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D. H. BOWER, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1894.



Republican Nominations.

For Governor.....JOHN T. RICH
For Lieutenant Governor.....ALFRED MILNES
For Secretary of State.....
For Treasurer.....JAMES M. WILKINSON
For Auditor General.....STANLEY W. PUTNER
For Attorney General.....FRED A. MAYNARD
For Land Commissioner.....W. A. FRENCH
For Superintendent Public Instruction.....H. M. PATTEINGILL
For Member Board of Education.....PERRY F. POWERS
For Representative in Congress, 4th District.....HENRY R. THOMAS

The Detroit Evening News today attained its majority and is now old enough to vote, as on this day it enters twenty-first year. The success of the Evening News has been phenomenal.

Hon. J. C. Burrows of Kalamazoo would like to succeed John Patton, Jr., as United States Senator. Julius has made a good representative, and for that reason should not allow himself to get a swelled head.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held in the village of Berrien Springs on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. to nominate candidates for county officers, to select delegates to the Senatorial Convention yet to be called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The following is the appointment of delegates to which the several townships and city wards will be entitled on the basis of total votes for Governor in 1892:

FIRST DISTRICT.		
Townships.	Vote.	No Delegates
Berrien	312	10
Beaumont	211	7
Benton	417	13
First Ward	290	9
Third Ward	255	8
Fourth Ward	231	7
Hager	228	7
Hamlet	228	7
Oronoko	228	7
Pipitone	228	7
St. Joseph	228	7
St. Joseph First Ward	228	7
St. Joseph Second Ward	228	7
Waterloo	228	7
Total	2,811	103

By Order of the Committee.
W. IRVING BARCOCK, Chairman.
JAMES F. GAIN, Secretary.

Detroit is following the example of New York, and is getting up a boodle sensation among her city officials.

The effect of the tariff bill is apparent to consumers of sugar, just now. Since the passage of the bill the price has advanced over 20 per cent.

Dr. Leroy F. Weaver, of Nashville, Barry county, was nominated by the Democrats at their convention in Niles, yesterday, to try to make the race for Congress against Dr. Thomas.

Don't go to Sleep.

The signing of the times are extremely cheering to the members of the Republican party for an overwhelming victory this fall, but we must not be overconfident and every man should make it a personal matter to work just as hard for the success of the party and its principles as if the result was in great doubt. Let every man get off his coat and "hustle" for the G. O. P. with a capital H, and now that the Democratic misrepresentatives in congress have succeeded in passing a "wabble jawed" tariff bill, let the watchword be "Let no guilty man escape."

Called Back to Memory.

What a beautiful "living picture" it would be if we could see a duplicate of the great Democratic parade of 1892. You remember their banners:

- "Protection is a Fraud."
- "We Want Free Raw Material."
- "Down With McKinleyism."
- "Tariff for Revenue Only."
- "Down With Trusts and Monopolies."
- "The Democratic party is the Working-man's Friend."
- "The Tariff is a Tax."
- "Hurrah for Prosperity."
- "Four Years More of Grover. Then We'll be in Clover."

Democratic friends, how do these sentiments strike you now?—Newburgh (N. Y.) Daily News.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Big Mining Plant to be Sold.
Foreclosure Proceedings Are Brought Against Valuable Michigan Property. The Chapin, which is considered the best paying iron mine in Michigan, will be sold under a mortgage foreclosure on October 15. Attorney Flannigan, trustee for the bondholders, has brought suit for the sale, and it is expected that a decree will be entered September 4. He says that the sale will probably not be sufficient to satisfy anything beyond the mortgage bonds of the first class, but work in the mine will not be stopped. It is understood that H. A. Chapin, the Niles millionaire, and M. A. Hanna & Company of Cleveland, will bid the property in, thus securing a clear title to a paying investment. So far 125,000 tons of ore have been marketed, but this was only accomplished by the waiving of the 40 cents royalty by Mr. Chapin.

A meeting of the stockholders will be held at Milwaukee, on September 3, to take some action. Most of the stock is in the hands of Milwaukee banks as collateral for the Schleisinger loans of \$1,038,000.

Obituary.

David Seidmore was born in Genoa, New York, March 20, 1823, and died in Buchanan Aug. 18, 1894. He was married to Miss Mary C. Stall, July 4, 1849. She with her two daughters, Mrs. John G. Holmes and Mrs. Joseph J. Wells, survive him, and mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. Two daughters preceded him to the invisible life. In 1844 Mr. Seidmore moved to Michigan; lived some time near Battle Creek; thence to Dayton, Berrien county, where he and his family resided about thirty years. Four years ago they moved to Buchanan, where he suddenly fell and ceased to work and live. Mr. Seidmore was a kind-hearted man, a loyal citizen, a splendid musician, a devoted Free Mason, and a man held in high esteem by his neighbors and all who knew him. His funeral was held in the Advent church, Monday afternoon, Aug. 20. The sermon was preached by Rev. I. Wilson of the Methodist church, and the Masonic fraternity conducted the burial services. All cherish the memory of a pioneer citizen and brotherly man. I. WILSON.

Wm. Carman, the venerable father of Rev. I. N. Carman, passed his 90th birthday Wednesday, the 14th. It was observed with due festivities, solemnities and congratulations. Gifts and greetings came from near and far, brought in person or sent by post. The old gentleman has reached greater age than any of his kindred, so far as known, in this country, and is well preserved and bids fair to see the century out. He joined his wife and the Springfield grandsons in singing some quartets with surprising vigor and smoothness.—Berrien Springs Era.

Wanted—A Switch.

When the axle works of Messrs. Lee & Porter decided to locate near the dam one of the conditions made by them was that the Buchanan Power and Electric company were to guarantee them a switch to their factory to facilitate their shipping of goods manufactured and the receipt of the materials used in their manufacture. At the time the agreement was made, the Buchanan Power and Electric company thought the matter would be easily arranged for with the Michigan Central. It has been found, however, that the Michigan Central people did not seem to be over anxious to build nearly two miles of switch for their accommodation.

Several conferences were had with President Ledyard and several surveys made for the purpose of finding the most feasible route. The Power company also opened negotiations with Messrs. Patterson and Gifford, who claim to own or control the old St. Joseph Valley railway roadbed. Last Friday a meeting of citizens was called to consider a proposition from Messrs. Patterson and Gifford. It was, in brief, that in consideration of the sum of \$7,000 they would put the St. Joseph Valley roadbed in first-class shape from the Michigan Central depot to a point near Moccasin Bluff and build a spur to the dam of the Power company. After considerable discussion the meeting was adjourned to Monday evening in Rough's opera house. At the meeting Monday night considerable ground was gone over and the matter discussed quite freely, and the sense of the meeting seemed to be that the switch should be put in by some one, and a resolution was passed requesting the Common Council to do what they could to aid in getting the switch. It is to be regretted that a proposition from the Michigan Central was not received in time for the meeting, so that both propositions could be discussed at that time. On Tuesday a proposition was received from the Michigan Central stating that in consideration of \$3,000 and the right of way they would build the switch and operate it without any switching charges. The two propositions are being thoroughly talked over and there are good features to both, and also drawbacks. If Messrs. Patterson and Gifford's proposition included in it a guarantee with suitable bond to have a northward road from South Bend to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph in operation for freight and passenger traffic within a reasonable time, the Record predicts that not one citizen would utter a word against their proposition, but Messrs. Patterson and Gifford, while painting in glowing terms the possibilities are that might arise from the two miles of track they propose to ask Buchanan to aid them in building, they don't guarantee anything of the kind or indicate it in their proposition, and tender memories of the past experiences arise in the minds of our citizens. To sum up briefly the facts are as follows. In favor of Messrs. Patterson and Gifford is urged, a roadbed already down, and right of way claimed, a competing line for the Michigan Central, and a possible north and south railroad. Those in favor of the Michigan Central claim: An old established corporation to deal with; abundant facilities for operating the switch; no possibility of any legal complications; no charges for switching; uniform business like treatment of its freight patrons. The Record would like to see the switch go down to the dam and that right away, but it believes that our common council members are business men, who will go at it in a business like manner and will find out just what the cost of the right of way will be over the various surveys and compare the propositions and do what is for the best interests of all concerned and for the good of our village.

Grangers' Picnic.

Under the management of the Berrien Co. Yonoma Grange a grand union picnic will be held at Mans' grove, near Berrien Center, during Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1. Cass Co. patrons and all civic organizations are invited to be present and participate. Tent space for all who wish to tent. Ample accommodations are provided for feed for teams, and refreshments on the grounds. Good music throughout the meeting. The following program will be presented as near as can be followed:

THURSDAY, AUG. 30.

Forenoon—Pitching tents and preparations for the meeting.

1.00 p. m.—Amusements. A croquet contest by Thos. Mars, J. J. Murphy and A. D.

2.00—Foot race by the Fat Nine, Jacob Brenner manager.

3.00—Lunch exhibited by Harry Mitchell.

Saints' Rest, exemplified by Levi Sparks.

Jumping Match, Emery J. Drago and Henry Jones.

Comparison contest, S. A. Earl and Fuddy Showdy of Cass Co. Dr. J. II. Loyce, umpire.

J. J. Murphy will give a free exhibition of his wonder-working wood-chuck scalper and tramp killer.

FRIDAY—WOMAN'S DAY.

The following women's organizations will be represented by their respective memberships, in the order named, as near as may be during the day and evening:

9.00 a. m.—Music by Berrien Springs band.

9.30—L. O. T. M. of Eau Claire.

10.30—L. O. T. M. of Berrien Centre.

11.00—D. of H. of Berrien Springs; address by Mrs. J. H. Royce.

1.30 p. m.—Music. D. of H. of Buchanan; address by A. A. Worthington.

2.30—D. of H. of Niles.

3.00—W. C. T. U. of county and district.

3.30—Eastern Star of Buchanan.

4.00—L. O. T. M. of Berrien Springs.

7.30—W. R. C. of G. A. R. will unite in a camp fire.

SAVYER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Aug. 22, 1894.

D. Knight is home, from Missouri, but intends going back to start up his apple dryer.

The roads are getting dry and dusty again.

Miss Lillie Jenkins is quite sick. Nearly all of Sawyer went to the Anti-Hook Trench picnic, Tuesday.

Miss Kate Hinchman visited friends in Niles last week, returning on Saturday.

Mr. F. P. Bowerman has a new double-seated buggy.

Chas. Ingals and wife of Galien spent Wednesday with friends in Sawyer.

BENTON HARBOR.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Aug. 21, 1894.

John Morris of Buchanan was in town Monday.

A. B. Perrott and wife returned from Buchanan, Saturday.

Perry Neff and family returned to South Bend, Sunday.

The Woodman who took a day's outing on the river, Friday, report the most enjoyable time ever spent.

The Squire Dingee pickle works re-

PERSONAL.

Miss Kittie Speck of Detroit is visiting her uncle, Adair Kern, and family. Lewis Van Ripper of Niles was in town Tuesday.

Miss Flora Meach of Lansing is visiting friends in Buchanan.

Mr. Pit Pierce is no better and there is not much hope of his recovering. W. C. Childreth of Niles, has removed to Moline, Allegan county.

Mrs. Laura Howard of Niles visited Buchanan friends Tuesday.

Mr. J. Inhoff returned on Saturday from Missouri.

Mrs. John Luther was in Niles Saturday.

Miss Mattie Straw visited Miss Kit Fox at Niles over Sunday.

Miss Emma Arney of Dowagiac, who has been visiting relatives in Buchanan the past week.

Mr. E. A. Bartness of Yonkers, N. Y., is in Buchanan on a short visit with his parents.

Mrs. Grove Bugbee of Chicago visited her uncle, Mr. John Carr, and other relatives in Buchanan this week.

Miss Cordia Linton of Niles is visiting her grandfather, Mr. J. R. Hill, this week.

Miss Jessie Brown of Niagara Falls and Miss Mertie Dutton of Niles are the guests of Miss Linnia Dutton.

John Dennison, who has been in the restaurant business in Chicago, has sold out and returned to Niles.

Miss Flora Williams visited the past week in Buchanan, the guest of Mr. Steve Arney and family.

Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd and son Rob. returned from an extended visit to Manistiquist last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham are at Berrien Springs attending the Berrien County Battalion Reunion.

Mrs. C. E. Tower and Mrs. H. D. Hill, of South Bend, visited Mrs. J. E. French yesterday.

Miss Cora Dumbolton went to Benton Harbor Saturday to accept a position in a confectionery store.

Miss Glennie Paxson, of Mobile, Ala., and Miss Bertie Marquis of South Bend, Ind., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Ira Wagner of Cayuga St.

Mr. S. R. Wheeler, of Dexter, a brother of Mrs. D. Seidmore, was here Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Seidmore.

Mr. Ora Remington and daughters, Misses Mary and Nellie, of Marcellus, are visiting Buchanan relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ivy Flowers returned from Stevensville yesterday, where she has been spending the summer with her uncle, Mr. A. Halladay, and family.

Mr. O. D. Carlisle, of the Soldier's Home, Grand Rapids, is very ill at the home of his brother, Ashley, in this place.

Mrs. Barlow, who has been visiting Mrs. Dutton the past four weeks, returned to her home, in Chelsea, on Saturday.

Miss Edith Noble of Ann Arbor who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Geo. W. Noble on Front street, has returned home.

Mrs. Edward Harper of Cassopolis, Mich., is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Jeffries of 116 East Tull street.—South Bend Tribune.

Miss Mollie McFallon left last week for Niles, where she has accepted the position as housekeeper for Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapin.

Miss Alice Arbogast of Pennsylvania and Miss Amanda Bressler of Adamsville are visiting relatives in Buchanan and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Daw have returned to their home, in Chicago. Master Burton Daw is still visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

Mr. W. S. Wells' family are packing their goods preparatory to moving to Manistiquist, where Mr. Wells has accepted a position. They will be missed in our church and social circle.

Mr. Ira Wagner was in Chicago last week visiting his brother Fred who holds a responsible position as foreman in the Pullman Car Shops. He also visited his sister who is about to remove from Chicago to Massachusetts.

Marriage Licenses.

217—Frank M. Rowe, Benton Harbor; Lillian Watson, same.

218—Wm. Law, Jr., South Bend; Eliza J. Regan, same.

219—John W. Harper, Chicago; Phoebe Mattison, St. Joseph.

220—Joseph B. Fulton, Indiana; Olive E. Briney, Reynolds.

221—Gottlieb Schafer, St. Joseph; Ottilie Ludwig, same.

222—Frank Hendricks, Hagar; Mary Burrows, same.

223—John Henry Parker, New York City; Thelma Souther, same.

224—Henry Henkel, Chicago; Clara Thoman, same.

225—Henry Darlen, Buchanan; Ella Wood, same.

226—John Shaffer, Benton Harbor; Jennie Dillon, same.

227—Wm. Prayn, Benton Harbor; Viola Frost, same.

228—John W. Winnill, Indiana; Mary Crasshaw, Three Oaks.

229—Frank B. Edwards, Howard; Irtatie M. Crofoot, Niles.

NEWS BRIEFS.

August W. Lindholm, the defaulting Deputy Secretary of State of Michigan, has been captured at Gothenburg, Sweden, and officers have already gone over there with extradition papers.

The fifty-ninth Michigan conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Jackson, Sept. 11. About 500 are expected. The following speakers will be present: Bishop W. T. Wallahan, Buffalo; Rev. C. Little C. D. D. New York; C. J. M. Evanson, Ill.; Rev. C. H. Payne, New York; Rev. L. R. Fiske, Albion; Rev. J. W. Hamilton Cincinnati; Honorable E. Swartout, Grand Rapids; John J. Woolley, Minneapolis; and Rev. W. A. Spencer, Philadelphia.

The summer hotel at Holmes Island, Pine Lake, near the city of Laporte, Ind., was destroyed by fire with all its contents, Sunday afternoon. The building was owned by Samuel G. Hough, at one time general passenger agent of the Lake Shore road. His loss is heavy.

The Michigan State Fair,

SEPT. 10 TO 21 AT DETROIT, SEPT. 10 TO 21

Will be one of the best, if not the best of all the great fairs held in Michigan.

WHILE AT THE FAIR.

Don't fail to visit the press room of THE EVENING NEWS, the GREAT DAILY OF MICHIGAN. The opportunity should not be missed by any one.

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ceive a thousand bushels of cucumbers daily. Sometimes forty teams stand in line.

The large whistle at the pumping station has been replaced by one of the "mocking bird" variety. It can "sing" equal to the one in Buchanan.

One of the largest excursions that has visited us in years came today from South Bend, twelve hundred people being on board. It was under the auspices of the Christian church and was their fifteenth annual trip to the Twin cities.

The city council and street railway company are as far from an agreement as ever. At a meeting of the council last night each presented an ordinance which was promptly rejected by the other, though the council used great pains to prepare one that would be perfectly fair to both company and city. The end is not yet.

Alderman Shriver is still unable to walk from the effects of the bullet wound received from the hands of W. Worth Bean.

Two Germans were adopted into the Lodge of the W. M. A. of St. Joe, at their last meeting, who can neither speak nor understand English and had to have an interpreter.

THREE OAKS.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Rev. E. Kent delivered a very interesting sermon at the Congregational Church last Sunday.

Several Three Oaks families are camping at Lakeside.

Rev. F. A. Stevens preached at DeKalb, Ill. last Sunday.

Miss Mattie Davis entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday evening. All had an enjoyable time.

Miss Eva Davis has nearly recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever. The Anti-Horse Thief Association picnic was held at Lakeside Tuesday. The crowd was larger than ever before. In the forenoon a ball game was played between the boy teams of Three Oaks and Lakeside. The result of the game was 31 to 19 in favor of Three Oaks. In the afternoon speeches were made by several prominent persons, music was furnished by the Three Oaks and Galien Bands. Another game of ball was played between the Lakesides and New Carlisle. The result was 26 to 14 in favor of Lakeside.

Teamsters are now busy hauling gravel on the road, both east and west of town. Previous this year, some five or more miles of our road has been graveled, and considerable more will be graveled this year. It is a great improvement to our roads, and we would be glad to see a thick coating of gravel put upon every road in the township.

The cabbage harvest has begun. We understand that two carloads of cabbage were shipped from the "kroul" farm last week. It is reported that there is a scarcity of cabbage in some parts of the country, and if such be the case the price will undoubtedly be higher than usual. There are about 700 acres of marsh land in this vicinity into cabbage this year and the outlook is promising.

G RAHAM-MCKIE.

On Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1894, a very pleasant wedding ceremony occurred at noon. It was the occasion of uniting the lives of two persons for a journey through life. The persons whose destinies were thus happily linked together were, Mr. John B. Graham and Miss Adelaide P. McKie, both of Three Oaks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Stephens at the residence of the bride's father. After the ceremony a beautiful wedding breakfast was served.

There were present, besides numerous friends from Three Oaks and vicinity: Hon. and Mrs. R. D. Dix, of Berrien Springs; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Daw, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Black, Mr. Geo. H. Black, Mr. Alice Earle, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and Mrs. Nellie Miller, of Buchanan.

The bride wore cream-white Lains-down, and was attended by Miss Marian Daw and Master Burton Daw of Chicago. The house was beautifully decorated with clematis, ferns, etc. Numerous, costly and beautiful were the presents which both present and absent guests bestowed upon the happy pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham departed Wednesday afternoon for Chicago and the lake. [The Record joins with the hearty congratulations of the friends of the happy couple in wishing Mr. and Mrs. John B. Graham a prosperous and all happy wedded life.]

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A NEW DAM FOR IRRIGATORS.

The Latest Device in a Canvas Check Dam of Triangular Form.

There is a gradual advancement in irrigation science in the far west. The latest device is a canvas or duck check dam cut in the triangular form and calculated to fit any irrigation ditch without any delay or unnecessary use of the shovel. The device is very simple and was invented for free use by Professor Huntley of the Arkansas valley experiment station, in Colorado.

A piece of canvas 4 feet square will make two aprons. To a piece of canvas 6 or 8 feet long and 2 feet wide, fasten a ring at the top, first having hooked in a piece of rope under the dependent edges and passing through a ring at the lower point. This rope is then passed through two holes in the beam, and thus securely fastened.

With a 3 or 4 foot iron rod, which may be taken from the end board of a wagon, the outfit is complete. Take the apron to a point on the ditch or lateral where a check is desired, thrust the rod through the hole in the beam, and pull the ditch with the handle sloping somewhat up stream, drop the projecting ends of the beam on the banks of the ditch, and the job is complete. The manner in which this check dam diverts the water will surprise the man who tries it.

Professor Huntley's device, originally sketched by the Colorado Field and Farm, can hardly fail to interest many readers, for there is no abatement in the irrigation boom. The irrigation idea is no longer confined to the southwest. Agriculture everywhere now practices intensive farming, recognizing the importance of irrigation, which practically places the control of crops in man's hands.

Hints About Vinegar.

The following is gleaned from The New England Homestead:

Vinegar will clear itself by working. Like humanity, exercise is necessary to health, and vinegar will clear itself from vinegar by the process of fermentation. For cider vinegar add new or one-year-old cider occasionally. For other vinegars add sweetened water. The test strainer is just the thing to take out all floating matter. For any liquid, maple sugar makes use of it to cleanse maple syrup, leaving it very clear, and no settlings will deposit after its use. I use a felt strainer constantly to strain vinegar for shipment. Feeding vinegar is essential to its life and vigor. After racking off a lot of vinegar two or three years since I had a large tank full of thick settlings—regular mud. This seemed good only to throw away, but after standing several months it broke itself clear, and about half of it was splendid vinegar. The mixture of the dregs of many casks made the working capital. To make good cider vinegar use good stock from ripe apples, feed occasionally or often with same or newer cider and finish with felt strainer to remove all floating impurities.

Does the Farm Need Potash?

Do you notice that potash is the hardest element for a farmer back from the coast to secure? The greater part of the potash used for fertilizing purposes comes from Germany, and farmers in the interior, unless they can obtain wood ashes, must pay the increase of freight and transportation. They can understand that the greater part of the bone and blood for a very reasonable price, but must pay a much greater price for fertilizers containing potash which the eastern experiment stations all quote it at a very low rate. At the seaboard some and blood are higher and potash lower than in the interior, for the same reason—viz, the cost of transportation—explains Rural New Yorker, which also says that a great many of the fertilizer trials at the west are of little value because the farmer who made them left out the potash almost entirely. This is a great mistake. Blood and bone alone will not answer on farms that have been cropped with grain for many years.

The Russian Thistle.

The United States senate has inserted in the agricultural appropriation bill an item of \$1,000,000 "For the destruction of the Russian thistle, to be approved by the secretary of agriculture, and among the general states infested, said appropriation to be made in accordance with the necessities of the case, to be ascertained by the secretary and to be paid to the governor of each of said states upon his executing an obligation on behalf of his state that the sum so paid shall be faithfully applied in connection with any sum which may be raised for that purpose in his state for the destruction of said thistle."

Red Cedars For Windbreaks.

Red cedars make fine windbreaks in many places in the west where pines cannot be successfully raised. A windbreak of evergreen possesses many evident advantages over one of deciduous trees, and is to be regarded as the most small area difficulty of growing the former so often decides people in favor of the latter.

Rural Free Delivery of Mail Does Not Appear to be Regarded with Favor by the Postoffice Department at Present.

DEVICES FOR POULTRY.

Simple Methods of Supplying the Fowls With Clean Water.

The V-shaped trough E, made from ordinary floor boards, shows a simple arrangement for supplying the poultry regularly with pure water. It may be made of any desired length, but 18 inches is sufficient. In this, at one end, insert a five gallon can or jug A, which has been previously filled with pure water. To keep it erect drive two stakes at the end of the trough and lean the



HOMEMADE DRINKING TROUGH.

can against them. If further support is necessary, tie it to the stakes. As soon as the water is lowered in the trough the opening in the top of the can a little air is admitted, and water flows out to take the place of that consumed.

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BIG STAKES.

A huge fire of hickory logs crackled and splattered in the old time fireplace of Kenilworth inn. A group of gentlemen sat enjoying its genial warmth, while the fierce gale raged without roaring and crashing like a mad giant, concealing the mountain in its fury and rattled the panes of the dripping windows. Every one who has visited the wilds of western North Carolina appreciates the sublimity and grandeur of the storm and the mountains. Even in the January haze of Indian summer these grim old sentinels are moody and solemn, but when the clouds lower, the skies darken and echoing peals of thunder reverberate through the cavernous sides of innumerable peaks and headlands the effect becomes awe inspiring to a degree. Fragments of clouds are blown hither and thither by the fury of the wind rushing through tall forests of mighty trees which bend and snap before its resistless force like tender reeds.

The storm comes howling along with the deafening roar of a charge of myriad artillery. Such was the equinoctial gale which enveloped the mountains in its fury. The immense oaken timbers of Kenilworth inn were blown about in the grasp of the wind like the flutter of a fugitive bird. Although it was early in the afternoon, the darkness of the storm was almost Egyptian in its intensity, and the faces of the smokers around the hospitable hearth were only lighted by the dim glow of the glowing coals. It was late in October, and but few guests remained at the inn, they being a party of sportsmen on their return from a hunting trip over to the valley of the French Broad.

A suspicious figure in this little group of well groomed but burly gentlemen, much famed by their exposure to the weather, was a large and portly man of middle age and distinguished mien. The doctor, for as such was he called by his comrades, had just removed his pipe from his lips and was stroking his luxuriant auburn beard, meantime gazing positively in the fire, as was his accustomed manner when he thought. The doctor was quite a raconteur, having traveled over the entire globe, visited all the great cities, and under the sun and of course met with many remarkable experiences. He had just been called upon for one of his inimitable yarns to while away the monotony of the storm. His stories were very interesting and amusing, generally, but from the expression of his benevolent face his friends saw that the coming tale was of a more serious nature than usual. The story teller rolled his pipe, and between long drawn puffs of aromatic Virginia tobacco, he began more in soliloquy than otherwise:

"Our presence here about the scene of what I am about to relate recalls to my mind the memory of one whose sad life has made a deep impression upon me. Poor Virginia Stanton. Her history is a romantic and a terrible one, and a repetition of the old, old story of woman's conflicting trust and man's villainous perfidy. It was there was little love lost on either side. For there was in the plot of love a kind of fascination, the diabolical enchantment and mysterious charm exercised by the serpent over the hypnotized bird.

"Well, I first knew the Stauntons—his, the mother and daughter—in Philadelphia when I was a student at the University of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Staunton was then a handsome widow of some 40 years, a most charming woman. She had recently lost her husband and was living a rather secluded life in a beautiful mansion in the city. Her maid told me that Miss Staunton's accident had resulted in a violent case of fever.

"At the expiration of six weeks she was said to be convalescent. One morning I was standing upon the upper veranda of the hotel looking over the sea of mountains which lay before me and I heard a sad and plaintive voice utter my name. I turned and saw a young woman standing before me. It was Virginia, but how changed! Dragging her weary limbs along with painful effort, she approached me and extended her enlanguated hand.

"As I looked into her face she tried to force a smile, but she could not. Her eyes were sunken and her cheeks were as pale as paper. In the one beautiful eye there was a dull, listless glitter which at times assumed a maniacal expression. Dropping heavily into a profane chair, she essayed to talk but her conversation was so incoherent and disjointed. Her mind seemed seriously impaired. In a few minutes Mrs. Staunton appeared, and shortly afterward she joined us. In his villainous black eyes I thought there gleamed a triumphant smile as he looked at me and exclaimed: 'You poor, meddling old man! I hope you are not a patient case yet too!'

"Mrs. Staunton took this occasion to inform me that upon her daughter's complete recovery she would become Virginia's governess. She had been somewhat surprised by the statement, and I was not in the least surprised. This singular man had become completely dominant over the mind and action of the mother, and the daughter had seemingly lost all will of her own. In the few minutes she had been with me she had been able to purchase Virginia's trousseau. It was well understood that an international marriage would take place upon her return. As soon as she had gone the Frenchman, possibly as she had intended, was disappointed, and the performance of a hurried ceremony, to which the poor girl, in her enfeebled state of mind, offered no resistance, and he sprang her away.

"The marriage was performed in secret, and I had the honor to be a witness being present. The couple had been gone 36 hours before they were missed. The vulgar precipitation of the ceremony, its profound secrecy and the clandestine departure very naturally aroused suspicions of foul play, and my speculation was indulged in by the guests of the hotel. Inquiry was made, and it was found that Gremet had at different times obtained very powerful and mischievous drugs at a certain pharmacy. These drugs could not possibly be of any good purpose, and I was in Virginia Staunton's case.

"The discovery of the fact that such medicines were in the Frenchman's possession immediately explained to me the course of Virginia's aberration of mind. I had been fool enough to think it due to the violence of her fall from the running horse and the fever which was consequent. The scoundrel's scheme now became quite apparent. Finding it impossible to get the girl by fair means, he had resorted to guile, by contriving to bring about the accident which stunned her, he imposed upon the mother the belief that he was a naval surgeon, and thus secured the opportunity of administering his poisons. He was a cunning fellow, and I wonder why had I been so confoundedly stupid not to see it before?"

Three days after the episode's repetition none can doubt Mrs. Staunton had found dead in her berth between Washington and Philadelphia, cause of death supposed to be an overdose of morphia. The body of the ill fated woman was placed in a coffin and buried in the presence of a large number of friends. The murderer was immediately put into the hands of the authorities. Knowing the Stauntons as well as I did and being aware that the only relatives of the family were the old man and his living companion, the far northwest, I felt it my duty to go north and superintend the funeral rites of the dead woman. You may well suppose that it was with a sad heart and many sad thoughts I looked upon the cold face of my kind and good friend. I felt that by my confounded stupidity and inactivity I was in a way responsible for her death. I resolved then and there to resign her innocent blood and the villain's doom, cost what it might.

"The purpose of that resolve remains unaccomplished. Years have elapsed since I went to the north, and I have since been carrying with me an imbecile girl whose mother had been killed by the Frenchman. The villain is still at large and will probably never be found unless some Nemesis in the shape of retributive justice claims him for her own. The skillful service of an army of trained detectives has failed to uncover his whereabouts and after the expenditure of thousands his pursuers are no wiser than before. Having traced him to Paris, where he carried his stolen bride, his identity was lost. The quest held out by Mrs. Staunton decided that her death was caused by some powerful drug placed in her hands by an unknown person, with mischievous intent. That Gremet intended her death I do not believe. He probably calculated upon the loss of her reason and gradual decline. He was far too shrewd not to foresee the dangerous suspicion which would naturally attach to him.

"Investigation proved that Vicomte de Gremet was formerly a waiter upon a Liverpool liner; that he subsequently settled in Philadelphia as an aspiring barber and later came south in the role of a nobleman. In St. Augustine, Fla., he was the host for an entire season as Baron de Frisse. Upon leaving Asheville Gremet proceeded directly to New York and thence to Paris, where he was to be met by the French line to Havre, from thence to Paris. He was met by a young man of the name of Gremet, who with the couple sailed, that the vicomte registered for the voyage under the name of Jean F. Viennet. During the passage the strong constitution of the unfortunate girl yielded under the influence of the drug and she became a mere shadow. At lucid intervals she realized the horror of her situation and would plead to the captain for succor. Her brave husband would explain these actions as the freaks of a wild and diseased brain, and would urge her to return to the cabin.

"One of the stewards testified that on several nights he had been attracted to Viennet's cabin by the sound of blows, followed by pitiful shrieks and wails. The captain and his mate were called to this and Viennet forced to explain. He said that his wife was a raving maniac and frequently assailed him in this manner. He was compelled to overpower her by force when she uttered these screams. In fact, he said, he had less violence was no doubt trying to force the helpless girl to sign her property, which amounted to \$700,000 in her own name, over to himself.

"In Paris the same brutal treatment was meted out to her. She was kept in a beautiful American girl of wealth and position, was kept locked in a close room, starved, beaten and tortured by an insignificant French cur to obtain her money until, driven stark mad, she burst out of her room and ran into the streets. Police interference, of course, caused the hollowed to flee, and protection, which was, alas, too late, rescued his victim. A raving maniac, Virginia Staunton was brought from a French lunatic asylum to occupy comfortable apartments in a private sanitarium in New York. Her mind utterly, irrevocably gone, she alternated from frantic terror to vacant lassitude, and thus eked out her existence.

"The facts of the doctor's interested histories were of course, given me in full and sympathetically in accordance with the pathetic nature of his story. Raising his handkerchief to his moist eyes, the doctor in a sad voice said, 'You, professor, are a great metaphysician and occultist, and you are a very good man. You are a patient, an eminent Boston professor. Perhaps you can explain. Why did this villainous man come into the life of this innocent girl and poison her existence? She had never done any harm to him. Her life was pure and innocent. Why did fate decree her this awful destiny?'

"The professor shook his head, and a ring of azure smoke curling ceilingward was his only response.—W. Alger Fair in Albany Journal.

A Balloon Explosion.

"One of my balloons gave me a scare once," remarked Mr. Carl E. Myers, the aeronaut, "but it wasn't because I was in it. It was in 1891, when I was conducting some rousing experiments in Washington. I sent up a balloon 100 feet in diameter, filled one-third with oxygen and two-thirds with hydrogen gas, and at a height of 1,500 feet I exploded it by an electric wire. It was the most extraordinary sight that I have ever seen, that explosion. As for the sound—well, that was what frightened me. I wasn't prepared for it. At the instant of explosion the balloon became 100 feet in diameter and of a dull red color. It wasn't so big as it had expanded to that size. It looked as if the original balloon had simply disappeared and another ten times as big had simultaneously taken its place. A fraction of a second later the thing vanished, and the air was filled with minute particles. When I saw the explosion it was simply terrifying. Never have I heard anything to approach it. It seemed to shake my heart within me. My head rang for hours afterward. The wire was thrown back to us crumpled up like so much twine. For a long distance around and from horizon to horizon were killed by the concussion. Directly below the balloon was the howling alley of the Casino rink, and after the explosion that alley looked as if an aerial giant had stepped on it. It collapsed as a card house collapses under a careless touch. On the following day I received polite notes from the assistant secretary of agriculture and the chief clerk of the Smithsonian institute. The secretary protested mildly. The chief clerk set forth in his cable a magnificent account of the explosion, and would I please go away somewhere when I wanted to do it again. I moved to Texas, where cable are cheap."

Almost a Tragedy.

He loved her. He had asked her to marry him. She had remained silent. He persuaded and pleaded for an answer. "One word, Mr. de Snook," she said in tragic tones, "before you go." He was asked and stopped. "Yes," he responded smiling, "what is it?" "Speak quick, for I am going away forever." "Yes," she murmured, and her mother's up stairs thought he wouldn't go away forever.

\$100 Reward.

The readers of the Buchanan Record will be pleased to learn there is at present no dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical profession. It cures all cases of Catarrh of the bladder, urethra, prostate, and other parts of the urinary system, and gives the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials Address, F. J. GIBNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

IT WAS VERY SUDDEN.

But the Man at the Telephone Got the Answer He Wanted.

An event has occurred in Michigan, near Detroit, which appears to confirm the idea that conscription as well as the possibility of a half century's freedom facilitated by recent inventions. It seems that there is a young lady residing in Detroit who for some time has been the recipient of the attentions of two young men—one a young professor at the University of Michigan, and the other a traveling salesman for a New York wholesale hardware house, whose route extends through Michigan and parts of Canada.

One day recently the New Yorker arrived in Detroit late in the afternoon, and of course immediately started to make the rounds of the retail hardware dealers, with the laudable purpose of selling each a good stock for the winter before the representative of any rival dealer could get in. He was very busy, and he had to take six dozen axes, four dozen gimlets and a half dozen of the wooden nails at this stage of the proceedings. A younger brother of the young lady dropped in to get a new jackknife and accidentally mentioned that the Ann Arbor professor was up at the house.

He instantly acceded to the progressive hardware and cutlery drummer that the college man came for no other purpose than to lay his heart at the feet of the young lady he himself adored. For a moment there was a struggle in his mind, but he finally decided that he could not possibly leave the store, as the dealer was just on the point of deciding to take the nails.

But the thought of giving up the lady had been for months constantly in his mind, and he finally decided that he would not possibly leave the store, as the dealer was just on the point of deciding to take the nails.

A moment later the telephone bell at the residence of the young lady rang, sharp and decisive. The professor had been there for an hour talking pleasantly of the grand old days of college life, and the young lady in the department of sociology at Ann Arbor. When the bell rang, the lady's father being absent—she is a physician—she excused herself and proceeded to the adjoining room to answer it. The professor heard her step and when he told him that she was on short pause and say "Yes" again. Then there was a longer pause, and he heard her reply, "Why—why—really, this is very sudden." Then there was a still longer pause, and he heard her say "Yes" again, and then she came back and then she hung up the receiver and came into the "back room. The college man moved closer to the lady and remarked that it was a warm evening, and he thought it was going to rain and that he would like to talk about the work at the university. Fifteen minutes later there was a ring at the front door. The lady responded to it, and a district messenger boy handed her a plain gold ring, which she slipped on her finger and returned to the parlor.

"I want to ask you a very important question this evening. Excuse me for putting it bluntly, but will you be my wife?" But we need no further wish this. Two minutes later the professor went to the telephone and took the first train for Ann Arbor.—Hardware.

A Case of Bad Luck.

"I had a funny experience in a little town on the New England coast," said R. C. Blackley, a traveling man. "The place had but one hotel, the landlord of which conducted everything except the cooking and housecleaning, which his wife attended to. I was the only guest, and when I told him that I wanted to go up the river on a packet boat anywhere between midnight and 8 o'clock in the morning I was shown to a room immediately over the office and was going to sleep when I heard a shrill feminine voice call out 'John, John, John.' 'Sally, you know what I want to do. Get to wake that blunder drummer.' I enjoyed the situation and laughed my self wide awake, not getting sleepy again for two hours.

Booth and Girls' Letters.

Even Edwin Booth, most matter of fact, respectable and unapproachable of actors, got a quantity of the sort of letters. Strongly enough, too, and of record that, contrary to the usual custom of popular actors, he answered, directly, several of his undesired love letters, for some of those received by him during his career were written by silly girls, daughters of noble houses and the like. Mr. Booth, who appended their true names to their offerings. Two or three of these were of such a nature that Mr. Booth felt it his duty, as a parent, to inclose them to the fathers of the writers, with a statement as to how they had come into his possession. The result, it may be imagined, was hardly of a nature to encourage the stricken damsels in their devotion.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Invincible Army Service.

Max Lebaudy, the French millionaire who bills him over him much notoriety in Paris, finds that his small stature and palpitations of the heart will not carry him from Paris to serve three years in the army. The recurring conflict before which he wavered decided that he was fit for a light cavalry regiment and might usefully serve as an aide-de-camp or a military cyclist. He thought he had made a good thing of it. He was naturally, with a fortune of 35,000,000 francs to spend, he is disappointed at having to serve as a lancer, which involves cleaning a horse and other stable duties. As it is useless to kick against the pricks, he has decided to serve three years in the army. The recurring conflict before which he wavered decided that he was fit for a light cavalry regiment and might usefully serve as an aide-de-camp or a military cyclist. He thought he had made a good thing of it. He was naturally, with a fortune of 35,000,000 francs to spend, he is disappointed at having to serve as a lancer, which involves cleaning a horse and other stable duties. As it is useless to kick against the pricks, he has decided to serve three years in the army. The recurring conflict before which he wavered decided that he was fit for a light cavalry regiment and might usefully serve as an aide-de-camp or a military cyclist. He thought he had made a good thing of it. He was naturally, with a fortune of 35,000,000 francs to spend, he is disappointed at having to serve as a lancer, which involves cleaning a horse and other stable duties. As it is useless to kick against the pricks, he has decided to serve three years in the army. The recurring conflict before which he wavered decided that he was fit for a light cavalry regiment and might usefully serve as an aide-de-camp or a military cyclist. He thought he had made a good thing of it. He was naturally, with a fortune of 35,000,000 francs to spend, he is disappointed at having to serve as a lancer, which involves cleaning a horse and other stable duties. As it is useless to kick against the pricks, he has decided to serve three years in the army. The recurring conflict before which he wavered decided that he was fit for a light cavalry regiment and might usefully serve as an aide-de-camp or a military cyclist. He thought he had made a good thing of it. He was naturally, with a fortune of 35,000,000 francs to spend, he is disappointed at having to serve as a lancer, which involves cleaning a horse and other stable duties. As it is useless to kick against the pricks, he has decided to serve three years in the army. The recurring conflict before which he wavered decided that he was fit for a light cavalry regiment and might usefully serve as an aide-de-camp or a military cyclist. He thought he had made a good thing of it. He was naturally, with a fortune of 35,000,000 francs to spend, he is disappointed at having to serve as a lancer, which involves cleaning a horse and other stable duties. As it is useless to kick against the pricks, he has decided to serve three years in the army. The recurring conflict before which he wavered decided that he was fit for a light cavalry regiment and might usefully serve as an aide-de-camp or a military cyclist. He thought he had made a good thing of it. He was naturally, with a fortune of 35,000,000 francs to spend, he is disappointed at having to serve as a lancer, which involves cleaning a horse and other stable duties. As it is useless to kick against the pricks, he has decided to serve three years in the army. The recurring conflict before which he wavered decided that he was fit for a light cavalry regiment and might usefully serve as an aide-de-camp or a military cyclist. He thought he had made a good thing of it. He was naturally, with a fortune of 35,000,000 francs to spend, he is disappointed at having to serve as a lancer, which involves cleaning a horse and other stable duties. As it is useless to kick against the pricks, he has decided to serve three years in the army. The recurring conflict before which he wavered decided that he was fit for a light cavalry regiment and might usefully serve as an aide-de-camp or a military cyclist. He thought he had made a good thing of it. He was naturally, with a fortune of 35,000,000 francs to spend, he is disappointed at having to serve as a lancer, which involves cleaning a horse and other stable duties. As it is useless to kick against the pricks, he has decided to serve three years in the army. The recurring conflict before which he wavered decided that he was fit for a light cavalry regiment and might usefully serve as an aide-de-camp or a military cyclist. He thought he had made a good thing of it. He was naturally, with a fortune of 35,000,000 francs to spend, he is disappointed at having to