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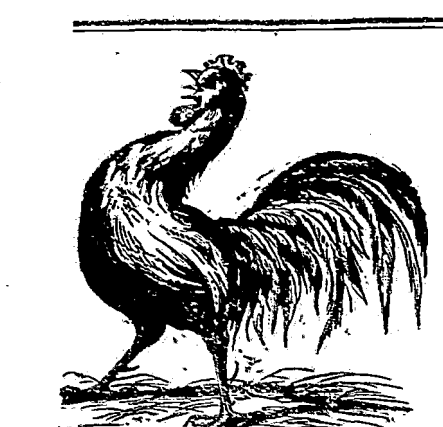


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A Juryman's Story.

BY MRS. F. PALINO KING.

Passing along the street one day, I heard one girl to another say:

"Who can that be just over the way? With such a proud and modest air—None of your brazen-faced 'don't care' And look from here to be very fair?"

"Oh, please," the girl of the period said, "With a curling lip and tossing head—The father is a hater—makes prosaic bread—A perfect nobody; it's strange that she should wear such a modest air."

And try to claim equality.

And pretty—your mistaken—not at all! She's ugly; last night, at the ball, I noticed her, and she's fearfully tall. Looka plebeian, you know, and why she is admitted to good society.

"To you and I a mystery."

I looked at the speaker, getting old beyond doubt. If only I could be truly found out. A figure not graceful but exceedingly stout. I looked at the poor creature too. Graceful golden hair, eyes of blue, An air of modesty, gentle and true.

I know her to be, and pined the pride Of the girl who thus chose to deride. When plebeianism was all on her side. But such a life; those deserving of praise! Are the ones missed all their natural days. Common sense against position never weighs.

A Juryman's Story.

We had been out of court twenty-four hours, and stood eleven to one. The case was a very plain one, at least we eleven thought so. A murder of peculiar atrocity had been committed; and though no eye had witnessed the deed, circumstances pointed to the prisoner's guilt with unflinching certainty.

The recusant juror had stood out from the first. He acknowledged the cogency of the proofs, confessed his inability to reconcile the facts with the defendant's innocence, and yet on every vote went steadily for acquittal. His conduct was inexplicable. It could not result from a lack of intelligence; for, while he spoke but little, his words were well chosen, and evinced a thorough understanding of the case.

Though still in the prime of manhood, his locks were prematurely white, and his face wore a singularly sad and thoughtful expression. He might be one of those who entertain scruples as to the right of society to inflict the death penalty. But no it was not that; for, in reply to such a suggestion, he frankly admitted that brutal men, like the vicious brutes they resemble, must be controlled through fear; and that dread of death, the supreme terror, is in many cases the only adequate restraint.

At the prospect of another night of fruitless imprisonment we began to grow impatient, and expostulated warmly against what seemed an unreasonable capriciousness; and some not over-kind remarks were indulged in as to the impropriety of trifling with an oath like that under which we were acting.

"And yet," the man answered, as though communing with himself rather than repelling the imputation, "it is conscience that hinders my concurrence in a verdict approved by my judgment."

"How can that be?" queried several at once.

"Conscience may not always dare to follow judgment."

"But here she can know no other guide."

"I once would have said the same."

"And what has changed your opinion?"

"Experience!"

The speaker's manner was visibly agitated and we waited in silence the explanation which he seemed ready to give. Mastering his emotion, as if in answer to our look of inquiry, he continued:

"Twenty years ago I was a young man just beginning life. Few had brighter prospects and none brighter hopes. An attachment, dating from childhood, had ripened with age. There had been no verbal declaration and acceptance of love—no formal pledging of troth; but when I took my departure to seek a home in the distant West, it was a thing understood that when I had found it and put it in order she was to share it. Life in the forest, though solitary, is not necessarily lonesome. The kind of society afforded by Nature, depends much on one's self. As for me, I live more in the future than in the present, and hope is an ever cheerful companion. At length the time came for making the final payment on the home which I had bought. It would henceforward be my own; and in a few more months, my simple dwelling, which I had spared no pains to render inviting, would be graced by its mistress."

"At the land office, which was some sixty miles off, I met my old friend George C. He, too, had come to seek his fortune in the West, and we were both delighted at the meeting. He brought with him, he said, a sum of money which he desired to invest in land, on which it was his purpose to settle. I expressed a strong wish to have him for a neighbor and gave him a cordial invitation to accompany me home, giving it as my belief that he could nowhere make a better selection than in that vicinity. He readily consented and we set out together. We had not ridden many miles when George suddenly recollected a commission he had undertaken for a friend, which would require his attendance at a public land sale on the following day. Exacting a promise that he would not delay his visit longer than necessary, and having given minute directions as to the route, I continued my way homeward, while he turned back.

"I was about retiring to bed on the night of my return when a summons from without called me to the door. A stranger asked shelter for himself and his horse for the night. I invited him in. Though a stranger, his face seemed not unfamiliar. He was probably one of the men I had seen at the

land office, a place at that time much frequented. Offering him a seat, I went out to see to his horse. The poor animal, as well as I could see by the dim starlight, seemed to have been hardly used. His panting sides bore witness of mercurial riding, and a tremulous shivering at the slightest touch betokened recent flight. On re-entering the house, I found the stranger was not there. His absence excited no surprise; he would doubtless soon return. It was a little singular, however, that he should have left his watch lying on the table.

"At the end of half an hour, my guest not returning, I went again to the stable, thinking he might have found his way thither to give personal attention to the wants of his horse. Before going out, from mere force of habit—for we were as yet uninitiated by either thieves or policemen—I took the precaution of putting the stranger's watch in a drawer in which I kept my valuable. I found the horse as I had left him, and gave him the food which was now sufficiently cooled to be allowed to eat; but his master was nowhere to be seen. As I approached the house a crowd of men on horseback dashed up, and I was commanded, in no gentle tones, to 'stand!' In another moment I was in the clutches of those who claimed me as their 'prisoner.'

"I was too much stupefied at first to ask what it all meant. I did so at last, and the explanation came—it was terrible! My friend, with whom I had so lately sat out in company, had been found murdered and robbed near the spot at which I, but I alone, knew we had separated. I was the last person known to be with him, and I was now arrested on suspicion of his murder. A search of the premises was immediately instituted. The watch which was in the drawer in which I had placed it and was identified as the property of the murdered man. His horse, too, was found in my stable, for the animal I had just put there was none other. I recognized him myself when I saw him in the light. What I said I know not. My confusion was taken as additional evidence. And when, at length, I did confess my ignorance to give an intelligible statement, I was received with sneers of incredulity.

"The mob spirit is inherent in men—at least in crowds of men. It may not always manifest itself in physical violence. It sometimes contents itself with lynching a character. But whatever its form, it is always relentless, pitiless, cruel.

"As the proofs of my guilt, one after another came to light, low mutterings gradually grew into a clamor for vengeance, and but for the firmness of one man—the officer who had me in charge—I would doubtless have paid the penalty of my supposed offense on the spot. It was not sympathy for me that actuated my protector. His heart was as hard as his office; but he represented the majesty of the law and took a sort of grim pride in the position. As much under the glance of his eyes as before the muzzle of his pistol, the cowardly clamors drew back. Perhaps they were not sufficiently numerous to feel the full effect of the mysterious reflex influence which makes a crowd of men so much worse, and at times so much better, than any one of them singly.

"At the end of some months my trial came. It could have but one result. Circumstances too plainly declared my guilt. I alone knew they lied. The absence of the jury was very brief. To their verdict I paid but little heed. It was a single hideous word, but I had long anticipated it, and it made no impression. As little impression was made by the words of the judge which followed it, and his solemn invocation that God might have that mercy upon me which man was too just to vouchsafe, sounded like the hollowest of hollow mockery. It may be hard for the condemned criminal to meet death; it is still harder for him who is innocent. The one, when the first shock is over, acquiesces in his doom, and gives himself to repentance; the heart of the other, filled with rebellion against man's injustice, can scarce bring itself to ask pardon of God. I had gradually overcome this feeling in spite of

Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1878.

To Advertisers. The "Record" is the best Advertising Medium in South-western Michigan, having the largest circulation of any other paper in this part of the State.

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Straw Hats. Of every style, color and shape, cheap.

Republican Caucuses. A Republican Township Caucus will be held at the Engine House, in the Village of Buchanan, on Saturday, June 1st, 1878, to appoint 13 delegates to the County Convention to be held at Berrien Springs, on Tuesday, June 4th, which Convention will choose delegates to the State Republican Convention, at Detroit, June 18th.

Colleen Bawn to-night. GATHER your potato bugs early and cure them well.

Meeting of the Common Council to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Quorits is the ruling game in Cassopolis.

There was a full meeting of the Grange at their hall last Saturday.

Mr. A. F. White has been quite sick the last week.

Strawberry shortcake are becoming quite popular.

A colored woman gave birth to four children in St. Louis last week.

You will not regret it if you see Colleen Bawn to-night.

Be sure and hear the oration by Mr. Burrows at the cemetery, this afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Moore, of Crestline Ohio, is in town visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mansfield.

Prof. Ray carries the premium as being the homeliest man in town since he shaved.

The Record is issued earlier than usual this week, that we may help decorate.

Mr. B. N. Redding, formerly of Dayton, is now conducting a hotel, European plan, in Ocala, Fla.

Two hundred and eighty-seven fires were started by fire crackers last Independence day in this county.

Geo. Wilcox started for his old home in Aurora, Ill., Tuesday morning.

Mr. Kinyon has a new girl. He keeps her out in front of his grocery to hold a bunch of metal ciphers.

Our thanks are due Representative Keightley for valuable public documents.

Berrien county has 155 school houses, one of which is log, thirty-four brick and the rest frame.

Counterfeit Mexican dollars are afloat in this vicinity. Look out for them.

Mrs. Marian Bolton, one of our compositors, is confined to her room by sickness.

Republicans, don't forget the caucus to send delegates to the County Convention, next Saturday afternoon.

South Bend papers report the Hessian fly as working badly in the wheat, on the south of Portage Prairie.

Rev. H. Worthington, of this place, will deliver a lecture on Odd Fellowship, at Saranac, Ionia Co., on next Wednesday evening.

There will be a social dance at Young's hall, Dayton, Friday evening, June 7th. Scidmore, Powers & Co., will furnish the music.

The Chicago Evening Post promises to appear in new dress, new size, new head, new style of news matter and a new price Saturday evening.

Lewis Smith, who was sent to Jackson from this county about a year ago for burglary, escaped last Friday night, and was recaptured next day.

Probably the heaviest woman in Berrien county lives in Weesaw township. She weighs 381 pounds, and is in good humor.

J. F. Hahn is doing considerable tearing up and repairing on his house. When he gets through he will have another story on the house.

The farmers are making some effort to improve the public roads in this vicinity. An improvement that is sadly needed in many places.

Pickering fishing is a favorite pastime at Benton Harbor. They are caught from the bayous with hook and line.

THE RECORD office has done almost half as much job work this year as last, although the year is not nearly half gone.

THE graduating exercises of the Senior Class in the High School, will be held in Collins & Weaver's Hall, Friday evening, June 7th.

THE Buchanan Dramatic Society have concluded to give an entertainment some evening next week for the benefit of the Band. Further particulars given in programmes.

THE Band boys have received the material for their uniforms, and will have it put into shape for use as soon as possible.

HON. MR. WISE, one of the shining lights of the Greenback party, made a speech on Front street, Tuesday evening. He is bound to have Greenbacks on hand.

MR. BEACON wishes to tender his heartfelt gratitude to the firemen and those of the citizens who so worked as to save a portion of his property from destruction by the fire Saturday night.

OUR thanks are due Messrs. Moon & Lindsay for a season pass on their fine pleasure steamer on Diamond Lake, although we at present have no idea of being there during the season.

THIS term examinations of the several classes in the High school will be conducted next week. Friends and patrons of the school are invited to be present.

AN exchange says that Mr. Richard Stanley, of Millbury, this county, was thrown from his buggy in a runaway, on the 17th and taken up for dead. He is, however, recovering.

ARE we to have a wool buyer this season, or is the crop to be allowed to go elsewhere to find a market, as usual? We trust that some one will invest in that business here.

YOUNG men should be careful about speaking of their preferences for certain articles of diet, especially if it tends toward fried cakes. Such things sometimes lead to trouble.

NEXT Wednesday is the day for the meeting of the Pioneer Association at Berrien Springs. These meetings are made more and more interesting each year until it is one of the largest and most pleasant gatherings of the year.

DO not be too fast about doffing those flannels. There is no knowing but that we may have sleighing yet, before harvest.

NEVER go where you are not wanted. If a man wants you to come to his place of business, he will write you through an advertisement. It is wrong to intrude on any privacy.

THE gutters and shanty walks were cleared of cigar stubs by an industrious (?) tramp, Sunday morning. He will no doubt enjoy a social puff in some farmer's barn, as the fruits of his toil.

YESTERDAY the Marshall had a gang of men at work building a bridge across the race, on 1st street, between Mr. Vincent's and B. M. Plimpton's lots, on the west side of Oak Street.

"PEPP" HOPKINS and George Gordon, colored, had a lively squabble at the depot Tuesday afternoon in which Gordon was somewhat bruised. The result of a previous difficulty.

THE Greenbackers in this vicinity follow at the beckon of Moses W. Field, and do not take the trouble of their brethren in Mason to investigate the relative authority of that worthy and the great "Brick."

THE Niles Waterworks, 'tis said, are nearly completed and the good people of that quiet city will soon be using the water of Barron Lake freely.

MR. G. W. Fox started this morning for south-west Missouri to see a tract of land he owns there, with a view to moving to that place and engaging in farming if the country and climate suit him. Hope they won't.

O. D. HADSELL has abandoned his project of starting a paper at Bangor. He has struck a large bonanza at Grand Rapids. He is about buying into a daily paper at that place. Hartford Day Spring.

IN the McCullough divorce suit at Niles, in which Mrs. McC. obtained a decree with \$15,000 alimony, application was made to take the case to the Supreme Court, but the request was not granted.

THERE seems to be considerable controversy over the future whereabouts of the Niles Stock Company. St. Joseph and Niles both claiming it. Such institutions usual go where they please when all is said and done.

BROTHER Scullen has given our "Proceedings of the Common Council" of several weeks since, considerable prominence. He will undoubtedly be better acquainted with this neighborhood after he has lived here a few weeks.

WILL E. PLIMPTON brought with him from Kansas a few specimens of the conveniences and pleasurable productions of that state. There are two tarantulas and a centipede, which are on exhibition at the post-office. Such neighbors we could hardly appreciate.

TOWNSHIP Superintendents writing on the subject to the State Superintendent, almost invariably believe in the return to the County Superintendent's system from the fact that nearly all of the township officers are farmers who cannot for the amount of work they perform, afford to keep themselves prepared for instructing in this branch.

PROGRAMME For the Annual Examination of the Buchanan School, Commencing Monday, June 3.

HIGH SCHOOL. Teachers:—W. W. Ray, Annie Cuming.

MONDAY. 9.15 to 10.30—Spelling. 10 to 10.30—English Grammar, Freshman.

1.30 to 4—Rhetoric, Junior. TUESDAY. 9.15 to 11.30—Arithmetic, Freshman.

1.30 to 4—Latin, Junior. WEDNESDAY. 9.15 to 11.30—German. 1.30 to 4—Algebra.

THURSDAY. 9.15 to 11.30—Latin, Freshman. 1.30 to 4—History.

FRIDAY. 1.30 to 4—Literary Exercises by representatives from all the schools; Singing, Declamations, Select Reading, &c., &c.

Graduating Exercises, at Collins & Weaver's Hall, Friday evening, commencing at 7.30. GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Teacher:—Lodema Drago.

TUESDAY. 9.15 to 11.30—Spelling, Drawing. 1.45 to 4—Oral Lessons and Reading, B.

WEDNESDAY. 9.15 to 11.30—Grammar, A. & B. 1.45 to 4—Geography, A. & B.

THURSDAY. 9.15 to 11.30—Arithmetic, A. & B. 1.45 to 4—Government and Reading, A.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS. Teachers:—Mattie Cain and Ida Beardsley.

TUESDAY. 9.30 to 10.30—A, Geography. 10.30 to 11.30—B, Geography.

1.30 to 2.30—Spelling. 2.30 to 3.30—Drawing. WEDNESDAY.

9.30 to 10.30—A, Reading. 10.30 to 11.30—B, Reading.

1.30 to 2.30—Language. 2.30 to 3.30—Botany. THURSDAY.

9.30 to 11—A, Arithmetic. 11 to 1.30—Writing.

1.30 to 3.30—B, Arithmetic. PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers:—Nettie Bainton, Fannie Woodworth and Minnie Hamilton. WEDNESDAY.

9.30 to 10.15—Botany. 10.15 to 11—B, Reading.

1.30 to 2.15—Singing. 2.15 to 2.45—A, Reading.

2.45 to 3.30—B, Spelling. THURSDAY.

9.30 to 10.15—A, Numbers. 10.15 to 11—B, Numbers.

1.30 to 2.30—Drawing and Writing. 2.30 to 3.15—A, Spelling.

3.15 to 3.30—Oral Exercises. Parents and friends are requested to be present at the examinations, as the schools will be examined for promotion.

MR. VAN ORDER is having quite good success in curing cancers. Last Sunday morning he took one from Mrs. Russo's breast that was two-thirds as large as a man's hand. He said that this was a bad case from the fact that it had been tampered with in trying to cure it.

WHEN a new paper starts out with the express purpose of filling "a long-felt want," it fills it from one to four months, besides filling the editor with disgust and his pocket book full of patent medicine orders, and then fills a space in the graveyard of defunct news papers. National—first issue.

List of Letters. Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan Wednesday, May 29th, 1878.

Welch, John Shindens & Fletcher Smith, Lu Cuming, Wm.

This list is published here for the information of the readers of the Record, therefore there is no charge for delivery of letters advertised herein. Persons will, however, in claiming any of the above, call for "advertisements," &c., &c., &c.

We are informed that "Rev." "Col." Copeland has come to the conclusion that he does not love us as a brother. Well, we can't blame him. By the way we have in our possession a new chapter in this scab's life, a history of his residence, preaching, and exit from the city of Indianapolis in 1874, which we may give our readers at some future time.

A TELEGRAM from St. Joseph in Tuesday's Inter Ocean says that Wm. Durrall, an old man about 80 years old, living about eight miles east of Benton Harbor, who has been treating on to commit suicide from time to time, ended his life Sunday by jumping into a cistern. The only cause he gave before he committed the deed was that he had lived long enough.

MR. ALPHEUS ROE, son of Eli Roe, of this place, has gone to the north-west part of Washington territory, near Van Couvers. He writes home that he is in the employ of the California Lumbering company, and has the supervision of their mills for which he receives \$200. per month and board. He has for several months been located at Virginia City, Nev.

HORACE S. TARBELL, Superintendent of Public Instruction, sends us a copy of his report for the year 1877. It is very complete and instructive, but we fail to find Buchanan reported either by a report of our school or from our Township Superintendent, while others of less consequence are reported at length. Why is this? Is our school not worth noticing? We had felt proud of it.

COMPLAINT comes from every quarter that the fly is eating the wheat. Farmers may expect to lose their crops in this way just as long as they persist in sowing their wheat in August or the first of September. Wheat that is sown as late as the 20th or 25th of September, will not be molested by the fly unless there is early sown wheat adjoining for them to breed in, and then not to any great extent.

THOS. HOOKER, a fireman on 216, of the hook train, was the victim of a base assault by a gang of roughs on the West side, on Saturday evening last, about half-past four. He was taken to a lady home from 4th street, and when returning, or near the gate where he parted with the lady,

THE smoke-stack to Spencer & Barnes' engine fell Monday afternoon. In removing some timbers from I. N. Batchelor's building a piece was thrown across the wire that supported the stack, breaking it and letting the stack come down. No one was hurt.

THE BAND was out serenading Saturday evening, and in the meantime taking collections for the purchase of uniforms. They succeeded in raising \$100 to start on. They say that if the citizens will erect a stand in some public place, they will come out and play once a week. They have a fine selection of music, and perform well, and it stands everybody in hand to "chip in" and help to erect a good stand for them.

FIRE.—About ten o'clock Saturday night we were aroused by the dread alarm of the fire bell, fire having been discovered in Chas. S. Black's furniture factory at the corner of the creek. When first discovered the fire was in the basement, among the shavings and dried lumber, and spread very rapidly. The fire company were as promptly on hand as possible for the distance, and succeeded in confining the fire to the building, which was a total loss. Mr. Black estimates his loss at from \$20,000 to \$25,000. There was an insurance of \$5,000 on the machinery, \$2,000 on the building and \$4,000 on stock and patterns. This has been a very unfortunate piece of property for Mr. Black. Several times he has had to build up the dam, for damages done by freshets, but had it so that he considered it substantial. A large number of men are not only thrown out of employment but lose their tools, which will be some of them more or less than that of Mr. Black, who is their only means of support. It is not known how the fire originated, as there had been no fire in that portion of the building for several days.

THE Mount Zion church has a new organ. Some one with very little principle drove a large spike into a log in Needham & Wilson's mill yard last Sabbath, which nearly ruined one of their saws and caused considerable delay.

No more danger from the reckless gravel trains. They have "let up" on their fast transit through stations. The Michigan Central company paid Wm. Hardy's funeral expenses instead of making Mrs. Hardy a \$20 present, for consolation's sake, which we consider quite enough, as Mr. H. was trespassing on the company's property, and the company being in no way to blame for his death.

In regard to the gravel train striking a cow at the crossing east of the station, and carrying her to the station, allowing us to correct you. They struck the "critter" in front of the passenger house and knocked her 90 feet—that is she slid that distance on the ground and sidewalk after leaving the pilot.

TEL. B. PHONE. Items from Three Oaks. School closes this week. Parents should not fail to visit the school.

Memorial day will be observed at this place. Hon. E. M. Plimpton will deliver the address. E. N. Shedd and Henry Cookson started for Kansas to-day.

James L. McKie has gone to Chicago for goods. Seven tramps came along from the east one day last week. I asked them if they wanted work, and most of them said no. I told them that H. R. Pike would pay 60 cents per cord for chopping wood. They said that it was getting too warm to chop. These tramps won't work; they are reckless fellows, and a great share of them are interperate. There are very few communities that can absolve themselves from all blame in regard to the tramps, as almost every county foster institutions that change good citizens into tramps, I mean whiskey saloons.

A Chicago Times correspondent was over last week viewing the tramp's cemetery and monument. Quite a number of young people have gone to St. Joe and Benton Harbor to pick strawberries.

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Giving special attention to chronic diseases, and having a lengthened experience in their treatment, Dr. Price readily discerns the causes of disease and the proper treatment for their removal. It is the universal testimony of many of those who have sought Dr. Price's advice, that he is candid in what he says, and that he does encourage the making of large doctor's bills unless there is good ground to hope for benefit from his treatment.

If sick is proved by success, then Dr. Price possesses it. On Saturday and Sunday June 8 and 9, he will be at Niles' Bond House.

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A fine line of Straw Hats at Grange Store.

Extra copies of the RECORD will be sold by B. F. Beardsley & Co, at the post-office.

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