten to take charge of the gate receipts of the St. Louis

fair if the first installment of the loan, \$500,000, due the United States treasury, is not paid on June 15. A statute of the distinguished Revolutionary hero, Dr. Benjamin Rush, was today unveiled in front of the old Naval Observatory, with music and speeches galore. He was physician-general to the Continental army, and a signer of the Declaration. The President has appointed to be secretary of the Panama canal commission Mr. Dominic I. Murphy, the editor of a Catholic weekly, who was commissioner of pensions under Cleveland. The Columbian University of this city will hereafter be known as the George Washington University, notwithstanding a pending lawsuit by another institution that claims a patent on the same. It is understood that the college yell will be "Washington! Wash-ing-ton! We will now have rush-ing done! Come down here and see the fun!" A comprehensive lawn festival is in progress in this city and will continue all next week for the purpose of building a sumptuous home for Spanish War Veterans, disabled. Camps will be present from many states. The program will present a continuous exhibition of the battle of Manila Bay.

The terrible massacre of non-union miners in Colorado does not pass unnoticed in official circles. The hope of the administration is that exact justice may be done, and that peace may be preserved without too much restraint of the movement of citizens. but it is not believed that the efforts to involve the President in the pending controversy will be at all successful.

CASES ARE POSTPONED.

Receiver Life Insurance Company Hard After Members.

The cases of Henry C. Taft, receiver of the Masonic Life Insurance Co. of Grand Rapids against W. A. Palmer W. E. Wood, of Buchanan, John Redden and J. W. Dempsey of Bertrand, were called in Justice Beaver's court at Niles, Monday and postponed for a week. They will be bitterly contested. The suits grew out of a demand of the receiver on the members for extra assessments to meet the liabilities of the defunct concern. The Masonic Life Insurance Co. was organized in Grand Rapids and several of the most prominent men in this county became policy holders. In June 1898 the company failed leaving death claims for \$40,000. Taft was appointed receiver and he immediately began suit against the members of the company in the state to compel each to stand an equal share of the liabilities. In some cases settlements were made, other suits were contested in the justice courts and appealed. There are many suits still remaining unsettled.

Among those against whom suits are pending are John F. Duncan, D. C. Rice and A. B. Morse of St. Joseph and Roscoe D. Dix of Berrien Springs.

PIONEER PICNIC

At Berrien Springs Wednesday was well Attended.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Pioneer Picnic at Berrien Springs Wednesday, the number being estimated at from two to three thousand.

The music was furnished by the Eau Claire Band and Benson's Martial band. The Martial band being composed of Editor Geo. Benson, of the Berrien Springs Era, his two little sons, and two others.

The principal address was given by Prof. Hill of Stillwater, Minn. Rev. H. L. Potter of Dowagiac, also spoke. Eurastus Murphy of Berrien Centre, reported that during the year 260 people in Berrien county over fifty years of age had died.

The following officers were elected. President, E. K. Warren, Three Oaks; Sec.-Treas. Henry Kephart, Berrien Springs; Executive Committee, C. D. Nichols, Al Ayers Berrien Springs, J. J. Murphy, Ruben Reese, Berrien twp. and Myron Fish Oronoko.

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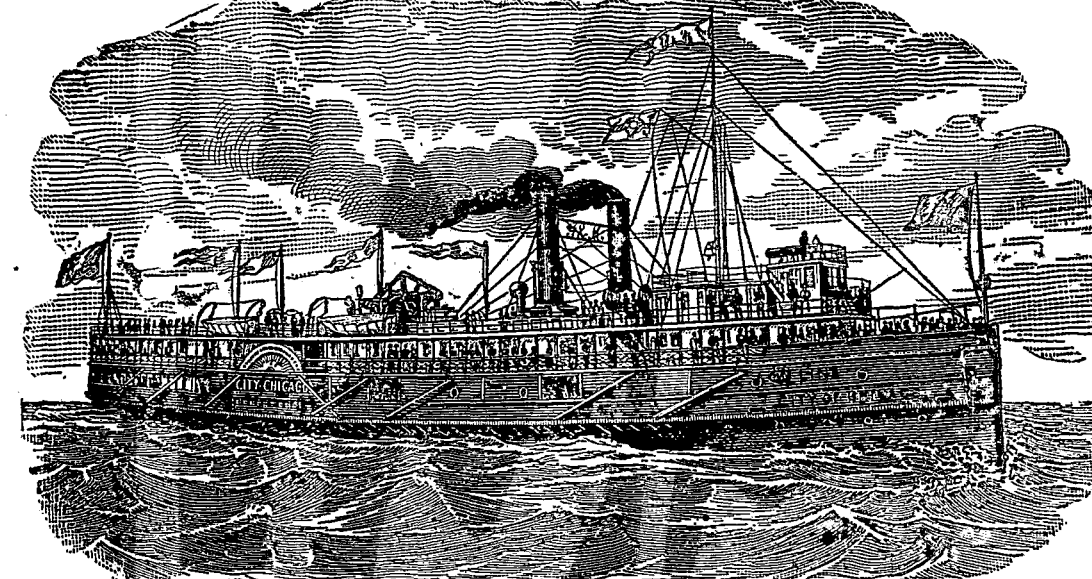
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"Ah, but I very much prefer you as you are, Katharine, and 'tis not little that you can do. You can inspire men with your own patriotism, if you will. There, for instance, is your friend Talbot. If you could persuade him, with his wealth and position and influence in this country, to join 'the army in New Jersey'—As she shook her head he continued:

"I am sure, if he thought as I do of you, you could persuade him to anything but treachery or dishonor." His calm smile of superiority vanished in an expression of dismay at her reply:

"Talbot! Hilarly Talbot! Why, John, do you know that he is—well, they say that he is in love with me. Everybody expects that we shall marry some day. Do you see? These old estates join, and—"

"Kate, it isn't true, is it? You don't care for him, do you?" he interrupted in sudden alarm.

"Care for him? Why, of course I care for him. I have known him ever since I was a child, but I don't love him. Besides, he stays at home while others are in the field. Silly boy, would I have let you kiss me in the summer house if it were so? No, sir! We are not such fine ladies as your friends in the city of Philadelphia perhaps, we Virginia country girls upon whom your misses look with scorn, but no man kisses us, and no man kisses me, upon the lips except the one I—that I must—let me see—is the word 'obey'? Shall you make me obey you all the time, John?"

"Tshaw, Katharine, you never obey anybody—so your father says, at least—and if you will only love me that will be sufficient."

"Love you!" The night had fallen, and no one was near. "Love you, John!" She kissed him bravely upon the lips. "Once, that's for me, my own; twice, that's for my country. There is all my heart. Come, sir, we must go in. There are lights in the house."

"Ah, Katharine, and there is light in my heart too!"

As they came up the steps of the high pillared porch which completely covered the face of the building they were met at the great door which gave entrance to the spacious hallway extending through the house by a stately and gracious, if somewhat elderly, gentleman.

There was a striking similarity, if not in facial appearance at least in the erect carriage and free air, between him and the young girl, who, disregarding his outstretched hand and totally disorganizing his ceremonious bow, threw her arms about his neck and kissed him with unwonted warmth, much to his dismay and yet not altogether to his displeasure. Perhaps he suspected something from the bright and happy faces of the two young people, but if so he made no comment, merely telling them that supper had been waiting this long time and bidding them hasten their preparation for the meal.

Katharine, followed by Chloe, her black maid, who had been waiting for her, hastily ran up the stairs to her own apartments upon this signal, but turned upon the topmost stair and waved a kiss to the two gentlemen who were watching her—one with the dim eyes of an old father, the other with the bright eyes of a young lover.

"Colonel Wilton," exclaimed Seymour impulsively, "I have something to say to you—something I must say."

"Not now, my young friend," replied the colonel genially. "Supper will be served—nay, is served already—and only awaits you and Katharine; afterward we shall have the whole evening, and you may say what you will."

"Oh, but, colonel!"

"Nay, sir, do not lay upon me the unpleasant duty of commanding a guest when it is my privilege as host to entertain. Go, Mr. Seymour, and make you ready. Katharine will return in a moment, and it does not become gentlemen, much less officers, to keep a lady waiting, you know. Philip and Bentley have gone fishing, and I am informed they will not return until late. We will not wait for them."

"As you wish, sir, but I must have some private conversation with you as soon as possible."

"After supper, my boy; after supper."

CHAPTER III.

LEFT to himself for a moment, the colonel heaved a deep sigh. He had a premonition of what was coming and then paced slowly up and down the long hall. In his early youth he had been a soldier under Admiral Vernon with his old and long deceased friend, Lawrence Washington, at Cartagena. Later on he had served under Wolfe at Quebec. A visitor, and a welcome one, too, at half the courts of Europe, he looked the man of affairs he was. In spite of his advanced age he held himself as erect and carried himself as proudly as he had done on the heights of Abraham or in the court of St. Germain.

Too old to incur the hardships of the field, Colonel Wilton had yet offered his services with the ardor of the youngest patriot to his country and pledged his fortune, by no means inconsiderable, in its support. The con-

gress, glad to avail themselves of the services of so distinguished a man, had sent him in company with Silas Deane and Benjamin Franklin as an embassy to the court of King Louis, bearing proposals for an alliance and with a request for assistance during the deadly struggle of the colonies with the hereditary foe of France. They had been reasonably successful in a portion of their attempt at least, as the French government had agreed, though secretly, to furnish arms and other munitions of war through a pseudo mercantile firm which was represented by M. de Beaumarchais, the gifted author of the comedy "Le Mariage de Figaro." The French had also agreed to furnish a limited amount of money. But, more important than all these, there were hints and indications that if the American army could win any decisive battle or maintain the unequal conflict for any length of time, an open and closer alliance would be made. The envoys had dispatched Colonel Wilton from their number back to America to make a report of the progress of their negotiations to congress. This had been done, and General Washington had been informed of the situation.

The little ship, one of the gallant vessels of the nascent American navy, in which Colonel Wilton had returned from France, had attacked and captured a British brig of war during the return passage, and young Seymour, who was the first lieutenant of the ship, was severely wounded. The wound had been received through his efforts to protect Colonel Wilton, who had incautiously joined the boarding party which had captured the brig. After the interview with congress Colonel Wilton was requested to await further instructions before returning to France, and, pending the result of the deliberations of congress, after a brief visit to the headquarters of his old friend and neighbor, General Washington, he had retired to his estate. As a special favor he was permitted to bring with him the wounded lieutenant, in order that he might recuperate and recover from his wound in the pleasant valleys of Virginia. That Seymour was willing to leave his own friends in Philadelphia, with all their care and attention, was due entirely to his desire to meet Miss Katharine Wilton, of whose beauty he had heard and whose portrait, indeed, in her father's possession, which he had seen before on the voyage, had borne out her reputation. Seymour had been informed since his stay at the Wiltons' that he had been detached from the brig Argus and notified that he was to receive orders shortly to report to the ship Ranger, commanded by a certain Captain John Paul Jones, and he knew that he might expect his sailing orders at any moment. He had improved, as has been seen, the days of his brief stay to recover from one wound and receive another, and, as might have been expected, he had fallen violently in love with Katharine Wilton.

There were also staying at the house, besides the servants and slaves, young Philip Wilton, Katharine's brother, a lad of sixteen, who had just received a midshipman's warrant and was to accompany Seymour when he joined the Ranger, then outfitting at Philadelphia, and Bentley, an old and veteran sailor, a boatswain's mate, who had accompanied Seymour from ship to ship ever since the lieutenant was a midshipman, a man who had but one home, the sea; one hate, the English; one love, his country, and one attachment, Seymour.

Colonel Wilton was a widower. As Katharine came down the stairway, clad in all the finery her father had brought back for her from Paris, her hair rolled high and powdered, the old family diamonds, with their quaint setting of silver, sparkling upon her snowy neck, her fan languidly waving in her hand, she looked strikingly like a pictured woman smiling down at them from over the mantel, but to the sweetness and archness of her mother's laughing face were added some of the colonel's pride, determination and courage. He stepped to meet her and then bent and kissed the hand she extended toward him with all the grace of the old regime, and Seymour, coming upon them, was entranced with the picture.

He, too, had changed his attire and now was clad in the becoming dress of a naval lieutenant of the period. He wore a sword, of course, and a dark blue uniform coat relieved with red facings, with a single epaulet on his shoulder which denoted his official rank. His blond hair was lightly touched with powder and tied after the fashion of active service in a cue with a black ribbon.

"Now, Seymour, since you two truant have come at last, will you do me the honor to hand Miss Wilton to the dining room?" remarked the colonel, straightening up.

With a low bow Seymour approached the object of his adoration, who after a sweeping courtesy gave him her hand. With much state and ceremony, preceded by one of the servants who had been waiting in attention in the hall and followed by the colonel and lastly by the colonel's man, a stiff old campaigner who had been with him many

years, they entered the dining room, which opened from the rear of the hall. The table was a mass of splendid plate, which sparkled under the soft light of the wax candles in candelabra about the room or on the table, and the simple meal was served with all



The object of his adoration gave him her hand.

the elegance and precision which were habitual with the gentleman of as fine a school as Colonel Wilton.

At the table, instead of the light and airy talk which might have been expected in the situation, the conversation assumed that grave and serious tone which denoted the imminence of the emergency.

The American troops had been severely defeated at Long Island in the summer and since that time had suffered a series of reverses, being forced steadily back out of New York after losing Fort Washington and down through the Jerseys, relentlessly pursued by Howe and Cornwallis. Washington was now making his way slowly to the west bank of the Delaware. He was losing men at every step, some by desertion, more by the expiration of the terms of their enlistment. The news which Colonel Wilton had brought threw a frail hope over the situation, but ruin stared them in the face, and unless something decisive was soon accomplished the game would be lost.

"Did you have a pleasant ride up the river, Katharine?" asked her father.

"Very, sir," she answered, blushing violently and looking involuntarily at Seymour, who matched her blush with his own.

There was a painful pause, which Seymour broke, coming to the rescue with a counter question.

"Did you notice that small sloop creeping up under the west bank of the river, colonel, this evening? I should think she must be opposite the house now, if the wind has held."

"Why, when did you see her, Mr. Seymour? I thought you were looking at—"

She broke off in confusion under her father's searching gaze. He smiled and said:

"Ah, Katharine, trained eyes see all things unusual about them, although they are apparently bent persistently upon one spot. Yes, Seymour, I did notice it. If we were farther down the river we might suspect it of being an enemy, but up here I fancy even Dunmore's malevolence would scarcely dare to follow."

Katharine looked up in alarm. "Oh, father, do you think it is quite safe? Chloe told me that Phœbus told her that the raiders had visited Major Lithcomb's plantation, and you know that it is not more than fifty miles down the river from us. Would it not be well to take some precaution?"

"Tut, tut, child! Gossip of the negro servants!" the colonel waved it aside carelessly. "I hardly think we have anything to fear at present, though what his lordship may do in the end unless he is checked I hardly like to imagine."

"But, father," persisted Katharine, "they said that Johnson was in command of the party, and you know he hates you. You remember he said he would get even with you if it cost him his life when you had him turned out of the club at Williamsburg."

"Tshaw, Katharine! That wretch would not dare. It is a cowardly blackguard, Seymour, whom I saw cheating at cards at the Assembly club at the capital. I had him expelled from the society of gentlemen, where, indeed, he had no right of admittance, and I scarcely know how he got there originally. He made some threats against me, to which I naturally paid no attention. But what did you think of the vessel?"

"I confess I saw nothing suspicious about her, sir," replied Seymour. "She seemed very much like the packets which ply on the river. I only spoke idly of the subject."

"But, father, the packet went up last week, the day before you came back, and is due coming down the river now, while this boat is coming up," said Katharine.

"Oh, well, I think we are safe enough now, but to relieve your unusual anxiety I will send Blodgett down to the wharf to examine and report. Blodgett, do you go down to the boat landing and keep watch for an hour or two. Take your musket, man. There is no knowing what you might need it for."

The old soldier, who had stationed himself behind the colonel's chair, saluted with military precision and left the room, saying: "Very good, sir. I shall let nothing escape my notice, sir."

"Now, Katharine, I hope you are satisfied."

"Yes, father; but if it is the raiders Blodgett won't be able to stop them."

"The raiders!" laughed the colonel, and pinching his daughter's ear he said: "I suspect the only raiders we shall see here will be those who have designs upon your heart, my bonny Kate. Eh, Seymour?"

"They would never dare to wear a British uniform in that case, father," she retorted proudly.

"Well, Seymour, I hear through an express from congress today that Captain Jones has been ordered to command the Ranger and that the new flag—we will drink to it if you please; yes, you, too, Katharine; God bless every star and stripe in it—will soon be seen on the ocean."

"It will be a rare sight there, sir," said Seymour, "but it will not be long before the exploits of the Ranger will make it known on the high seas if rumor does not belie her captain."

"I trust so. But do you know this Captain Jones?"

"Not at all, sir, save by reputation. But I am told he has one requisite for a successful officer."

"And what is that?"

"He will fight anything at any time or at any place, no matter what the odds."

Colonel Wilton smiled. "Ah, well, if it were not for men of that kind our little navy would never have a chance."

"No, father, nor the army either. If we waited for equality before fighting I am afraid we should wait forever."

"True, Katharine. By the way, have you seen Talbot today?"

"No, father."

"I wish that we might enlist his services in the cause. I don't think there is much doubt about Talbot himself, is there?"

"No. It is his mother, you know. She is a loyalist to the core. As were her ancestors, so is she."

The colonel nodded gently. He had a soft spot in his heart for the subject of their discussion. "With her teaching and training I can well understand it, Katharine. Proud, of high birth, descended from the 'Joyal Talbots' and the widow of one of them, she cannot bear the thought of rebellion against the king. I don't think she cares much for the people or their liberties either."

"Yes, father. With her the creed is, the king can do no wrong."

"Ah, well," said the colonel reflectively, "I thought so, too, once, and many is the blow I have struck for this same king. But liberty is above royalty, independence not a dweller in the court, so in my old age I find myself on a different side." He sipped his wine thoughtfully a moment and continued:

"Madam Talbot has certainly striven to restrain the boy, and successfully so far. He is a splendid fellow. I wish we had him. He would be of great service to the cause, with his name and influence and the money he would bring, and then the quality of the young man himself would be of value to us. You have met him, Seymour, I believe?"

"Yes, sir, several times, and I agree with you entirely. It is his mother who keeps him back. I have had one or two conversations with her. She is a Tory through and through."

"Not a doubt of it, not a doubt of it," said the colonel. "Katharine, can't you do something with him?"

"Oh, father, you know that I have talked with him, pleaded with him and begged him to follow his inclination, but he remains by his mother."

"Nonsense, Katharine! Don't speak of him in that way. Give him time. It is a hard thing. He is her only son; she is a widow. Let us hope that something will induce him to come over to us." He said this in gentle reproof of his spirited daughter, and then:

"Permit me to offer you a glass of wine, Seymour—you are not drinking anything, and to whom shall we drink?"

Seymour, who had been quaffing deep drafts of Katharine's beauty, replied promptly:

"If I might suggest, sir, I should say Mistress Wilton."

"No, no," said Katharine. "Drink first of all, to the success of our cause. I will give you a toast, gentlemen: Before our sweethearts, our sisters, our wives, our mothers, let us place—our country!" she exclaimed, lifting her own glass.

The colonel laughed as he drank his toast, saying, "Nothing comes before country with Katharine."

And Seymour, while he appreciated the spirit of the maiden, felt a little pang of grief that even to a country he should be second—an astonishing change from that spirit of humility which a moment since contented itself with metaphorically kissing the ground she walked upon.

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A fine Mandolin for sale cheap, Mrs. Fred Poysier. j24

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The Buchanan band went to Elkhart this morning to play for the Elk's carnival, held in that place today.

Several loads of Modern Woodman will go to South Bend tonight to attend a banquet given by one of the South Bend camps.

Ladies' Aid Society of the Larger Hope church will meet with Mrs. Harriet Baker, next Wednesday, June 22, 04, at 2 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

Miss Ella Hahn has just finished painting an elegant china vase for Mrs. Harvi of Atchinson, Kas. It is about eighteen inches high, and is decorated with roses.

Wine Lo-Ti (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nerving) is the perfect food tonic. There is no other like it or equal to it. Price 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

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Fred Else, of Amboy, Minn. who has been working in the country south of Buchanan, started for his home today. Before starting on his trip Will Wood wrote him a policy in the Workingmen Mutual Protective Association of Benton Harbor. He said that in case of accident on the trip he wanted protection,

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending June 14. Subject to change:

Butter	12c
Lard	10c
Eggs	10c
Potatoes	80c

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:

Wheat No. 2 Red and White.	1.00
Oats No. 3 white.	40c
Corn, Yellow	42-45c

Closing of Mails.

GOING EAST
9:15 a. m., 12:15 and 4:45 p. m.
GOING WEST
7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m.
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Children's Day will be observed on Sunday June 26, at the Advent Christian church.

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The fox terrier belonging to Earl Waterman made his last "run" last night. He "run" in front of a Michigan Central train and the train "run" over him.

Yesterday was the banner day at the Buchanan creamery. 12,013 pounds of milk was taken in, this will make about 600 pounds of butter. Pretty good for one day.

This notice was seen tacked on a disabled bridge up in Lake county last week: "Notise this hear is a week bridge. Ef yue crost it at all goround it."

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PERSONAL.

John Huff of Niles, was in town Wednesday.

Jesse Waterman of Chicago, is home this week.

Miss Clara Williams of Niles, was in town Wednesday.

Glenn Baker came home from Wisconsin, Tuesday night.

Mrs. D. B. Prince of Galien, was a Buchanan caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield visited in Dowagiac, over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Roe went to Ann Arbor, Wednesday, for a week's visit.

Mrs. E. E. Simmons of Galien, is visiting her mother Mrs. Alice Rose.

Mrs. C. H. Baker and daughter, Nannie, of New Carlisle were in town today.

Mrs. Tamerson Merrill and Mrs. C. C. Wilson were South Bend visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fied Newberry of St. Louis, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanley.

Mrs. Fred Poysier returned home yesterday from a week's visit in South Bend.

Miss Edna, Coleman of New Carlisle, was a Buchanan visitor a few days this week.

Mrs. Dora Polson of Dowagiac is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Borst and other relatives.

J. J. Wells of Boone, Iowa, is visiting relatives in Buchanan. He expects to stay about ten days.

Miss Blennie Waterman of St. Joseph, was home a few days this week to attend her sister's wedding.

Miss Edna Bates left Thursday for Kalamazoo, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Frank Neifert.

Miss Edna Hayden went to Lawton yesterday to attend the commencement exercises. Her brother Fred Hayden was a member of the class.

Miss Zella Stanton and Miss France of New Carlisle, were Buchanan callers Wednesday. They attended the B. O. B. reception at the home of Ruth East.

Mrs. Lou Smith was a visitor in South Bend the first of the week. She returned home Wednesday morning accompanied by her little niece, Lucy Wade.

Jas. Batten is home from Indiana Harbor, where he organized a lodge of Patricians with 44 members. He expects to go to Hammond, Monday to organize a lodge.

J. B. Monlton, a former Buchanan resident, came to town Tuesday from Joliet, Ill. where he has been living the past year. He expects to stay in Buchanan for a time.

Seed Buckwheat. B. T. Morley. Jul 1 p

Hammocks! Hammocks! Hammocks!

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

The cement walk along the east side of the Lee Block is being repaired, and the alley north of the building is to be cemented. A new eave-trough will also be added to the building.

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Miss Nora Blackmun, a former well known Eau Claire young lady, and deputy county clerk during Mr. Church's first term, and Edgar L. Kelsey, of Buchanan, former deputy county treasurer, are to be married. Both reside in South Bend at this time where the groom holds a position as bookkeeper in Roper's furniture store.

It was expected, as announced in the RECORD, that the electric lights would have been turned on Wednesday night, but owing to the fact that when the lamps came from the factory they came in parts and had to be put together here, the work has been delayed. We are informed by the electric light management that the lights will be turned on next week.

Rev. N. Hansen, who will lecture at the Evangelical church next Tuesday evening, will be accompanied by his daughter, who is 14 years of age. Miss Hansen is a violinist of some prominence, having studied under Prof. E. F. Fitzgerald for some years, and is now a student under Prof. C. Niteske sr. at the University of Wisconsin, she will play during the evening.

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Elmer Hawblitzell, Lakeville, says "Wine Lo-ti" (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nerving) brought my wife out and done her more good than any other medicine we gave her. Give me two more bottles for my father." Price 50c a bottle at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

It was so unusual that when a tramp called on a Niles lady and requested the privilege of working to secure a meal of victuals, the housewife gazed at him narrowly to see if he was not a humorist. He seemed to be acting in good faith and was set at a light task, but evidently so ill as to be unable to perform it though willing to continue. Compassion came to his rescue, and the tramp was called from his work, given a steaming breakfast and excused from further manual endeavor. It is preferable that this incident be given little publicity, for should it become known all the other tramps will be working the same stunt.—Detroit Tribune.

Special sale on Trimmed goods next Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Parkinson.

Rev. C. E. Marvin, who has for the past year been pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Mt. Carmel has resigned his pastorate here and accepted a call to Niles, Mich. Mr. Marvin has been quite successful in his work here and has proved popular with the people both in and out of the church, and his only reason for resigning is the fear that the climate effects Mrs. Marvin's health too unfavorably. Niles is a town of about the same size as Mt. Carmel and it is only six miles from Rev. Marvin's former home at Buchanan, Mich. He preached for the congregation at Niles last Sunday and his engagement followed immediately. Their scores of friends in Mt. Carmel will regret to lose Rev. and Mrs. Marvin from the city, but will wish them well in their new home.—Mt. Carmel, Ill. Republican.

Michigan Central passenger train No. 11, due here at 10:10 a. m. west bound, made an exceptional fast run between Niles and Chicago Monday morning, covering the distance of 93 miles in one hour and forty-five minutes. The train arrived in this city 30 minutes late. Conductor Dan Whalon was in charge with Engineer Peacock at the throttle. Engineer Martin Christner of this city took charge of the engine west and much to the surprise of railroad men hauled his train into Chicago on time, having made up 30 minutes. The trip from Niles to this city a distance of 36 miles was made in 35 minutes, more than a mile a minute; from this city to Kensington a distance of 42 miles in 40 minutes; and from the latter city to Chicago in 30 minutes. Engineer Christner states that the trip from here to Chicago could have been made in better time had it been permissible. The regular running time of the train from Niles to Chicago is two hours and 40 minutes, which is 55 minutes more than the time accomplished Monday morning. Engine No. 252 of the Atlantic type was hauling the train which consisted of three coaches.—Michigan City News.

Tax Notice.

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This old gentleman is Isaac O. Adams who came here from the northern part of the state, and is proud of his ancestry as well as the fact that he has outlived the allotted four score years and ten, and is blessed with good health and ambition to yet accomplish much good in this world. He is building a new house for his son-in-law, Tillis Tyler, near Fair avenue, and his work shows the lines of an expert.

Mr. Adams traces his lineage back along a line of long living people. His mother attained the age of 106 years and a sister is still living at the age of 99. She is enjoying comparative good health and up to three years ago did all her own work.—News-Palladium.

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Latest Estimate on the Lost in the Terrible Slocum Disaster.

BODIES RECOVERED TOTAL 536

Search Is Going on for More with Energy Unceasing.

MANY SCORES ARE YET MISSING

Number, However, Decreasing by the Lost Reporting Themselves—Death and Havoc in a Cuban Storm.

New York, June 17.—With unceasing effort search is going on for the bodies of those who perished Wednesday on the General Slocum. What the list of victims will total scarce one dare venture a guess, but whatever the number may be there is hardly a parallel in the history of disasters where death came to so many in so brief a period of time. Police and health department officials have placed the number at a figure as high as 1,000 and more, but it would seem that the maximum fatality will not largely exceed 700. It would seem that the estimates were based on the number of bodies recovered—504 at noon yesterday—added to the number missing, estimated at 400. But of the bodies recovered only 116 had been identified, and it is pretty certain that many of the missing are among the unidentified.

Bereaved Ones Watching for the Dead.

All day long, from sunrise until darkness shut off even the melancholy satisfaction of watching for the dead, anxious searchers kept up their eternal vigilance, and at dusk there had been recovered 536 bodies, for the great part women and children. Mothers who weeks ago had planned that fatal outing for their children; little ones who had longed for the coming of the happy day. Up to dusk 499 bodies had passed through the morgue, and of these nearly 400 have been identified. The east side has its human sympathies aroused to the fullest extent, and down by the river, where the boats unloaded their dead, thousands gathered throughout the day. Streets leading to the morgue were blocked.

Wreck Is Clear of Bodies.

Up the sound, where the hulk of the General Slocum lies submerged, showing only a paddle box, scores of small craft aided the tugs in grappling for the victims. Divers went down time and time again, and when their work ended for the day they declared there were no more bodies in the wreck. A score of times a diver reappeared after his plunge with the body of a woman or a child. Two of them coming to the surface together on one occasion had in their arms two little girls—sisters—clasped in each other's embrace, and their mother, it was thought, whose dead hand tightly clenched the skirt of one of them.

Hope for Some of the Missing.

There is a number of places where the living may have landed, and it is believed that many that are now reported missing are safe, and eventually will be heard from by the officials who have the rescue work in hand. A surprising number of persons, in fact, has reported to these officials alive, thus cutting the list of missing down considerably as well as the probable mortality list.

NO DEATH AMONG THE INJURED

Young Woman, Who May Recover Had an Extraordinary Experience.

Many persons were injured in the panic that followed the breaking out of flames on the Slocum, and at least 200 persons were taken to the hospitals. Not a death has occurred so far among these and many of them have already been discharged. Perhaps the most remarkable case in the many appalling experiences of those who were on the Slocum was that of Miss Clara Hartman, who was picked up for dead, towed behind a boat for several miles, wrapped in a tarpaulin and tagged as dead, and then recovered consciousness at the Alexander avenue police station. It is now believed she will recover.

Although many of the bodies taken to the morgue were very badly mutilated, and the clothing in many cases almost entirely burned off, valuables have been taken from them and are in the keeping of city officials to the extent of \$200,000 or more. Several of the men and women had the savings of a life-time on them when they perished. Much jewelry, it is reported to the police, has been lost, but an explanation may be fact that it was destroyed by fire, rather than stolen by ghouls.

Mayor McClellan, after receiving messages of condolence from many sources, visited North Brother island, and later visited the morgue. He issued a proclamation to the citizens of New York and appointed a relief committee of prominent men, and relief will be sadly needed in that little East side territory which the vast majority of those that perished were accustomed to call home.

The coroner's investigation to fix

the responsibility of the disaster will begin on Monday next. The federal authorities, as well as the district attorney, will hold an investigation, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, through its counsel, has signified its intention to push the inquiry to the utmost.

FIXING THE RESPONSIBILITY

Life Preservers, Inspected This Year and Approved, Are Worthless.

Information has been received at the district attorney's office that Engineer Conkling, who was said to have perished in the disaster, is alive and in hiding. County detectives under the direction of Assistant District Attorney Garvan are now looking for him. It was thought that he had gone to his home in Catskill. A body taken out of the wreck of the Slocum, that of a woman, had around its neck what looked like a life preserver covering. Coroner O'Gorman says that he found a quantity of pulverized pork inside the woman's blouse. He thinks she tried to save her life by donning the preserver and that it went to pieces.

When Coroner O'Gorman discovered the cork, he said: I may use this in fixing the blame for the death of this woman when her body is identified. She had been cool enough to put on the life preserver and had it been in good condition she might have had a chance for life.

Captain William H. Van Schaik, of the Slocum, who is in Lebanon hospital, told something of the disaster to Samuel Marx, one of the inspectors of the institution. According to Marx the life preservers had been regularly inspected by the proper authorities in the spring of the present year, and only one had been condemned as bad.

Van Schaik said that if the people had waited, as did Van Schaik and his pilots, hundreds that had lost their lives by jumping into the river could have been saved by reaching the beach. Van Schaik and Pilots Van Wart and Weaver landed in three feet of water.

The Iron Steamboat company's three-deck excursion boat Sirius went up the sound yesterday with all of its bunting flying and the general hubbub of a large excursion party. As many of the 2,000 women and children on board as could crowded to the rail and viewed the wreck of the General Slocum, but with bared and bowed heads. The steamboat Cygnus passed a few minutes later with an excursion, the same scene being enacted, and the band on board playing a hymn.

In a number of instances Brooklyn families were almost entirely wiped out. These included the family of William Oelrich, which consisted of father, mother, two sons and three daughters. Oelrich had intended going on the excursion, but was obliged to serve as a juror. Only one son was saved.

TERRIBLE STORM IN CUBA

Scores Dead and Missing and Vast Destruction of Property.

Santiago de Cuba, June 17.—The worst storm of a decade began last Friday and culminated Monday night in fourteen inches of rain which fell in five hours, accompanied by a hurricane. The lower village of El Cobre has been destroyed. Forty-five persons are known to be dead, and scores are missing. Bodies are floating in the Cobre river. Twenty bodies have been recovered by boats patrolling the bay. All the bridges on the Cobre railway are out and many bridges have been lost on the Cuba railway.

A train which left Havana Saturday is held between washouts forty miles inland. A relief train bringing mail and passengers was wrecked at Moron. The fireman and mail agent were killed, and two of the employees were injured. The passengers are safe. The mines at Daiquiri are crippled and six of the employees have been drowned. The pier has been damaged. Santiago de Cuba's property loss is enormous. The streets and many buildings have been badly damaged, and there have been immense losses in the country districts.

Guantanamo, Cuba, June 17.—The most severe storm on record has swept over Guantanamo. There were showers all Monday and at night a steady downpour of rain began, lasting till noon Tuesday. At 4 a. m. the Guaso, Bano and Jaibo rivers were all out of their banks and sweeping the country, causing loss of life and property. Ten bodies have been recovered thus far, but much greater loss of life is supposed to have occurred in the low districts beyond the rivers. There are large numbers of dead cattle along the banks.

Came Near Missing His Respite.

Columbus, O., June 17.—Charles Stimmler, the Dayton, O., murderer, came near being killed by electricity through failure to officially notify the warden of the Ohio penitentiary of the granting by Governor Herrick of a thirty-day respite to the condemned man. The official telegram announcing the respite arrived just before midnight.

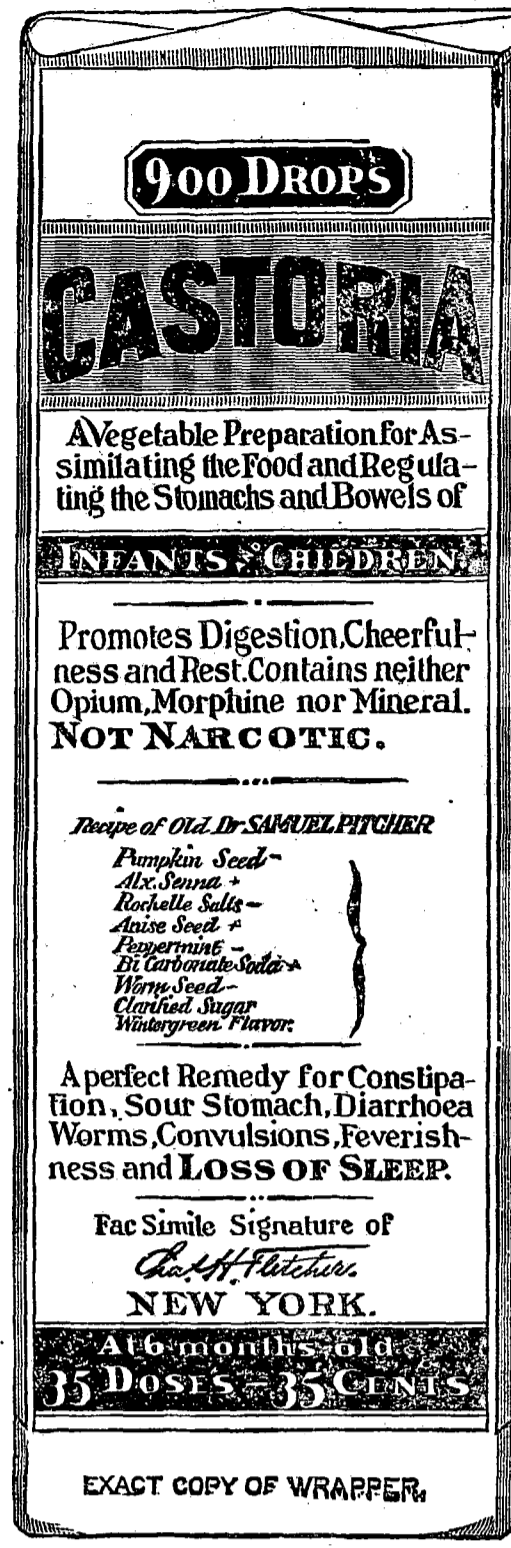
SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, June 17.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Boston—Chicago 5, Boston 1; at Philadelphia—Pittsburg 5, Philadelphia 1; at New York—St. Louis 3, New York 4.

American: At Detroit—Philadelphia 5, Detroit 6; at Cleveland—Washington 5, Cleveland 3; at St. Louis—New York 10, St. Louis 3; at Chicago—Boston 3, Chicago 5.

Association: At Louisville—Milwaukee 9, Louisville 1; at Toledo—St. Paul 5, Toledo 1.



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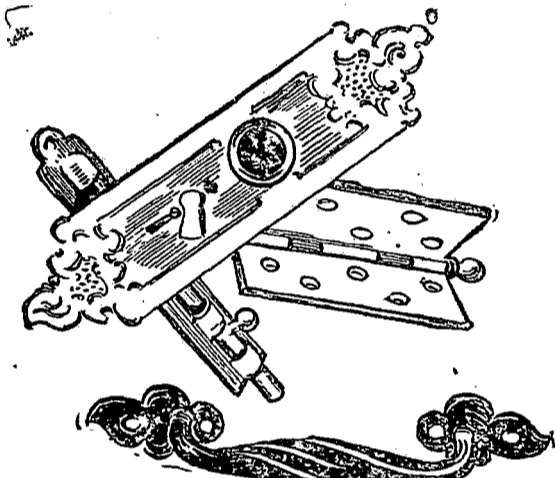
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