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### PLANNING FOR BIG PICNIC

Young People to Assemble at  
Berrien August 1

The following are the officers of the  
Young People's Picnic association  
who are already hustling to make the  
annual gathering at Berrien Springs  
Wednesday, August 1, the largest in  
the history of the association:

- President—Charles E. White, N. L. S.
- Secretary and Treasurer—C. A. Wilkinson, Berrien Springs
- Vice-Presidents:  
Benton Harbor—Bert C. Spaulding  
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Berrien Centre—Wm. Rutter  
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Eau Claire—W. H. Van Doran  
Gallien—Geo. Minster  
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Niles City—Warren Griffith  
New Troy—Wm. Pierce, Jr  
Pipestone—F. T. Andrews  
Rysalton—Walter Hazzard  
St. Joseph—John Wuz.  
Sodus—Fried Handy  
Stevensville—John Corrigan  
Sawyer—Wm. Baker  
Three Oaks—J. Hovey  
Water-vliet—Leon B. Case

### State Items

Supporting herself with two crutches, Mrs. Soules, of Marshall, made her way through the crowded courtroom to the witness stand on Saturday, to testify in the Circuit court against her husband, Sylvester A. Soules, of Battle Creek, charged with attempting to murder her last February. Mrs. Soules told substantially the same story as on the examination of how she was shot in her home when preparing breakfast. The ball shattered her thigh, necessitating the amputation of the limb. Looking her husband in the eye, she declared she didn't shoot herself and that Soules was the only other person in the house at that time. On cross-examination the defense tried to show that she was insane the day of the shooting.

Four postoffice robbers broke into the postoffice at Sheridan Saturday night and had blown one safe to pieces and were working on the second when they were frightened away. They got but \$50 in money and stamps.

Fannie Morris, ten years old, daughter of John Morris, a well known resident of Flint, was drowned by the crumbling of an old abutment on Thee creek, near the old dam, south of Flint on Friday. As Fannie reached the top of an old dilapidated structure, which projected over the water, the foundation gave way and the little girl was hurled headlong

into the water, which averages a depth of twenty feet. Her playmates dumfounded by the accident, stood helplessly by, watching with horror the efforts of the child to save herself.

Mrs. Emma Taihot, a colored woman, of Lansing, after wandering about the city for a week, flagging trains and street cars, was apprehended and taken to the Kalamazoo asylum, Friday.

"I thought we would both be better off dead," said Michael Wehner Friday night to the doctor who saved his own and his wife's lives by the use of a stomach pump. Though a prosperous farmer, Wehner has become despondent of late, and put arsenic in the tea his wife prepared for supper. She drank but little of it, not liking the peculiar taste, while Wehner gulped a whole cupful. The Wehners live about six miles west of Harbor Beach.

A bomb was thrown at the chief of the railroad gendarmes, Col. Mura-doff, while he was driving through the streets of Warsaw, in a cab Friday. The cabman and a gendarme who accompanied Col. Muradoff, were severely wounded, the colonel was slightly injured and the horse attached to the cab was killed. The man who threw the bomb escaped.

### THE CIRCUS IN A PANIC

Ringling's Show Struck By  
Cyclone at Aurora, Ill.,  
Friday

Aurora, Ill., June 30.—Two dead and half a score injured tells us part of the havoc that was wrought when the large circus tent of Ringling Brothers was struck by a cyclone and felled to the earth yesterday afternoon. Panic seized the \$5,000 spectators. The cries of beasts of prey in the menagerie and the herd of elephants performing in the ring mingled with the shrieks of frightened men and women. The roar of lions and the snarl of tigers as they beat their heads against the iron bars in a vain endeavor to escape added to the terror of the scene.

The attention of the 5,000 spectators was held by the men and beasts and they did not notice the beclouded sky. Nor could they see the funnel-shaped cloud that was bearing down upon them. It struck suddenly and with terrific force.

The crash of heavy timbers was the first warning of the anger of the elephants. A moment more and a great rent was torn in the covering of white. Men and women rushed from their seats. A moment more and it was impossible to move, for the heavy canvas held them as if they were in the grip of a vise.

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### AFLOAT IN CANAL

Remains of Frank Lawrence a  
Chicagoan, Fished From  
Muddy Stream

### BODY WAS DECOMPOSED

Coroner Believes Case One of Ordinary and Accidental Drowning

The murky waters of the canal at Benton Harbor, have claimed another victim and the toll of the drowned is again increased. Early Friday morning a body was fished from the basin of the canal and by papers found in the pockets of the dead man his name is supposed to be Frank Lawrence, a resident of Chicago.

The body was first discovered by William Clauser, floating amid a pile of refuse and rubbish. He notified the police and the remains were fished out of the stream. Coroner Collier took charge of the case and had the remains removed to Rowe's morgue. The body was badly decomposed and owing to the torrid weather immediate burial was had at Crystal Springs.

The drowned man was about 25 years of age and his personal appearance was meagre, being clad in a striped pair of overalls and a black shirt. His hat and coat were missing. The coroner searched the pockets and found \$6.82, a few business cards, an aluminum pocket comb and a pawn ticket issued on June 8 by Marks' Collateral Loan Bank of Chicago. The bearer of the ticket had been loaned \$2.75 on a coat and vest. A hospital certificate issued to Frank Lawrence on May 10, 1906, by the Eastern Emergency Hospital of 334 West Monroe street, Chicago, was also among the effects of the deceased.

The police made careful inquiry among the many strangers along the docks but none were positive of having seen the drowned man while living. There were no marks of violence about the body and as money was found in the pockets of the unfortunate man no suspicion of foul play can be entertained. The officers advance the same theory that has been the obituary notice of many who have suddenly appeared floating in the canal, an appetite for liquor, a happy jag, and the awful sequel, death by stumbling off the docks into the water.

### She Is Learning

It is reported that a fond mother who resides in Buchanan township not far from this village, whose daughter has been away at school and has recently returned to her home, was asking the lady as to what studies she had been pursuing and as to her proficiency in them. The educated daughter replied that she had taken physiology, philoso-

phy, botany and physical culture. The mother smiled at the fine appearance of her daughter and then went into the kitchen and began to do a day's work with the pots and pans of that department, while Sis went to the piano and began pounding out an operatic air. The old man who had been an interested listener came back into the house about two hours later and found the daughter propped up among the pillows on the sofa reading the latest novel. The old man then remarked that he had spent several hundred dollars on her education and taking her by the arm started her for the kitchen, saying: "I will now introduce you to your mother, who will instruct you in bakeology, washology and scrubology." Girlie is learning fast.

### A Petition

The undersigned will close their places of business July 4th at 10 o'clock a. m. until Thursday morning, July 5:  
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J. H. Portz

### R. F. D. MEN MEET AT NILES

Rural Carriers' Association of  
Berrien County Hold  
Convention

The Berrien County Rural Letter Carriers' association holds its annual meeting at Niles next Tuesday evening. This is to be quite an interesting meeting, as there is some important business to transact and the election of officers takes place.

A delegate will also be appointed to the state association which meets in Battle Creek in July. Hon. E. L. Hamilton is expected to be present to give some points on congressional legislation. Visiting members are expected from Cass county and also St. Joseph county Indiana associations, and the Berrien county carriers want this to be a record breaker meeting.

The presidency of the association is at present held by Rural Carrier Walton of Niles.

### Niagara Falls Excursion

On Wednesday, August 8th, 1906, The Chicago Indiana & Southern R. R. (Formerly the I. E. & I.) will run its Twentieth Annual Personally Conducted excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto. Special trains through without change. For information apply to nearest ticket agent or write to T. J. Cook, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.



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### NOTICE

For the Fourth of July the members of the Ministerial association of this place have arranged for an old fashioned basket picnic to be held in the Reynolds grove, northwest of the village. Rev. J. P. Martindale of the Christian church will deliver an address and good music will be furnished. All the citizens of Buchanan and their friends are invited to attend and spend an enjoyable day. Conveyances will be at the Evangelical church at 9:30 a. m.

### EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

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The proposed big battle ship will go over to the next session, by which time the fashion in size may be marked up some more.

The Panama canal diggers will celebrate the Fourth, and no one will find fault with the dynamite racket in the excavating department.

Czar Nicholas would find much pleasure in the fact that the longest day in the year has been passed, were it not likewise true that the darkest night is still ahead of him.

Germany should not be too hasty in interdicting the use of American meats. In a few weeks she will find Uncle Sam's name blown in the bacon and embossed on the ham.

Every American girl is a queen, and no doubt the European crowds that gather to see the daughter of a President reflect that every man in prosperous American is a sovereign.

In the recent British naval maneuvers 325 warships took part, or about half the British navy. There are no two opinions in England on the subject of keeping up the country's naval strength.

Congress is holding night debates in order to get through in time for the Fourth. It is entitled to an adjournment before the holiday, and a share of shooting crackers in behalf of its own work for the session.

## STARKWEATHER FOR SHERIFF

### Niles Man Today Issues Petitions for Republican Nomination

Frank Starkweather of Niles township is the latest to enter the political field and last week was out with a petition for the republican nomination for sheriff. Mr. Starkweather is assured of the support of many Niles people, and is entering the race with confidence that he will make a good showing.

Mr. Starkweather, though always a good republican, has never been a seeker of office, though he was elected alderman from the second ward of Niles, during his residence in the city, but at the same time there is reason to believe that with the support of the party here he will make a good run, and will hustle the other candidates.

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### BIG WIND AT ST. JOSEPH

Considerable Damage Done by Small Hurricane from Lake  
For thirty minutes Friday night a small hurricane blew at St. Joseph, and during that time trees were felled and awnings were ripped off buildings.

The Peters Lumber company of Benton Harbor suffered the most, two hundred feet of its shingled shed being ripped from its foundation and cast into the ship canal. Many bundles of shingles were lifted bodily and dumped into the water, almost blocking the channel.

### An Ideal Two Weeks Vacation Trip

The Chicago Indiana & Southern R. R. (Formerly the I. I. & I.) offers a cheap comfortable and inexpensive vacation trip, on its Twentieth Annual Personally Conducted Excursion to Niagara Falls, Wednesday, August 8th, tickets limited to Twelve Days. Cheap Side trips can be made from Niagara Falls to Toronto, Montreal, Alexandria Bay, (1000+ Thousand Islands) Highlands of Ontario, and various points. Inquire of ticket Agents or write to T. J. Cook, General Passenger Agent, LaSalle S. Station Chicago.

### Rubber Tires

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E. E. Remington

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### A New Law

On and after July 1 all Japanese are to be excluded from the American navy unless they produce citizenship papers or a signed declaration that they intend to take out the same. In future no Jap will be allowed in the navy unless he renounces the Mikado in favor of the Stars and Stripes. Many Japanese have been employed as servants on American ships, but there is now reason to believe that many of them have occupied themselves in learning the plans of the vessels and making sketches of them for the Japanese government. The latter will probably not regard this decision as unfriendly, for all foreigners are rigidly excluded from the Japanese naval service.

### Real Estate Transfer.

Joseph V Voorhees to Charles B Frost w 1/4 lot 14 DeMont add Buchanan \$250.

George H Swift to John W Beistle s w 1/4 sec 15 Buchanan \$1730.

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### CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Lord's day services. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12:00, Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 7:00. J. P. Martindale, minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. J. A. Halmhuber Pastor. Residence 315 Main St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6:00 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. All cordially welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Frank C. Watters, Pastor. Residence 123 Front street. Public worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are earnestly invited to come to these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. N. WAGNER, Pastor. Sabbath services; preaching 10:30 a. m., Bible school 11:45 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00. All are cordially invited.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.—Rev. L. A. Townsend pastor. Sunday services; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p. m., Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

### Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

BUCHANAN LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 75 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.; Wm. McGee, N. G.; Ed. Mittan, V. G. Thos. Taylor, Rec. Sec.

PATRICIANS COURT No. 5 meets each 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of every month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. W. F. Runner Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Wilson Leiter, Record Keeper.

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DODGE LODGE NO. 40 D. OF H meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings of each month.

BUCHANAN LODGE No. 68 F. & A. M holds its regular meetings first Monday on or before the full moon of each month W. J. Miller, W. M.; E. S. Roe Sec'y Visiting members cordially invited

BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 98. A. O. U. W. meets the 3rd and 4th Saturday evening of each month.

WILLIAM FERROTT POST NO 28 G. A. R. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Post Com., I. N. Batchelor; Adjutant, O. F. Richmond.

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"I saw the doctor go into your house this morning, Quiverfull. Anything happened?"

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When on the troubled sea of matrimony you would float, Be very, very careful that you do not rock the boat.

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12 bars Ajax soap	.25
1 bar Fairbanks tar soap 4c, 7 bars for	.25
1 pkg. Victor starch	.05
1 pkg. Swan starch	.05
1 pkg. Yeast Foam	.05

1 sk. Best Patent Flour	for	\$ .60
1 " Golden Wedding	"	.55
1 " Lucky Hit	"	.53
1 " Daisy	"	.50
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## THE MAN ON THE BOX

At the worst, they could only laugh at him; but his secret would be his no longer. Ass that he had been! How to tell this girl that he loved her? How to appear to her as his natural self? What a chance he had wilfully thrown away! He might have been a guest to-night; he might have sat next to her, turned the pages of her music, and perhaps sighed love in her ear, all of which would have been very proper and conventional. Ah, if he only knew what was going on behind those Mediterranean eyes of hers, those heavenly sapphires. Had she any suspicion? No, it could not be possible; she had humiliated him too often, to suspect the imposture. Alackaday!

Had any one else applied the disreputable terms he applied to himself there would have been a battle royal. When he became out of breath, he re-entered the house to have a final look at the table before the ordeal began. Covers had been laid for 12; immaculate linen, beautiful silver, and sparkling cut-glass. He wondered how much the girl was worth, and thought of his own miserable \$4,500 the year. True, his capital could at any time be converted into cash, some \$75,000, but it would be no longer the goose with the golden egg. A great bowl of roses stood on a glass center-piece. As he leaned toward them to inhale their perfume he heard a sound. He turned.

She stood framed in a doorway, a picture such as artists conjure up to fit in sunlit corners of gloomy studios; beauty, youth, radiance, luster, happiness. To his ardent eyes she was supremely beautiful. How wildly his heart beat! This was the first time he had seen her in all her glory. His emotion was so strong that he did not observe that she was biting her nether lip.

"Is everything well, James?" she asked, meaning the possibilities of service and not the cardiac in tranquility of the servant.

"Very well, Miss Annesley,"—with a sudden bold scrutiny.

Whatever it was she saw in his eyes it had the effect of making hers turn aside. He grew visibly nervous.

"You haven't the hands of a servant, James,"—quietly.

He started and knocked a fork to the floor.

"They are too clumsy," she went on maliciously.

"I am not a butler, Miss; I am a groom. I promise to do the very best I can." Wrath mingled with the shame on his face.

"A man who can do what you did this morning ought not to be afraid of a dinner-table."

"There is some difference between a dinner-table and a horse, Miss." He stooped to recover the fork while she touched her lips with her handkerchief. The situation was becoming unendurable. He knew that, for some reason, she was quietly laughing at him.

Never put back on the table a fork or piece of silver that has fallen to the floor," she advised. "Procure a clean one."

"Yes, Miss." Why in heaven's name didn't she go and leave him in peace? "And be very careful not to spill a drop of the burgundy. It is '78, and a particular favorite of my father's." Seventy-eight! As if he hadn't had many a bottle of that superb vintage during the past ten months! The

glands in his teeth opened at the memory of that taste.

"James, we have been in the habit of paying off the servants on this day of the month. Payday comes especially happy this time. It will put good feeling into all, and make the service vastly more expeditious."

She counted out four ten-dollar notes from a roll in her hand and signified him to approach. He took the money, coolly counted it, and put it in his vest pocket.

"Thank you, Miss."

I do not say she looked disappointed, but I assert that she was slightly disconcerted. She never knew the effort he had put forth to subdue the desire to tear the money into shreds, throw it at her feet and leave the house.

"When the gentlemen wish for cigars or cigarettes, you will find them in the usual place, the lower drawer in the sideboard." With a swish she was gone.

He took the money out and studied it. No, he wouldn't tear it up; rather he would put it among his keepsakes.

I shall leave Mr. Robert, or M'sieu Zhanes, to recover his tranquillity, and describe to you the character and quality of the guests. There was the affable military attache of the British embassy, there was a celebrated American countess, a famous dramatist, and his musical wife, Warburton's late commanding colonel, Mrs. Chadwick, Count Karloff, one of the notable grand opera prima-donnas, who would not sing in opera till February, a cabinet officer and his wife, Col. Annesley and his daughter. You will note the cosmopolitan character of these distinguished persons. Perhaps in no other city in America could they be brought together at an informal dinner such as this one was. There was no question of precedence or any such nonsense. Everybody knew everybody else, with one exception Col. Raleigh was a comparative stranger. But he was a likeable old fellow, full of stories of the wild, free west, an excellent listener besides, who always stopped a goodly distance on the right side of what is known in polite circles as the bore's dead-line. Warburton held for him a deep affection, martinet though he was, for he was singularly just and merciful.

They had either drunk the cocktail or had set it aside untouched, and had emptied the oyster shells, when the ordeal of the soup began. Very few of those seated gave any attention to my butler. The first thing he did was to drop the silver ladle. Only the girl saw this mishap. She laughed; and Raleigh believed that he had told his story in an exceptionally taking manner. My butler quietly procured another ladle, and proceeded coolly enough. I must confess, however, that his coolness was the result of a physical effort. The soup quivered and trembled outrageously, and more than once he felt the heat of the liquid on his thumb. This moment his face was pale, that moment it was red. But, as I remarked, few observed him. Why should they? Everybody had something to say to everybody else; and a butler was only a machine anyway. Yet, three persons occasionally looked in his direction: his late colonel, Mrs. Chadwick and the girl; each from a different angle of vision. There was a scowl on the colonel's face, puzzlement on Mrs. Chadwick's, and I don't know what the girl's represented, not having been there with my discerning eyes.

Once the American countess raised

her forefinger and murmured: "What a handsome butler!"

Karloff, who sat next to her, twisted his mustache and shrugged. He had seen handsome peasants before. They did not interest him. He glanced across the table at the girl, and was much annoyed that she, too, was gazing at the butler, who had successfully completed the distribution of the soup and who now stood with folded arms by the sideboard. (How I should have liked to see him!)

When the butler took away the soup-plates, Col. Raleigh turned to his host. "George, where the deuce did you pick up that butler?"

Annesley looked vaguely across the table at his old comrade. He had been far away in thought. He had eaten nothing.

"What?" he asked.

"I asked you where the deuce you got that butler of yours."

"Oh, Betty found him somewhere. Our own butler is away on a vacation. I had not noticed him. Why?"

"Well, if he doesn't look like a cub lieutenant of mine, I was born without recollection of faces."

"An orderly of yours, a lieutenant, did you say?" asked Betty, with smoldering fires in her eyes.

"Yes."

"That is strange," she mused.

"Yes; very strange. He was a daredevil if there ever was one."

"Ah!"

"Yes; best bump of location in the regiment, and the steadiest nerve,"—dropping his voice.

The girl leaned on her lovely arms and observed him interestedly.

"A whole company got lost in a snowstorm. You know that on the prairie a snowstorm means that only a compass can tell you where you are; and there wasn't one in the troop—a bad piece of carelessness on the captain's part. Well, this cub said he'd find the way back, and the captain wisely let him take the boys in hand."

"Go on," said the girl.

"Interested, eh?"

"I am a soldier's daughter, and I love the recital of brave deeds."

"Well, he did it. Four hours later they were thawed out in the barracks kitchen. Another hour and not one of them would have lived to tell the tale. The whisky they poured into my cup—"

"Did he drink?" she interrupted.

"Drink? Why the next day he was going to lick the men who had poured the stuff down his throat. A toddy once in a while, that was all he ever took. And how he loved a fight! He had the tenacity of a bulldog; once he set his mind on getting something, he never let up till he got it."

The girl trifled thoughtfully with a rose.

"Was he ever in an Indian fight?" she asked, casually.

"Only scraps and the like. He went into the reservation alone one day and arrested a chief who had murdered a sheep-herder. It was a volunteer job, and nine men out of ten would never have left the reservation alive. He was certainly a cool hand."

"I dare say,"—smiling. She wanted to ask him if he had ever been hurt, this daredevil of a lieutenant, but she could not bring the question to her lips. "What did you say his name was?"—innocently.

"Warburton, Robert Warburton."

Here the butler came in with the birds. The girl's eyes followed him, hither and thither her lips hidden behind the rose.

### CHAPTER XVIII.

#### CAUGHT!

Karloff came around to music. The dramatist's wife should play Tosti's Ave Maria. Miss Annesley should play the obligato on the violin and the prima-donna should sing; but just at present the dramatist should tell them all about his new military play which was to be produced in December.

"Count, I beg to decline," laughed the dramatist. "I should hardly dare to tell my plot before two such military experts as we have here. I should be told to write the play all over again, and now it is too late."

Whenever Betty's glances fell on her father's face, the gladness in her own was somewhat dimmed. What was making that loved face so care-worn, the mind so listless, the attitude so weary? But she was young; the spirits of youth never flow long in one direction. The repartee, brilliant and

at the same time every sting withdrawn, flashed up and down the table like so many fireflies on a wet lawn in July, and drew her irresistibly.

As the courses came and passed, so the conversation became less and less general; and by the time the ices were served the colonel had engaged his host, and the others divided into twos. Then coffee, liqueurs and cigars, when the ladies rose and trailed into the little Turkish room, where the "distinguished-looking butler" supplied them with the amber juice.

A dinner is a function where everybody talks and nobody eats. Some have eaten before they come, some wish they had, and others dare not eat for fear of losing some of the gossip.

After the liqueurs my butler concluded that his labor was done and he offered a short prayer of thankfulness and relief. Heavens, what mad, fantastic impulses had seized him while he was passing the soup. Supposing he had spilled the hot liquid down Karloff's back, or poured out a glass of burgundy for himself and drained it before them all, or slapped his late colonel on the back and asked him the state of his liver? It was maddening and he marvelled at his escape. There hadn't been a real mishap. The colonel had only scowled at

him; he was safe. He passed secretly from the house and hung around the bow-window which let out on the low balcony. The window was open, and occasionally he could hear a voice from beyond the room, which was dark.

It was one of those nights, those mild November nights, to which the novelists of the old regime used to devote a whole page; the silvery pallor on the landscape, the moon-mists, the round, white, inevitable moon, the stirring breezes, the murmur of the few remaining leaves, and all that. But these busy days we have not the time to read nor the inclination to describe.

Suddenly upon the stillness of the night the splendor of a human voice broke forth; the prima-donna was trying her voice. A violin wailed a note. A hand ran up and down the keys of the piano. Warburton held his breath and waited. He had heard Tosti's Ave Maria many times, but he never will forget the manner in which it was sung that night. The songstress was care-free and among persons she knew and liked, and she put her soul into that magnificent and mysterious throat of hers. And throbbing all through the song was the vibrant, loving voice of the violin. And when the human tones died away and the instrument ceased to speak, Warburton felt himself swallowing rapidly. Then came Schumann's Traumerel on the strings, Handel's Largo, Grieg's Papillen, and a ballade by Chaminate. Then again sang the prima-donna; old folksy songs, sketches from the operas, grand and light, Faust, The Barber of Seville, La Fille de Madame Angot. In all his days Warburton had never heard such music. Doubtless he had—even better; only at this period he was in love. The imagination of love's young dream is the most stretchable thing I know of. Seriously, however, he was a very good judge of music, and I am convinced that what he heard was out of the ordinary.

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"My dear Colonel, you have only to step out of it. It is the eleventh hour; it is not too late." But Karloff watched the colonel eagerly.

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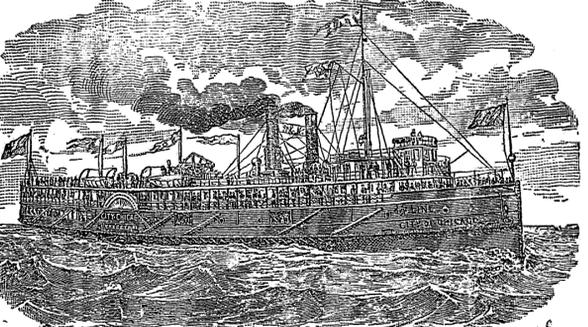
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