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Great Clubbing Offer For August.

The Michigan Farmer (weekly), The American Poultry Advocate (monthly), The Woman's Magazine (monthly), from now until Jan. 1, 1905, and the Buchanan Record for one year, all for only \$1.25.

This offer is good only during the month of August. Come in quick or you will miss this great opportunity.

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

Bring your printing to the Record

HAVE STRUCK ROCK BOTTOM

The Test Wells at the Water Works Down Sixty Feet.

EXPERIENCE MUCH TROUBLE

Second Well Put Down This Week.

The work at putting down the test well at the Water Works is at a stand still, and the Water Works Committee are rather undecided as to just what they will do about it.

The first well was put down a little over sixty feet and was down in a rock of lime formation when the drill became loosened, and after several days spent in trying to get it out, it was decided to try a well in another place.

Wednesday morning a new pipe was started down at a point about fifty feet from the first one. It was thought perhaps the rock encountered in the first well might be only a boulder, and that by making the move it would be avoided.

This was not the case, however, for when down a depth of 54 feet yesterday morning the same strata of rock was struck. Work was at once suspended, and now the committee are debating upon just what course to follow.

M. W. OF AMERICA AT ST. LOUIS

Will Enjoy Special Privileges First Week of Sept.

The Modern Woodman of America week at the St. Louis world's fair, if the plans of the management of that society do not miscarry, will be marked by a notable meeting of the governors of several of the states—Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Wisconsin, Kansas and Indiana. All happen to be members of the Woodman society, and its Executive Council; having in charge the arrangements for the week, has invited them to be present as the society's guests. They will review Foresters' parade and address the "Neighbors" on the big day of the week—Thursday, September 8th.

The uniformed Woodman degree teams, called Foresters, will hold their national encampment on the world's fair grounds the week of September 5th-12th and \$5000, in cash prizes, offered by the world's fair management, will be awarded to the best drilled Foresters team and battalions. Over 5,000 Foresters will be present. The drills will be judged by a board of nine regular army officers.

The Executive Council has designated the world's fair encampment of its Foresters team as "Camp Talbot," in honor of the society's head consul Hon. A. R. Tablot of Lincoln, Neb.

Barracks and extensive parade and drill grounds have been set aside for the world's fair for the Foresters. Chief Quartermaster P. T. Anderson, of Rockford, Ill. is now perfecting arrangements for the entertainment of the Foresters.

Besides being privileged to see the world's fair from the inside, free of expense, the Foresters will have free barracks and free baths, with a commissary which will not be permitted to charge more than 25 cents for meals served to Foresters in uniform. All the tentage and barrack room owned by the exposition will be utilized in caring for the Foresters, and a convenient hall, large enough to accommodate 1,000 cots, will also be used.

Summer Coughs are often the worst to cure. Coonley's Cough Balsam, 25c and 50c size sold by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, will stop the coughing and check the irritation at once. One or two doses taken when your cough commences may save you from pneumonia or consumption.

The Farmer is Interested.

The difference between the two great political parties can be concisely stated. The republican party has a definite policy; knows exactly what it wants to do and does it. The democratic party has no policy as an underlying principle, and when they have the power to do, do not know how to use it. The republicans carry their ideas into effect; the ideas of the democrats on all of the great questions that effect the prosperity of the country are negative.

To claim that the one is always right and the other always wrong would be absurdity, but to claim that the results of the policy of one, as it effects the daily life and well-being of the people, as against the lack of a definite, well defined and well executed policy of the other, has been proven over and over again to have produced the greatest good to the greatest number is easy to demonstrate.

If this was an exclusively agricultural country or an exclusive manufacturing country, the problem would be easier to solve. But it is both, and rules that benefit some sections, seem to injure others. Absolutely free trade that might help the farmer, would destroy the manufacturer, and where so many varied interests have to be considered the policy that benefits the greatest number and the country as a whole is the one that should be carried out.

Apparent injustice is done to some interests by any tariff law that might be enacted; but still greater would be done by none at all or one so inequitable that its effect would injure the country at large.

Political economists of world-wide celebrity have differed as widely as the poles on the question of protection or protected interests, and free trade, or a tariff for revenue only, which is practically free trade, but political economists, like all other theorists, see only one side of the shield, and all theories that are applied to facts are vain.

The present condition of the United States, in its unquestionable prosperity and its steady advance to a commanding position among the great powers of the world, owes that position more largely to its tariff than to any one other condition.

The country is populated with an intelligent, industrious, brave and honorable people. Within its borders it has the soil and climate to produce almost everything that grows on earth. Its mountains teem with metals. Its coal and timber and oil are inexhaustible. The enterprise of its citizens is boundless. No happier people than those who have so many of the necessities and luxuries of life at their disposal exist anywhere on the globe; and it is not too much to say that the wisdom of the republican party has had much to do with putting it in their power to take advantage of the circumstances by which they are surrounded.

It is not the purpose of this article to analyze and take up in detail what that party has done for the country, but to soberly ask the intelligent voter whether it is wise to change from this known, successful, prosperous system, to the unknown, experimental and unsettled policy of the opposite party, no matter how admirable may be the standard bearer, or how honorable and patriotic its leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Paden Entertain

Last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paden entertained about fifty of their friends in honor of their guest, Miss Cora Ellis, of Evanston, Ill.

Cards and dancing furnished the chief diversion. The dancing was on the spacious porch and the Buchanan orchestra furnished the music. The house was very prettily decorated with maple leaves and mountain ash berries, the effect being striking and novel. On the lawn numerous Chinese lanterns were displayed.

Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by all.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land. Inquire of Enos Holmes.

MANY HAVE SIGNED IT,

The Petition Asking the Council to Call Special Election

FOR BONDING THE TOWN

Public Improvements are Much Needed and the People Want Them.

The petitions that have been circulated the past two weeks requesting the council to call a special election for the purpose of voting on the bonding question, have been signed by many of our citizens. The signatures representing about one half of the assessed valuation of the village.

We hear some say, that while they want to help in any way possible, they think the town is at present, bonded heavy enough. They say \$20,000! And speak as if that amount of money is to be paid all at once, but such is not the case.

Did you ever stop to think just how bonds are issued? Suppose the village was bonded for \$20,000 and the bonds were what are known as 10-20 year bonds. They could be sold for $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest, so we are informed by good authority, this would amount to \$900 interest per year, and on our assessed valuation of \$700,000 it would amount to a little less than 13 cents per year on each \$100. The 10-20 year bond means, that interest must be paid for ten years before any part of the principal is to be paid, and that the principal must all be paid at the expiration of the twenty years, unless the bond be extended. With the money thus raised there is a chance to locate several factories. These factories however would receive no part of any of the money until they have fulfilled their part of the agreement.

Should we locate any factories they would help to pay the taxes, and the property values in the town would be advanced from 25 to 50 per cent.

The experience of other near by towns should be taken as a guide for us. Look at Niles. They have secured several good factories. South Haven has just landed a factory that will employ 300 men, and the time is now ripe for Buchanan to reach out and capture a few of these institutions that are trying to get out of the cities on account of labor troubles. Do you want to see our beautiful village the manufacturing centre that it once was, or become like Goldsmith's "sweet auburn," the deserted village? Now is the chance to boom the town, Will you help?

Made Happy

Christ Huse who resides just west of town, had the misfortune to hurt his arm quite badly a few days ago, while loading hay with a large hay fork. Mr. Huse was fortunate enough to hold a policy in the Workingmen's Accident insurance company, and yesterday he received a check for \$15.00 from the company to pay for the accident.

Every man should protect himself and family with one of these policies as the cost is very small.

Will Wood is the agent for the company in Buchanan, see him.

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. Brodbeck.

CITY BENTON HARBOR BROKE FREIGHT RECORD

Largest Steamboat Load Ever Sent Out on One Boat.

As was predicted the heavy fruit shipments of the season commenced Monday. The shipment was the heaviest of the season and in carrying it out the new steamer City of Benton Harbor carried the largest load of freight ever loaded into one vessel on lake Michigan. Word came back from Chicago Tuesday morning of the exact load. The quantities of the different fruits are:

Peaches, 18,000 baskets; apples, 1,000 barrels; melons, 2,000 crates and 750 jumbos. There were also 500 barrels of vinegar on board. Although there have been large shipments of peaches in former years, they were never carried by one boat alone. The fact that the steamer took the entire load of peaches and carried 1500 barrels besides marks her as the heaviest fruit carrier on the great lakes.

Yellow peaches are now on the market and consequently the price has gone higher. The St. Johns are the variety which hold for fancy prices at present.—B. H. News-Palladium.

WERE WEDDED AT GALESBURG

Kalamazoo Couple who Were to Have Entered Lions' Den.

Miss Etta M. Dailey and Louis E. Parmeley, who were to have been married in the lions' cage at the carnival, but couldn't be for the reason that no Kalamazoo clergyman or justice of the peace could be induced to officiate, were wedded just the same, Saturday night, accompanied by relatives, they journeyed to Galesburg on an electric car. The ceremony was performed in that village, the Rev. White tying the knot at his home.

"I thought I would be married in the lions' cage just for the novelty of it," said Miss Dailey. "But when people began coming to the house and telling my mother we would be torn to pieces by the beasts I was almost sorry I promised to have the ceremony in the cage. Then the clergyman wouldn't officiate nor any of the justices of the peace and that ended it. I wouldn't have been afraid, I know that much."

Mr. and Mrs. Parmeley are at the home of Mr. Parmeley's mother at 1432 Forbes street.

He Was Surprised.

Tuesday evening about sixty of the friends of Wm. H. Ingalls, the popular mail carrier on route No. 2, gave him a most agreeable surprise. The occasion was his 48th birthday anniversary.

When the crowd arrived they found William at home and in negligee attire.

Cards and music, together with some recitations by Joseph Geyer of Los Vegas, N. M. and others passed the time very pleasantly.

On behalf of those present, Mr. S. C. Cook presented Mr. Ingalls with a fine chair, and after refreshments were served all departed for their homes feeling well repaid for having been present.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at W. N. Brodbeck's Druggist.

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- For Vice President—**CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS**
- CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.
- For Representative in Congress—**EDWARD L. HAMILTON.**
- REPRESENTATIVE
- For Representative 1st District:—**NATHAN V. LOVELL,**
of Eau Claire.

STATE TICKET.



- For Governor—**FRED M. WARNER,**
Of Farmington
- For Lieutenant Governor—**ALEXANDER MAITLAND**
Marquette
- For Secretary of State—**GEORGE A. PRESCOTT**
Iosco
- For State Treasurer—**FRANK P. GLAZIER**
Washtenaw
- For Attorney General—**CHARLES A. BLAIR**
Jackson
- For Auditor General—**J. B. BRADLEY,**
Eaton
- For Commissioner State Land Office—**WILLIAM H. ROSE,**
Clinton
- For Supt. Public Instruction—**PATRICK H. KELLEY**
Wayne
- For Member State Board Education—**LUTHER L. WRIGHT,**
Iron
COUNTY TICKET.
- For Judge of Probate—**FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,**
Benton Harbor.
- For Sheriff—**ROY CLARK,**
Pipestone.
- For Clerk—**SAMUEL B. MINERS,**
Royalton.
- For Register of Deeds—**I. L. H. DODD,**
Buchanan.
- For Treasurer—**ALVA SHERWOOD,**
Three Oaks.
- For Prosecuting Attorney—**CHARLES E. WHITE,**
Niles.
- For Circuit Court Commissioners—**MILLARD A. SEITZ,**
Benton Harbor.
- For Drain Commissioner—**WILBUR A. BURNS,**
Niles.
- For Surveyor—**JOHN A. BURBANK,**
Lake.
- For Surveyor—**WILLIAM A. CLEARY,**
St. Joseph
- For Coroners—**CHARLES A. COLLIER,**
Benton Harbor.
A. W. PLATT,
Niles.

It looks very much as if congress man E. L. Hamilton would have to make the run alone in the 4th district.

The democrats nominated Sheriff Fred B. Collins for representative from this district, to oppose Hon. E. L. Hamilton, at their convention in Paw Paw, Tuesday. Mr. Collins has shown excellent judgment however and positively declines the "honor." He says in a "grand stand" interview, that his time belongs to Berrien county and that is the reason he cannot accept. While we will admit that his time belongs to Berrien, we also venture the assertion that if there was the ghost of a show for the election Mr. Collins would care very little to whom his time belonged. The existing circumstances would

cause almost any man to use good judgment.

About the most pitiable object conceivable, is an editor so narrow and so bigoted, as to condemn all the other editors of his county as "stupid and unable to open their mouths until told to do so."

Brother Harkrider, instead of wasting his sorrow upon the republican editors of Berrien county, should extend condolence to his beloved party, they will need it. The old adage "that charity begins at home," is very applicable in this case. Save your sympathy brother, you will need it after election.

The Benton Harbor Review is now out with the statement, that the \$5000 said to have been denoted to Berrien county Democracy, was given by Henry G. Davis. Less than a month ago the Review was out with a statement that "the democratic national convention made a mistake by nominating Mr. Davis for the vice presidency, and that in all fairness to himself and his party, he should decline the nomination and a younger man should be put on the ticket." In all probability Mr. Davis never saw that particular copy of the Review, or he would not have been so free with his \$5,000 for the Berrien county campaign fund?

A company of the dog-eating Igorotes from the Philippines, who are in attendance at the world's fair, called on President Roosevelt at Washington the other day. They had quite a talk with the President and were shown through the White House. These savages never had on any clothes till they started to Washington, but of course the democrats will not raise any racket about their visit to the White House, because—"don't you know?"—"they are civilized and capable of governing themselves?" We don't know that the President killed a dog and gave them dinner, but even if he had done so it would have been all right with the democrats, because these savages are the "poor oppressed victims of American imperialism," because they are "educated, refined, the equal of the white man, capable of handling a ballot and exercising the rights of freedom." But the intelligent colored men of America, who were born and raised in a land of civilization, a land of schools and of churches, and for the past forty years at liberty—they ain't nothin' but "niggers" and it is a sin for the great leaders of their race, to visit the White House on business. But the Igorotes are different; they are nice, modest folks, they eat dogs and such like and go naked. We will not hear any wail from the democrats about their visit to Washington. Mark that.—Yellow Jacket.

CORRESPONDENCE

BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Dr. A. O. Howe of Chicago spent Sunday with his family at their summer home in this place.

Georgia Newell of Lawton is visiting friends in this vicinity.

On account of the low water last week the river boats were not able to reach this place for several days, but since the heavy rain Friday they have made their regular trips.

Five young people of the class of nine that graduated from our high school in June, took the teachers examination at St. Joseph.

GLENDORA.

Mr. Johnson is beginning to ship grapes from here.

Mrs Joseph Smith who has been having quite a siege with poison on her limbs seems to be slowly recovering.

James Raver took a load of plums to St. Joseph on Wednesday.

Frank Shaw and family attended a family reunion at LaPorte, Saturday. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kempton and children spent several days last week visiting relatives at Eau Claire and Niles, returning Monday.

E. L. Harper who spent several days at Alvin Morley's, returned to Michigan City on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morley and Mrs. Maria Jones will start for the exposition at St. Louis Thursday.

Mrs. Chas P. Smith is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Ullery of Berrien Springs.

John Orris and John Hartsell are

each to have houses painted. The work to be done by Wm. VanEvery of Buchanan.

Clarence Peck of Buchanan filled the place as buttermaker at the creamery during the absence of Mr. Shaw.

Lester Lyons and Boals Smith of Galien, with their ponies, visited Leland Kempton on Thursday.

Mrs. Moses Harner and Mrs. Clarence Weaver rode the goat at the Rebecca lodge on Saturday night.

WEST BERTRAND.

Mrs. Minnie Leary and son of Battle Creek returned to their home after spending a week with her friend, Inez Redden.

Mrs. H. I. Cauffman and Philip Smith's family are spending the week at Riverside camp meeting.

The Currier school house, No. 8 is being shingled this week. The Holmes' school house was shingled last week.

District No. 8 will begin school Sept. 6, with Henrietta Phillippi as teacher.

Mrs. Frank Wright was very sick the first of the week but is reported better at the present time. Mrs. Wm. Wright of Galien is caring for her.

A number of Bertrand farmers are making business trips to South Bend Tues.

Riverside Camp Meeting Notes

The campmeeting has enjoyed a good attendance all the week, and excellent meetings have been held every day.

Rev. H. A. Kramer is getting more interesting at each meeting. His Bible readings from Revelations, daily at 10:00 a. m are enjoyed by all.

A male quartette is on the grounds singing in the services every day this week.

The meetings are of great interest and several converts have been made.

Upwards of 200 people are living on the grounds.

A memorial service will be held Saturday afternoon, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Motz, of Hinchman, who died in Georgia. Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, Mrs. Geo. W. Rough and Mrs. Geo. Hetler. Mrs. Hetler was the wife of a former presiding elder of this district.

Sunday will be the great day. Rev. H. A. Kramer of Cleveland, O., evangelist and editor of the Evangelical Herald, will preach. The singing will be led by an orchestra and a large chorus choir. The Mizpah male quartette, of South Bend, will be on the grounds all day.

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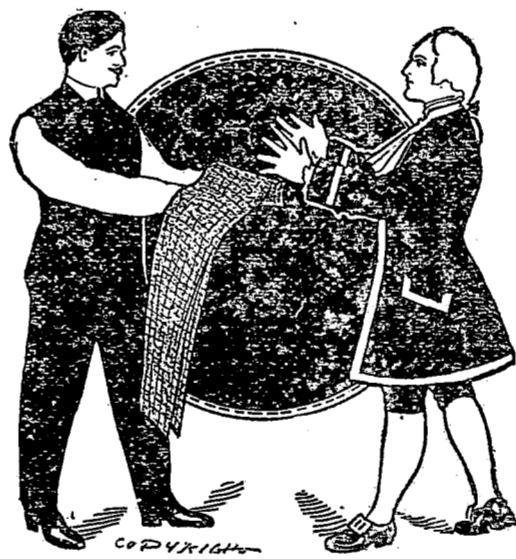
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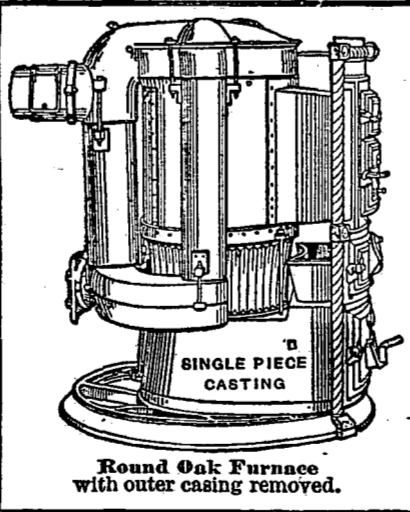
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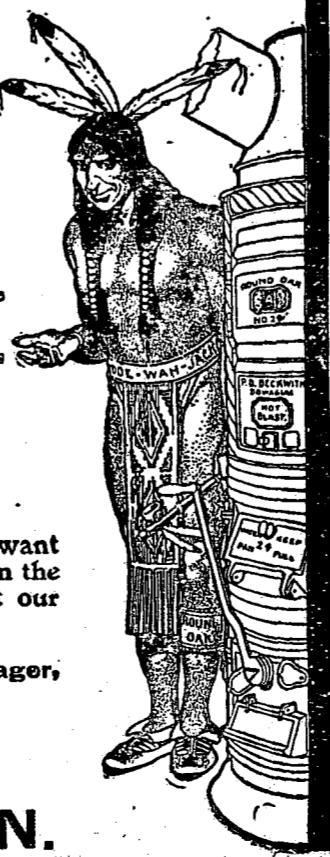
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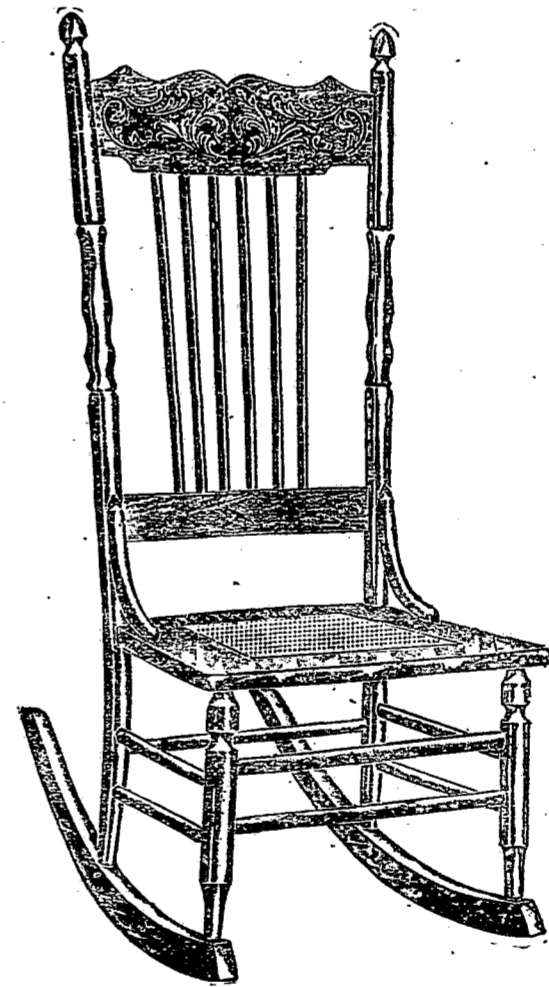
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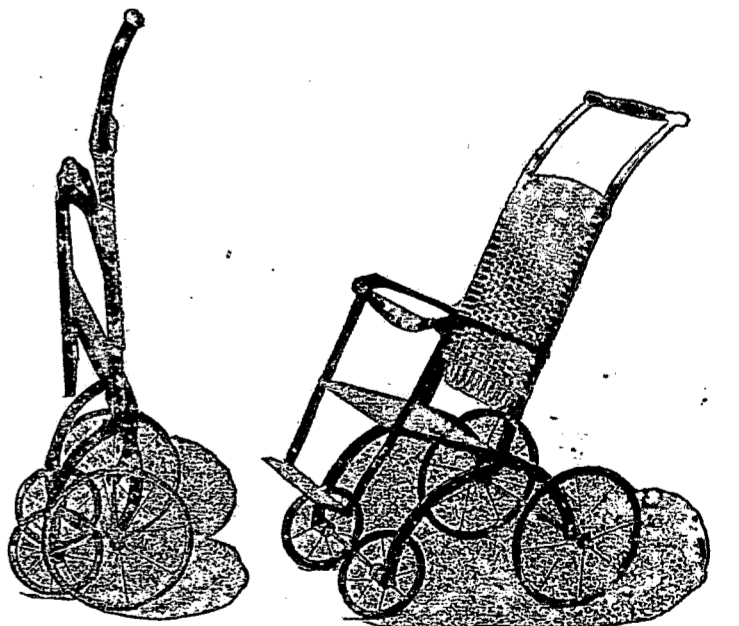
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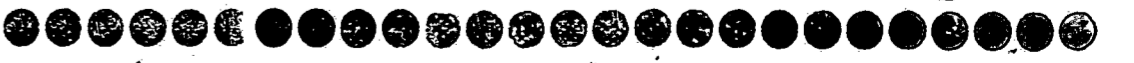
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PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—June 26, 1904.

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Estate of Isaac Long 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 16th day of August A. D. 1904.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Isaac Long, deceased.
Edward J. Long and Kate A. Long, having filed in said Court their petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Edward J. Long and Kate A. Long or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 12th day of September A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for 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.
ROLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate.
Last publication Sept. 2, 1904.

See Parkinson for fine shoe repairing.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Aug. 26. Subject to change:
Butter 16c
Lard 10c
Eggs 16c
Potatoes, 50c
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
Wheat No. 2 Red and White. \$1.03
Corn, Yellow 50c
Rye 65
Oats 81

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., 4:45 p. m.

LOCAL NOTES

Read the Record
We sell groceries. Gasoline 13 cents, s. 2 p. B. T. Morley.
Fresh line of our ten cent candies just received The Racket.
Galien is talking very seriously of installing electric lights.

Star & Richmond Pianos on easy payments, at Elbel Bros', South Bend.
Young lady attending school would like place to work for part of board

Best glass quart cans 50c per doz. Best can tops 20c per doz. Del Jordan.

Ten cent glassware and chinaware for five cents next Saturday at the Racket.

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Ladies' Aid Society of Larger Hope church will meet with Mrs. Harriet Baker, Wed. Aug. 31, at 2 p. m.

PLUMS, PLUMS—Several varieties of Plums now ripe. Price 80c and \$1.00 per bu. J. Boal & Son, Hinchman, Mich.

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We wouldn't dare to have it whispered out loud that some of the grey haired city dads got foxy and attended the show at Buchanan the other night.—Galien Advocate.

Mrs. Bert Tourje died Wednesday evening after several months illness. The cause of her death was cancer. The funeral was held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from her late home, conducted by Rev. J. A. Halmhuber.

Special Sale of Gents' Furnishing goods at Mrs. Parkinson.

Coonley's Tonic Ext. Sarsaparilla is the best Blood Purifier made and it costs only half the price of other medicines of this kind. Large bottles 50c with full directions for using, at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

The Degree of Honor gave a dance at the Pears-East hall on Wednesday evening. Nearly fifty couples tripped the light fantastic to the sweet strains of music as furnished by the Berrien Centre orchestra. Ice cream and cake was served, and withal a very enjoyable evening was passed.

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PERSONAL.

Wm. Hubbell of Niles was in town today.

R. Kompass of Niles, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd is visiting in Benton Harbor.

W. A. Palmer returned home last night from a trip to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanley spent several days at Union City, the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Barton of Eau Claire, Wis. is a guest at the home of A. F. Howe.

Mr. Geo. Gillam editor of the Niles Sun, made the Record a pleasant call yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis and son, of Dowagiac are visiting with Wm. Borst and family.

R. E. Barr of St. Joseph, has been shaking hands with old friends in Buchanan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Helmick, Mrs. Geo. Bailey and son of Hinchman, are visiting in town.

Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin and Miss Elizabeth Chamberlin were South Bend visitors yesterday.

Mr. Ed Stanton of Mississippi, spent Thursday in Buchanan the guest of Miss Fannie Curran.

Mrs. Wm. Koons and Mrs. Dora Poulson are visiting with Mrs. Lydia Dressler, a few days this week.

Supt. W. L. Mercer and wife came home Wednesday from Vicksburg where they have been spending their vacation.

Miss Louise Grey and Miss Margaret McGreggor, of Evanston, Ill. are the guests of Miss Myrtle Frost this week.

Mrs. Wm. Borst and little daughter, Mrs. Dora Poulson visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rollings at Dailey Mich.

Mr. M. F. McClelland of Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. Juliet Baird and Dr. J. A. Garland yesterday. He is a brother of Mrs. Baird.

Mrs. Fred Newberry of St. Louis, came to Buchanan Wednesday for a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanley.

Mrs. Chas. Shipp of San Francisco, Cal. is visiting friends in Buchanan. She is on her way home from Europe and stopped off at this place. Our citizens will remember her better as Miss Myrtle Strong.

A large company of the members of the Christian church met for a picnic dinner in the woods, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Shaw Wednesday, Aug. 24. The weather was especially propitious, enabling even the old people to thoroughly enjoy the outing. The thoughtful preparations of the host and family contributed much to the general comfort and pleasure. All were so charmed with the delights of the occasion and the beauty and grandeur of the magnificent forest that they resolved, hereafter, to hold an annual gathering in the same place.

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Estate of Wesley Redding 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 23rd day of August A. D. 1904.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Wesley Redding deceased.
Elias Holmes, 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 19th day of September 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.
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ROLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate.
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The "Pumpkin Huskers" have organized for the coming season's festivities and expect to give their first dance in the near future.

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The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold an ice cream social at the home of J. E. Paden next Friday evening. All are invited to come.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

Fletcher Lewis picked ripe strawberries from his patch last Saturday, and again yesterday. Not so slow for Michigan. Florida will have to hurry to beat this record.

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Rev. A. E. Bloom of Monticello, Wis. is expected to preach at the Advent Christian church, Sunday morning at 10:30. Rev. Bloom held a series of meetings here a year ago last winter.

Elder Wm. M. Roe was in Sodus Wednesday, where he preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Josephus Fisher, an old resident of that township. The funeral was held at the Mt. Pleasant church.

Cobs for sale at the Pears-East Grain Co. elevator at 25c per load.

Mrs. Alma White, who resides on Roe street, was very low Wednesday and little hope was entertained for her recovery. Her sister Mrs. George Anderson, of Benton Harbor was sent for, and at this writing she has very much improved, although still quite low.

A new, romantic love story has been dramatized and is called "The Moonshiner's Daughter." It is a play far above the average, and introduces many really novel scenic ideas which are a little short of wonderful, particularly the reproduction of an illicit still in full operation and its destruction by U. S. revenue officers, and a sensational fight between them and the Moonshiners. A large company of clever players and some bright specialties are promised. This play will be produced at Rough's opera house Monday Aug. 29.

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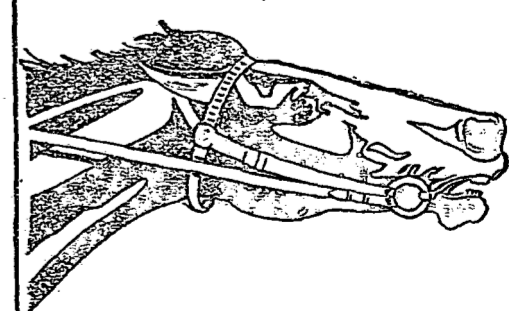
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The white water dashed about the ship in sheets of foam. They were well in the breakers now, and the most ignorant eye could see the danger. One false movement meant disaster for the ship for whose safety Seymour had sacrificed so much. He did not make it. To his disordered fancy Katharine's white face looked up at him from every breaking wave. He steered his heart and gave his orders with as much ease and precision as if it had been a practice cruise. To the day of his death he could not account for his ability to do so. He made a splendid figure standing on the horse block, his hair flowing out in the wind, his face deadly pale, calm, cool, steady, his voice clear and even, but heard in every part of the ship. The heart of the old sailor at the helm yearned toward him and the seamen looked at him as if he had been a demigod. He never once looked back, but from the cries of the men he could follow every motion of the frigate behind him. The frigate, the unsuspecting frigate, had followed the course of the transport exactly and was coming down to the deadly rocks like a hurricane.

Talbot, his quarrel forgotten for the moment, ceased firing and stood, with all of the men who could be spared from their stations, looking aft at the tremendous drama being played.

"The frigate! Look at the frigate! She's going to strike, sir!" cried one of the seamen excitedly—old Thompson, who had sailed upon her. "See, they see the breakers. Now there go the head yards. It won't do. It's too late. My God, she strikes, she strikes! I'll have one more shot at her before she goes!" he shrieked, taking hasty aim over the loaded fieldpiece and touching the priming. "Aye, and hit too. Hurrah! Hurrah! To Tophet with ye, where ye belong, ye!"

"Silence aft!" shouted Seymour, in a voice of thunder. "Keep fast that gun, and another cheer like that and I put you in irons, Thompson."

The water in the front of the Mellish suddenly became darker, the breakers disappeared, the ship was in deep water again; she had the open sea before her and was through the channel.

"We are through the pass, sir," said Bentley.

"I know it," answered Seymour at last. "I suppose there is no use beating back around the shoal, Bentley?" he said tentatively.

"No, use; no use, and, besides, in this wind we could not do it, and, sir, you know nothing will live in such a sea. Look at the Englishman now, sir."

The captain turned at last. The frigate was a hopeless wreck. All three of her masts had gone by the board; she had run full on the rocky ledge of the shoal at the mouth of the channel. The wind had risen until it blew a heavy gale; no boat, no human being, could live in such a sea. The waters rushed over her at every sweep, and she was fast breaking up before them. Night had fallen, and darkness at last enshrouded her as she faded out of view. A drop of snow fell lightly upon the cold cheek of the young sailor, and the men gazed into the night in silence, appalled by the awful catastrophe. Bentley, understanding it all, laid his hand lightly on Seymour's arm, saying softly:

"Better clear the wreck and get the mizzen topsail and the fore and main sail in, sir, and reef the fore and main topsails. The spars are buckling fearfully. She can't stand much more."

"Oh, Bentley," he said with a sob, and then, mastering himself, he gave the necessary orders to clear away the wreck and take in the other sails and close reef the topsails, in order to put the ship in proper trim for the rising storm; after which, the wind now permitting, the ship was headed for Philadelphia.

As Seymour turned to go below he came face to face with Talbot. The two men stood gazing at each other in silence.

"We still have an account to settle, Mr. Talbot," he said sternly.

"My God," said Talbot hesitatingly, "wasn't it awful? How small, Seymour, are our quarrels in the face of that!" pointing out into the darkness. "Such a tremendous catastrophe as that is!"

Seymour looked at him curiously. The man had not yet fathomed the depth of the catastrophe to him evidently.

"As for the quarrel," he continued in a manly, generous way, "I—perhaps I was wrong, Mr. Seymour. I know I was, but I have loved her all my life. I am sorry I spoke so, and I beg your pardon. But—won't you tell me about the note now?"

A great pity for the young man filled Seymour's heart in spite of his own sorrow. "I loved her too," he said quietly. "The note was sent to me from Gwynn's island, where they were confined. I had offered myself to her the night of the raid—just before it, in fact—and she accepted me. The note was mine. Where is it?"

"Oh!" said Talbot softly, lifting his hand to his throat. "And I loved her, too, and she is yours. Forgive me, Seymour; you won her honorably. I was too confident—a fool. The note is gone into the sea. We cannot quarrel about it now."

"There can be no quarrel between us

now, Talbot. She is mine no more than yours. She—she"—He paused, choking. She—

"Oh, what is it? Speak, man!" cried Talbot in sudden fear which he could not explain. Philip Wilton had drawn near and was listening eagerly.

"That ship there—the Radnor, you know—is lost, and all on board of her must have perished long since."

"Yes, yes, it's awful! But what of that—what of Katharine?"

"Don't you remember the note? Colonel Wilton and she were on the Radnor."

The strain of the last hour had undermined the nervous strength of the young soldier. He looked at Seymour, half dazed.

"It can't be," he murmured. "Why did you do it? How could you?" The world turned black before him. He reeled as if from a blow and would have fallen if Seymour had not caught him. Philip strained his gaze out over the dark water.

"Oh, my father, my father!" he cried. "Mr. Seymour, is there no hope—no chance?"

"None whatever, my boy; they are gone."

"Oh, Katharine, Katharine! Why did you do it, Seymour?" said Talbot again.

Seymour turned away in silence. He could not reply; now that it was done he had no reason.

The dim light from the binnacle lantern fell on the face of Bentley. Tears were standing in the old man's eyes as he looked at them, and he said slowly as if in response to Talbot's question:

"For love of country, gentlemen,"

And this, again, is war upon the sea!

CHAPTER XIX.

THE day before Christmas the warden of the port of Philadelphia, standing glass in hand on one of the wharfs, noticed a strange vessel slowly moving up the bay. This in itself was not an unusual sight. Many vessels during the course of a year arrived at or departed from the chief city of the American continent. Not so many small traders or coasting vessels or ponderous East Indiamen, perhaps, as in the busy times of peace before the war began, but their place was taken by privateers and their prizes, or a ship from France, bringing large consignments of war material from the famous house of Rodriguez Hortalez & Co., of which the versatile and ingenious M. de Beaumarchais was the deus ex machina, and once in awhile one of the few ships of war of the Continental navy, or some of the galleys or gunboats of Commodore Hazelwood's Pennsylvania state defense fleet. But the approaching ship was evidently neither a privateer nor a vessel of war; neither did she present the appearance of a peaceful merchantman.

There was something curious and noteworthy in her aspect which excited the attention of the port warden, and then of the loungers along Front street and the wharfs, and speedily communicated itself to the citizens of the town, so that they began to hasten down to the river in the cold of the late afternoon. Finally no less a person than the military commander of the city himself appeared, followed by one or two aids and attended by various bejeweled and beruffled gentlemen of condition and substance, among whose fiery black coat of a clergyman and the sober attire of many of the thrifty Quakers were conspicuous. Here and there the crowd was lightened by the uniform of a militiaman or home guard or the faded buff and blue of some invalid or wounded Continental. In the doorways of some of the spacious residences facing the river many of the fair dames for which Philadelphia was justly famous noted eagerly the approaching ship. As she came slowly up against the ebb tide it was seen that her bulwarks had been cut away; all her boats but one appeared to be lost; her mizzen topgallant mast was gone; several great patches in her sails also attracted attention. There, too, was a fieldpiece mounted and lashed on the quarter deck as a stern chaser. The fore royal was furled, and two flags were hanging limply from the masthead, the light breeze from time to time fluttering them a little, but not sufficiently to disclose what they were until just opposite High street, where she dropped her only remaining anchor, when a sudden gust of wind lifted the two flags before the anxious spectators, who saw that one was a British and the other their own ensign. As soon as the eager watchers grasped the fact that the red cross of St. George was beneath the stars and stripes they broke into spontaneous cheers of rejoicing. Immediately after the field gun on the quarter deck was fired, and the report reverberated over the water and across the island on the one side and through the streets of the town on the other with sufficient volume to call every belated and idle citizen to the river front at once.

Immediately after a small boat was dropped into the water and manned by four stout seamen, into which two officers rapidly descended—one in the

uniform of a soldier and the other in naval attire. When they reached the wharf at the foot of High street they found themselves confronted by an excited, shouting mass of anxious men, eager to hear the news they were without doubt bringing.

"It's Lieutenant Seymour!" cried one.

"Yes, he went off in the Ranger about two weeks ago," answered another.

"So he did. I wonder where the Ranger is now."

"Who is the one next to him?" said a third.

"That's the young Continental from General Washington's staff who went with him," answered a fourth voice.

"Back, gentlemen, back!"

"Way for the general commanding the town!"

"Here, men, don't crowd this way on the honorable committee of congress!" cried one and another, as a stout, burly, red faced, genial looking man, whose uniform of a general officer could not disguise his plain farmer-like appearance, attended by two or three staff officers and followed by several white wigged gentlemen of great dignity, the rich attire and the evident respect in which they were held proclaiming them the committee of congress, slowly forced their way through the crowd.

"Now, sirs," cried the general officer to the two men who had stepped out on the wharf, "what ship is that? We are prepared for good news, seeing those two flags, and the Lord knows we need it."

"That is the transport Mellish, sir; a prize of the American Continental ship Ranger, Captain John Paul Jones."

"Hurrah! Hurrah!" cried the crowd, which had eagerly pressed near to hear the news.

"Good, good!" replied the general. "I congratulate you. How is the Ranger?"

"We left her about 100 leagues off Cape Sable about a week ago. She had just sunk the British sloop of war Juno, twenty-two guns, after a night action of about forty minutes. We left the Ranger bound for France and apparently not much injured."

"What, what! God bless me, young man, you don't mean it! Sunk her, did you say, and in forty minutes? Gentlemen, gentlemen, do you hear that? Three cheers for Captain John Paul Jones!"

Just then one of the committee of congress and evidently its chairman, a man whose probity and honor shone out from his open, pleasant face, interrupted:

"But tell me, young sir—Lieutenant Seymour of the navy, is it not? Ah, I thought so. What is her lading? Is it the transport we have hoped for?"

"Yes, sir. Lieutenant Talbot here has her bills of lading and her manifest also."

"Where is it, Mr. Talbot?" interrupted the officer. "Let me see it, sir. I am General Putnam, in command of the city."

The general took the paper in his eagerness, but as he had neglected to bring his glasses with him he was unable to read it.

"Here, here!" he cried impatiently, handing it back. "Read it yourself or, better, tell us quickly what it is."

"Two thousand stand of arms, twenty fieldpieces, powder, shot and other munitions of war, 10,000 suits of winter clothes, blankets, shoes, Colonel Senton and three officers and fifty men of the Seaforth highlanders and their baggage, all en route for Quebec," said Talbot promptly.

The crowd was one seething mass of excitement. Robert Morris turned about and, lifting his hat from his head, waved it high in the air amid frantic cheers. Putnam and his officers and the other gentlemen of the committee of congress seized the hands of the two young officers in hearty congratulation.

"But there is something still more to tell," cried Mr. Morris—"your ship, her battered and dismantled condition, the rents in the sails! You were chased?"

"Yes sir," replied Seymour, "and nearly recaptured. We escaped, however, through a narrow channel extending across George's shoal, off Cape Cod, with which I was familiar. And the English ship, pursuing recklessly, ran upon the shoal in a gale of wind and was wrecked, lost with all on board."

"Is it possible, sir—is it possible? Did you find out the name of the ship?"

"Yes, sir; one of our seamen who had served aboard her recognized her. She was the Radnor, thirty-six guns."

"That's the ship that Lord Dunmore is reported to have returned to Europe in," said Mr. Clymer, another member of the committee. A shudder passed over the two young men at this confirmation of their misfortunes. Seymour continued with great gravity:

"We have reason to believe that some one else in whom you have deeper interest than in Lord Dunmore was on board of her—Colonel Wilton, one of our commissioners to France, and his daughter also. They must have perished with the rest."

There was a moment of silence as the full extent of this calamity was made known to the multitude, and then a clergyman was seen pushing his way nearer to them.

"What! Mr. Seymour! How do you do, sir? Did I understand you to say that all the company of that English ship perished?"

"Yes, Dr. White."

"And Colonel Wilton and his daughter also?"

"Alas, yes sir!"

"I fear that it is as our young friend says," added Robert Morris gloomily. "I remember they were to go with Dunmore."

"Oh, Mr. Morris, our poor friends! Shocking, shocking, dreadful!" ejacu-



"Lieutenant Seymour of the navy, is it not?"

lated the saintly looking man; "these are the horrors of war," and then turning to the multitude, he said: "Gentlemen, people and friends, it is Christmas eve. We have our usual services at Christ church in a short time. Shall we not then return thanks to the Giver of all victory for this signal manifestation of his providence at this dark hour, and at the same time pray for our bereaved friends, and also for the widows and orphans of those of our enemies who have been so suddenly brought before their Maker? I do earnestly invite you all to God's house in his name."

The chime of old Christ church ringing from the steeple near by seemed to second, in musical tones, the good man's invitation as he turned and walked away, followed by a number of the citizens of the town. General Putnam, however, engaged Talbot in conversation about the disposition of the stores, while Robert Morris continued his inquiries as to the details of the cruise with Seymour. The perilous situation of the shattered American army was outlined to both of them, and Talbot received orders, or permission rather, to report the capture of the transport to General Washington the next day. Seymour asked permission to accompany him, which was readily granted.

"If you do not get a captain's commission for this, Mr. Talbot," continued Putnam as they bade him good night, "I shall be much disappointed."

"And if you do not find a captain's commission also waiting for you on your return here, Lieutenant Seymour, I shall also be much surprised," added Robert Morris.

"Give my regards to his excellency and wish him a merry Christmas from me, and tell him that he has our best hopes for success in his new enterprise. I will detach 600 men from Philadelphia tomorrow to make a diversion in his behalf," said the general.

"Yes," continued Robert Morris, "and I shall be obliged, Lieutenant Seymour, if you will call at my house before you start and get a small bag of money which I shall give you to hand to General Washington, with my compliments. Tell him it is all I can raise at present and that I am ashamed to send him so pitiable a sum, but if he will call upon me again I shall, I trust, do better next time."

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vs. William Jacobs, Defendant.

It is satisfactorily appearing to the court by affidavit on file that the defendant is not a resident of this State, but resides in South Bend, and State of Indiana, on motion of A. A. Worthington, solicitor for complainant it is ordered that said defendant enter his appearance herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complaint to be filed, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days after the date hereof the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper published, printed and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the above time prescribed for his appearance.

Dated July 15, 1904. A. A. WORTHINGTON, Solicitor for Complainant. ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE, Circuit Judge.

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