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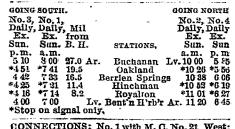
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Epworth League Anniversary.

church observed its ninth anniver-

sary last Sunday evening. Notwith-

standing the unpleasant weather, a

good congregation greeted the

Leaguers. The decorations were

beautiful, the League colors, red and

white being prominent in all the

effects. The bible reading under the

direction of Miss Haggart, consisted

of choice scriptural quotations by

each Leaguer in response to Roll Call.

The Historical paper by Mrs. H. L.

Potter was interesting and by re-

quest is published in this number.

Mr. Fred Sewell in a short address

told of the marvelous growth of the

League, its relation to the church and

also gave some helpful criticisms.

Rev. H. L. Potter discoursed on

the Enworth League pledge, each

part of the pledge was considered

and set forth in added light and

beauty. The choir deserve special

mention for the music of the evening.

The anthem was well rendered and

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HISTORY.

new society, which they called the

Enworth League. This title being

taken from Epworth Hymnal and

The management of this new socie-

ty was vested in a board of control.

part of which was to be chosen by

the membership of the of the league

and part by the board of Bishops of

the church. The new society was re-

ceived with delight by the church,

and began at once to assume an im-

portant place in the ranks of Method-

ism. The first meeting was held at

Chicago in Feb. 1890 over which

From the date of its origin until

the first general conference following

the same, the field marshal of this

new army was Daniel Dougherty the

secretary of the S. S. Union and Tract

society. At the meeting of the gen-

eral conference, Edwin A. Schell, a

bright and genial young preacher

was elected general secretary who

gives his whole time to the work of

the league. As the Methodist church

has always had great faith in the

power of the press, its aid was sought

in this new movement by the estab-

lishment of an official weekly paper,

the first number of which was pub-

lished June 1st, 1890, and came from

the press of the Western Methodist

Book concern. To the editorial chair

league at each and every preaching

appointment was the idea of the gen-

eral secretary. A league whose ob-

would be "to promote intelligence

and loyal piety, in the young mem-

bers and friends of the church; to aid

them in the attainment of purity of

heart, and in constant growth in

grace, and to train them in the works

of mercy and help." Thus it will be

seen that the object of the Epworth

League was not a new one, for purity

of heart, growth in grace, and works

of mercy and help are fundamental

principles of Methodism in all ages.

It was simply the clothing of old

ideas in a new drsss, the dress of or-

ganization. To carry out this object

the local Epworth League is divided

Christian work .- To this depart-

ment belongs the development of a

higher christian life. It has a head

known as the first vice president,

whose duty it is to superintend the

Mercy and Help .- This department

s to look after those who are in need

and of whom the Savior said "In as

little ones ye did it unto me."

much as ye did it unto one of these

Literary work.—This work is to

develop the intellectual side of the

Leaguers for which purpose the Ep-

worth League reading course has

been founded growing from 1500 sets

the first year to over 9,000 last year.

Department of Entertainment,-The

Epworth League pledge following

the Methodist discipline in the mat-

ter of amusements pledges each

leaguer not to participate in certain

forms of amusement but recognizing

that rightly ordered is as much need-

ed in life as intense application of

mind and body it seeks through this

committee to provide suitable for the

To the departments of Correspond-

ence and Finance are intrusted the

Presiding over these several de-

partment is the league president. The

heads of these several department

constitute the president's cabinet. In

business matters of the League.

leaguers.

devotional meetings of the league.

into six departments:

subcribers.

Bishop Fitzgerald presided.

Oxford League.

of its bearers

The Epworth League of the M. E.

FOR COVERNOR. HAZEN S. PINGREE.



PLATFORM:

Equal Taxation. Special Privileges to None. No Free Franchises Uniform Railroad Rates.

The battleship Alabama was launched at the ship yard of the Cramps at Philadelphia yesterday. The Alabama is the first of three battleships which are to be exactly alike and will be a valuable addition to the naval fleet of the United States.

The Right Hon. William Evart Gladstone, England's "Grand Old Man" passed away peacefully yesterday afternoon at half past six at his home in Hawarden. No public man in the world has probably attracted as much attention as has this eminent statesman of Creat Britian. While the end has been expected for some ing for the passing away of the "grand old man '



LATEST WAR NEWS.

Special Locals. Chicago, Ill., May 19, (2 p. m.) -- A Havana dispatch to Madrid says that the port of Santiago de Cuba has been bombarded but no great damage done. This report coming from Spanish sources is regarded as unreliable, and it is believed in Washington that great damage has been inflicted on Morro Castle which fort corresponds in Iocal importance with the Hayana fortress of the same name. The American vessels are un-

injured. Spic of the Keeperd Chicago, Ills. May 19, (3:15 P. M.) On account of an accident to her condensers the U.S. Crusier Charleston has returned to Mare Island and will be delayed for two days. Secretary Long says that the department has had no advices as to the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet or that a battle is

BUCHANAN MARKETS.

Hay-\$7@ \$9 per ton. Lard, retail—Sc. Salt. retail-90c. Flour, per bbl-\$9.00@\$9.60 Honey-14c. Live poultry- 6c. Butter-10¢. Eggs—Sc. Wheat—\$1.25 Oats-286. Corn-35c. Rye-50c. Beans-80c@\$1.00.

Live Hogs-\$3.50. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All "copy" for change of advertisements must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change

Board of Review. See local. Vandalia R'y, New Time Table. Eloridge and Belvidere Bicycles. Estate of Sarah B. Miller. See legal. The Emporium have a talk about fine

Brown and Rosenberg have a change of their adv. this week. Read it. "Cuba shall be free" is what Harry Binns says in his adv. Read it. Parkinson is advertising men's and boy's

Ready to wear clothing this week. The Boston Store have a list of some of their big bargains in their adv. this week. D. L. Boardman says his "Basement department" will be permanently opened

Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son say that although they are repairing yet they are open for business all the time. Read their adv. Mrs. Parkinson has just returned from Chicago with some fine bargains which she tells our readers about in her space this

week. Messrs. B. R. Desenberg & Bro have an interesting talk this week on House Furnishings Carpets and Curtains in their

A. Jones & Co. have met with such success with the souvenir spoons, advertised last week, that they are telling you more

about them this week. Smith & Smith, the furniture dealers of South Bend, have declared "War on Prices", and have an interesting adv. in their space which is worth reading.

The S. C. Class met with Allie Hathaway last Thursday. Lesson, current events by class. James Whitcomb Riley by Mrs Sparks.

State Senator E. A. Blakeslee of Benton Harbor were married last evening at Benton Harbor. The wedding was a brilliant affair,

The Beckwith Estate have put up over 100 rods of Page Woven wire fence down by the river.

The decided frost on Tuesday morning has created great uneasiness among the fruit growers.

Mr. T. R. Hayes of Grand Rapids general agent for Michigan of the Osborne Reaper Co is in town on busi-

A heavy rain storm accompanied by vivid lightning passed over this section of Berrien County Wednesday night.

David Dutton has greatly improved his home just west of town. Among other improvements we notice two large plate glass windows in the side of the house facing the road.

The Township Board of Review will meet Monday and Tuesday, of next week, and the Village Board, Thursday and Friday. If you deem your assessment in any way incorrect be sure to see the board.

The Advent Church spire has been completed and the alterations have been a big improvement in the looks of the edifice. A movement is being started to have the entire building painted and papered throughout,

Geo. F. Dressler the efficient Highway commissioner of Bertrand township is the most successful hog raiser in this vicinity. He will keep only the best bred Berkshire and some of them are as "pretty as pictures"

Miss Genie Vinton of Buchanan has opened a millinery store in W. L. DeGraff's jewelery and stationery store. Miss Vinton lived in this village several years ago, and is wellknown by many of our citizens .-New Buffalo Telephone.

Mr. E. W. Sanders has purchased the interest of Mr. J. F. Bressler in the firm of J. F. Bressler & Co. of South Bend, Ind. and will take possession of the same about June 1st. The firm are commission merchants and brokers in canned goods and other grocery supplies and act as factory agents in selling to the time yet there will be sincere mourn- jobbing grocers. Mr. Sanders will still retain his home at Buchanan.

Station Agent R. F. Greene of the Benton Harbor Route" at this place has resigned his position, having Buffalo Monday. been offered a much more lucrative position with the Big Four Ry. at a large city. Mr. Greene expects to enter upon his new duties about June first, His removal from Buchanan will be noted with regret as he has been an active worker in the interest of his road and has made many friends during his stay.

Programme as marked out by committee for memorial and dedicatory exercises are about as follows: Memorial services on Sunday. May 29, at 2:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. Jas. Provan at Presbyterian church. All are invited. The Post will meet and march to church in a body. On Monday the Dedicatory and Memorial exercises will take place, Rev. II. L. Potter delivering the address. Procession will march promptly at 2 p. m. Mayor, common council, fire department, schools and all civic socicties are invited and expected to take part. The memorial association have decided to dedicate their monument on this occasion and the services will take place soon after reachthe ground. Those who have flowers will please leave them at engine room as early on Monday as possible. Λ full programme will be published in next weeks Record.

A very pretty home wedding occurred this noon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Godfrey, who resides near Joliet, Ills. It was the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carrie M., to Mr. William Monro, who is one of Buchanan's best business men, and who has made many friends since locating here, who will all join the RECORD in extending hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Monro, and to wish them many years of happy wedded life. The ecremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Read of Lockport, (Ills.) Congregational church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Monro will take the train for Buchanan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Monro, being sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Monro will board with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kent, who will tender the bride and groom a reception this evening from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

WOODMEN EXCURSION.

A Big Crowd and a Fine Time. The members of Buchanan Camp. and members of all other camps who attended the celebration of Ivy Leaf Camp No. 901 of Benton Harbor on Monday evening feel well repaid for having been there.

The excursion from this place left at 5:45 p. m. in charge of Conductor Sinclair having two extra coaches and

about 140 passengers on board. The train arrived at Benton Harbor about 6:45 where the Woodmen were met by the reception committee of the Benton Harbor camp and escorted to the hall marching in line headed by the Buchanan Woodmen band. At 7:30 the Woodmen from the various camps of the county formed in line for a parade. Over five hundred men were in line which was headed by the Newsboy's band followed by the Buchanan Foresters and Benton Harbor Foresters in uniform. Then followed the Woodmen headed by the Buchanan delegation. The line of march was taken from Conkey's hall down Pipestone Street to Main, Galien and Miss Adeline Graves of East to Sixth street, north to Water street and back to the Hall where lodge was called to order with over five hundred qualified members, opolis Democrat,

Members were present from Coloma, Watervliet, Pearl Grange, Sodus, Eau Claire, Niles, Dayton, Buchanan

Galien, Derby and St. Joseph. Two candidates were shown the mysteries of Woodcraft by the double team of foresters of Buchanan and Benton Rarbor.

This initiation made the 200th member for the Benton Harbor camp which was the occasion of the celebration. The hall was beautifully decorated by festoons of red, white and blue. "Old Glory" was quite prominent. About 11 o'clock it was reported that the ladies had captured the outposts and were advancing, demanding an immediate surrender so the ceremonies were brought to a hurried close and the doors opened

to the guests. Then followed the social entertainment which was opened by music by the Newsboy's band. Geo. F. Cunningham gave the welcoming address and Alex. Myler of Buchanan was called on to respond but after a few remarks he introduced I. L. H. Dodd who responded. Other prominent speakers were Messrs. F. R. Gilson, editor of the Palladium, W. C. Hicks, F. M. Van Horn of Benton Harbor and Mr. J. T. Vanderveer of Coloma.

Miss Bernice Morehouse, decorated with the stars and stripes, played "Star_Spangled Banner" on the violin which was received with applause. Master Clyde Fields sang "Since my little brother came to stay" and was heartily encored. Master Clyde will be temembered as being here with the Alger Guard minstrels.

A banquet was served to which all did ample justice as woodmen only can. It was after midnight when the company broke up and at 1.30 the special train started for Buchanan arriving at about 2:30 all declaring that an evening was pleasantly spent.

* * * PERSONALS.

Mr. Geo. H. Black was in Niles, Friday. Mr. Geo. W. Rough was in town,

Dr. Brode of LaPorte was in town Monday.

Mr. Guy Osborn of Elkhart was in town Tuesday. Miss Genie Vinton went to New

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kelling visited in Niles. Sunday. Mr. Chas. A. Clark of Galien was in town. Saturday.

Mr. George Jepson of Sturgis visited in town, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Godfrey were Niles visitors Sunday.

Dr. Elmer, I. Beistle of South Bend was in town, over Sunday. Dr. F. F. Sovereign of Three Oaks vas in town, last Thursday. Mr. Chas. Black and Miss Gene

Earle were in Galien, Friday. Mr Will E. Griffith was in Berrien Springs yesterday, on business. Mrs Jno. Stettler of South Bend

visited Buchanan, over Sunday. Mr. C. C. Hodges of New Buffalo was in town, Mondav on business.

Mrs. S. A. Wood and Miss Myrtle Mutchler drove to Niles Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. East and Mrs. H. A. lathaway visited in Niles, Tuesday. Messrs, Joel W. Baker and Tyler Johnson went to Chicago, this morn-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm, Taylor are entertaining a cousin from Chicago this Miss Agnes Bressler and Mr. Chas.

Langdon of Adamsville were in town, Mr. E. R. Havens of Lansing visited

his nephew Mr. A. C. Stephens last Tuesday. Mr. Robt. Blake was in Buchanan on Sunday, for a short visit with

Mr C. L. Weaver, superintendent of Baroda schools, called at Record office, Friday.

Ex-Deputy County Clerk Lelaud Townsend was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs, M. Bolton of Niles is visiting ner parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hamil-Mayor A. H. Jackson of Fremont,

Ohio is in town on business for a couple of days. Rev. S. L. Hamilton of Los Angeles California is visiting Mr. and Mrs.

I. L. II. Dodd. Mrs. A. Baumann of Fremont, O. arrived here Saturday for a visit of several months.

Mr. M. Edwards of the Boston store goes to Chicago this week for some more bargains. Mrs. Eugene Bliss returned home

with Chicago friends. Messrs. Geo. Flower, Will Eaglesfield and Chas. Quimby of Niles

Wednesday after an extended visit

spent Sunday in town. M1. J. W. Baker was in town Monday and Tuesday shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Willard attended the funeral of Mr. Collins Phelps at New Bufialo, Wednesday, Mrs. Margaret McConnaughy of Pittsburgh, Penn., is visiting her

daughter, Mrs. O. H. McKay.

Mrs. Mary Silver of Pokagon and Mrs. Lusetta Laughlin of Hammond, Ind. are visiting friends in town. Mr Milton Kelsey of Niles, and Herman Towl of Butte, Montana, were Buchanan visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Hugh Stephens who is employed with the Crouch Construction Co., is making a visit with his parents Miss Florence Hanes of Philadelphia, Penn., is visiting relatives in town-Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Skir-

Supervisor C. M. Smith of Lake

township is in town called here by

the death of his brother Mr. Geo. M. C. C. Harvey, now of Buchanan, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business. He says he is very pleasantly located and business is encouraging. Our Buchanan neighbors will find that Charley is a hustler.—Cass-

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roe returned on Monday from a visit at Ann Arbor, where they attended the May

Mrs. Estes is attending the convention of the Niles district Women's Foreign Missionary society, held in Niles this week.

Rev. G. A. Hettler, the Presiding Elder of the Evangelical association of this district is visiting Rev. F. C. Berger and family. Mrs. E. J. Grover went to Niles

on Friday for a visit with her son, Mr. II. W. Grover, and family. She returned Monday. 🧸 Messrs. Geo. Papson, jr., and Will Lambert of Detroit were the guests

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Papson of N. Oak street, over Sunday. Mr. A. Jones left yesterday morning for Joliet. Ills. where he will attend the Monro-Godfrey wedding

which occured this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baumann, Mrs. Alex Emery and Miss Daisy Emery went to Benton Harbor yesterday to attend the Blakeslee-Graves wedding. Mr J. G. Corey was in town for a

few days this week, on business. He says that the prospects look very good for a fine season at his Lake Manitou hotel. Mr. Peter Weese of Huntington, Ind., and daughter Mrs. Will Hurst

of Dowagiac, came to Buchanan Tuesday to visit friends, returning this afternoon. Mr. John Rehn and Miss Estelle Winger of Lima, Ind. returned home on Tuesday after spending several

Virginia Barnhart. Judge Josiah McCoy of Santa Ana, California, visited his brother-in-law, Rev. W. W. Wells, this week. Judge McCoy was on his way to the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Winona Lake, Ind., and left for that place, last night, taking

the Big Four train at Niles. Miss Georgia Wilcox of Buchanan stopped over here yesterday to visit Miss Helen Hastings, while on her way to Charlotte.—E. J. Hopkins was home over Sunday from Bass Lake, Ind., where he and Mr. Peterson are building a steamer similar to the one they built at Diamond lake last year. The boat is already under way.—Cassopolis Vigitent.

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OBITUARY. COLLINS PHELPS, a former resident of this place and a member of the issued directing that an election be 12th Mich Infantry died at Mediapo- held. lis Iowa on Sunday aged 77 years, His remains were brought on and buried at New Buffalo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Willard, Mr. J. C.

Dick and Mrs. Anna Butler attended

the funeral at that place. GEORGE M. SMITH was born in Mount Jay township, Lancaster Co., Penn., on October 15th, 1836 and died at his home on Front street at 9:30 A. M, Tuesday May 17, 1898. The deceased removed to Buchanan, in 1852 and has since been a continuous resident of this township. He was

A. Keith, O. H. Hipp, F. E. Minnes, H. C. L. Forler, J. C. Bishop, Andrew Shearer. married June 6, 1869 to Miss Christiana Lewin who with one daughter Miss Edna survive him, The funeral took place this afternoon at half-past one and was conducted by Rev. Wm. Roc. Interment was made at Oak County Buildings-T. A. Walker, Ridge Cemetry. . .

DEXTER CURTIS.

News was received here Tuesday by Supt. J. L. Richards of the death of Mr. Dexter Curtis at Madison. Wisconsin, which occured from apoplexy of the heart. Mr. Curtis was about 75 or 78 years of age and well known in Buchanan, being one of the founders of the Zine Collar Pad Co of Buckanan, having in company with Harry Gilman of Sun Prairie Wis. and the late Geo. H. Richards of this place, organized the company in August 1870. In 1878 Mr. Gilman disposed of his interest to Mr. Curtis and Mr. Curtis and Capt Richards conducted the business, after the death of Capt Richards the business was conducted by the Richards estate and Mr. Curtis until May 7, 1894 when Mr. Jos. L. Richards purchased the Curtis interests in the business. Supt. Richards was seen Tuesday and stated that he was awaiting fur-

and also of the date of the funeral. LEVI WOODBURY SPAULDING WAS born in Birgham, Maine, Feb. 3, 1838, and died in Buchanan township Tuesday afternoon May, 17, 1898, at 6 o'clock. At the age of nine years he emigrated with his parents to Michigan, where he remained until death called him away. His boyhood days were spent with his father to complete a home when it was still wilderness. He was married when 19 years of age, his wife being Mary Catherine, oldest child of Andrew and Elizabeth Ingleright, who died January 24, 1887.

ther particulars of Mr. Curtis's death

To them were born nine children, five girls and four boys. He is survived by eight children, Ward L. having died Nov. 17, 1893, all but two of the children are married. The deceased was for a long time a prominent republican of this township and filled several positions of responsibility, being drain commissioner for a number of years about ten years ago. He was known as one of the most prompt business men in the communnity, being a well to do farmer who began with an axe and grub hoe working his way up. In 1894 his health began to fail although able to be around until Nov. 1897, when he was confined to his house. From that time until his death he was a great sufferer. Although he talked of the future with courage until the last week of his life, when his strength failed and he began to prepare for death. He resided about six miles northwest of this village. The funeral services were held this morning at ten o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Wm. Roc, interment being made at Oak Ridge cemetery, mail at Buchanan.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

CIRCUIT COURT. Petition filed by J. P. Beistle, County Drain Commissioner, for the appointment of three special Commissioners to determine the necessity for deepening and widening "Troy meadow drain", and to award damages, if any to those who have not released the right of way. Hearing, June 14, at 10 a.m.

In the case of Smith vs. Gibson for trover, 60 days were given for bill of exceptions and 20 days for bond.

In the mandamus case brought by Frank Johnson of Stevensville, to compel the council of that village to approve his saloon bond, the relator is given more time in which to file with the village board a schedule of the property of his bondsman when, if the bonds are still rejected by the council, the court will pass upon the

In the case brought by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company to compel the cities of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor to grant the use of streets. etc., the court have given the councils of the two cities four weeks in which the company may use the strects. At the expiration of that time the court will review the matter, which meantime remains in status quo.

Co. vs. Jerome Parks, for trover, the jury returned a verdiet for the defendant, Thursday afternoon. days here as the guests of Miss In the case of Peter English vs Patrick Yore, assumpsit, 30 days ad ditional time was granted defendant

In the case of McNeil, Higgins &

to set bill of exceptions. Mr. Hicks is the attorney for the defendant. In the case of Alex Stewart vs. Albert Franz, assumpsit, the defendant was given until the 16th of May to move for a new trial.

Court adjourned on Friday until

Monday, May 23. The Judge is in Cass county this week. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. The Board resumed session, Thursday morning. The Judiciary committee submitted the local option bill, in which they stated that onefourth of the general voters have signed the local option petitions had been filed. They recommended

A resolution ordering an election to vote on the local option question, June 27, was adopted, Thursday afternoon, by unanimous vote-all the thirty one members present vot-

that resolution be made declaring

and determining that an order be

The chairman of the Board of Su pervisors appointed the following committees, Wednesday afternoon: Judiciary-I. R. Stemm, W. A Baker, H. A. Rackliffe. Equalization-Josiah Caldwell, W.

ing. One member was absent.

Finance-Alonzo Howe, J. F. Gard E. II, Kingsley.
Sheriff's, Justice's and Constable's

Claims -- C. M. Smith, James E. Harder, Edward M. Matrau General aims-E. S. Heckman, A S. Beall, L. H. Hemingway.

W. J. Deimer, J. A. Peck. County Poor-M. S. Austin; Robt. Jones C. M. King. Roads and Bridges-E. L. Crome John Seel. B. D. Harper. Per diem and Mileage-John Bab-

donzo Howe, John Gard, R. Clark. Rules-J. F. Gard, O. B. Hipp, Several bills were allowed and the Board adjoured, Friday morning, until July 4, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the

Settlement with County Treasarer-

first Monday after the local option | ject according to the constitution

cock, J. A. Peck, J. Schwenk,

PROBATE COURT. Estate of Sarah B. Miller, deceased. Petition filed by L. F. Kempton, administrator, for license to sell real estate of deceased at public sale and distribute the proceeds among the heirs to said astate. Hearing, June

13, at 10 a. m. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Jediah Safford to C. W. Sutherland, property in Baidbridge, \$500. W. Sutherland to Jediah Safford. 20 acres in Pipestone township, \$1,100.

Price, 20 acres in Lake tp, \$370. Geo. Strong et al to Rudolph Zimmer, lot 3, Summer House Resort, John H. Hartman to Geo. L. Miller, lot 25 Rynerson's add to the village

Horace G. Wagner to Mordeca

of Buchanan, \$450. Frances Tennent to John L. Bish op, lot 21, Berrien Centre, \$55. DeWitt C. Nash to Fred M. Smith property in village of Buchanan,

Edith A. Kingsley to Rhoda C.

Decker, property in Benton Harbor, Willard Wire to John Wire, 5 acres in Oronoko, \$1. Julia Brobst to Flavius Brobst, Court House Square, Berrien Springs,

Henry Lough to Carrie B. Lough,

property village of Buchanan, \$200.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Jonas Johnson, 30, Sodus; Sarah Brant, Grant Green, 29, Coloma; Minnie Bury, 19. Keeler.

John A. Slater, 70, Hoiton; Louisa

Enos. 65. Milberg.

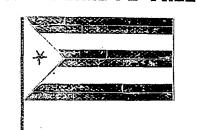
Elmer Dahlston, 26, Benlon Harbor; Mary Anderson, 20, Deer Dake, Mich. William McIntosh, 23, Derby; Jennie Long, 18, Stevensville. Ezra Turner, 40, Benton township; Agnes Wangle, 30. same. John W. Grunner, 23, Bridgman; Nora Barthart, 20, same.

Thomas Rose, 42, Sawyer, Maggie Johnson, 45, Lakeside. Lewis Rose, 44, Berrien Springs, Lydia Tremmel, 45, Berrien Springs. A.O. Axt, 21 Chicago, Ill., Alice E. A. U. AAL, Rhodes, 18, same.

Will U. Martin will be in Buchanan on or about May 18th, to remain a week or more. Orders for tuning or repairing pianos or organs may be left for him at Morris Fair or address by league.

Ice cream soda at Loughs.

CUBA SHALL BE FREE.



But the

CARTER HARRISON" (Chicago's Best Mayor)

The best value in Cigars on earth

COSTS 5 CENTS.

VEXT TO POST-OFFICE, BUCHANAN worth League can be obtained than by looking for a moment at what it has accomplished in the way of or-

ties. The Christian Endeavor having societies in 40 different denominations claims a membership of 2,200,-000. The total membership of all young people's societies in the U.S. is about 5,000,000. What an army pledged to do the work of the blessed Master. The flower of a nation who shall measure the accomplishments of its past, or even in prophetic language tell of its future? Or as one writer says "It is one of the greatest marvels of this century of marvels. The movement is manifestly of God, it indicates a revitalization of the church of Jesus Christ. If the world is to be evangelized in the next hundred years the proportion of truly consecrated, active, spirit-filled church members must be vastly increased. These must be a higher type of spirituality, and a more practical application of gospel truth to the hearts of men. There must be more general and generous giving of means, and

young people's movement. have you felt that the League of which you are a member was an indemembers is one of the greatest realities known to the Methodist church or the christian world. Its strength

> "On through waste and blackness; O'er our desert road; On till Sinai greet us, Mountain of our God! On past Edom's valley, Moab's mountain wall. Jordan's sea board rushings, The pillar cloud o'er all. * * *

of this paper the board of control called Rev. Joseph F. Berry then as-Program of the Picnic at Berrien Springs sistant editor of the Michigan Chris-The following is the program of tian Advocate, under whose efficient management this paper has grown on the 24th annual meeting of the Pion-

> ('all to order at 10:30 a. m. Music. Reading the minutes of last meet-

Afternoon session: Call to order at 1:30 p. m. Music.

of St. Joseph, Rev. W. W. Hess, of Berrien Springs, E. P. Clarke, of St. Joseph, and others.

Music. Report of committees.

Adjournment. The M. B. H. & C. will give special rates of thirty cents for the round trip between Buchanan and Berrien

Springs.

May 18, 1898. Corn planting is now the main business in hand and will not all be

planted this week. Wheat looks well and all kinds of fruit. A light frost Monday night

Smith having gone out of business. We still have four however and only customers enough for one. There is great sale of daily papers. One good thing about the war, a good many are reading and buying

house. will move in soon. Dr. Stafford has returned from the

east with a wife and will soon go to keeping house in the house vacated by Ally Morley, who has moved onto each presiding elder's district there the Hoffman farm which they bought. is also a District Epworth League Several young men in this townand next to the general organization ship have enlisted and more are is the state league, all duplicating in

proceed to plow up what little good roads there are and fix them so no THE POPE.

-SOLD BY-

BINNS.

ganizing the young people of the Methodist Episcopical church. Since the date of its organization there has been founded 18,650 senior chapters, with a membership of 1,275,000, also 6,350 juniors league with a membership of 360,000, making a total membership of Leaguers over 14 millions. This placing it second in rank in the list of young people's church socie-

Miss Gardner's Solo, "The Plains of Peace" will linger long in the hearts Paper read by Mrs. H. L. Potter. On Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14 and 15, 1889, there was held in the city of Cleveland, Ohio: a conference of representatives of all the young people's societies in the M. E. church. Among those there present were some whose names will be familiar to Buchanan people, such as Revs. M. D. Carroll, once pastor of St. Joseph, W. I. Cogshall, J. T. Dicking, and Willis W. Cooper. After canvassing the whole situation it was thought best to merge all the then existing societies of the Methodist church into a

> fully to this end, or afford more ground for encouragement, than this Fellow Leaguer, have you been discouraged, have you been down cast, scribable something existing in the air or at best only on paper? The Epworth League with its 1½ million is your strength. Your weakness is

nothing can contribute more power-

its weakness. Then let us rally round the standard with battle cry of "Look up, Lift up" cheering the hearts and enthusing the minds of old and young alike. We will do our part pushing this or ganization over into the 20th century with 2,000,000 members.

OLD SETTLERS.

until today it claims 500,000 paid eers of Berrien county to be held at Berrien Springs, June 1st: Passing from the general to the particular, the organization of a

> Appointment of committees. Adjournment for dinner.

Prayer by Rev. H, H. Flory.

Address of welcome by Hon. R. D. Response by R. Morrill, president of association.

Obituaries by R. V. Clark, cf Buchanan. Address by Governor Hazen S. Pingree.

Speeches by Hon. N. A. Hamilton,

Music.

Music.

NEW TROY. From our Regular Correspondent.

but no damage done. We have one store less, P. S.

papers who before had to borrow an old paper if they wanted to use one as they never had a paper in the W. S. Wallace has his new house near the cemetry nearly done and

Apout next week the overseers will

mode of organization the home Perhaps no better view of the Ep- one can travel,



PLEASANT TO LOOK AT-

Yes, and pleasant to wear-becoming, stylish, and comfortable; these are the three points we aim at in our women's shoes. And the prices? We have all reasonable pricesfor the purchaser; some of the prices are so low they are hardly reasonable for the fine quality of the shoes.

We'll show you the goods with pleasureand the quality and price will do the talking.

CARMER & CARMER,

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BUCHANAN, MICH.

FOR MAY.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer some bargains for the month of May that will be hard to match at the price.

Lace Curtains.

We offer Nottingham Lace Curtains at 50c, 75c, St. \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 per pair, and some higher-cream or white. Itish Point for \$2.50, 83, \$3,50, \$4 and 85 —cream or white. Swiss Curtains by the yd. or pair.

Brussels Net Curtains, 85 to 50 per pair, white. Sash Curtains and Curtain Goods of every desciption. Felt Shaies, with spring roller, complete for so, two yards long. Opaque shades at 15c, 25c to 50c. Also shades made to erder,

any size. Lineleum, be and use per sq. yard. Japanese and China Matcing, 10e to 50c per yard. The finest line of Oriental Rags we have ever shown, from \$5 to \$250. This is your gotten opp runity to buy an Oriental Rug

cheep, Good line Smyrna Rugs, lower than you can buy elsewhere. Also Moquet Rugs. Velvet Rugs and Jute Rugs and Door Mats.

Hosiery.

One lot Ladies' Ribbed Vests, cream or white high or low nek, long or short sleeves, gauge, cotton or liste thread, 50c goals; for this month we offer them at 25c. tabers at 15%, 10c and 4c. One lot Elkhart knit Hose, black, all sizes, made to sell for 25c; our price, two pairs for 25c. The mill bas gone out of business and we closed out the lot.

Dress Goods.

ing line Lipen Color Oreendies, Di to sell for 25c, we offer at 3c. One line Cheek and Stripe White Nainsook, worth 10c for 4c. One line fine Printed Organdies, made to soil at 25ct out price for May is 12 ge.
One line Check Stripe Linen Suiting,
50 quality, 40 inches wide, for 10c.

Parasols.

 $\mathbf{Ribbons}$ We are having a large trade on Faney Plaid and Striped Ribbons for bows, ties

We are now receiving our new line of

Domestics. We offer double fold Cotton Dress Goods. made to sell at 10c, for 5c. One line Jackard Weave fine Ginghams, made to sell at 10c, for 4c. All 8 andard Prints, 21 e. 3c. 4c. Standard Blenched Cotton, 5c and 6c. One line of Coyert Cloths worth 15c in short lengths at 71ge.

Short lengths in Denius, 5c, 8c and 40c

Bicycles.

Our High Grade of Bicycles, "The Field," is selling well for \$27,00, for Ladies' or Gent's; Children's, \$21.50 to \$21,

-Blue or Brown.

COME AND SEE US.

South Bend, Ind. IS Closed evenings except Saturday.

Estate of Sarah B. Miller, Deceased.

First publication, May 19, 18 %. CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berton. ss. OAt a session of the Probate Court for said County, teld at the Probate effice, in the City of St. Joseph on the 1th day of May, in the year one morsand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Jacon J. Van Ripen, Judia of Probate. In the marter of the estate of Sarah B. Miller, document.

Present, Averse, Van intern other of the caste of Serah B. Miller, deceased.

On reading and filing the position, duly verified, of Lester H. Nomelon, a liministrator of said cyate, praying for the van os berom stated that he may be authorized, empowered and file ased to sell the real est to of said deceased in said petition described, for the pur, ose of dest finition of proceeds among the heirs.

Thereuson it is ordered, that Monday, the last day of June rest, at ten octock in the toremon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, it may there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Brehaman Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[Stal.]

JACOB J. VAN RIPER,

*ess publication June 9-1-98

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. H. BOWER. FUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1898.

Van Buren county pioneer picuic

We are in rescipt of Bulletins 145 and 148 from the State Agricultural endeavor carefully to ascertain what tremley interesting. The Supplement-Experiment Station. No. 145 refers to "Fertilizer Analyses", and No. 148 refers to "Strawberries".

A spring bicycle circuit has been arranged for, including Bangor, Kalamazoo, Three Rivers, etc. The dates for the latter place are June 1

The anti-Pingree people who are ceed 400. These provisions would talking about a split in the party, seemingly lead to confusion, and a Mrs. Carrie Boyle, Mrs. S. A. Bond, Mrs. W. Jennings, Mrs. D. Salisbury, are the only ones doing anything to difficulty of construction in counties bring about such a calamity.—Sanilac Republican.

Dewey; Manila; Phillipines; &c.

They are all right and so are our prices. While there has been an advance in many lines we still have a

Large Assortment of Bargains.

You will find our prices right and our stock complete. . .

CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES.

TREAT BROS.

Another Lot Coming.

Our first lot of Souvenir Spoons of the Battleship Maine were sold before we could get them on our

We Have Ordered More. and now have some on hand to supply year wants.

A. JONES & CO.

WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS, SUCCESSORS TO GEO. I. BLOWERS.

Chicago THE ONLY CORRUGATED RUBBER HOSE IN TOWN..... WE GUARRANTEE THIS HOSE Electric Hose NOT TO KINK.

Look over our Lawn Mowers, Plows, Harrows, Corn Planters, Cultivators and Buggies

Dewey, Do we Do 'em. Do we take Manila? Well, we should smile, We don't do a thing to 'em? Dewey? Just give 'em a taste of-well! Dewey? A hot touch! The grand rush! Do we hand it out to the hangh's lons? There's nothing to it!

We give them their due! That's what we do. Dewey? Do we keep cool and wait? Well, what do you think now? Dewey?

Not on your life! Dewey? Remember the Maine! What, the sunken Maine? Dewey?

Well, we don't forget! Do we miss a shot? Do we settle the store?

Not much! Do we square accounts for trea hery's We do, indeed!

At least in part. Much more, Do we stop at this? Is the incident closed? Isn't it just began? Dewey? Do we rest the ease? What, at this point?

-Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Selecting Jurors. Judge Coolidge has issued the following which has been sent to each

To the Supervisors of Berrien County: that errors have heretofore frequently that they shall select "only those who been committed in various townships and wards or cities in this county, in the manner of selecting and returning lists of grand and petit jurors to the County Clerk. I regard it as my duty at this time to call the special attention of the Supervisors to thoso requirements of the statute on these subjects which appear to have been

frequently overlooked. (1.) I refer in the first place to that portion of the law which prescribes who shall make the selection and return of the jurors. In townships the authority is conferred on the Supervisor and Clerk jointly, whereas in the cities the authority is conferred on the Supervisor of the

Sec. 7554 page 1900. As to cities sec Session Laws of 1895 page 410. (2.) The returning officers should number of Jurors, grand and petit, al Designs give many pretty studies, should be returned their respective townships or ward. Mistakes were made as to the number

returned to the Clerk in this county in many townships and wards by the returning officers in the year 1897. The law governing this subject is found in Sec. 7556 2 How., page 1901. This statute provides that one juror may be selected for every 100 inbabitants, but the whole number of jurors, grand and petit both, shall not ex-

where the population exceeded 40,-

000 as in the case of Berrien County,

because if the first clause providing for one juror to every 100 of population was strictly followed, 456 jurors or considerably more than 400 would be returned from this county, whereas the statute provides also that no more than 400 jurors shall be returned.

The Supreme Court, however, has solved the difficulty and construed the statute in the case of Hewitt vs. C. Judge 71 Mich. 292. In that case it is decided that when the popula-tion of the county exceeds 40,000, the ratio of the population to each juror must be increased. Assuming that 400 jurors, the maximum number allowed by law, should be returned from the whole county, the ratio of population to each juror must be as one to every 400 of the population of the whole county.

The population of Berrien county, by the State census of 1894, was 45,-635. On the basis of selecting 400 jurors, one juror must be returned for every 1-400 part of 45,635, or one in every 114 of population. To illustrate what the returning

officer must do, I will refer to the township of Bainbridge. The population of Bainbridge according to the State census of 1894, was 1,590. Bainbridge therefore is entitled to 13 jurors. I do not think that any township is entitled to a juror for any fractional part of 114 inhabitants, because if this were allowed in every township and ward more than 400 jurors would be returned. As the number to be return ed is an odd number, seven grand jurors and six petit jurors or six grand jurors and seven petit jurors may be returned at the option of the return-

ing officer. (4.) The Statute also provides that the juror shall be selected from the names on the last assessment roll of the township or ward.

(5.) I desire also to call attention to the plain and emphatic language of the statute as to the mental and moral qualifications of the jurors to be selected, which the Supervisor or returning officers must keep in mind in making their selection. The stat-Gentlemen:-In view of the fact ute among other things, provides are in possession of their natural faculties, not infirm or decrepid, of good character, of approved integrity, of sound judgment, well informed and conversant with the English language. ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE. Circuit Judge.

The May Art Amateur is an interesting number, and is one that every a rtist amateur will find much pleasure in perusing. The frontespiece is a beautiful copy of the painting by Miss Mary Cassett entitled "Mother and Child." The usual departments, "The Note Book," "Gallery and Studios," "Montague Marks' London Let-As to townships see 2 How.—Stat. | ter," "The Collector," "The House," "The Ceramic Decorator," Childern's page, and correspondence are all exand the Protrait of General Miles. and color plate, "Cherries" by H. D. Marsh give a charm that is both appropriate as well as timely. Published by J. W. VanOost, 23 Union Square, New York.

> Letters unclaimed remaining in the P. O. at Buchanan, for week ending May 16. Call for advertised letters. Mrs. W. Jennings, Mrs. D. Salisbury, Arthur W. Veatch, George Johnson. GEO. W. NOBLE, P. M.

FARM AND DAIRY. Conducted by Percy G. Skirven.

Our readers are invited to send in any questions or information on this subject, and any commu-ications bearing on dairying will be received with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this

Sowed corn for the cows help the dairy pastures out.

Weigh the milk and see which cow s paying best, save her calves. The Elgin Creamery Company is said to own eighty creameries and to control the product of eighty more. A business of two and a half million dollars a year is being done.

Dairy and Food Bulletin. The April bulletin of the State Dairy and Food Department just is-sued calls the attention of the Michigan trade to certain vinegar shipped into the State by the Prussing Vin-egar Co. of Chicago, analysis of which shows it to be uniformly below the

standard set by our State law. Reference is made in the bulletin to tactics employed by Braun & Fitts, oleomargarine manufacturers of Chicago, in mailing broadcast through the State copies of a purported de-cision of two of the judges of a Chi-cago court of inferior jurisdiction holding the Illinois anti-color oleomargarine law void, but neglecting to mention the dissenting opinion of a third member of the court holding he law constitutional.

Michigan dealers are warned not to be misled by this circular, which pretends that various facts were established in the Chicago court, when in truth no evidence at all was submitted in the case.

As a matter of fact the Illinois oleomargarine law is unlike that of this State and the Michigan trade is advised to wait the decision of our Snpreme Court as to the constitutionality of the Michigan act, which will be handed down soon.

The Department has upwards of 75

cases now pending in the various courts of the State. The report of Dairy Inspector Barron shows 59 dairies inspected during the month in Bay and Saginaw count-

Fifty-seven cities and towns were visited by the inspectors during the month, and the places of business carrying food products inspected. During the month, State Analyst Borradaile analyzed 51 samples of food products, of which 14 were pure

and 37 adulterated. Samples taken are always selected by the inspectors because they believe them to be adulterated, so the per cent of adulteration in the State cannot be based on the above sum-

The Binder and the Cow. I hired my binder to a neighbor this year, and as it was a new kind to him, I went over to start it for him. He put one of his boys on the horse to drive, and he rode, after he had found how to work it. The boy was somewhat careless in driving, and allowed the machine to cut only a part of a swath. The father said nothing

for some time, as I was there, but finally, he reached the limit of his patience, and forcibly pointed out, that when four horses and the binder, were going over the wheat field, it was a waste of time, for the machine to do only a part of what it could. After a while, I came through his pasture field, and when I saw the cows, with which he made his butter, I could not but remember the admonition he gave his son. For there were cows that gave hardly over one hundred and fifty pounds of butter a year, and the farmer was doing the identical thing with the cows, that he had rebuked his boy for doing with the binder. He went to all the work

of feeding and milking, and caring for the cows. and got only two pounds of butter, where, if he had had good cows, he would have got three or more. Why could be not see this? It does regardless of whether it pays.

seem as if we get into certain methods of doing certain things, and keep on, keep on doing the same thing, for no other reason in the world, than that we did last year. But sooner or later, the lesson will be forced upon us, that methods that may have paid last year, will not pay this, and if we are to succeed, we must keep on learning and improving.—P. B. C., in National Stockman.

The Making of Silage. A far western reader asks if in filling a silo there is anything done except just to cut the corn and put it in the pit-that is, any cooking, salting or mixing with some other food! This is not so simple or foolish a question as it may appear to many, for it is almost inconceivable to one who has never had practical experience with a silo, that it is possible to have green feed, fresh and whole-some, all through the winter and spring, without resort to something beside mere storage. And there are not a few people, who have used silage for years, who cannot explain why silage does not spoil. The whole secret of preserving silage rests upon the fact that fermentation cannot proceed, except in the presence of oxygen, and in nature, this is supplied by the air. Hence, we build our siles impervious to the air, cut our corn or other material into it, and provide that it shall be distributed so as to settle evenly. To this end, we keep the sides somewhat the highest, so as to overcome the fricton. Of course, there is now more or less air all through the mass, and in consequence fermentation commences very soon, as is evidenced by the rise in temperature; but fortunately, in this process of fermentation carbonic gas is evolved and this being heavier than air, forces the latter up, and out of the silage, just as pouring water into a jug or cask, displaces and dispels the air. This expulsion of the air, and the air tight sides which prevent the outflow of the carbonic gas, arrests further decay (fermentation) and so long as this condition is maintained, the silage remains in statu We do not need to cover the top of the sile, because the carbonic gas will not escape that way any more than water would, but there will be more or less decay just at the surface,

where the air can come in contact with the silage. In the canning of fluits and vegetables the housewife expels the air by heat, before fermentation sets in, and scals the can, in one way or another. to prevent the entrance of air, when the contents shrink from cooling,

Hornless Cattle.

During recent years the practice of dehorning cattle has gained in favor among farmers. A recent bulletin from the New Hampshire College Agricultural Experiment Station treats of the practice in its various phases. In discussing methods of preventing the growth of horns, Dr. H. H. Lamson writes: Many of the disagreeable features of dehorning may be avoided by preventing the horns of calves from devoloping. The horns of cattle consist of two

the skin; the inner part or pith consists of bone, and is an outgrowth of

parts, of different origin; the outer horny shell is a growth derived from

once begin to grow, and in a short | Reserves. Those at Island Lake are: time the young horn can be felt as a Marks S. Andrews of Coldwater,

The horn tissue devolops from the | Rapids; Herpert P. Bowen, of Detroit; skin just as do hoofs and claws in the A. W. Brand, of Chicago; Florian A. lower animals and nails in human | Carnal, of Waddington, N. Y., Percy beings. There is a zone in the skin | C. Church, of Fresno, California; about the base of the horn known as John Caywood, of Mills City, Monthe matrix, from which new horncells | tana; Oscar P. Cole, of Ann Arbor; are constantly being formed the older parts being pushed on. If we destroy the periosteum from which the bony part of the horn is formed, and the matrix from which the horny part is formed are arranged to a strong the formed and the matrix from which the horny part is formed are arranged to a strong the formed. part is formed, we prevent the further development of the horn. In removing horns, which are already more or less developed, as in dehorning mature animals, the cut must be made deep enough to include the matrix, or the stump of the horn will continue to grow. It may not be out of place here, to remark that there is no danger of cutting into the brain cavity, as at this point it lies very deeply. The openings frequently seen, on removing the horns, are only empty spaces with which the frontal

bone is ĥoneycomed. In calves the growing points of the horns are small in extent, and can be destroyed with little trouble. In our experiments we have made use of caustic potash. Caustic potash, socalled, is a pure form of the same sub-stance which constitutes the potash sold in cans for soap making and cleansing purpose. It is in the form of white sticks, in diameter about the size of an ordinary lead pencil. As its name indicates, it is a powerful caustic, rapidly destroying the skin and other tissues if kept in contact with them. In this property lies its value as a preventive of the growth of horns.

When properly applied it destroys the matrix, or growing point of the horny tissue, and the underlying periosteum from which the pony pith DIRECTIONS FOR USING CAUSTIC POT-

The hair should be cut away from the young horn, as thoroughly as possible, so that the potash may come in intimate contact with the parts to be treated. The oily secretions should be removed from the parts to be touched with the potash, by wiping carefully with a rag or sponge moist-

POULTRY COLUMN Conducted by R. F. Greene.

ened with soap.

Summer Profits.

It is claimed that the largest profit nade with hens is in the winter when eggs command high prices, but this cannot be sustained in every case, for this reason: In the summer time fowls have free excess to range, gathering up green stuff, larve, etc. which costs you nothing. Also almost all your hens will lay daily during the spring and summer and we figure that thirty per cent will be doing duty to the egg basket in the winter. The but from the number of eggs you and to them is added the possibility have for sale. To substantiate this of a European warstatement you will receive an average of 84 per cent from 100 hens during the spring and summer months. Selling these eggs at 12 cents per dozen equals 84 cents. On the other hand 30 per cent of your fowls or thirty eggs at 25 cents per dozen equals 63 cents or again at low price in the

summer of 21 cents. Aside from this you will not have to give the care and attention which is required in the winter time, aside from lice. Also your expense account is not as large in the summer as in

Egg Markets.

The Chicago market requires a nice clean white egg, therefore you will have to take up the Leghoras to supply this market. The Eastern markets demand a large clean brown egg. In this the Plymonth Rocks and Wyandottes will be your fowl. These are for fancy buyers who believe that the richness of the egg lies in the color of the shell.

Should any of our readers think they would like to embark in the poultry business and to make it a business, we would say go slow, grow with your fowls in the business and when you can take care of a hundred nicely, then take up another and so on until you are master of the situation and at the some time you will be growing with your trade and when buyers can bank on your product then your market is waiting for you for all you can ship in. We recommend the White Leghorns or the Buff Leghorns as a money producer and as Leghorns can be fed without producing so much fat as the larger preeds you will gain on the start what it will take more time to learn with the larger varieties.

Broilers can be made to pay on a small scale but it has only come to our notice of one plant "The Mary L" which pay on a large scale and only \$60,000 is what goes to start that plant.

We will take up the White and Buff Leghorns in our next issue portraying their good qualities as a producer and men who are making good. money with them.

SCHOOL DEP'T. Conducted by E P. Clarke.

Eighth Grade Examination. Eighth Grade Examinations will be held, Saturday, May 21, at the following named places: Crebbs, Penn Yan, Fairplain, Court House, Ingraham, Clark (No. 9, Pipestone), Sodus village, Hollywood," Buck Horn, Baroda, Bridgman, New Troy, New Buffalo, South Galien, Miller, Tichenor, Berrien Centre (No. 3, Niles), Eau Claire (Pier-Hagar). .

E. P. CLARKE, Co. Comm'r. Teachers should not fail to send classification and term reports to the Commissioner.

The teachers of the above named

schools will conduct the examina-

Enlistments at the University of Michigan The following students at the University of Michigan have left their studies for militia encampments or naval posts of duty. The list is complete to date, with the possible exception of students who have failed to notify the University authorities. Law Department: John C. Ammerman, of Moline, Illinois, Earl V. D. At the birthof the calf each of Brown, of Concordia. Kansas, and these parts is undevoloped, and only McLane Tilton of Annapolis, Md., exists as a possibility, but they at have gone with the Detroit Naval

Mich.; Samuel G, Brandy, of Grand uel F. Nichols, Laporte, Indiana; John H. Notley, of Vicksburg; Robert E. Robinson, of White Lake. Ky.; J. B. Stocking of Lisbon Center, N. Y.; Philip W. Seiff of Chicago; De-Wit C. Slocum, of Terre Haute. Indi-

ana, Rice W. Means, of Denver; Colorado; Samuel L. Sheets of Chillicothe, Missouri.

place the crop in danger from frost at

In provisions the big advance of the past week was caused by the indisposition of holders to sell product home and abroad, has been so constant that stocks have been kept at a low ebb. The price range to-day was

Wheat-108 July 110 Corn-July Sep. 375-4 36 Oats- $29\frac{1}{2}$ $26\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{8}$ 261-2 Sep. $24\frac{1}{5}$ Pork-12.12July Lard-0.856.60July Sep. 6.70

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly says Hostilities have lasted long enough to kill many predictions, if but few Americans. The European notion that the United States would begin by having a bad half hour, the theoist's notion that "everybody knows a great panic must follow the outreak of war," the commercial buyers' notion that everybody would be ready to sell everything cheap if war came, the notion that it would pay to hoard money untill the emergency had passed, have all been made laughable already. The only panic was when money lenders were wondering what deadly impossibilities the unkown might have in store for them. The only hindrance has been due to waiting of buyers who looked for lower prices. American fleets are complaining only because the Spanish Armada has been more invisible than invincible. Actual business through clearing houses has been 9.8 per cent. larger than in 1892 outside New York, and 12,3 per cent. larger here, and at all points for the month 26.3 per cent.

larger than last vear. 1892. Eastbound tonnage from Chitors who calculated on a bad half hour for Americans paid on Wednesdismal predictions the day war was declared, the average advance in railroad stocks was \$5.51 per share, shares early in the week, and bought 40,000 later, had a bad half hour themselves.

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But in corn and provisions the sit-

profit is not in the prices obtained | These are the chief bull points, and

as follows.

Railroad earnings for April have been 15.9 per cent. larger than in cago has been 31,075 tons, or 56 per cent. larger than in 1892. Speculaday an average of \$1.51 per share for railroad stocks than a week ago, and \$2.05 more for Trusts, and since their though closing 22 cts. lower. The foreign speculators who sold 100.000

Bach of Ann Arbor; Henry Danforth, of Ann Arbor; C. C. Wallin, Warren P. Morrill, Harry Stowe McGee, of Jackson; A. A. Crawford, of Owosso.

Medical Department: Dr. C. H. Freeland, an assistant in the department, Morris Spofford of Franklin-ville, N. Y.; and C. Sears Kennedy of Rockvilje, Illinois. Dental department: Benjamin Miller of Flint; Rudolph Olsen, of Negaunce. The following law students have enlisted

CHICAGO, May 17,

the corn and provision markets. Since the sensational rise in wheat last week when the July option touched 125 and the subsequent reaction of nearly 25 cents it has been felt that for the present at least there was not much probability of prices going back to the best figures although 110

for May.

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ana. Literary department: H. M. Snow, of Paw Paw, Mich.; Waldo B.

with their home companies: W. L. Allen, of Sac City, Ia.; John W. Carter of Jacksonville, Illinois; J. W. Clendenin, of Monmouth, Ill.; John A. Hamilton of Mason City, Ill., Thomas R. Marks, of Lafayette, Indi-

CHICAGO LETTER.

The interest here is still centered in

was reached for July to-day and 155 uation is different. Advances have been received that in every part of the corn belt the weather has thus far been extremly unfavorable for planting, the ground being so cold and wet that the seed will not germinate. If this continues much longer there must ensue a sharp advance in corn, as such a state of affairs would necessarily

the close of the season. It is also argued by the corn bulls that the reserves in farmers hands are not anything like as large as the public bas been led to believe; that an enormous amount over the ordinary has been fed to hogs; that owing to the high price of oats for the last six months corn has been fed far more freely to horses in all parts of the country than is usual, and that last year's crop was overestimated by the government.

of any sort, and not only has the advance been maintained, but the predictions for the immediate future are of the most bullish character. Contracts by the government are cutting quite a figure in provision prices just now, and while the run of hogs continues liberal the demand, both at

6.42

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An original pension has been granted to J. C. Hiff of Sodus.

Mr. Frank L. Raymond has been repairing his barn and building a

Geo. H. Parkinson has put up a

fine new flagstaff and flag on his clothing store. Marshal Fred Eldredge had the

road scraper out on Front street and other streets this week. Mr. Geo. B. Richards has made ex-

tensive repairs to his residence, and built a fine porch thereon. Mrs. Deering is making a number

of alterations on her Front street residence, and painting the exterior. Druggist W. N. Brodrick has added a find new eigar case in his store, as follows: and the front of the building is re-

splendent in a coat of new paint. Mr. J. B. Laughlin took formal possession of Hotel Stephens on Monday morning and expresses himself

as well pleased with his prospects. The "Benton Harbor Route" began no postal clerk on the cars the deliv-

carrying mail on Monday. There is 7:45 ery being by the closed pouch plan. Buchauan Lodge No. 68 F. & A. M.

held two special meetings this week, 2:30 Devotion, one on Monday for work in the

Mr. C. B. Treat, owner of the building occupied by McKay's laundry is having the old chimney entire-

ly rebuilt in order to avoid any danger from fire. The Bulletin of Vital Statistics for April reports just two deaths in Bu-

chanan village, for that month, and one death for Buchanan township. Bertrand township reports one death.

The Buchanan Township Board of Review will meet at the Council room in this village, Monday and Tuesday next. If you think your assessment is not as it should be, call and she about it.

The Buchanan Modern Woodmen will give their minstrel show at Benton Harbor next Tuesday evening, May 24. The "Benton Harbor Route" will run a special train to Buchanan after the performance, and have made a remarkably low price of 50 cents for the round trip.

We have had a sample of wheat sent to this office from the farm of Mr, Geo. Searls, which is hard to beat. The wheat measures just 501 inches, and will be quite a bit taller before it heads out. The wheat was grown by Mr. Joseph Fuller, who evidently knows how to grow wheat.

Last Friday, shortly after noon, an alarm of fire was sounded. The alarm was occasioned by the discovery that the roof of the building occupied by O. H. McKay as a laundry was on fire, having caught from a defective chimney. The building is just back of the Advent church, and the fire department soon had the blaze out. The loss to Mr. Mc-Kay and Mr. C. B. Treat, the owner of the building, was trifling.

Mr. C. G. Glover, secretary of the Michigan Circuit of bicycle races was in town yesterday billing the town for the two days race meet at Benton Harbor, May 27 and 28. The races will comprise nine events each day and one of the most interesting races is a five mile handicap open for Berrien County riders only. The new eighth mile track at Benton Harbor is said to be one of the best in this section. The "Benton Harbor Route" will give special rates during these races and some of our local riders should arrange to take in these prizes as we have some of the best in the county. George Richards has some

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Berrien County Battalion. The Executive Committee compos-

ed of duly elected delegates, one from each of the several Grand Army Posts in the county, met at Chapman Post headquarters in St. Joseph, Wednesday afternoon, as per call, President Lane in the chair, a majority of the Posts being represented. The minutes of the previous meeting and officers reports were read and accepted. After some discussion on date it was finally voted to hold the next reunion of the Berrien County Battalion on Aug. 17, 18 and 19, 1898, St. Joseph having been designated as the place at the last encampment at Three Oaks. The following were named as officers of the camp: Colonel Commanding-D. W. Swem,

Lieut. Colenel-John Seel, Benton

Harbor. Major-C. H. Schultz, New Buffalo. Quartermaster-W. P. Ward, St.

Chaplain-Rev. J. D. Wilson, Benton Harbor. Surgeon-Dr. F. F. Sovereign, Three Oaks; assistant, Dr. R. F. Stratton, St. Joseph.
Officers of the day—1st day, J. K.

Baker, Coloma. Colenel Swem appointed L. J. Merchant as Adjutant. A committee of three on General Arrangements for the Battalion are:

President; John Lane; Secretary. L. J. Merchant.—St. Joseph *Herald*. * * * Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republican convention for the Michigan will be held in Longwell's formerly acted with the party, and opera house, Paw Paw, convening at all other friends of prohibition with-1 o'clock p. m., Tuesdpy, June 28, out regard to past party affiliations, 1898. This convention is called for are cordially invited to meet me at the purpose of nominating a candi- this conference, and to aid us in the date for congress, to select a con- effort to rally all our forces in a regressional committee and to transact | united party. such other business as may be properly brought before the convention. The various counties of the district will be entitled to representation as

Berrien 24. Allegan 20 Barry 13. Van Buren 17. St. Joseph 14. By order of committee,

F. R. GILSON. M. O. ROWLAND.

Secretary. * * *

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Convention for Bertrand and Convention will be held at the Evangelical church, Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, and promises to be an interesting session of the Association. The program complete is

SATURDAY AFTERNOON. REV. G. S. SLUSSER 2:00 Devotion, 2:30 Need of the Holy Spirit in S. S. Work, Mrs. L. Broceus 2:45 The new Map of Palestine. Mrs. D. L. Phelps 3:00 Normal Lesson, REV. F. C. BERGER

7:30 Devotion, E. W. SHEPARD The Sunday School, a Character REV. G. S. SLUSSER

Builder, 8:00 Necessity of Bible Study, REV. E. R. BLACK SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

REV. F. KOEHLER 3:00 Co-operation of Parents to the S. S., Mrs. J. Richerson second, and on Tuesday for work in 3:20 Hints and Helps,
the third degree.

3:40 Our Girls and their Relations to

MISS MABEL CURRIER 4:00 Qualifications of the Superintendent, E. W. SHEPARD Union Young Peoples Service at U. B Church, led by Mrs H. L. Potter SUNDAY EVENING.

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MRS. D. L. PHELPS, Secretary.

Special Meeting of State Board of Health Held at Lansing, May 13, 1898

The Michigan State Board of Health held a special meeting at Lansing on Friday, May 13, in accordance with a call by President Frank Wells of the Board. The members present were: Prof. Delos Fall of Albion, Dr. Samuel G. Milner of Grand Rapids, Dr. Fred R. Belknap of Niles and Secretary Baker of Lansing.

Plans for a new cottage at the Home for the Feeble Minded at Lapeer were examined by the Board and, with a number of recommendations, the plans were approved.

Dr. Samuel Bell, Medical Supt. of the U. P Asylum for the Insane at Newberry, was before the Board with plans for a proposed new cottage dormitory at that State Institution. The plans were carefully examined and, with a number of recommendations for changes, the plans were ap-

On motion of Dr. Milner, the Board directed its President to appoint a committee three of its members to prepare a statement of the best systems of house drainage, heating and ventilating, with a view of placing the statements in the hands of and thus aiding the several Superintendents and Boards of Control of State charitable penal, educational and reformatory institutions in Michigan, to prepare plans for buildings which shall be in accordance with the best modern methods of sanitary construction. President Wells appointed Dr. Milner, Prof. Fall and Secre-

tary Baker. The Board than took up the regular order of business, including the auditing of bills and accounts.

The leastet telling how consumption is spread and how it is restricted and prevented was slightly amended, and the Secretary was directed to print an edition of 10,000 copies for distribution as an educational leaflet, for the use of teachers and others.

The following extract from the Kalamazoo Telegraph's Augusta correspondence in speaking of the graduating exercises at that school says: This event will close the exercises of the school year, which has been under the

supervision of Principal L. G. Avery, who has held the position for six consecutive years, ending the year of 1898, holding it longer than any of his predecessors. Since he has had charge of the schools he has raised the standard of education higher than ever before. In the school room Mr. Avery has been very successful, being apt in explanation and a good disciplinarian, commanding the obedience of the scholars and at the same time sccuring their respect. He has been the first to introduce the study of Latin into the school, and has had a arge class during the past year. Mr. Avery is a thorough student and an up-to-date teacher, and leaves this school to accept a position as super-intendent of schools at Buchanan,

* * * The Mich. Central R. R. Co. will run a special train from Jackson to Chicago on Saturday, May 21, arrived Chicago at 1:10 p. m. and returning on regular trains up to and including train No. 6 Monday, May P. McCullough, Berrien Centre; 3d, 23. Fare for round trip, \$1.50 from I. Ryncarson, Three Oaks; W. A. Buchanan.

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PROHIBITION CONFERENCE. A conference of the Prohibitionists of Berrien county is called to meet at the Court House in St. Joseph, May 25, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of planning for Prohibition work and the re-organization of the Fourth Congressional District of party in this county. All who have

FRED E. RRITTEN, Chairman State Central Com

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE. To accommodate its many pations the Vandalia Line will, commencing May 23rd, extend trains Nos 14 and 15 to run to and from Logansport Ind. Train No 14 will leave Logansport daily except Sunday at 6:05 A. M. arriving at St Soseph 9:40 A. M. Train No. 15 will leave St. Joseph daily except Sunday at 5:25 P. M. arriving at Logansport 9:00 P. M.

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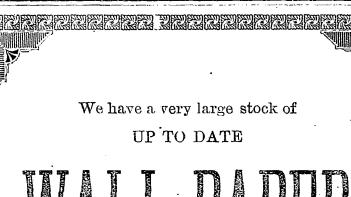
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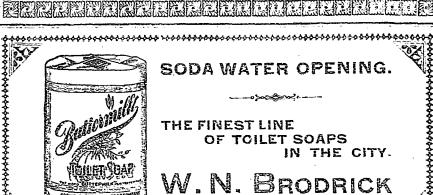
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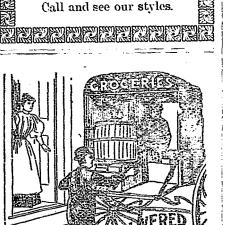


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All the same the Graftons were not fairly settled at Sedgwick when Fan's legal difficulties seemed to have been settled and her cough grievously augmented. The doctors talked of Bermuda or San Diego, but the idea of going to Bermuda, among strangers, was a horror, so she wrote; and as for Coronado where, less than a year agone, she had head so happy, so blest ?-no! no! it was impossible. Yet Chienge for the rest of the winter was out of the question, especially since the estrangement that had grown up between her and her relatives in the east, that had even to some extent involved Charlotte, her beloved sister. Mrs. Grafton could not help thinking how remarkably Frances had developed since her school days. Then one had never impressed anyone as being capable of much deep feeling. There had been a few months, indeed, when Mrs. Grafton was angry and astonished at Frances, but those were just after she "broke" with Randy Merriam and macried McLane, but I'an had wheedled her out of this unfavorable mood and convinced her that she had never really eared for Mr. Merriam, who, semehow, failed to inspire her with that feeling of respect, even reverence, which she felt was due the man she married; whereas Mr. McLane was a gentleman of such dignity and force of character that she seemed powerless in his presence, and his love was the sweetest flattery, the most surprising, thrilling joy she had ever known. Not until he came did she dream what love really meant, and then it was duty, it was justice, it was honor that compelled her to release Mr. Merriam. Had she married him she would have gone to the altar with a lie on her lips, for she leved another. Grafton said nothing, but seemed to be thinking a good deal, and it was plain that he did not thoroughly approve of the fielde Frances. When, however, Merriam surprised everybody at the Point by his marriage to Floy Tremaine, Urafton concluded it was time to drop

All the same he could not suppress his surprise when Harriet announced that Farry had actually almost consented to come to them. "I thought you knew I disapproved of that scheme entirely."

"You did, dear, when I first spoke of it, and so did I. I didn't think it would do at all, but Fan talked so frankly about Mr. Merriam and the lovely time they'd had together on the Pacific coast -with him and his charming bridew he and she had laughed over their affair at the Point and agreed that it would have been absurd, and now that were such good friends, and she'd hip' sindi a sweet, symmathetic message from Mrs. Merr'am after her sad, sadbereavement-why, what more was to

Graffer, listened rather grindy. He was many years older than his wife, as has been said, and much less credulous. Again the same nacesy presentiment oppressed him. "I don't think she should ear into, Barrie," he gravely sold. "Ang abore else, perhaps, I could have shaved with you the feeling of welconve-sectably the desire to pay the delst of hospitality, but at Sodgwick, with the Merrianis here, it counst be." And here poor Mrs. Graiton broke Covir and ways. "Oh," she erled, "it's get to be! I thought you'd forgiven her and that all was well; and I urged -and she's combig-ne-ne-rext-

We read not record the further remarks of Capt. Grafton on this point, since they were after all ineperative, but the first dark shadow over their domesthe peace fell that very day and hour, For the life of him he could not but feel that he had been tricked and deceived, and yet so plausible were the explanations he could not brush them entirely aside. At all events he would not now require his wife to recall the invitation, sent and accepted. It might even be as she chilmed that I'm leved and elung to her as her only diamand intimate friend, and eraved her society and sympothy new in her herencement. and ill-health, and, though still suspicions and ill-satisfied, he gave his reluctant assent to the plan, and was enhard at the junction to meet and welcome his newelcome guest.

The Merrians had been paying a hali-



the cantonment, and were absent from Schwick while these preliminaries were being arranged. Otherwise Grafton might have cast conventionality aside and asked Randy for the truth about those alleged lovely times when they were on their wedding journey; but he could not bring himself to write, and indeed there was no time for letters to go and come and decide an issue that was already decided. It was Mrs. Grafton who, two days before the arrival of her lovely guest, broke the news of her coming to Mr. Merriam, and

was astonished at his reception thereof. It was almost sunset of one of those soft, languorous southern days that make even midwinter warm and grateful in the lower valley of the Bravo. Across the barren level of the parade the troopers were marching up from stables in their white frocks, and sending long shadows striding up the opposite eastward slope of the narrow canyon. The officers, in parties of three or four, were strolling homeward past the now shaded porticoes, on many of which, seated with their needlework or chatting with friends, the ladies of the garrison were awaiting the coming of

their lords or lovers-or both. The smooth, broad walks were bright with groups of merry children or schately trundled baby-earriages. Three or four of the bigger boys were galleping their ponies along the readway, fresh sprinkled by the buge water-eart. The band that had been playing in its kiesk in front of the line had picked up its music-books and gone trudging barrackward for change of raiment before parade, skirting on the way the circular plat of withered grass maintained at vast expenditure of labor and water at the foot of the staff from whose shimmering peak hung, well-nigh motionless, the blue and searlet and white of the national flag. Northwestward the distant line of the Mescalero stood blueblack against the cloudless sky. Away to the east rolled the dun billows of the "Jornada," illimitable in monotony, and range. Downward at the ford of the San Mateo some Indian boys and girls were jabbering shrill expostulation to the Mexican herder who was swearing strange oaths at his usually placid burres, because they had the good manners to shrink at the edge of the stream wherein these children of rature were disporting, the laughter and screaming, even the splashing of the water, rising distinctly on the air.

Out on the mesa to the north the quartermaster's herd was nodding slowly, sleepily homeward, powdered by a dustcloud of its own raising, and over at the infantry barracks at the westward end of the long line secres of the men were already out in full dress uniform. awaining the bugle call that should demand the assembly. Mrs. Grafton had been visiting up the row and was coming smilingly back, nodding greeting and salutation to the ladies on the verandas of the various quarters as she passed, yet walking eagerly so as to be at the gate, as was her habit, when her captain returned from stables; seeing which, some of the vounger officers tried to detain her or impede her way. "The captain has stepped to take a drink at Buxton's, Mrs. Grafton. I wouldn't hurry if I were you," said one mendacious, mischievous sub. "I'll leave it to Merriam if he hasn't," thereby detaining Merriam, who was just as eager, apparently, to reach his ewn gate and receive the fond welcome in Floy's deep, dark brown eyes. Others, too, joined the laughing conspiracy, and gazing beyond them and seeing nothing of her lord among the groups still farther to the rear, she as laughingly surrendered and entered into joyous chat with her cantors -- the sight of one of the youngest, brightest and fairest of their number surrounded by half a dozen gallants being naturally a comfort to the lookers-on along the quarters-and when Randy, lifting his cap, would have deserted them and gone his way she was just connecte enough to care to hold the exhibition-and her attendants-a moment langer.

"Oh, Mr. Merriam! Don't go yet. I've really important news for you. Who do you think is coming to visit

Randy had no idea. He smiled politely, even pleasantly, and said he sonida't imagine. "Well, but guess," persisted Mrs.

Grafion, her very pretty face very fell of importance. "The Walkers, from Stoneman?" sug-

"No, indeed! Nobody from that way. It's from the east." "Mrs. and Miss Pollard, from Warey?" "Not a bit of it. No army people at

all, but somebody you know very well and like very much." Then Randy began to look queer, but still couldn't begin to guess. "I'm sure I'm at a loss," he faltered.

"Why, Fanny McLane, of course! She's been in miserable health since her husband died, and they've practically ordered her to try this climate: se she's coming to me. She'll be here Saturday, but of course you know she's in deep mourning yet and can't go any-

For a moment Merriam was too amazed—too startled—to trust himself to speak, and she saw it, and with the quick intuition of her sex, saw, too, that something must be done to relieve the embarrassment that would fall upon the party.

"She was one of my bridesmaids-Fanny Hayward," she hurriedly explained to the surrounding group-"and the loveliest girl you ever saw; and, just think of it, Mr. Minturn, now she's a disconsolate widew with I don't know how much money all her own," and then nervously she cast anxious glances at Merriam, and again addressed him, as though in self-defense. "You know we visited with her on our way west. and she told me of her charming meeting with you and Mrs. Merriam on your wedding journey, and the lovely times you had before they had to go to San Francisco," and now her voice had become timid and appealing, for she saw that something was very, very much amiss. Merriam's face had flushed, even through its coat of tan, but was now a yellow-brown, all its happy, healthful glow vanished, and Billy Whittaker, looking uneasily at him, had linked an arm in his and seemed about to urge him to come away; yet Merriam had to say something, and this, in evident constraint, is what he

"Yes--we-did meet-Mrs. McLane-I'm very sorry to hear she's been ill, and am much surprised to hear she's coming here. Excuse me, Mrs. Grafton, I must hurry on."

That evening Floy and her husband failed to attend the formal hop which was held each week, and their absence was noted, for she loved to dance, and had promised waltzes and two steps without number to her old friends of the Riflers and the cavalry both. Some one proposed going after them. Mrs. Hayne did call on her way home, for she left early, and inquired anxiously "She has a severe headache," said Randy, who came to the door with gloom in his eyes, "and she felt too good-for-nothing to attempt it, so I persuaded her to go to her room." He asked them in, but did not invite. Both Hayne and his wife noted that, and both felt they knew the cause of all the trouble when they met Whittaker ten minutes later and learned from him that the Graftons expected a guest from the east on Saturday-Mrs. Mc-

And Saturday evening she came, almost at the same hour at which she first set eyes on that dreary landscape, and wondered what was the name of cers and ladies could be. But this time it was the train from the northeast that bore her in, and its companion from the "Sunset Route" was not there: neither was there a swarm of officers and ladies. There was only one of each -a grave, dignified, soldierly man in undress uniform-a young, pretty, stylishly attired dame at his side. The Pullman came to a stop at the platform, the porter sprang out laden with bags and bundles; the conductor stepped off and raised his cap and offered his hand to a vision of female charms, a fair, sweet smiling face framed in a dainty

little cap. The heavy crape veil was thrown back, and the slender, rounded

form was decked in somber weeds, yet

how gracefully, effectively was it draped. Even Grafton could not fail to note it. No sign of dust and grime of travel was there. The shrouding, protecting veil and duster had been discarded only just before they reached the station; Annette had stowed them carefully away in the shawl-strap, while her bereaved mistress carefully and skillfully arrayed herself in veil and bonnet that had been boxed throughout the journey. She stepped forth into Harriet's welcoming arms as trim as though she herself had just issued from a bandbox, her joy at being once more with such fond friends decorously tempered by the sense of her ever-present, all-pervading sorrow, and the consciousness of her delicate and uncertain health. Only a moment did she allow herself in Harriet's embrace. No time must be lost in precipitating herself upon the massive and not too eloquently welcoming captain, who held out a hand in his untutored army way, as hands had been extended for the score of years he had been in service, and not at the height of the shoulder, as hers, after the alien mode of the 90's. Into his arms she did not throw herself, yet looked she as she meant to look and have him see her look, and be impressed accordingly, as though such was her sense of his lofty character and her own needs of some strong arm on which to lean, she might even be glad to find shelter

"There was always something so appealing about Fan," said Mrs. Grafton sometimes, and indeed there was.

And then the train moved on, and Grafton looked grimly at the stack of Saratogas up the platform, while the orderly was loading bags, baskets and bundles into the roomy Concord wagon. and the quartermaster's team came rattling alongside to load up with heavy

"I won't have to see-anybody tonight, will I, dearest?" pleaded the widow of her devoted friend, as they bowled away to the post. "I look like a hag after this dreadful journey, and I'm so tired. Oh! do you get soft water here, or is it all this wretched alkali?" and she studied her friend's already suffering complexion and read her answer there. No matter; she had borax and-other correctives-in abun-

Inspection was all over. The cavalry were all at stables down under the bluff as they whirled into the great, spreading garrison and went spinning up the roadway in front of officers' quarters. The captain lifted both ladies out at the gate and assisted Annette to alight; then, giving brief direction to the servant, he raised his cap: "And now you are at home, Mrs. McLane, and I will leave you to Harriet while I go down to my horses awhile," and Fan followed him with swimming

"How blessed you are, Harriet!" she murmured. "So strong, so noble a man! Ah, I have so needed you-both.

I'm so thankful to be here." And as they led her beneath the shaded porch, and bright eyes on other porches looked eagerly on, and her own bright, brimming eyes took in the many odd, unfamiliar yet attractive surroundings in this cozy army home, Fan was wondering how she could ever have thought of such a life—how it was possible for Harriet to be happy in it, while her hostess was already wondering if, after all, she was quite as content and happy as she was before Fanny came.

CHAPTER VIII.

A week went by, and by that time, as a member of the Grafton household and a social success at Sedgwick, the levely widow was an established fact. Everybody, as in duty bound, had called within the seven days, Mr. and Mrs. Merriam with the others and not among the last; but they chose Tuesday evening, which was not a hop night, but the very evening on which dozens of others would be calling, and even then they went in company with the Haynes, and found, as they expectedindeed as they knew-the little army parlor full of people.

Mrs. McLane's welcome was charming. Already the soft air and sunshine, as she was saying, had been of infinite benefit, and her physician must have known exactly what to prescribe for her, for she felt ever so much better. and her cough was so much less frequent. Certainly she was looking wondrously well-whether Dame Nature or some more subtle artist had touched the rounded cheeks and the framework of those lustrous eyes. As the quartette entered, Mrs. Hayne, the elder matron, leading, and the men arose and the women callers looked smilingly on and Mrs. Grafton gracefully presented the first comer, the welcome accorded Mrs. Hayne was cordial and gracious, with just a tinge of reserve, but it was Florence, standing with flushed cheeks just behind her friend and ally, the lovely blue eyes sought out and then lighted instantly with joy and recognition. Both slender white hands were extended, and with a little cry of "Mrs. Merriam! Oh, how glad I am to see you again!" the accomplished little lady stepped forward, uplifted her soft lips, and-kissed her. What Florence would have looked and said or done had she not been fully forewarned cannot be hazarded here. "I think it more than probable she will kiss you, Floy," Merriam had said, "so look as unconcerned as von can." Look unconcerned Floy did not. She reddened. She almost recoiled, but Randolph was at her elbow, and bent quickly forward in admirable time, with the most audacious pleasant-

more than Mrs. McLane had bargained "Why, Mr. Merriam!" she exclaimed, starting back in apparent confusion

ry. Anyone would have sworn that he

hoped to be similarly welcomed. It was

and astonishment. "Do not be disconcerted," said he, with placid smile. "I've always understood that a man should share his wife's joys as well as her sorrows," but the rest was lost because everybody began to laugh, and to believe as Mrs. Hayne and



Mrs. Grafton did not, that the relations between the McLanes and Merriams on that idyllic wedding journey must indeed have been delightful. There were two men, however, who laughed not-Hayne and Whittaker. Grafton was away on duty, and there was one woman who felt a stinging sense of defeat-Fanny McLane herself. In that fest utter indifference to her former

fascinations, utter defiance to her pow A dozen people, altogether, mast have been gathered in the room at the moment, and some officers were seated on the veranda without. There were not chairs enough, so the men gossiped about the piano, while the women grouped about the guest, and Mrs. Mc-Lane had no opportunity of singling out and renewing her advance upon Mrs. Merriam. Presently those who had been there longest arose to go, and their place was speedily taken by other arrivals; that soon let the Haynes and Merriams out, and as they tripped away

homeward each seemed to draw a long "Won't you come and sit a little while?" begged Mrs. Hayne, as they

twitch at his sleeve. She was still nervous. She wished to get away and to "Merriam," said Hayne, "I admire your nerve, perhaps I should say your "Well, it was rather a trying moment," said Merriam, gravely. "Florence would rather be struck than kissed

by her, and I feared she could not avoid showing it." "Well, you created a diversion, certainly," said Hayne. "Good-night, if you must go." But Mrs. Hayne did not speak until they were out of sight. She was anxiously watching Florence, who, beyond a barely audible "Good night," had not uttered a word. "Lawrence," said she, finally, "that

may have been a stroke of finesse on Mr. Merriam's part, and may have created a diversion, as you say, and distracted attention from Floy, but-she didn't like it." Some of the fair widow's calls were returned almost immediately, the Mer-

riams' among the first, although the

breath

neared the captain's gate.

bear him with her.

"Not to-night, thanks," was Mer-

riam's reply, as he felt Floy's prompt

Merriams were not among the first to welcome her arrival. As luck would have it, Merriam was out on some troop duty. Mrs. Merriam saw her coming, accompanied by Mrs. Grafton, and fairly flew upstairs to her room instead of first giving instructions to her servant, as an older soldier of society would have done. In consequence the Chinaman admitted her caller to Floy's pretty parlor, and went in search of the lady of the house. Mrs. Grafton seated herself in an easy-chair, but Fanny flitted rapidly from point to point, scanning pictures, books and bric-a-brac. "John" presently reappeared, smiling vacu-

"No can see. She sick, velly," he sturdily reported. Mrs. Grafton looked concerned; Mrs. McLane annoyed.

court not an hour since," she muttered to her hostess, as, after proper expressions of sympathy and regret, they regained the roadway. "Well, she hasn't been looking well

"I'm sure I saw her on the tennis

for some days," said Mrs. Grafton, "and it's quite possible she is ill." The schoolmates had been housed to-

gether only a few days before Mrs. Grafton became convinced that Fanny's devotions were rapidly waning, that with recovering health and bloom and spirits the crying need for the one dear friend to lean on had vanished. Less and less grew the hours of confidential chat. More and more was the late disconsolate widow becoming interested, not to say absorbed, in the details of garrison life. Freeman, formerly of the -th, but now a squadron commander at Sedgwick, remarked that the lady was "beginning to take notice uncommonly early." and Minturn, with whom she was quite ready to walk and even to visit the tennis court, was heard to ask if they never had such things as half-mourning hops. Whittaker, who was sulky about something and preternaturally stately as a consequence, reminded him that Mrs. McLane was still in deep mourning-full mourning -to which a cynic in shoulder-straps who happened to be present replied

that he only wished that other fulls could be as lightly worn. "She may have been in the depths of woe before she left Chicago, as Mrs. Grafton declares she was," said Mrs. Buxton, a lady with years of experiences, "but she's bravely over it soon enough. She'll be dancing next." And this unchristian, uncharitable remark was called forth by the sight of the lady going to ride with Whittaker-Whittaker, who at first could hardly be induced to call, and who now could hardly be induced to believe it time to go. And of course, before she had been

at the post a week everybody knew that this was the woman to whom Merriam was at least believed to be engaged two years before, and that added to the thrilling interest of the situation. For a little while it had been quite a problem how to entertain her. She didn't go to dances or dinners. She could, perhaps, ride and play tennis, but tennis she did not care for. Riding was unpleasant, because there were no winding wood roads, no elastic turf. The mesa was pebbly or sandy by turns, the canyon narrow, the roads dusty. Ladies' lunches, very, very quiet and informal, she consented to attent, but she did not care for lunches. The women presently declared she did not care for women.

The men, especially Mintarn and Whittaker, had early become devoted to her, and there could be no doubt of her powers of fascination. The gunner and the trooper grew cold and constrained in their manner toward each other, and Whittaker quit going, as go he used to day and night, to Hayne's or Merriam's. The colonel's wife, dying to be hospitable, had urged a little, quiet home dinner. "Just yourself, your friends, the Graftons and Merriams, and, say, Mr. Minturn." Mrs. Grafton assured the kind army woman that Mrs. McLane would not think of accepting. Mrs. McLane amazed her hostess by eventually saying yes.

Since the Tuesday evening of their call, not once had the Merriams held conversation with the widow. She called, as has been seen, and Mrs. Merriam had to be excused. Mrs. Merriam used to love tennis, but quit the game as soon as Mrs. McLane began coming to the court. Mrs. Merriam, who used to love to ride with Randy, had discontinued it a day or two after that alleged illness, as though to carry out the illusion, but by the Thursday she again appeared in the saddle and galloped out upon the mesa by her husband's side. Returning, they met Mrs.

delighted with him as a consequence, and rejoiced in secret over her. But not a whit did the widow show disappointment or discomfiture. She was amply entertained, apparently, with the increasing devotions of Minturn and Whittaker, and the latter spent two miserable hours this Saturday evening in jealous contemplation of his own outcast lot and Minturn's presumable bliss. Yet the colonel could not have both to dinner, so Mrs. Colonel was allowed to decide, and her preference was for the artilleryman. The Graftons went with rather bad grace, Mrs. Grafton warning her guest that

of her inconstancy, but, as Ned Parry remarked on a previous occasion, Fan had had her own way ever since she cut her first tooth, and did not propose to

be ruled now. "Almost the last words Mr. McLane whispered," said she, indignantly, "were to implore me not to waste my youth in vain lamentation. 'Life is too short to be spent in tears,' were his very words," and evidently the widow was here in full sympathy with the expressed or reported views of the dear departed. She went. She looked uncommonly pretty in a gown of deepest, most somber and most expensive crape. She sat at the colonel's right, and made eyes at him all through dinner, leaving Minturn on her right to sulk and scowl and seek comfort in the commandant's champagne. Fanny herself partook not too sparingly of this seductive fluid, and was sparkling with animation and good spirits when, just before coffee was served—just as the trumpets were sounding tattoo out on the moonlit parade, a servant came and Whispered to the master of the house. "Tell him I'm at dinner and can't see

him now." The servant vanished, then reappeared, bent and whispered again. "Tell him I'm at dinner and won't see him now," said the colonel, not unwilling to impress on his fair guest the idea of his professional importance and personal force. The servant bent and whispered again, whereat the colonel changed color and glanced up uncertainly in the troubled face of the messenger, then as uncertainly around the table, his eyes only for an instant meeting those of his guest.

"Will you excuse me a moment, my dear?" he said to his wife, and left the table and the room.

Conversation went on somewhat constrainedly. Mrs. McLane, intent on fascinating the colonel, had rather ignored the rest. Minturn was plainly in the sulks, and Mrs. Colonel, with anxiety in her eyes, was plainly listening to the hurried talk in the outer room. Presently in came the servant. Would Capt. Grafton please join the colonel in the parlor, and, wondering, Grafton went.

"It's that dreadful telegraph operator," said Mrs. Colonel, in a low, troubled tone. "It's some bad news. Indian outbreak, probably, or he'd never be so insistent."

Then all conversation seemed to drag, and people only spoke in monosyllables or hazarded some guess as to what could be the matter.

But it wasn't Indians. It wasn't warfare. It was only the soldier telegrapher at the post, who bore with him a message which the operator at the Junction had received positive instructions from the eastern manager to deliver at once and report delivery and get an answer. It was for Mrs. McLane. So there was nothing for it but to call her, and with sudden panic in her eyes she hurried into the parlor, shrank for a moment from the proffered dispatch-then, with an effort at self-control, took it, tore it open, read with dilated eyes, lifted her hand to her face as though in bewilderment and dismay, staring into vacancy as she did so, and then suddenly, without a moan, without a sound from her lips, went down in a limp heap upon the bearskin rug whereon she stood, and the ladies rushed to —but could not—revive her.

Full half an hour they labored over her. The messenger had dashed for the doctor and brought bim to the scene. Grafton had rescued the paper t as it seemed about to flutter into the fireplace, folding and stowing it away in his coat pocket, and not until after ten did she seem to recover consciousness, not until near the sounding of taps could they bear her home, and then the messenger came back. The operator at the Junction said they must have report of the receipt of the message, and some answer; this was imperative. Grafton appealed to the doctor. The doctor said Mrs. McLane was only semi-conscious, and could answer nothing. "She is your guest, man. Read the dispatch and reply as best you can. Whatever its contents, they have shocked her seriously."

CHURCH NOTES.

PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. James Proven will speak in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning on the subject "Nicodemus" and in the evening in the Evangelical church on the subject "The observance of the Sabbeth."

All fruit flavors at Loughs. * * *

BENTON HARBOR. May 17, 1898.

A new Alger Guard will probably be formed. Some of the street cars are being re-

painted. The local option election will be held June 27. St. Joseph is preparing to have free

mail delivery. V. M, Gore and wife are spending a few days in Minneapolis.

Rev. J. N. Wilson of the Christisn church has resigned his pastorate. Ex-consul O'Hara's son Barret is

one of the departed Alger Guards. The corner stone of the new German Lutheran church was laid last

The St. Joseph River Baptist association will meet in this city May

There was a street parade, initiation of members and a banquet that lasted into the wee sma hours.

The News says 331 per cent. of those who took the military examination there failed to pass. False teeth, knock knees, and a crooked toe are some of the obstacles. We heard that the owner of the offending toe had it operated on and straightend, so he will be ready next time. The examiners claim. that they find more defects due to excessive bicycle ridthe whole garrison would be talking ing than anything else.

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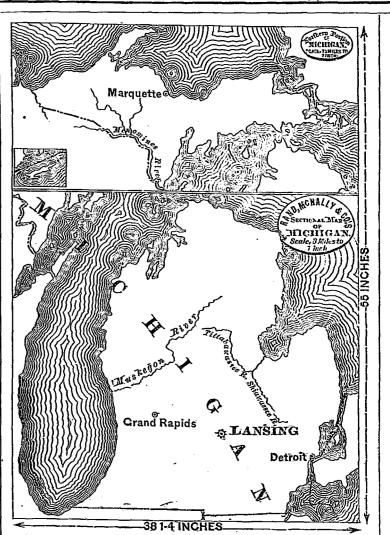
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