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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1896.

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich., as second-class matter.

Only 166 out of a possible 575 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are accorded a circulation in excess of 1000. The publisher of the Buchanan Record for 1896, and the publisher of the Directory for 1896, by the accuracy of its rating by a board of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully secures it. Advertisers should note the fact that the Buchanan Record is one of the 166 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$12 @ \$16 per ton.
Lard—10c. retail.
Salt, retail—\$1.00
Flour—\$3.00 @ \$4.00 per bbl.
Honey—12c.
Live poultry—6 1/2 c.
Butter—12 1/2 c.
Eggs—8c.
Wheat—50 @ 53c.
Oats—20c.
Corn—30c.
Clover Seed—\$4.00 @ \$5.00.
Rye—35c.
Beans—\$1.00 @ 1.25
Live Hogs—\$2.75

FOURTH OF JULY.

Buchanan will have a celebration on the Fourth of July, and everyone will have a big time. The Maple Leaf base ball club of South Bend will play two games with the "Blues". The new bicycle track will be opened with races, and there will be lots of other sports. Be sure and arrange to be at Buchanan, on the Fourth.

Melvin J. Lyon of Gallien will receive a supplemental pension.

The post office at New Troy will be made a domestic money order office after July 6.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Sewell on Main street, Friday afternoon, at 2:30.

The place for holding the Young people's Picnic will be decided at the meeting of the executive committee next Monday.

Postmaster John C. Dick has been notified that the salary attached to the Buchanan post office has been increased \$100 per annum.

Married, June 24, 1896, at the M. E. parsonage in this place, by Rev. W. W. Divine, Mr. Samuel S. Bunker and Mrs. Mary Et Line, all of Buchanan.

H. H. Wade of Cripple Creek, Colo., A. A. Patterson, Jr., F. B. Beaton and C. D. Grouch of Chicago were in town, Saturday, in the interest of the St. Joseph valley railroad.

A meeting of the Buchanan-Bertrand S. S. Union will be held at the Evangelical church, Sunday afternoon, July 12, at 3:30 o'clock to hear the report of the delegate to the recent S. S. convention at Boston.

The contested election case of J. L. Richards vs. L. H. Dodd is being heard in St. Joseph to-day. The result had not been determined at the hour of going to press. A recount of the ballot had been ordered and was then in progress.

The result of the state spelling match has been announced by Supt. Pattengill: Van Buren county stood first, Miss Lou Northam of Buchanan, who represented Berrien county, stood second, and Alcona county ranked third.

Messrs. John. Bishop, Geo. and Joe Richards indulged in a "century" run last Sunday, leaving here at 3:30 a. m. and going to New Paris, Ind., by way of South Bend, Elkhart, Goshen. They returned at 2:45 p. m.

New Ordinances.

We publish elsewhere the ordinances recently passed by the Common Council of the village. Read them carefully, for it is the purpose of the authorities to see that they are enforced, so "look a little out."

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending June 29, 1896: Miss Grace Beasch, Mr. Clark Wheaton—2, O. E. Miller Co.
Call for letters advertised.

JOHN C. DIK, P. M.

Buchanan merchants believe in advertising and they find that it pays, too. Mr. Wm. Moore, our wide-awake lumber merchant, sent two big drays laden with lumber to New Troy, Monday, where he has just closed a contract to furnish the lumber for parties in that village.

The bonded indebtedness of the city Niles is \$149,000, and other indebtedness, \$8,642.01, making a total of \$157,642.01. The amount recommended to be raised in interest on this debt is \$7,019. The tax roll of the city foots up, \$1,557,054.

The Niles Star brags about the crops growing in their streets. Buchanan merchants advertise in their home papers and as a result there are so many people that come to Buchanan to trade that it gives no chance for anything to grow in our streets.

A jolly party of cyclists spent Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Eliza Blake, across the river, and had a very nice time. The party consisted of Misses Georgia Wilcox, Zula and Florence Redden, Winifred Noble and Messrs. Geo. Richards, John B. Alexander, Chas. Jepson, Ira Boyer and Ellis Roberts.

Real Estate Transfer.

Sarah E. Ackerman to Emanuel Church, property in Lake township, \$165.
John F. Sandus to Jophia Nabel, property in Three Oaks, \$340.
United Brethren Church at Berrien Springs to Eva Miller, Property in Berrien Springs, \$125.

Julia L. Filpmon of Benton Harbor to Martha Holmes of Bertrand township, property in Benton Harbor, \$350.
Edward Garry of Watervliet to August Peters of Coloma, property in Watervliet, \$150.

Amos C. House and wife to Peter Womer, 3 89-100 acres in Bertrand township, \$500.
Soloman Rough to Burrill Hinchman, property in Chikaming township, \$300.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

BUCHANAN, MICH.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$65,000.
RESPONSIBILITY \$1,000,000.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

Drafts and Exchange made on all points, and a General Banking Business Transacted.
JNO. F. REYNOLDS, CASHIER.

Church Notes.

Elder Paton will preach in the Church of the Larger Hoops, Sunday, July 5. Subjects: "The Gospel of Judgment" and "The Ideal Man".
Charles Shook will preach at the Advent church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Services morning and evening, next Sunday, in the Presbyterian church. The pastor will preach.
Quarterly meeting at the Evangelical church next Sunday. Communion services at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. H. H. Miller will fill the M. E. pulpit next Sunday, in the absence of the pastor.

Quite a jolly party spent Tuesday and Wednesday at John Morris' cottage at Clear Lake. The members were Judge Summerfield of Chicago, P. Bachman, S. Barmore, A. J. Carothers and John Morris. Mr. Barmore was chief cook of the expedition ably assisted by Mr. Morris, and Mr. Bachman filled the position of "dish washer" in great shape.

The Dowagiac Republican says that, "Without boasting, we very modestly say that Dowagiac has more handsome, well-dressed lady bicycle riders than any other city in this part of the state, excepting Kalamazoo, perhaps, and then only as regards number." What is the matter with also excepting Niles?—Niles Star.

The Republican man comes here often enough to know that Buchanan should be excepted, "by a large majority."

Marriage Licenses.

Dick R. Mcomber, 36, Berrien county; Clara Elliott, 23, Dowagiac.
Geo. C. Kretmer, 29, Coloma; Julia F. Barrett, 29, Hartford.
Alonzo J. Pratt, 37, Marshalltown, Iowa; Emma Foster, 37, Goshen, Ind.

Dudley M. Shively, 25, South Bend; Janette M. Johnson, 23, Niles.
Charles F. Knott, 27, Niles; Maricela L. Wedel, 26, same.
Fred R. Middleton, 24, Chicago; Carrie Prescott, 16, Benton Harbor.

Cassopolis had a \$20,000 fire Tuesday. Aid was asked from the Niles and Marcellus fire departments, both of whom responded. In the portion damaged by fire and water were the following business places, together with estimated loss: Walter & Stem's stock, general store, loss \$12,000 to \$15,000; C. A. Rivers, saloon, \$600; E. D. Bennett, Goodwin Hotel, \$400; J. H. Wood, bar, \$300; Robert Clark, \$700; M. Yost, millinery, \$300; Dr. Link, office, \$5,000. All fully covered by insurance.

The Saturday Race.

The bicycle race of Saturday was held at 4 o'clock. The starters and their handicaps were, as follows:
W. D. House, scratch; Fred French, 25 sec.; Clarence Paul, 45 sec.; Geo. Richards, 1 min.; Joe Richards, 1 min. 15 sec.; W. Montgomery, 1 min. 40 sec.; R. Demery, 2 min.; M. Haroff, 2 min.

The first man to finish was Geo. Richards; Clarence Paul, second and Joe Richards, third.

Last night while Mrs. Dr. Swasey and her sister Miss Tuck were away from home calling on friends, an attempted burglary occurred. No one was at home but the servant and about 8 o'clock hearing a noise in one of the rooms she started in the direction of the sound when she met a man coming through the doorway. Upon asking the intruder what he wanted, she was told that "he could get what he wanted." She very pluckily picked up a carving knife and started after the man, whereupon he concluded that he didn't want anything and proceeded to make himself scarce. The girl is completely prostrated this morning from the fright she experienced.

Base Ball.

Buchanan, 20; Three Oaks, 4.
Last Friday's ball game aroused much interest, and when the game was called there was a large crowd present. The score was as follows:

BUCHANAN BLUES.									
	A.	B.	R.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.	
Cross, c.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. Sawyer, 3 b.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. Sanders, 1 b.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathews, c.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Hanover, 1 b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver, p.	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. Sanders, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

THREE OAKS.									
	A.	B.	R.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.	
Nash, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Scholes, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kubron, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rizzler, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bedford, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potts, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. Sanders, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. Scholes, c.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary.
Innings... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Blues... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-20
Three Oaks... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4
Three Oaks hits—Cros, Sanders, Stolen bases—Cross, Ashby, H. Hanover & Mathews, W. Hanover, Silver & Marshall. Struck out—Silver & by G. B. B. Base on balls—Giddens 4. Passed ball—Martin.
Umpires—Horton and Munster.
Time—1 hour 55 min.

NEW TROY.

From our Regular Correspondent.
July 25, 1896.
New Troy will celebrate the 4th. "Let joy be unconfined, no sleep till morn." Dancing, and foot, horse and pie races, etc.

Wheat, mostly cut, and threshing commenced. The crop is light but oats are good.
We need rain on the sand—the clay too for that matter.

The raspberry crop is immense but they do not bring enough to pay for picking and crates.
Edwin Addison of Chicago made a week's visit with friends here.

Wally Morley and wife will move back to town.
The dredge was broken down again this week. No trouble for mud turtles to keep out of the way.

THE POPE.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned Friday evening. Supervisor Glavin was elected a delegate to attend the meeting of the State Board of Equalization at Lansing, in August. The Committee on Equalization reported, in the morning, adding the following amounts to the assessments roll: Bainbridge, \$10,000; Bertrand, \$35,000; Berrien, \$10,000; Buchanan, \$35,000; Chikaming, \$10,000; Hagar, \$5,000; Lake, \$10,000; Lincoln, \$50,000; New Buffalo, \$5,000; Niles, \$70,000; Oronoko, \$17,000; Pipestone, \$51,000; Royalton, \$33,000; Weesaw, \$33,000, and deducting the following amounts: Second ward of Benton Harbor, \$25,000; Benton, \$23,000; Galien, \$1,000; St. Joseph, \$5,000; first ward of St. Joseph, \$10,000; Two Oaks, \$45,000. The report was adopted with the usual storm that characterizes this proceeding. The County Treasurer was authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$15,000 at a rate of interest not to exceed 7 per cent.

John F. Reynolds died Saturday Morning.

Mr. John F. Reynolds, cashier of the First National Bank of Buchanan, died at his home on Front street, Saturday morning, at about 1 o'clock.

Mr. Reynolds has been in feeble health the past two years, having made several trips to the Pacific coast in the hope of being benefited thereby, but receiving but little benefit from the change of climate. For several weeks past he has been gradually failing, the end coming at last, on Saturday.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of Terre Coupee prairie; born at the old homestead, in 1858, and worked on the farm during his youth, and graduated from the Niles High School. He attended the state normal school at Valparaiso.

About twelve years ago he went to South Bend, as an attaché of the First National bank, of which his uncle, the late Hon. John Reynolds, was president. Later, upon the organization of the Citizens' National bank, in 1892, Mr. Reynolds became its cashier, remaining with the institution about a year, when failing health compelled him to give up active business. He resigned and went to California to spend the winter of 1894. Coming back in the summer, he changed his place of residence to Buchanan, where he engaged in business again, being cashier of the First National bank in this place, which position he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Reynolds leaves, besides his wife (formerly Miss Carrie Wells of Niles) and two interesting boys, his aged parents and three sisters.

The funeral services were held, Tuesday morning at half-past ten, from his late home on Front St., being conducted by Rev. Henry Webb Johnson of South Bend, assisted by Dr. F. H. Berrick of Buchanan. A large number of out-of-town people attended the funeral, among whom were, Messrs. Wm. Baker, C. L. Lindsey, Mrs. W. D. Gish and S. M. Whinery of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and Mrs. J. A. Montague of Niles. The interment took place at Hamilton, Ind.

Wilson Hathaway killed.

Run Over by a Michigan Central Train at Kalamazoo, Last Night.

This morning, the entire community was startled by the news that Wilson Hathaway, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hathaway, had been run over by a train of cars at Kalamazoo, and so badly injured that he never rallied.

The telegram announcing the sad news was received by the stricken family last night, at about half-past eleven, and the father of the unfortunate young man left at once for Kalamazoo on the midnight train, but too late to reach his side before he breathed his last. The remains were prepared for burial at Kalamazoo, and brought to his parents' home in Buchanan, on this morning's train, from which place the funeral will be held.

The manner in which the young man met his death was very sad. It had been his ambition, all his life, to be a railroad man and a year ago, in March, he secured a position as freight brakeman on the Michigan Central railroad, and had always looked forward to working up to a good position on the road. Only a few months ago, in conversation with the writer, he had expressed his gratifications over his prospect of "working up." His train arrived at Kalamazoo, last evening, after dark and there was some switching necessary to be done in the railroad yard there. While running ahead to turn a switch, young Hathaway's foot caught in between the rail and guard rail, throwing him to the ground, and in the twinkling of an eye he was under the train. The wheels cut one foot off and he was dragged nearly one hundred feet before his body was released from under the cars, the wheels crushing the other leg. When he was picked up he was unconscious. Medical aid was at once summoned and he was removed to the City Hospital at Kalamazoo, but he never rallied from the shock, and spoke but once before his death, he surviving only about an hour and a half.

The deceased would have been only twenty-four years of age on the 12th of this month, and was just entering into the promise of a long and useful life, when he was stricken down. He had many friends among both young and old who will sincerely mourn his untimely death, and the bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. Besides his parents, he leaves one brother, H. A. Hathaway of Buchanan, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Weisgerber of Jackson and Mrs. Bertha Roe who resides in Buchanan.

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10 quart Dish Pans..... worth 20c, Big Drop, 10c
3 quart Covered Pails..... " 10c, " 5c
1 pint Tin Cups..... " 3c, " 1c
10 quart Flaring Pails..... " 15c, " 8c
No 8 Copper Bottom Tea Kettles..... " 50c, " 35c
Range Tea Kettles..... " 35c, " 15c
No. 9 Copper Bottom Wash Boilers..... " 1.00, " 75c
1 dozen Clothes Pins..... " 2c, " 1c
1 paper Pins..... " 3c, " 1c
6 pair Men's Hosiery..... " 60c, " 25c
Ladies' Hosiery, fast black, per pair..... " 10c, " 5c
Earthen Cuspidors..... " 25c, " 10c
Fast Black Bicycle Hose..... " 35c, " 25c
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Just received, a fine line of Granite Iron Ware on which we can give you 25 per cent off.

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W. C. EDWARDS, Cashier.

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly says: The monetary outlook is not yet clear to some. The strength shown in recent conventions by advocates of silver, and the work of initiating will be taken up at the next regular meeting, Wednesday, July 22, 1896.

The special meeting of Sylvia Chapter No. 74, O. E. S., has been postponed, and the work of initiating will be taken up at the next regular meeting, Wednesday, July 22, 1896.

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FREDERICK ANDRES,
E. L. LYON.
LOST.
A small two-bladed, black handled knife a keepsake. Finder can get a new knife, by returning same to I. N. BATCHELOR.

VILLAGE TAX NOTICE
Village taxes for the year 1896 are now due. Notice is hereby given, that I will be at the office of Treat & Redden Tuesdays and Saturdays to receive payment.
W. W. TREAT, Assessor.

For the best work and latest styles, call on MISS CARRIE SHAFER.
For a good meal, go to Arthur's Restaurant.
Jaxon Soap hurts no fabric.
Mrs. Howard Smith, dressmaking parlors over store of G. W. Noble. All the latest styles.
W. H. KELLER, Groceries, Fruits and Confectionary, at Scott's old stand, Buchanan, Mich.

TO OUR READERS.
We wish to call the attention of our readers, and to those who are out of employment, to an advertisement in another part of our paper, of The N. G. Hamilton Pub. Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, asking for men and women to sell the Life of McKinley, one of the best selling books now being sold in the American public, and is the only authentic life, being endorsed by McKinley himself and his most intimate friends. The "LIFE OF WM. MCKINLEY," Republican candidate for President, by Robert F. Porter, is a story full of inspiration; the life history of a great American who has won success at the bar and in the field of politics. The work contains a full life of Wm. McKinley, and G. A. Hobart, together with extracts from many speeches delivered in the House of Representatives and in campaigns. It ought to be in every American home.

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Fourth of July Excursions.
Tickets on sale July 3 and 4 between points on Big Four Route within 200 miles from selling station, good returning until July 6, inclusive.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Barmore, the druggist. July

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HOW I CAME TO KNOW THE FAIRIES

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CELESTIAL II.

I looked, and there was my own heart and other hearts all full of wishes, which we could read as easily as print. Close to mine was one named Self, which was wishing for great wealth, for its own use and its own satisfaction.

When the heart had shown that wish written on it in big black letters, there came a large team nearly full of gold and pearls and diamonds and fine cloths.

"I will state my wish tomorrow."

It soon began to ride over the other hearts, to squeeze out their joys and their goods and to put them all in a big wagon for Self.

Then the heart jumped up and commenced to drive the team and to pick fruit belonging to others and to gather into its own wagon all the wealth it could reach. The harder it drove and the more it gathered the more it wanted, and the smaller and poorer it grew. Soon it sent out a poisonous snake to bite others and make them give still more for its wagon.

As the load grew and grew there came out wasps and mice, and Self shrieked up more and more and looked meaner and meaner. Then the snakes, and the mice, and the wasps, and the quarrel birds who had been the servants of Self all began to sting and bite and gnaw him more than they ever had done to others, until at last, in agony, poor old Self shrank up within himself and rolled off the seat down the precipice.

This was just about as you see the pictures move, only this was not like pictures. It seemed just exactly the same as you do now to me while I tell you about it.

The princess said: "Poor old Self! Because he lacked true wisdom he has gone to the land of selfishness. You see, Boy Mortal, that he had his wish; but, just because he didn't know how to wish wisely, he lost life's best enjoyment."

"Why didn't you teach him how to wish," said I. "It was too bad of you fairies to let him waste all his life just because you never taught him how to wish."

"We wanted to teach him," said the Princess Beautiful, "but he would not let us and choose another teacher. Now go to the queen and ask for whom you most wish, but remember, Boy Mortal, that half of life is to know what you want. The getting is no more important than the knowing what to seek."

The princess then parted the vines which formed the door of the tent, and we stood before the queen, and I said, "I will state my wish tomorrow."

The queen said: "Tomorrow never gets here. It is always today. If wisely used, the warning you have had is enough. Now think a minute. Have you not seen your enemy in the tent? Think before you speak."

Then the whole idea came like a flash. There was miserably old Self, who was the enemy to everything worth having. The Princess Beautiful had said that he had wasted his life just because he did not know how to wish for wisdom, and I said, "Most gentle queen" (that is the way they all speak to her) "I want to know how to wish and to have some real wisdom."

"Boy Mortal," said the queen, "that is the only way first wish and the way to gain the most true happiness. Seek truth. Wisdom is her servant. Both of these shall wait upon you and be your servants if you truly wish for them."

"Most gentle queen," said I, "may I come here again some time?"

"Yes, Boy Mortal, any time you wish," said the queen. "Here is a little card of directions which you will need to study. Hold it before your eyes whenever you wish to see one of my messengers."

"Now, Boy Mortal, which do you wish, to ride to the top brook on a float, or on the back of the flying cat?"

Having seen balloons and kites float in the air, I thought it would be more fun to ride on a flying cat's back, so of course I asked for the cat, and they gave me the one which had made me jump into the fountain. The instant my cat spread his wings both he and anything touching him could not be seen by people or animals outside of fairyland.

When I had gotten on his back, he spread his great, beautiful wings and flew through another sparkling fountain. I was provoked enough at this trick to box that cat's ears, but he said: "I am your friend and meant to make you jump into the initiation fountain. Now you have been in our animal fountain you can understand all the animals and talk as much as you wish to all things in fairyland."

"Oh, thank you, dear, good, kind cat," said I. "Now, if you are willing, you may be able to tell me lots of stories."

"Well," said the cat, "you just hold on tight, as in order to get to your home in time to avoid too many questions we must go fast."

Well, after we left fairyland and were going home at the rate of about a mile a minute, the cat lit near the brook and walked alongside of me. He talked all the way, but acted like any common cat, for you see that with his wings folded people could see as plainly as anything.

"Ask your mother," said he, "if you may bring home a big cat which you say in the woods, and if allowed I

STAMPEDED THE INDIANS.

Fourth of July Firecrackers Play an Important Part in a Fight.

Most men can remember when firecrackers were a blizzard, excitement and fun for the most part, they think of them as a kind of indispensable nuisance—noisy, more or less dangerous, but needed, once a year, to the happiness of patriotic boys. But Major S. B. Pillsbury never passes a Fourth of July without recalling a day when a few firecrackers saved his life. This was how it happened:

In 1850 I was in southwestern Kansas with a surveying party. I had been sent back to our supply station, some 30 miles distant, and was returning with two well laden mules and a young half-breed Indian boy when a band of roving Apaches swooped down upon me.

There were a dozen in the party, but knowing that the surrender meant certain death I determined to make such defense as I could. Right in front of me were two large cottonwood trees.

I had a tin rifle and a large fowling piece. I took a charge of buckshot in each barrel of the fowling piece and reserved it for the rush. The bucks, well mounted and armed, began circling around me, abating themselves behind their horses and firing rapidly.

My first and second shots were fortunate, and the survivors retired to a safe distance. When I saw that I could not that they would make a rush, and that if they did they would get me. Something must be done.

In the packs were a dozen bunches of firecrackers, intended for our modest Fourth of July celebration. I cut the fuses short and lit a fire with twigs and dry grass.

The rush came. I led with my rifle and threw the crackers into the fire. Then I fired both barrels of buckshot into the Apaches, and the crackers saved my life. The Apaches were so terrified by the noise and light of the crackers that they fled, and I was able to escape.

WASHINGTON AND THE FLAG.

He bowed low before the First One and Cared His Bright Flag.

The credit for Old Glory must be divided between George Washington and Betsy Ross. Washington asked for flag designs, and Betsy Ross made a design of thirteen stars and stripes. Washington did not wholly like the first plan she submitted, so acting upon his suggestion she took the stripes of red and white and changed the stars to thirteen, until she had it ready to show him. In one corner she put the white stars which the Father of His Country said looked "like a white light, God's benediction."

Washington made a plan of a sheet of paper in Betsy Ross' little back parlor in a very plain house in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Ross worked faithfully to carry out his plan. When she had it done, she showed it to him, asking, "Is this according to your excellency's idea?" And Washington said it was and "Idea" for this was the word he used to mean "idea."

General Fairchild's Parole.

General Fairchild brought with him a relic of the war the other day to show to the Royal legion, which was of great interest to them, as it would be to all old soldiers. It was a slip of paper a little yellowed and carefully framed, which he called a limited number of individual paroles issued during the civil war. It is worth this way:

I, a prisoner of war captured near Gettysburg, do give my parole of honor not to take up arms against the United States, nor to do any military duty whatever, or to give any information that may be prejudicial to the interest of the United States, or to do anything that may be prejudicial to the interest of the United States, in consideration of humanity, to save a painful and tedious march.

LECTURE FAIRCHILD.

Captain Second Wisconsin Volunteers.

"It was the second day of Gettysburg," said General Fairchild in speaking of it. "I had been wounded the day before and had just had an amputation, and I was not feeling exactly like 'taking up arms against the Confederate States or doing any military duty whatever.' It was Captain Emack, Company B of the First Vermont, who came to me and asked me my name and rank and whether I would give parole. I would have given anything—signed anything—just to be left alone. A few other individual paroles were given that day and run off at the Gettysburg printing office."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Bicycles in Vienna.

How far a man should go in caring for the safety of the individual is a nice question, about which there is much difference of opinion. A striking example of "paternalism" is presented by the regulations which govern bicycle riding in Vienna, as set forth by a correspondence of the New York Home Journal.

In Vienna all bicycle riders before obtaining permission to ride on the public streets must pass an official examination. They are required to ride between hours laid on the floor without touching the rails or edges of the tracks. At the word of command they must be able to dismount either right, left or backward. Until the rider passes this strict examination satisfactorily a license to ride on the public highway is refused.

This is all very well in its way. For a government to take such parental care of its people is regarded by many as evidence of a high state of civilization, but the fact is that, so far as New York is concerned, the most serious accidents, those causing loss of life, have nearly all been caused by riders. It is the experts who are killed—those who take great risks.

Lord Craven and Ben Jonson.

Lord Craven once invited Ben Jonson to dine at his house. At the appointed time Ben trudged off in his usual poor clothes, patched all over, and knocked at his lordship's door. The astonished porter was rather dubious, and before he conducted the stranger in sent to inform Lord Craven. The lord's butler, however, who called himself Ben Jonson, desired to see him. His lordship flew to the door to welcome the poet, but started back in surprise when he saw such an odd figure. "You Ben Jonson!" said he. "You Ben Jonson, indeed? Show me your face, for your clothes, but your face—goodness! You could say 'Bo' to a goose." "Bo!" said Ben. His lordship burst into a hearty laugh, and, satisfied by the joke of the personal identity of his famous guest, conducted him in.

Laborer's Mistake.

Henry Laborer tells of an awkward mistake he made about De Persigny, Napoleon's right hand man, and the "maker of the second empire." His appearance was plebeian, and when the London editor saw him at an evening reception he took him for a waiter and asked for a cup of tea. De Persigny, looking humorously vexed for it, says Mr. Laborer, "and I was knocked into a heap at seeing his grand coronation of his confusion and got into a rattling chat with him."

Nineteen Million Eggs in One Season.

It has long been known that there are several species of fish that lay an unthinkably number of eggs during each spawning season, but, not having an accurate idea of the number of eggs until he learned Dr. Manuzar gave the results of his experiments to the world. He found that the mackerel produces 454,051 eggs every year; the herring, 36,960; the cod, 3,696,740; but that the ling, the worst of all egg laying creatures, deposits 19,248,828 eggs on an average during each spawning season.—St. Louis

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Torn from a world of tyrants, And from a world of slaves, We formed a new dominion, A land of liberty, And many masters here, Then listen on the way, Huzza, huzza, huzza, huzza, For free America!

Proud Albion bowed to Caesar, And numerous lords before, To Plato, to Danae, to Normans And many masters here, But we can boast, Americans, We never shall find a prey, Huzza, huzza, huzza, huzza, For free America!

God bless this maiden climate, And through its vast domain May hoofs of horses clatter, And hoofs of horses clatter, And hoofs of horses clatter, That dare our rights betray, Huzza, huzza, huzza, huzza, For free America!

Lift up your hands, ye heroes, And swear with proud disdain, The wreath that would illumine you Shall lay its snare in vain. Should Europe empty all her force, We'll meet her in array, And fight and shout and shout and fight For North America.

Some future day shall crown us, The masters of the main, Our feet shall speak in thunder To England, France and Spain. And when the world is ours, Shall trouble and strife cease, The sons, the sons, the sons, the sons, Of brave America.

—Joseph Warren, 1774.

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