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Special Sale Saturday, Aug. 6

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A GOOD PICNIC

Estimated That Over 5,000
People Were Present.

BEN CURRY IS PRESIDENT

Other Officers Chosen For the Coming
Year.

Yesterday was an ideal day for a picnic, and the young people of Berrien county took advantage of the weather man's generosity, and hied themselves to Berrien Springs, where the largest crowd that ever attended a meeting of the association assembled.

The early morning trains which came into the village were packed with people and it was estimated that before 9 o'clock in the morning fully 2,000 people were there. Nearly 200 with the naval reserves came from Benton Harbor on the early train and thrice that number followed at noon from Buchanan, from every hamlet in the county, from every cross road and from every farm, people came by means of every known mode of transportation. The highway from Berrien Centre was blocked for over three hours with a jam of teams.

The program was opened on time and every feature was carried out with precision. At the business meeting of the association the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—Benj. Curry, of Benton Harbor.

Secretary and treasurer—Chick Wilkinson of Berrien Springs.

Vice presidents—Benton Harbor, Dudley Wallace; St. Joseph, John F. Wurz; Buchanan, O. P. Woodworth; Niles, Chas. E. White; Sodus, Fred Handy; Eau Claire, Miles Ferry; Berrien Centre, M. O. Becker; Baroda, Jacob Raas; Stevensville, John Corrigan; Berrien Springs, O. J. Pennell; Royalton, Walter Hazzard; Sawyer, Edward Locke; New Troy, William Pierce; New Buffalo, Carl J. Schultz; Galien, George B. Ricaby; Watervliet, Leon D. Case; Coloma, Ward Marsh; Three Oaks, William Watson; Glenlord, John Sturm; Bridgeman, Miss Edith Whipple.

Miss Edith Whipple is the only young lady ever honored with an office in the association and it was bestowed because of her keen interest in the success of the picnic.

The ceremonies opened with an address by President J. S. Allen of the village, welcoming the young people. President Willard Banyon of the association responded with great eloquence. County candidates were on the field and made the most of the "hay making" time.

The Benton Harbor people who attended the picnic certainly got their money's worth if you can judge by the time they stayed in the ex-county capitol. Owing to a broken engine on the Pere Marquette, the train did not leave for Benton Harbor until about four o'clock in the morning.

The sports, games and races were carried out with clever management. In the base ball game the Naval Reserves were victors by a score of 12 to 11 and the races were decided with the following results:

Auto race—C. W. Sheatzley of Niles, victor.

Free for all Pace—Ab. Coogler of Niles, victor.

Free for all trot—Henry Taylor of Hartford, victor.

Running race—Glenn Wynn of Niles, victor.

100 yard dash—A. Johnson of Chicago, victor.

High dive—Chas. Euston of Berrien Springs.

Prof. and Mrs. Brewer gave a superb exhibition of buck and wing dancing and Roy Montford and Fred Armstrong exhibited prowess at tumbling.

FOR RENT—Store room recently occupied by W. S. Jones, the jeweler. One of the finest locations in town for jewelry store or other small business. Inquire of A. C. Roe. a26

FOR SALE or RENT—The old Long farm near Clear Lake, will be vacant after April 1, 1905. A2w. Mrs. A. PREROE.

IN MEMORIAM

NINA MAE DIEHL

The angel of death has stooped again and taken from our midst one more in the person of Miss Nina Mae Diehl.

Miss Diehl was born June 17, 1885 in Bertrand township, Berrien Co., Mich. Six years ago she came to Buchanan to the place from which she left so suddenly and so young. She has always made her home with her grand parents, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Diehl and was to them a daughter rather than a grand child.

Miss Diehl received most of her education in Buchanan and lacked but a few weeks of graduating from the 12th grade with the class of 1903. She was greatly loved by her teachers and classmates, who found in her a true friend and companion.

Nina was of a very bright and happy disposition which made itself felt wherever she went. At home she was always singing, whistling or playing some musical instrument. She seemed to make things lively wherever she went. Because of this happy disposition she formed many and close friendships. In this circle of friends and acquaintances she will be greatly missed. Since living in Buchanan she attended the Evangelical church and Sunday School, being a regular attendant. At the literary meetings of the Y. P. A. she often took part, using her talents to the best of her knowledge. Since the Duster factory moved to Buchanan she was a constant employe.

It was while at work in the Duster factory one week ago last Monday that she was taken ill and walked home. Her sickness was not considered serious until last Monday when she suddenly became very sick. On Wednesday Dr. Ullery, of Niles, and Dr. Peck had a consultation, when all hopes of her recovery were given up.

She went to sleep peacefully on Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 2:45 p. m. from acute general peritonitis. Her loss will be greatly felt at home and in the community.

The funeral services will be held from the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Diehl at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, conducted by Rev. J. A. Halhuber, and interment will be made at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

He Didn't Smoke.

It was not so long ago that Capt. John Stewart, one of our best known Lake Michigan sailors, was prospecting in northern Oregon. He had reached a point several miles beyond the pale of civilization and found it necessary to take a stage to the next town. He lighted his last cigar and started to climb into the vehicle. "I must call you down, pard," said the driver. "You musn't smoke. There's a lady in there."

The captain took a farewell look at his cigar, the last of its race within a hundred miles, and climbed in. The "lady" proved to be an antique squaw of rather careless appearance. They had jogged along for a mile or so when the "lady" pulled a black clay pipe out of her pocket and began to puff contentedly, smiling benignly on the sailor. What the captain said didn't matter, because she couldn't understand English anyhow.

Larger Sleeping Car Berths.

One of the few railroad companies that owns and operates the sleeping cars in service on its lines, is the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

The sleeping cars on this line were formerly Pullman cars, operated by the Pullman Company, but for a dozen years past the railway company has owned and operated the sleeping car equipment. In building its sleeping cars, a departure from the old standard pattern of cars has been made to the extent of adding about six inches to the width and height of the sleepers. This permits of wider and higher berths. Length has also been added to berths, so that comfort is found in them which is lacking in ordinary sleeping cars.

These large cars are in service on practically all of the lines of the St. Paul Road, and are very popular with the traveling public.

FERRIS FOR GOVERNOR

Was Nominated by Democrats
at Grand Rapids
Wednesday

STEARNS TURNED DOWN

After Announcing That He Had Joined
the Democrats.

Although Justus S. Stearns "flopped" to the Democratic party for the sake of securing the nomination of governor of Michigan he was turned down at Grand Rapids, Wednesday, the party giving the plum to Woodbridge N. Ferris, of Big Rapids.

When the balloting for governor began everyone was confident that Stearns would win. The name of Ferris was brought before the convention by D. L. Davis of Oakland.

The ballot stood: Ferris, 414; Stearns 340. The flop of Stearns did him more harm than good. His sincerity of repentance was questioned and when Davis nominated Ferris he declared that his candidate needed no boodle to help him, and that expression met with applause. The delegates who two hours before were pledged to Stearns voted against him. Berrien cast her 21 votes solid for the new made democrat.

There is much dissatisfaction among Berrien county democrats over the outcome of the convention. The News-Palladium says:

Democrats who comprised the Berrien county delegation to the state convention returned Thursday morning a very, very sore lot of men. They are all so sore that they refuse to talk of their trip to Grand Rapids or even of the enthusiasm of the convention. They are sore, they admit that by word and expression of countenance Berrien county cast her solid vote for Stearns and to have him thrown down by a clever ruse of that "aristocratic Campau" as John V. Starr calls him was too much for the good nature of local party leaders.

"It's a mistake, a mistake I say" was all that Sheriff Collins would say, but it was apparent that he had more on his mind. The defeat of Stearns is looked upon as one of Campau's tricks. He saw the sentiment was for Stearns. He then evolved the coup of gaining a conference with Stearns and forcing him to declare himself a democrat. This marked the last gasp of the political life of Justus S. Stearns. After the "flop" Campau worked quietly and he gained the day by an eleventh hour turn to Ferris of Big Rapids.

"While admitting that Ferris is a strong man, John V. Starr thinks that the last hope for victory in the state went glimmering with the defeat of Stearns.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

For Governor—Woodbridge N. Ferris of Big Rapids.

For Lieutenant Governor—Hiram B. Hudson of Mancelona

For Auditor General—George A. Curry of Ironwood.

For Attorney General—F. O. Gaffney of Lake City.

For State Treasurer—Edwin R. Smith of Olinton.

For Secretary of State—James T. Balch of Kalamazoo.

Commissioner of the State Land Office—Henry McCarty of Newaygo county.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—John E. Meally of Plymouth.

Justices of Supreme Court—Clinton Roberts of Flint; Allen C. Adsit of Grand Rapids; Thomas J. Boyle of Ann Arbor.

For Member of the State Board of Education—H. Kirke White of Owosso.

For Presidential Electors at Large—Thomas F. Carroll of Grand Rapids; Gilbert N. Stark of Saginaw.

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"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"

Has proved itself to be one of the most pronounced theatrical successes of the past decade in Chicago. The attendance has been record-breaking thus far, even for the Grand Opera house, which has been filled at every performance. On August 17, the occasion of the fiftieth time in Chicago, handsome and tasteful souvenirs will be presented to the ladies who attend.

It is not difficult to see why Mrs. Wiggs has attained such phenomenal popularity. After living with all the quaint cabbage patch people in there queer shanty-town settlement throughout the three acts of the play, the audience feels that it has seen all the delightful creations of the novel in the flesh. Mabel Talhaferro, who makes a winsome and charming Lovey Mary, has several deliciously exquisite scenes with Mrs. Wiggs, and her lullaby over little Tommy is one of the daintiest features of the play. She makes a lovable figure of the little runaway waif. Particularly striking proved to be the scene in which Mrs. Wiggs rescued Lovey Mary from the sharp tongues and spiteful suspicions of the cabbage patch gossips. Little Tommy himself is a fascinating little fellow as impersonated by the curly-haired, handsome Master Jaynes, and the three little "jography" named Wiggs girls (Asia, Australia and Europa) are true to the life. The juvenile element is quite strong in the play, and there are some charming scenes in which the children figure, notably that of Mrs. Wiggs' Sunday school class in the second act. Pegstick Chris is enacted by an adult actor, Taylor Granville whose make-up as wooden-legged nephew of Miss Hazy is truly remarkable, and he capers through the various scenes on his legs as nimbly as can be. In a word, there is a feast of oddity, mirth, cheerfulness and simple every-day human interest in this character comedy from start to finish; and no one who wishes to be cured of the blues or to be better braced by up for the common worries of life can afford to miss this unique treat.

Seldom, indeed, is more spontaneous fun elicited from audiences. The comical courtship of little Miss Hazy and her ludicrous bridegroom, Mr. Stubbins, keeps everybody convulsed with laughter. As odd a little old maid as one could imagine is this meek and shiftless little spinster of the cabbage patch in her grotesquely doleful portrayal by Helen Lowell, and her every appearance was the signal for a fresh outburst of hilarity. When Mrs. Wiggs arranges her in that wondrously unique bridal gear for the wedding "sacrifice," peal upon peal of merriment sweeps over the whole house.

Nor could that "prominent citizen of Bagdad Junction," Mr. Stubbins, have found a more side-splitting eccentric and comical realization than is achieved by Will T. Hodge, irresistibly, quaint comedian, who proves even more mirth-provoking as the bibulous and wife-seeking Mr. Stubbins than he did as Freeman Whitmarsh in "Sag Harbor" or as the embarrassed lover in "Sky Farm."

It would be hard to decide which was the more unconventionally odd, his first act courtship scene with Miss Hazy or his tipsy fall from grace in the second act. This latter episode is purely amusing in his treatment of it and the climax, in which he is lifted into the freight car and shipped away from the Patch, brought down the curtain to tremendous applause. This climax is certainly one of the most ingenious novelties of stagecraft that has yet been seen.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. N. Brodriick.

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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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South Bend, Indiana.

Clerk draw on the treasurer to pay the floating debt of \$1400 and interest of \$22.75.

Motion carried. Moved by Pears, supported by Phillips that the time for collecting the village taxes be extended thirty days. Motion carried.

A petition to extend the water mains to Smith street to supply the residents of that street between the mill race and Clark street was presented and referred to the Water Works Committee for investigation.

Moved by Kingery, supported by Pears that the Council adjourn.

Motion carried. B. R. DESENBERG, Pres. H. C. EISELE, Clerk.

WEST BERTRAND.

Frank Wilson made a business trip to South Bend Wednesday.

John Currier and daughter Dorothy, took their goods to Crystal Springs Wednesday morning, where the family will occupy their cottage during campmeeting.

Guy Sperry of Battle Creek visited at the Redden home Sunday.

A number from Bertrand and vicinity spent Sunday at Hudson lake.

Daisy Redden returned home from Big Rapids Tuesday, where she has been attending summer school.

Archibald Dalrymple and son Ernest and Roscoe Lamb attended Young People's picnic.

Frank Wilson and wife visited his sister in Benton Harbor, Sunday.

Master Walter Pangborn visited his grandmother, Mrs. A. Pangborn this week.

GLENDORA.

Mr. and Mrs. Raber entertained their young friends, John and Rose Arhus, of Baroda, over Sunday.

Mr. Ed Englewright has moved his family back into their own home. They preferred the country to town life.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Will Connelly, of Interlocken, Mich., formerly Miss Meda McDaniels, has a young son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanover spent a portion of last week in Chicago, visiting friends and seeing sights. They returned Sunday evening.

Horace Morley had the misfortune to drop a piece of timber on his toe, mashing it quite badly, a few days ago.

Will Kimball, Geo. DeVoe, Orren Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wallace were among St. Joseph visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyons, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin are taking advantage of excursion rates to visit Niagara Falls and from there to friends in Ohio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pennell on the 2nd inst, a ten pound girl.

Rev. Hugh Cawkins filled the pulpit at the Disciple Church last Sunday, as per announcement.

POW-WOW OF REDMEN

Jubilee to be Held Near Hartford and Many Expected to Attend.

The Pottowatomie Indians, the remnant of old Chief Mognago's band who live on Nottawa creek, 12 miles south of Battle Creek are going in a body this week to Hartford, where Pokagon's band lives, for a week's reunion and jubilee. All the remnants of the Indian tribes in the state have been invited and it is expected that over 3,000 Indians will be present, representing the Pottowatomies, Ottawas, Chippewas, Hurons and Wyandottes. They will camp out in wigwams as their fathers did and will spend the week in old fashioned Indian games and in telling the old legends and histories of the Indians of this state.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Huggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by W. N. Brodriek, Druggist. Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The Prayer of the Christian Millionaire

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While the money in doth roll
I'll be filled with sweet content.
"Hide me, Oh, my Saviour, hide,"
While I make the dollars fast,
Safe into my safe they'll glide,
You'll receive thy poor at last.
"Other refuge have I none,"
Save my bonds and notes for me;
While I skin each poor man's son,
For support I'll look to thee.
"All my trusts on thee is stayed,"
To my usury I'll cling,
For my scheme is neatly played,
'Neath the shadow of thy wing
"Plenteous grace with thee is found,"
Let new victims now drop in;
Let them each with cash abound,
Make, oh, make for me more tin.
"Thou of life the fountain art,"
Let me draw long life from thee,
Plate with gold my marble heart,
Count my gains eternally.

Onset, Mass. DEMS. WILL SPEND A LOT

Open Headquarters and Use Money Lavishly.

The democrat candidates on the county ticket, particularly Joseph Tennant for Sheriff, will open headquarters within a month and from this center the fight will be waged. It is the plan for the managers of the county campaign to hold open house more lavishly than did Sheriff Collins in the last campaign.

The democrats have set their heart to the task of raising the largest campaign fund ever produced for their ticket in Berrien county. None of it will waste, according to plans dropped by the leaders, for the state or national ticket, but every cent will go for the sole purpose of advancing the interests of the county candidates. Any contributions that may be received from the national and state committees may be poured into this pot.

Most of the candidates on the ticket this year are men who expect to cut some figure in the result and each will go down into his pocket for a considerable sum to increase his chances and of his co-leagues for election. To double this fund an appeal will be made to all loyal democrats for contributions and every one is expected to "dig down" as far as he is able to and consistent with the size of their purses.

A well known democrat said "The fight for the county ticket will be centered in Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and the tributary townships. We have set our heart on winning some of the offices and with money and good management we expect to turn the trick. Headquarters will be opened within six weeks and they will be independent of any other headquarters the state or national committee may establish. The reasons for this is that we figure that some republicans will vote with us for the local offices and it would not look good for them to be seen around Parker headquarters."—News Palladium.

Climate and Crop Report.

The mean daily temperature for the week ending August 1st was 65.7 degrees, or 2.6 degrees below normal; the average precipitation was 0.50 of an inch, or 0.03 of an inch above the normal; the sunshine averaged 56 per cent of the possible amount.

The weather of the past week has been favorable for harvest work, which has made rapid progress. Timely, but unevenly distributed, showers have improved the condition of corn, beans, late potatoes and late oats, but has been insufficient for pasturage.

Haying is mostly completed in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula and fairly good yields well secured. Wheat, rye and barley harvest are well advanced in the Lower Peninsula and the grain is mostly secured. Wheat when cut was somewhat rusty and threshers' returns continue to show a generally light yield or shrunken berries. Rye yields are generally light. Barley is yielding quite well in grain, but rather poorly in straw. In the southern counties oat harvest is becoming general and so far has been well secured. Oats have a short straw, but well filled heads. In the northern counties oats are ripening rapidly.

Corn continues very uneven on account of poor seed, but generally the crop has made good growth and is in tassel in most counties of the Lower Peninsula; in the extreme southern counties it is setting for ears. Early potatoes continue to show rather light yields, but of good quality.



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For Representative in Congress—	EDWARD L. HAMILTON.
REPRESENTATIVE	
For Representative 1st District—	NATHAN V. LOVELL,
	of Elu Claire.
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	Benton Harbor.
For Sheriff—	ROY CLARK, Pipestone.
For Clerk—	SAMUEL B. MINERS,
	Royalton.
For Register of Deeds—	I. L. H. DODD,
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	WILBUR A. BURNS, Niles.
For Drain Commissioner—	JOHN A. BURBANK, Lake.
For Surveyor—	WILLIAM A. CLEARY,
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Council Proceedings.

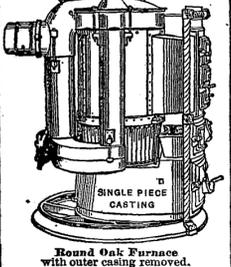
The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held in the Council room Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1904. President B. R. Desenberg presiding.

Trustees present on roll call: Pears, Kingery Curtis, Adams, Ravin, Phillips.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills and recommended that they be allowed and orders drawn for the same.

CEMETERY FUND	
Joseph Shook, labor	\$ 20 18
E. S. Roe, supplies	1 01
Total	\$ 20 19
GENERAL FUND	
Henion & Hubbell, supplies	\$ 10 21
B. Brant, nightwatch	10 00
C. W. Groves, Marshall	15 00
Argus, printing	6 00
Jenkins Bros., supplies	1 72
Record, printing	7 00
C. A. Chapin, arc lights	159 00
" " " inc. "	4 16
" " " lamps, "	1 25
C. A. Westgate, valves	2 50
E. S. Roe, supplies	7 55
A. Clark, engineer	40 00
W. French "	40 00
Total	\$304 39
HIGHWAY FUND	
C. A. Westgate, supplies	\$ 1 29
H. Eisele, labor	53
F. Sabin, labor	88
W. Rynearson, labor	1 25
Geo. Beede, labor	2 50
C. W. Groves, street com.	20 00
H. F. Kingery, screen	72
F. Barnes, drayage	4 00
C. O. Hamilton, team work	44
C. E. Phelps, labor	1 25
Jos. Anstias, fgt. and draying	85
E. S. Roe, supplies	27 00
Total	\$60 71
DEBT PAYING FUND	
First National Bank, note	\$700 00
" " " "	700 00
" " " interest	22 75
Total	\$1422 75
RECAPITULATION	
Cemetery Fund	\$ 30 19
General "	304 39
Highway "	60 71
Debt Paying Fund	1422 75
Moved by Curtis, supported by Ravin that the bills be allowed. Ayes, Pears, Curtis, Kingery, Adams, Ravin Phillips.	
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FOR SALE BY E. S. ROE, BUCHANAN.

Late potatoes, sugar beets and beans are mostly in good condition and promising. Pasturage is generally short and poor and new clover seeding is making very slow progress. Early peaches are ripening in the southern counties. Apples, plums and grapes continue generally promising.

C. F. SCHNEIDER, Section director.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Larger Hope church will meet with Mrs. Harriet Baker, next Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 2 p. m.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will have a baked goods sale next Saturday, in the store room recently occupied by Jones' jewelry store.

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James Patterson and family came to Buchanan yesterday, from Adrian. They expect to make Buchanan their future home. Its the same old story, they all come back. Jim says Buchanan is good enough for him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haslett entertained a few relatives Tuesday evening in honor of the latter's sisters, Miss Flora Ashbrook, of Chicago, and Mrs. Ella Warren, and children Harold and Bessie of Michigan City.

Letters unclaimed remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich., for week ending August 2, '04: Mr. John Welsh, Mr. Lester Theadore, Mrs. Lydia Wyant. Postal cards: Mrs. Mary E. Hamer, Mrs. R. D. Young, Mrs. Emma Wood, M. Clagemant. G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

BUCHANAN MARKETS. Week ending Aug. 2. Subject to change: Butter 14c, Lard 10c, Eggs 16c, Potatoes 40c, The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day: Wheat No. 2 Red and White 90c, Corn, Yellow 45c, Rye 56

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. GOING NORTH 7:45 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Hi. Boyer is on the sick list this week. Bread, Pies and Cakes at W. H. Keller's.

Mr. Daniel Martin is reported as being quite sick.

Gasoline 18c per gallon at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Straw hats cleaned, 15c. at Buchanan Steam Laundry.

20c Coffee is a winner with our trade, try it. W. H. Keller.

Star & Richmond Pianos on easy payments, at Elbel Bros', South Bend.

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The old board walk in front of J. H. Hershenow's tailor shop is being torn up and a new cement walk will be put down in its place.

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LOST—Tuesday on road between Buchanan and Dayton, a package containing lawn waist, photograph and newspaper clipping. Leave at RECORD office.

Ira and Melvin Boyle are completing a fine new barn on their farm in Bertrand township. T. C. Stearns with force of carpenters from Glendora are doing the carpenter work.

A. A. Worthington returned home Tuesday evening from his fishing trip in Lake county. He tells some great fish stories. Prof. W. L. Mercer, who went with him, stopped at Vicksburg on his way home.

Mrs. S. E. Chapman who has been an invalid for a number of years and been unable to leave her home, is now the proud owner of a fine invalid's chair with which she is paying all of her neighbors a friendly visit

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The entertainment given by Miss Margaret Brooks, at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, was very much enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to be present. The audience though not large was very appreciative and speak in the highest terms of Miss Brooks' ability as a reader. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the 30 club.

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PERSONAL.

Frank Case, of Berrien Springs, was in town today.

Mrs. J. C. Wenger, of Jackson, is visiting in Buchanan.

Mrs. Delia Sherwood, of Mishawaka is a Buchanan visitor.

Mrs. Mac. C. Chamberlain was a Niles visitor Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Berrick is visiting in Buchanan for a few days.

Mrs. A. J. Crandal has gone to Elkhart to visit her son, Clinton.

Eckford Eastman, of Chicago, is spending his vacation in Buchanan.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglass are attending camp meeting at Crystal Springs.

Wallace Riley and son, Harley, were New Carlisle visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Covell, of South Bend were Buchanan callers yesterday.

Miss Elsie Anstiss is visiting at the home of Miss Fay Bloom near Glendora.

Miss Clara Wilson went to Three Oaks Wednesday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pierce, of Niles were Buchanan visitors Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Almira Shinn returned home yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Zed Jarvis sr, of Dowagiac is a guest at the home of her son Zed, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Valentine, of South Bend, were guests at C. H. Fuller's yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Adams and children returned home Tuesday from their visit in Iowa.

Miss Florence Edwards, of South Bend is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, north of town.

Miss Beatrice Mansfield left Wednesday for New York City to be a guest of her sister, Mrs. P. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sewell, of Niles, were the guests of their son several days this week. They will return home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Raedel and sister, Grace, of Chicago, are visiting at Mrs. Raedel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waterman's, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Cotterell, of Mendon, returned home this morning after a few days visit with relatives and friends in this place.

Mrs. H. E. Lough left Wednesday for Tampa, Fla., after a visit of several weeks in this place. Miss Louline will remain for some little time.

H. H. Hosford came home Wednesday for a few days' stay in Buchanan. He has been down in Indiana working in the interest of an electric railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jones, of Union City, Mich., were the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John File, over Sunday. Mr. Jones returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Jones will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. H. D. Rough came to Buchanan yesterday for a few days' visit. She will look after their cottage at Clear Lake. Little Dorris Peck came home with her after spending two weeks in Goshen and Elkhart.

Miss Sadie Pangborn is a new operator at the telephone central.

Four new adoptions and new pass word at the M. W. A. tonight. A large attendance of the neighbors is desired. Will you come?

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. House and Mr. and Mrs. John Cathermans of South Bend, started Thursday for South Haven, in Mr. House's large covered wagon. They will take a two week's outing.

The United Brethren Sunday school are holding their picnic at Clear Lake today. They started out this morning with three wagon loads with well filled baskets, and no doubt will have a very fine time, as the weather is ideal for a picnic.

Otis McGaffery, of Dallas, Texas, has been visiting in Michigan City. Yesterday, while at the depot in that place, waiting for the train to go to Niagara Falls, pick pockets got in their work and relieved him of a wallet containing \$150 in cash and two checks, one for \$160, the other for \$118.50.

Bring your printing to the Record

A Correction. In our last issue we copied an article from the Dowagiac Daily News in regard to Atty Chas. E. Sweet's opinion of Miss Alice Roosevelt. This morning we received the following letter from Mr. Sweet, which we gladly publish to correct any wrong impression we have made: Dowagiac, August 4, 1904. Buchanan Record, Buchanan, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I understand that in your last issue you copy the purported interview of the Dowagiac Daily News with me, with reference to my trip to Oyster Bay. I have no particular objections to that article except the last paragraph with reference to Miss Alice Roosevelt.

In my interview with the reporter there was absolutely nothing said about Miss Roosevelt, and he has already admitted such to be the fact, and in the Daily News of Monday, August 1st he makes a correction. In justice to myself I wish you would also publish that correction. The paragraph referred to, is in my opinion very unjust, as well as very uncomplimentary. Miss Roosevelt certainly cannot be described as an "angular, freckled face girl with a penchant for green snakes and the great out doors," and I certainly do not wish to have it appear that even if it were true that I would make any such statement after having received the hospitality of her father and at their home.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy asked, I am, Yours respectfully, CHAS. E. SWEET.

The Presbyterian Sunday school picnic was held at Coney Beach, Clear Lake, Wednesday, and was a very enjoyable affair, about one hundred being present. The day was spent in boating, bathing, fishing and eating, the last being the main feature.

The following Buchanan people took advantage of the excursion over the Michigan Central yesterday to see the Niagara Falls: W. H. Keller and nephew, Mrs. Harry Starriet and daughter, Miss Winifred Noble, Tenneyson Bunker and wife, W. E. Mutchler and wife, Geo. Black, Roy Mead and Thomas Taylor.

And now another month has gone by and still the electric sign that was to have been placed at the depot has not made its appearance. Two months of good advertising that might have done the town some good has been thrown away. We would suggest that the council committee, who have this matter in charge, wake up.

Fire alarm number two was turned in yesterday afternoon, a few minutes after five o'clock, and the fire department was on hand in quick time. The cause of the alarm proved to be the burning of the grass on the side hill back of Mr. Valentine Schram's house on Portage street. The fire was started by a spark from the Pere Marquette locomotive on the five o'clock train. There was some hard work done by the people living on Portage and Berrien streets to check the fire, as several houses were threatened. Men, women and children were out with pails, brooms, brush and anything that came handy, battling with the flames, and by the time the fireman arrived, had the fire out. The old saying of three times and out may apply in this case, this was the second alarm, what will be the next? We can only hope it will be no more serious than the last two.

CHURCH NOTES. U. B. CHURCH. No preaching in the U. B. Church, on Sunday morning next, on account of the quarterly meeting to be held at the Olive Branch Church. Saturday and Sunday, August 6 and 7. The Rev. W. D. Stratton, A. M. Ph. D., of Grand Rapids, will preach in the U. B. Church, Buchanan on Sunday evening, August 7. Everybody invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services as usual on Sabbath, preaching by pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school and C. E. meeting at usual hours. All welcome.

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James Clement, Ambrose, the Chicago humorist, will give his celebrated lecture, "The fool in Politics" at Crystal Springs Camp meeting Wednesday, Aug. 10.

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The ship gathered way, forged ahead slowly, fell off when the helm was put up and in a trice was standing across the stern of the Juno, which endeavored to meet the maneuver as soon as it was seen; but, owing to the loss of the jib and main topsail and the fouling of the gear, she did not answer the helm rapidly enough to escape the threatening danger.

"Stand by to rake her! Ready! Fire! Stand by to board!"
The effect of this raking broadside delivered at short range was awful. The whole stern of the Juno was beaten in, and the deadly projectiles had free range the full length of the devoted ship, which reeled and trembled under the terrible shock. A moment of silence followed, broken by shrieks and groans and a few feeble cheers from some undaunted spirits. Then, the Ranger still falling off, a rank sheer of the helm brought her beam against the stern of the Juno, when eager hands hove the grappels which bound the two ships together.

"Away, boarders!"
Certain of the men left their quarters at the guns and, cutlass and pistol in hand, led by Jones himself, swarmed over the rail and on the poop of the Juno. Two or three men were standing there among the dead and wounded men, half dazed by the sudden catastrophe, but they bravely sprang forward.

"Do you surrender?" cried Jones.
"No, you rebel!" answered the foremost, in the uniform of an officer, crossing swords with him gallantly, but in a moment the sword of the impetuous American beat down his guard and was buried in his breast. With a hollow groan he fell dying on the deck of the ship he had so gallantly defended, while his men, borne back by the determined rush of the Ranger's gallant crew, after a feeble resistance threw down their arms, crying, "Quarter, quarter!"

All this time the guns of that ship had been firing, one or two of them depressed by Simpson's orders so as to pierce the hull below the water line, the rest sending their heavy shot ripping and tearing through the length of the Juno, which was unable to bring a single gun to bear in reply.

"Do you strike?" called Jones from the break of the poop, his men massed behind him for a rush through the gangways, to one or two of the officers who were stationed there.
"Yes, yes; God help us!" cried a wounded officer. "What else can we do?"

"Where's your captain?"
"Dead, sir," answered one of the seamen who had been seized by the boarders. "Him you killed when you boarded."

"Poor fellow! He was a brave man and fought his ship well."
"Captain, the frigate is bearing down upon us!" cried one of the Ranger's men.

"Aye, aye. Well, gentlemen, we cannot take possession, so we will have to leave you to your consort," he said to the British officers. "Give the captain of the Acasta the compliments of Captain John Paul Jones of the American Continental ship Ranger and say that he will find me in the British channel. Thank him for our entertainment to-night," he said, bowing courteously, and then: "Back to the ship, all you Rangers. Let that man's sword alone, sirrah! He used it well. Let it remain with him on his own ship. But first haul down and bring the Juno's flag with us."

The men hastily scrambled over the rails to their own ship, the grappels were cut loose, and none too soon the ship slowly gathered way and slipped by the stern of the Juno, whose mizzenmast fell a moment after, and she lay rolling, a ghastly, shattered hulk on the waters, fire breaking out forward.

The frigate, coming down rapidly on the starboard tack, luffed up into the wind and fired a broadside at the rapidly disappearing Ranger, which, however, did no harm and was only answered by a musket shot in contempt, and then she ranged down beside her battered and shattered consort. As soon as she reached the side of the Juno she was hove to, and a boat was sent off at once. An officer stepped on board. He was horrified at the scene of carnage which presented itself. The ship aloft was a wreck; the decks were a perfect shambles; wounded and dying men lay around in every position. The masts were gone; the ship was full of shot holes; the water was rushing and gurgling in through the shot holes below the water line; flames were breaking out forward.

"Where is Captain Burden?" cried the officer.
"Dead," replied the wounded first lieutenant in a hollow voice.
"Did you strike?"
"Yes."

"What was the ship with which you fought?"
"The American ship Ranger, Captain John Paul Jones. He says he will see you in the English channel. Heavens, Lawless, isn't this awful? Three-fourths of ours are dead or wounded! The cursed rebel captured the Mellish; we ranged alongside at quarters; they

got in the first broadside; the main topmast went, then the jib; they fell off, raked us through the stern, boarded; Jones cut down Burden with his sword; we could not get a gun to bear; they were pounding through us; we could not keep the men at quarters; we struck; they took our flag, too; then you came down, and he sheered off; then the mizzenmast went. I expect the fore will go next."

"What's his force? Was it a frigate?"
"I can answer that," said the brave master of the Mellish, who had gained the Juno and fought well in the fight. "She's a sloop of eighteen guns."

"Less than ours! We have twenty-two. Oh, Lawless, what a disgrace! I can't understand it. Our men did well. And she goes free, and look at us!"

"Ship is making water fast. We can't get at the fire forward, either, sir," reported one of the Juno's officers.

"Can't we save the ship?" queried Lieutenant Lawless of the Acasta.
"No. It will be as much as we can do to get off the wounded, I fear."

"Back," cried Lawless, turning to the cutter in which they had come, "to the Acasta, and tell her to send all her boats alongside. This ship is a perfect wreck. She must sink in a few minutes. We have hardly time to get the wounded off. Live! Bear a hand for your lives, men!"

However, in spite of all that could be done by willing and able hands, some of the helpless men were still on board when the Juno pitched forward suddenly and then sank bow foremost into the dark waters, carrying many of her gallant defenders into the deep with her. Among them on the quarter deck lay the body of the dead captain, the sword which the magnanimity of his conqueror had left to him lying by his side.

And this is war upon the sea!
CHAPTER XV.

THREE days after the sinking of the Juno, the Mellish, which had escaped in the dark without pursuit from the fleet, after witnessing the successful termination of the action between the two sloops of war, was heading about northwest by west for Massachusetts bay and Boston, with single reefs in her topsails and close hauled on the starboard tack. Seymour's orders had left him sufficient discretion as to his destination, but Boston being the nearest harbor held by the Americans, he had deemed it best to try to make that port rather than incur further risk of recapture by making the longer voyage to Philadelphia.

The weather had turned cloudy and cold; there was a decided touch of winter in the air. The men were muffled up in their pea jackets, and the little squad of prisoners, tramping up and down, taking exercise and air under a strong guard, looked decidedly uncomfortable, not to say disgusted, with the situation.

It had been a matter of some difficulty to disarm the prisoners, especially the soldiers, and to feed and properly exercise them; but the end had been successfully arrived at through the prudence and ability of Seymour, who was well aided by Talbot and Wilton, and who profited much by many valuable suggestions born of the long experience of the old boatswain.

On this particular afternoon, about ten days before Christmas, the young captain, now confident of carrying his prize into the harbor, felt very much relieved and elated by his apparent command of the situation. He knew what a godsend the ship's cargo, which he and Talbot had ascertained to be even more valuable than had been represented, would be to the American army. It might be said without exaggeration that the success of the great cause depended upon the fortune of that one little ship under his command. Talbot had properly classified and inventoried the cargo according to orders and was prepared to make immediate distribution of it upon the arrival in port. Both of the young men were as happy as larks, and even the thought of their captured friends did not disquiet them as it might under less fortunate circumstances, for among the captives on the Mellish was a Colonel Seaton of the highlanders, whom they trusted to be able to exchange for Colonel Wilton, and they did not doubt in that case that Katharine would return with her father.

While indulging themselves in these rosy dreams, natural to young men in the elation of spirit consequent upon the events of their short and exciting cruise—the capture and successful escape of the transport, the apparent assurance of bringing her in, and the daring and brilliant night action which they had witnessed—they had neither of them ventured to touch upon the subject uppermost in each heart—the love each bore for Katharine—and the subject still remained a sealed book between them. The cruise was not yet over, however, and fate had in store for them several more exciting occurrences to be faced. Seymour, often accompanied by Talbot, and Wilton, always accompanied by Bentley, kept watch and watch, on the brief cruise of

the transport. Shortly after midday of the third day, about three bells in the afternoon watch, or half after 1 o'clock, Seymour, whose watch below it was, was called from the cabin by old Bentley, who informed him that a suspicious sail had been seen hull down to the northeast, and Wilton had desired that his commanding officer be informed of it. Seizing a glass and springing to his feet, he hastened on deck.

"Well, Mr. Wilton," he said to that young officer, proud of his responsibilities, "you keep a good lookout. Where away is the sail reported?"

"Broad off the weather bow, sir, due north of us. You can't see her from the deck yet," replied Wilton, flushing with pride at the compliment.

Seymour sprang into the main rigging and rapidly ascended to the cross-trees, glass in hand. There he speedily made out the topgallant sails of a large ship, having the wind on the quarter apparently and slowly coming into view. He subjected her to a long and careful scrutiny, during which the heads of her topsails rose, confirming his first idea that she was a ship of war and, if so, without doubt one of the enemy. She was coming down steadily, and if the two vessels continued on their present courses they would pass each other within gunshot distance in a few hours, a thing not to be permitted under any circumstances if it could be avoided. He continued his inspection a moment longer and then, closing the glass, descended to the deck with all speed by sliding down the back stay.

"Forward, there!" he shouted. "Call the other watch, and be quick about it! Philip, step below and ask Mr. Talbot to come on deck at once. Bentley, that seems to be a frigate or a heavy sloop going free. She will be down on us in a few hours if we don't change our course. Take a look at her, man," he said, handing him the glass, "and let me know what you think of her."

While the men were coming on deck Bentley leaped into the mizzen rigging and ran up the shrouds with an agility surprising in one of his gigantic figure and advanced age. After a rapid survey he came down swiftly. "It's an English frigate and not a doubt of it, sir, and rising very fast."

"I thought so. Man the weather braces! Up with the helm! Bear a hand now, my hearties! Now, then, all together! Brace in!" He himself set a good example to the short crew, who hastened to obey his rapid commands, by assisting the two seamen stationed aft to brail in the spanker, in which labor he was speedily joined by Talbot, who had come on deck. Young Wilton and Bentley lent the same assistance forward, and in an astonishingly brief time, considering her small crew, the Mellish, like the stranger, was going free with the wind on her quarter, her best point of sailing, her course now making a wide obtuse angle with that of the approaching ship.

"Now, then, men, lay aloft and shake the reefs out of the topsails. Stand by to loose the fore and main topgallant sails as well."
"Why, what's wrong, Seymour?" said Talbot in surprise. "I rather expected we should be in Massachusetts bay this evening, and here we are heading south again. Isn't that Cape Cod—that blue haze yonder? Why are we leaving it? What's the matter?"
"Take the glass, man; there, aft on the starboard quarter, a sail! You should be able to see her from the deck now. Can you make her out?"
"Yes, by heaven, it's a ship, and a large one too! What is it, think you, Seymour?"

"An English ship, of course—a frigate; we have no ships like that in these waters or in our navy either—more's the pity."
"Whew! This looks bad for us."
"Well, we're not caught yet by a long sight, Talbot. A good many leagues will have to be sailed before we are overhauled, and there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, you know; that old stale maxim is truer on the sea than on any place else, and truer in a chase too. A thousand things may help us or hinder her. See, we are going better now that the reefs are out and the topgallant sails set, but it's a fearful strain on our spars. They look new; pray God they be good ones," he continued, gazing over the side at the masses of green water tossed aside from the bows and sweeping aft under the counter in great swirls.

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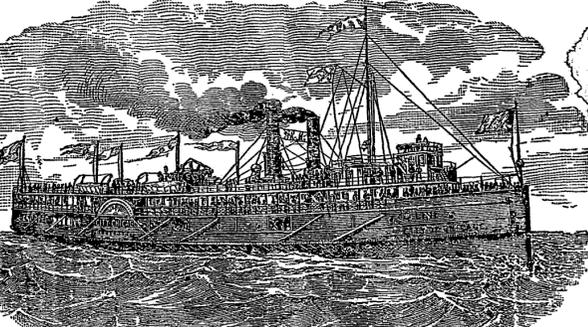
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