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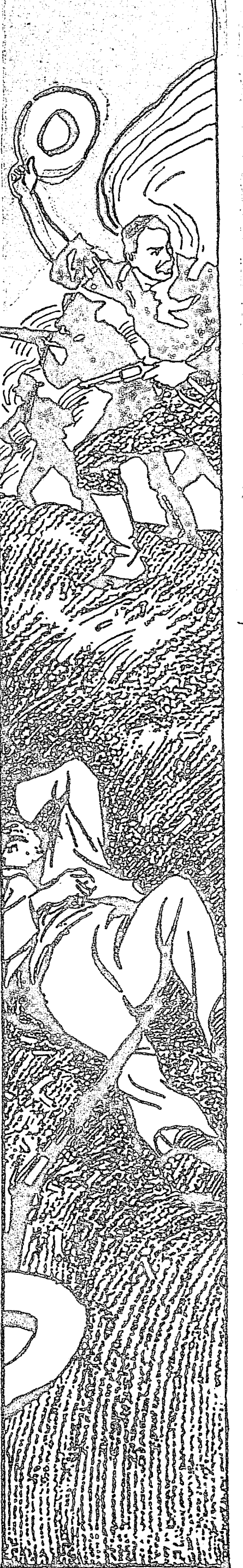
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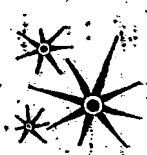
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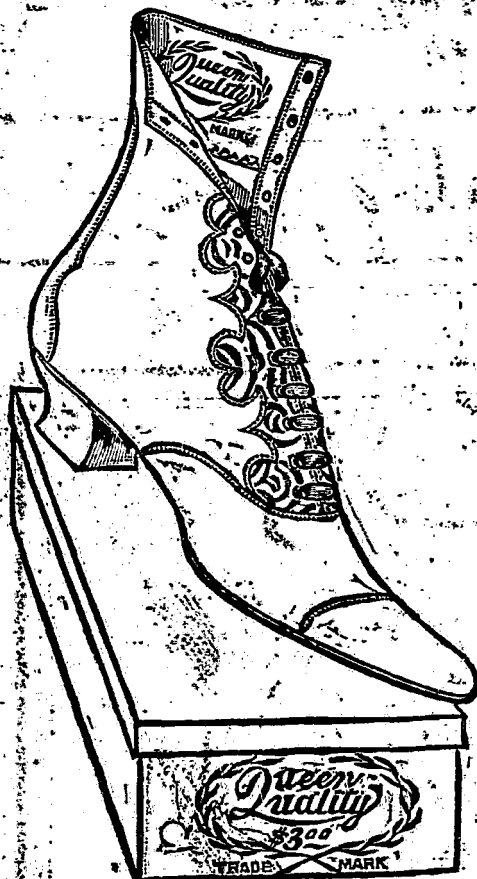
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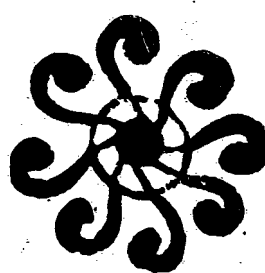
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With flowing locks of gray
Stood stern beside the youth of will
At Santiago bay.

"Fourth of July!" out o'er the main
The Union liners roared,
"For liberty make way!" again
The song to heaven soared.

Swift onward to the farthest shore
The grateful message ran,
While all the world bowed low before
The true American.

"I fight to free my brother brave,"
Said Washington, "And I,
To free my brother who is slave,"
Was Lincoln's loftier cry.

But loftier still from Cuban coast
The blessed challenge rose:
"We fight that strangers may be free,
All tyrants are our foes!"

And onward still to every clime,
Where'er a river runs
That oars may sweep in martial time,
Shall go our men and guns,

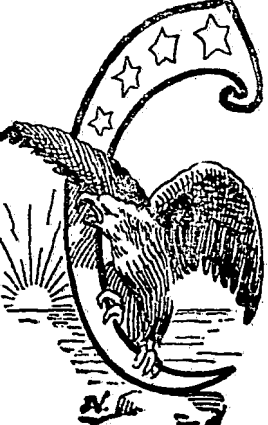
While over them shall break and float
The banner of the free,
Till all the sons of earth shall vote
It full supremacy.

Then shall the heaven-born symbol hold
No hint of tear or sigh,
But only God's great promise told
To man from Sinai.

CHARLES EUGENE BANKS.

THE CAPTAIN'S FOURTH

A Story of 1899.
By T. C. HARBAUGH.



APT. CHEVERS, of the gallant —th, invalided home from Manila, sat on the porch of the old home with a newspaper about to fall from his hands. His handsome face, tanned by service under a tropic sun, revealed traces of physical suffering, and as he looked across the stretch of lovely country visible beyond the stately elms which had stood so long before the old-fashioned house, his thoughts went back to the days when, as a boy, he played there and life was full of careless glee.

The paper, blown by a little skit of wind, rippled from his thin hands and fell at his feet. He did not stoop to pick it up, but let it lie where it had fluttered. Presently from the village just beyond the hills came the echoes of a cannon's boom and his face for a moment lighted up as he remembered that it was the nation's holiday, and he thought of the Fourth's years had carried out to sea.

The door behind him opened so softly that he did not hear it, nor the footsteps which came, gait-like to his chair. When he looked up it was to gaze into the face of a fair girl whose hand had fallen lightly upon his sleeve.

"You remember you asked about Tracy yesterday?" said the young maid.

"Oh, yes—Tracy Wordsworth," said the captain. "I had forgotten—almost."

Did the young girl believe the captain? She seemed to smile and for a moment her gaze wandered from him.

"I have just found one of her letters—one she wrote me last winter."

"Ah?"

"The last one I got from her, I believe. She mentions you in it."

The captain grew interested.

"I went to Manila last summer, you know, Harriet. Tracy? Ah, yes, I knew her when I came back from school, but the family moved away shortly after that and—"

The captain's companion was opening a letter with her dainty fingers and, strange to say, he was watching her.

"Tracy thought she might come back this summer," continued the girl. "She had heard somehow that you were away and wished you a safe return."

"That's clever. I thought she had forgotten me."

"Not quite, as it seems. She never quite forgets her friends, but—"

The captain waited for the completion of the sentence, but it was not finished.

"You are not going over to Hampton today, I believe?" suddenly asked Harriet.

"I believe I will. It is the Fourth, you know, and I half promised Jackson that I would help him celebrate it in old style."

"If you keep out of the sun you will get along. I'm doctor now, you see," and the speaker laughed. "I will order out the carriage while you make your toilet," and the fair face vanished and the captain was alone again.

"That was queer," he said to himself, as he kicked the newspaper away from his feet. "I was thinking about Tracy myself and

here Harriet recalls her in her cheerful, reminiscent way. It's not the first time I've thought of her lately, but pshaw! that's all."

He rose and entered the house, to reappear on the porch a few minutes later in uniform, ready for the ride over the hills. Tracy came out just as the carriage was brought round and the two cousins seated themselves in it while John took up the lines.

The noise of the celebrants now came over the hills with more distinctness, and the captain laughingly said that it reminded him just a trifle of military life. The ride was pleasant, because both were chatty, and presently the carriage pulled into the long main street of the western village. The "liberty pole," soon to be raised with appropriate ceremonies, lay on the ground receiving the finishing touches, and the captain was warmly greeted by old friends the moment he was seen.

"We expect a short address from one of the victors of Manila," playfully said Jackson. "It was bold enough to give the committee an affirmative response for you, and—"

"Why, I never made a speech in my life," broke in Capt. Chevers. "Look here, Jackson; this will never do."

"But, hang it all! you can't well decline. See what a mess it would get me into. I



"I'M DOCTOR NOW, YOU SEE."

stood pat for you and had not time to let you know."

"They're all acquaintances, Harold," said Cousin Harriet. "You won't be criticised and, besides, they want to hear from one of the heroes of Manila."

"Heroes, fiddlesticks! Is every man a hero because he does his duty?"

"And they've got an interesting programme, captain," said Jackson at this juncture. "Judge Somers is to do the spread eagle part of it, and you know what he can do. The West Milton quartette is to sing, and they're promised a patriotic song from a young lady who lives—I don't know just where—she came here on a visit last night. So walk up to the trenches, captain. I'll stand by you through thick and thin."

Capt. Chevers appealed to Harriet, but that young lady, who had a great deal of confidence in her soldier cousin, urged him to accept the invitation extended through Jackson, and at last in sheer desperation he agreed to do so.

Presently the programme committee waited on him officially, and he permitted himself to be escorted to the speakers' stand. This was an elaborately decorated affair and overlooked the pretty little public square for which Hampton was famous.

The young captain was given an ovation as he walked to the seat assigned him, and he cast a look toward Harriet, who was watching the proceedings from the carriage.

"There's no danger of Harold's disgracing the family name; that's something he never did, and he used to be good at impromptu speeches, too," she remarked to Jackson, who had taken his station alongside the carriage for the purpose of conversing with her.

Judge Somers made a rambling, but intensely patriotic, address to which the large audience listened with manifest impatience, for all knew that Capt. Chevers, just home from Manila, would have something to say and a living hero is better than a dead lion at any time.

By and by the mayor of the village rose and said, as he waved his hand toward the captain:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: We have with us to-day one of the heroes of the late war with Spain, a gallant citizen whom you all know, a soldier who fought under the banners of Dewey and who was the first to plant Old Glory upon the ramparts of the enemy. We love to honor our heroes, and this one, whom Hampton is proud to call her own because his boyhood days were spent in this vicinity, we greet with a double welcome upon this auspicious occasion. Ladies and gentlemen; Capt. Harold Chevers, the hero of Manila!"

The applause that soared skyward would have called blushes to the cheek of an admiral, and the captain's face crimsoned as he arose, which was a signal for more cheering.

He never knew how he started; for a moment he was at a loss for words, then, as if suddenly inspired, he began to tell the story of Manila, modestly omitting an account of



"THANK YOU, CAPT. CHEVERS."

his own bravery. It was a story that thrilled every one, and when he closed with a splendid peroration which was, in fact, an apostrophe to the American flag, the enthusiasm of the crowd was unbounded.

As he settled back in the chair he heard the master of ceremonies announce that "Miss Wordsworth from the west" would sing the "Star-Spangled Banner."

Capt. Chevers started at the name and leaned forward as a tall, regal-looking girl advanced from one end of the platform and stood before the people. He could not see her face, for it was slightly turned away, and then he settled back as her musical voice began the national anthem.

The crowd seemed to stand spellbound. Such singing was a revelation to every one who listened; never before had the words of Key's immortal anthem thrilled them as under the spell of that young girl's voice. The very birds which had been twittering in the shade-trees paid tribute to her with silence, and no one stirred until the last word had died upon her lips.

Then a tumultuous cheer burst forth and as she turned away, blushing beneath her wonderful triumph, Capt. Chevers started to his feet.

"Tracy—Miss Wordsworth!" he exclaimed. "What a fool I am, anyhow," he continued, sotto voce. "It's another Tracy."

But the tall girl had turned, and she and the hero of Manila stood face to face.

"I—I want to thank you for your singing, Tracy—pardon me, Miss Wordsworth," said the stammering captain. "It was superb, matchless. You used to sing so well at Lostcreek school, you know, when we—"

"Thank you, Capt. Chevers," interrupted the girl. She held out her hand. "You don't imagine that I have forgotten those days, I hope?"

"Not at all; but you see I did not remain long at the school and, while I have thought often of those happy times, I had quite lost sight of you."

The occupants of the platform were now quitting it, as the song was the last feature of the programme, and Capt. Chevers escorted Miss Wordsworth to the carriage.

"I see you've captured another prisoner, captain," laughed Jackson, cavalierly. "Was it an unconditional surrender?"

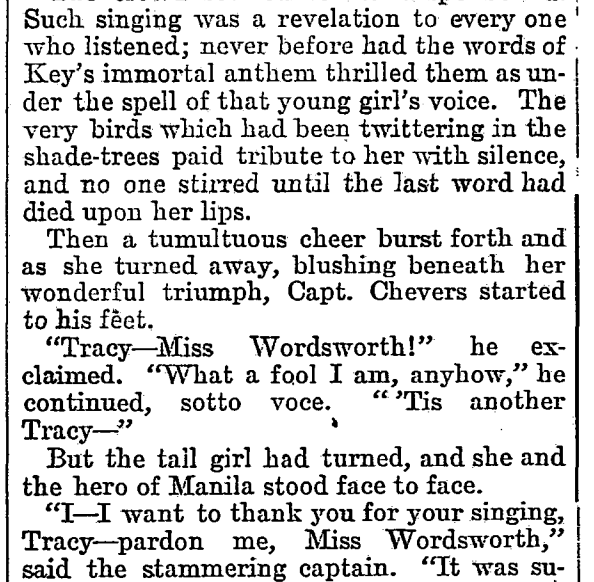
Both the captain and Tracy blushed and Harriet diplomatically came to the rescue of both by welcoming her friend, Tracy, in the warmest terms.

"I guess you're glad I added you to the programme, eh, captain?" the irrepressible Jackson broke in. "It's a great Fourth for you, I imagine. Glad you came, eh? Well, good day and good luck!"

In the excitement attendant on the pole raising Capt. Chevers did not participate; as Jackson remarked to a friend, he had embarked upon "another campaign," and "Cousin Harriet" seemed to be furnishing a good deal of the ammunition.

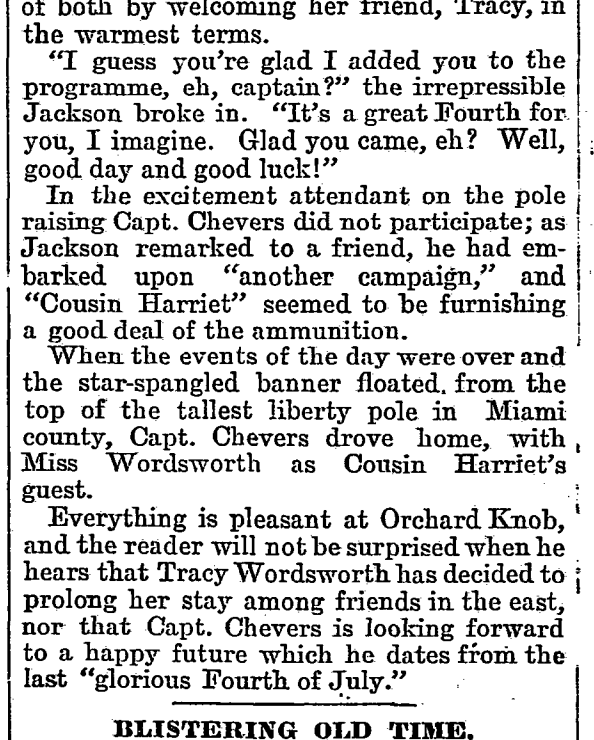
When the events of the day were over and the stars-spangled banner floated from the top of the tallest liberty pole in Miami county, Capt. Chevers drove home, with Miss Wordsworth as Cousin Harriet's guest.

Everything is pleasant at Orchard Knob, and the reader will not be surprised when he hears that Tracy Wordsworth has decided to prolong her stay among friends in the east nor that Capt. Chevers is looking forward to a happy future which he dates from the last "glorious Fourth of July."



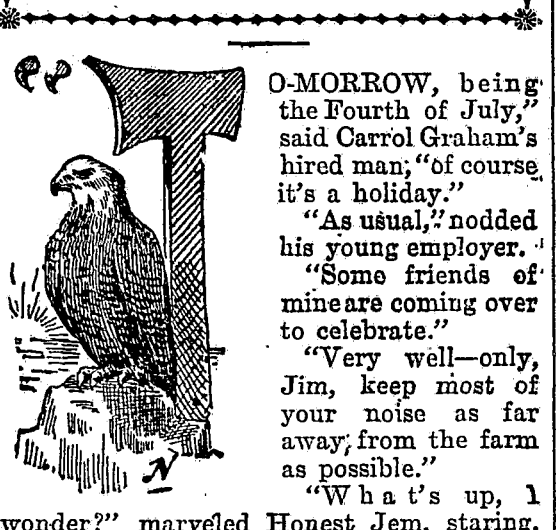
BLISTERING OLD TIME.

Johnny—Did yer enjoy dis Fourt, Willy? Willie—You bet. I only had two blisters fast Fourt. Dis year I got tree fingers blowed off.—Philadelphia Press.



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What a Firecracker Did



T O-MORROW, being the Fourth of July, said Carroll Graham's hired man, "of course it's a holiday."

"As usual," nodded his young employer.

"Some friends of mine are coming over to celebrate."

"Very well—only, Jim, keep most of your noise as far away from the farm as possible."

"What's up, 1 wonder?" marveled Honest Jim, staring.

"Crops coming right, purtiest gal in Chester good as his, and him blue as indigo!"

"Hey—I can tell!"

Jem turned to face one of his fellow celebrators of the morrow.

"Can you?" challenged Jem.

"Yes. They say Graham has lost the farm—hitch in the purreedins—a missing paper."

"Sho!" goggled Jem.

"They say that purty Nellie Mason's rich father has stamped down that big foot of his, and no pauper shall wed his gal! If Graham can't produce a suttin document the farm passes to that miserly half-uncle of his."

"The world's coming to an end!" gasped startled Jem.

It was true; like a bolt from the blue there had come to the ambitious young farmer a shock that thrilled, then prostrated.

In a flash one of life's brightest pictures seemed blotted out.

The accredited owner of Spring farm was informed that a large claim had been set up by his half-uncle, supposed to have been paid years since—Graham had vainly searched for written proof of its settlement.

"That's why he won't celebrate no Fourth of July this year," observed Jem's informant, departing. "He's got to vacate, and start life all over again on nothin'!"

"Poor lad!" sighed Jem. "Drat the stuff. I've no heart left in me!" and he drew from his pocket a two-pound package of "celebrating" powder. "Where shall I stow it? It's risky stuff to have about the premises."

Jem moved a ladder to an old unused toolhouse, ascended, and pushed the package of gunpowder up under the eaves. Through gapping cracks in the shingles he saw it rest on a board directly under.

"Safe till morning," he murmured. "Hum! I'd sell it cheap! Feel like sitting in the churchyard, instead of celebrating, thinking over my sins—and that pesky half-uncle's, also! Pussional opinion—he's a scheming fox, and Graham's being cheated out of home, gal and happiness!"

Boom!

Thus a distant cannon—Fourth of July had come!

Bang!

That was nearer—Fourth of July seemed right at the door of Spring farm.

The house shook. At the resounding explosion, Jem hurried outside, to join Car-



rol Graham. An amazing scene greeted them.

Jem's fellow celebrants had arrived—one had thrown a package of firecrackers aloft.

It had fallen on the toolhouse roof, sparks had dropped, Jem's gunpowder had ignited.

Three affrighted runners were dodging a shower of splinters.

A fourth lay flat. He got up with a yell, grabbing a bleeding chin.

"Something hit me!" he shouted. "Aha!" with a pounce, "it was this."

"My father's old tin box!" cried Graham, recognizing a familiar object.

"It was hidden in the toolhouse," guessed Jem.

Graham pulled up the cover. Papers—the paper! A cry of joy rang out.

"Found something?" fluttered Jem.

"Yes," murmured Graham, in deep emotion. "I have found—happiness!"

That was what the recovered document meant; the farm, Nellie, life at its fullest, fairest!

"Here," said Graham, and a bill slipped into Jem's hand—"celebrate!"

"I'll bet," whispered Jem's gossiping chum, "that pays for a wedding chivari also."

"I hope!" murmured Jem, fervently. "He deserves everything that's good. And she, too, the angel-bless her! Hurrah! The explosion seems to have shattered the clouds, and everything is golden, glorious Fourth of July sunshine!"

WELDON J. COBB.

PLEASURES ALL.

The Fourth once more is bringing Joy To the firecracker maker;
It tickles the heart of the little boy,
The doctor and undertaker.
—N. Y. Sun.

A Hero.

Stop, traveler! Nay, do not laugh:
Here lies young Johnny North.
He needs no other epitaph—
He died upon the Fourth.
—Chicago Tribune.

The Unexpected.

He bought a huge cracker as big as a rail,
To be used at poor Tabby's expense.
The cat ran away with the fur off her tail,
While Willie flew over the fence.
—Judge.

That's Different.

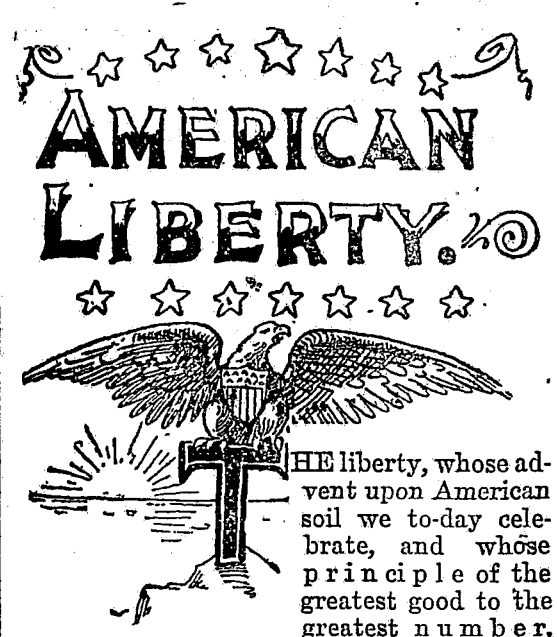
It takes a shower of thumps and kicks
To rouse a boy at half-past six.
But when the glorious Fourth's begun
He's up and dressed at just 12.01.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

An Epitaph.

Stop, traveler, and weep for him
Who's lying here below.
He allied his cannon to the brim—
That's all you'll ever know.
—N. Y. World.

The Bobtail Cur.

He sits and smiles upon the lad
With crackers in a pail.
Well has he cause to be so glad,
For some one docked his tail.
—Judge.



THE liberty, whose advent upon American soil we to-day celebrate, and whose principle of the greatest good to the greatest number, making government the engine rather than the lash and terror of the people, was nourished in those dim Teutonic forests where our ancestors hurled defiance at the Roman legions, and died for the preservation of their ancient privileges. In its feeble childhood it needed isolation for its development, and was transplanted by the hand that guides history to that mist-girdled island, where institutional government had an unbroken growth until the rights of the people at last came into conflict with an alien kingly authority, and upon the field of Runnymede the vindication of the claim of the common man to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness was maintained by sturdy blows and doughty deeds.

In this crucial year of our nation's history, a year that marks the departure from the policy that for a century has guided our law-makers and statesmen, our thoughts recur more and more to the history of liberty, and we draw lessons from the progress of free government in the civilization of the world. Our banner has been planted upon the far-away islands of the Pacific and upon the beautiful tropic lands of the southern seas, as a message to the world that the rights of man shall triumph over the wrongs of tyranny, and that liberty's circle is not complete until the world is girdled.

Those who stand in the way of civilization must go down before the forces of progress. This is the dictum of the ages, and cruel though it may sound to those whose view of history is blinded by the white light of our own day, the survival of the fittest is nature's law.

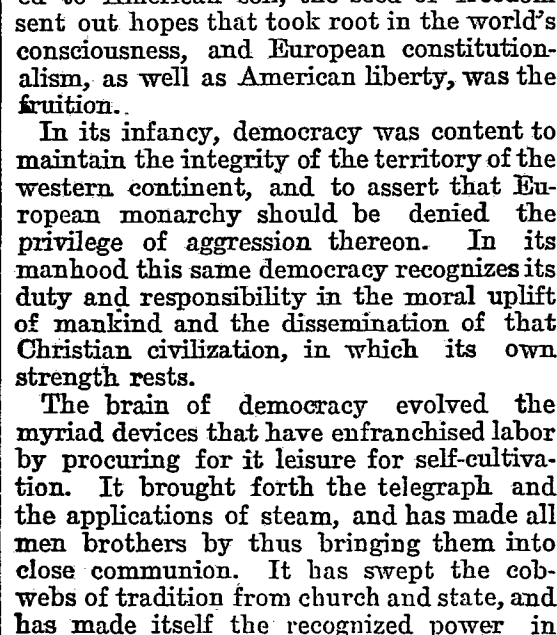
In reviewing America's share in the world's civilization, the coldest heart must be thrilled with the glory of her deeds and the grandeur of the position achieved by adherence to exalted ideals. While carving out for themselves homes in the wilderness, the American colonists laid deep and broad the foundations of a nation whose principles of individual right are almost identical with those of our Teutonic ancestors, and may thus justly claim to be the fruit of Anglo-Saxon ideas.

It was this spirit of individualism that brought forth the soldiers and statesmen of the war of independence. The democracy that strove for the recognition of the right of the common man at Runnymede found worthy successors in men who fought at Bunker Hill to preserve liberty. Transplanted to American soil, the seed of freedom sent out hopes that took root in the world's consciousness, and European constitutionalism, as well as American liberty, was the fruition.

In its infancy, democracy was content to maintain the integrity of the territory of the western continent, and to assert that European monarchy should be denied the privilege of aggression thereon. In its manhood this same democracy recognizes its duty and responsibility in the moral uplift of mankind and the dissemination of that Christian civilization, in which its own strength rests.

The brain of democracy evolved the myriad devices that have enfranchised labor by procuring for it leisure for self-cultivation. It brought forth the telegraph and the applications of steam, and has made all men brothers by thus bringing them into close communion. It has swept the cobwebs of tradition from church and state, and has made itself the recognized power in commerce and science. In little more than a hundred years it has become the leader of the world's wealth, but conscious of its great destiny it is not content to rest upon its laurels nor pause in its endeavor.

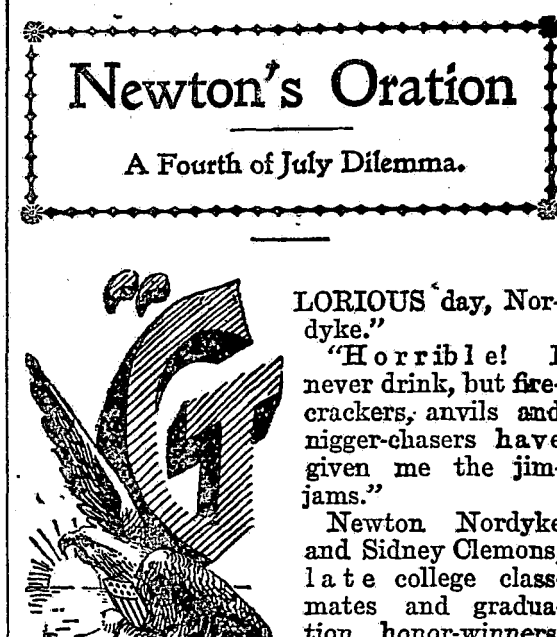
Sensible of its solemn obligation to its own people and to those new peoples whose fate is within its keeping, conscious of the loyalty of its great thinking effective masses, America faces the future fearlessly and with an unflinching trust in the Most High God who holds the nations in His hand and has allotted each, since time began, their work in perfecting man and making him worthy of an immortal soul. LOU V. CHAPIN.



THEIR FIRST CELEBRATION.

JULY 4th

Illustration of a large crowd celebrating the Fourth of July with fireworks and a large cake.



LORIOUS day, Nordyke, "Horrible! I never drink, but firecrackers, anvils and nigger-chasers have given me the jim-jams."

Newton Nordyke and Sidney Clemmons, late college classmates and graduation honor-winners, had met at a railway junction. Sidney was bound for his home to the eastward, while Newton was waiting for a train to carry him to Charlotte, 20 miles west, where he was booked to deliver a Fourth of July oration that afternoon.

"I'm almost crazy, Clemmons," said the latter, after announcing his mission. "I expect to make a dead failure, but I couldn't refuse the invitation, since I am an applicant for the position of principal of the Charlotte schools."

"You ought to have written out your speech."

"I did, for I can't extemporize, but I haven't committed it to memory," and Nordyke produced a manuscript.

"Let me see it. Here, glance over my article on the Twelve Lost Comets of Herschel. I hope to break into a magazine with it. Why, this is all right!" Clemmons continued a moment later. "The little stream of blood that began to trickle down the sides of the future great and puissant nation rolled on until it became a mighty—I think deluge would be better than flood. That's great stuff. It will carry them off their feet and win you the appointment. Brace up, old man. Give the speech a fair show and you're a winner. There's your train. Good-by."

At the Charlotte depot Nordyke was met by an enthusiastic delegation, headed by Squire Hawkins, guiding spirit of the school trustees, and escorted by a throng of yelling boys and barking dogs, was driven, through fire and smoke, to the fair grounds.

From his chair upon the improvised platform Nordyke, surrounded by the leading men of the county, looked nervously over the vast audience. His trepidation increased with the opening prayer, doubled as the declaration of independence was being read, and reached its climax when the band ceased playing "Hail Columbia" and all eyes were turned upon him.

"I have now the pleasure," announced Squire Hawkins, who acted as chairman, "to introduce the orator of the day, Mr. Newton Nordyke, a patriotic American and rising young scholar, who will address you"—He paused and looked at the manuscript that Newton was unfolding—"on the Twelve Lost Comets of Herschel."

"Horror!" ejaculated the young man as he realized that he had exchanged papers with Clemmons.

The preliminary applause was subsiding; what was he to do? The trustful, inspiring face of his widowed mother seemed to rise before him and he formed a sudden resolution.

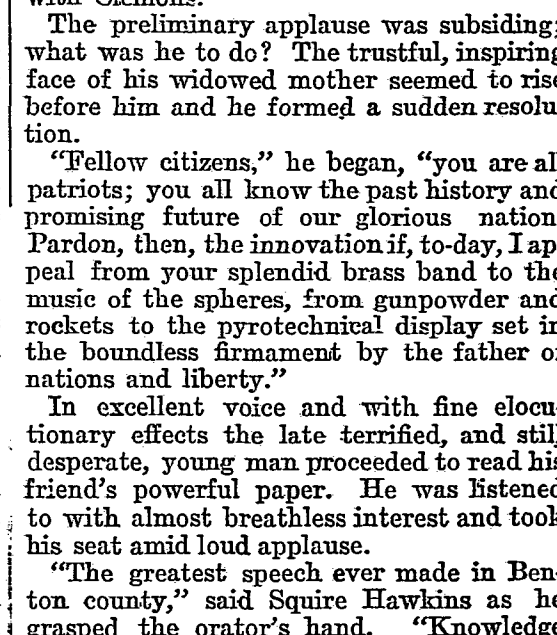
"Fellow citizens," he began, "you are all patriots; you all know the past history and promising future of our glorious nation. Pardon, then, the innovation if, to-day, I appeal from your splendid brass band to the music of the spheres, from gunpowder and rockets to the pyrotechnical display set in the boundless firmament by the father of nations and liberty."

In excellent voice and with fine elocutionary effects the late terrified, and still desperate, young man proceeded to read his friend's powerful paper. He was listened to with almost breathless interest and took his seat amid loud applause.

"The greatest speech ever made in Benton county," said Squire Hawkins as he grasped the orator's hand. "Knowledge combined with patriotism. Consider yourself engaged as principal at a salary of \$1,200."

Newton Nordyke's mother must have thought her son daft when she received that evening the following telegram:

"Sell the horse and cow and begin packing at once. I'm engaged. The Twelve Lost Comets of Herschel did the business.—Newton." A. D. BAIRDWIN.



Fourth of July Night.

Mr. Mulcahey—Begob, an' thim Romans moosht hoo loved excitement aff they used thim things fer candles!—N. Y. Journal.



SHOULD GROW CHEAP PORK

PROFIT IN RAISING PIGS UNDER PROPER CONDITIONS.

If Spring Animals Are Sold in the Winter and Not Carried Over the Result Is Satisfactory.

Farmers do not begin to understand the profit there is in raising pigs when good judgment is exercised in all matters pertaining to the business. We have the markets at our very doors and have many facilities for growing pork which western hog raisers do not possess. "Corn, clover and hogs will bring any farm up to a high state of fertility," says E. C. Powell in an exchange "and are crops which do not impoverish the land as does growing grain and hay for the market. No money can be made where the pigs are kept in small pens and yards and every pound of food they eat is bought at the mill. But given a good pasture and plenty of water with a piece of woodland if possible and the pigs will run from spring to fall and make a gain at a cost of not over 2 cents per pound for the grain consumed. Six weeks' feeding on corn will make them as fat as the market wants. Pork raised and fattened in this way is healthy and delicious, and it can be produced at from 3 to 4 cents per pound. Where one has a warm, dry and tight pen, and every pig raiser should have such, two litters should be raised and fed in a year. Let the first litter be dropped as early in March as possible and have the second come early in September. By the first of December, or when cold weather sets in, these pigs should have made a good growth and be large and strong so as to receive no set back. Divide them in small lots, not over five or six in a pen, provide plenty of dry straw and they will not crowd and smother each other. Feed plentifully of roots or silage and give a warm slop three times a day. This warm slop business may be only a notion of mine, but I have always noticed that the pigs will take hold with a greater relish and eat more of it than when the grain is mixed up with cold water. And here is another point: feed them all they will eat. What we are after is growth, and the more we can feed them the faster they will grow. The brood sows and boar may be wintered cheaply and in good condition on turnips, beets or silage and a few ears of corn a day, but it is a foolish and very unprofitable way to carry over a lot of store hogs for the sake of feeding them all summer, and then getting such heavy pork that the butcher pays a cent less per pound than he would for hogs weighing about 150 pounds. It is time for eastern farmers to call the hog and not the sheep the animal with the golden hoof."—Ex.

Cultivating an Old Orchard.

The young orchard should be cultivated every season. Potatoes or other such crop, well fertilized, may be grown. But the old orchard that has been in sod for a long time may be badly injured by having the sod broken for a crop. The trouble is that the tiny feeding roots of the tree, nearly smothered by the sod, turn up to the surface for air, and may be found within two or three inches of the surface. The reader may verify this statement by removing a little of the old sod ten or twelve feet from the trunk of the tree, where he will find the feeders turned up nearly to the surface. If the ground had been properly cultivated every year these feeders would have been down where they belong. As it is, a deep plowing cuts the feeders off, and the trees are injured and often die prematurely. The safest course with such an orchard is to scratch and cut the sod with a sharp spike-tooth harrow, doing this work thoroughly. In this way the sod can be partially destroyed and air and light enter the soil, so that rootlets can grow farther beneath the surface. Then apply potash and phosphoric acid, also giving the ground a coat of stable manure if the trees are not thrifty. The fertilizers of all sorts should not be dumped around the base of the tree, but the heaviest applications should be made directly under the tips of the branches. A circle where the drip comes from the outside branches in a summer shower marks the place of the best feeding roots, and here the fertilizer is needed most. The use of the harrow from spring until midsummer each season, with proper fertilization, will do much to restore an old orchard that has stood in a sod for many years.

Hard to Explain.

A well known temperance orator was recently visiting a gentleman who pressed him to accept a few choice cigars. Not wishing to dispense an old friend, he accepted some, placing them in the lining of his hat, and forthwith forgot the circumstance. Shortly afterward, in a distant neighborhood, he addressed a band of scholars and their friends on the lawn. After dwelling on the evils of tobacco smoking he said: "Now, my friends, three cheers for the temperance cause!" And, whirling his hat round his head, out flew the cigars in all directions. The astonishment of all present can be more easily imagined than described.

The Good Doctor Quibbles.

Mrs. Fourthly—"What did you mean by telling Mr. Bingo his boy had 'the making of a great man' in him? You know you have told me a hundred times that his boy is the meanest and most worthless youngster you have ever seen in all your experience." The Rev. Dr. Fourthly—"My dear, I was merely considering that boy in his relation to the grand scheme of evolution. It will be interesting to the antiquarian of some future generation to point to Mr. Bingo's boy as the particular brute from which he descended."

LARGEST TEAM OF OXEN.

They Are Almost as Large and Strong as Elephants.

The finest yoke of mammoth matched oxen in the world are owned by a resident of Buckland, Mass. They are like elephants in size, their actual weight at the age of eight years be-



ing 7,300 pounds, 17 hands high, 10 feet in girth, 15 feet in length, and 15 feet 11 inches from tip to tip. They are unequalled for size, quality, maturing, and beauty. They have a record for hauling on the ground on a drag a dead weight of 11,061 pounds.

To Kill Currant Worms.

Sometimes the currant-worm strips currant and gooseberry bushes of their leaves just before the fruit becomes large enough to pick, but they are easily destroyed with white hellebore, one ounce to two gallons of water. It should be sprayed on the bushes as soon as the worms begin to eat the leaves, and the best implement to do it with is the little sprayers sold by most seedsmen at seventy-five cents to a dollar. They force the water and poison out of a can attached to the end of a tube, in a fine mist, and a large number of bushes can be thoroughly sprayed in a very short time. Hellebore is a mild vegetable poison, and used in the proportion mentioned above is entirely safe. It destroys the slugs in short order, and a light rain will wash off all that may adhere to the fruit. With a remedy so simple, cheap, effective and so easily applied it is foolishness to allow the bushes to be stripped of their leaves by this pest.

These little sprayers are one of the best things in the world for applying Paris green or London purple to potatoes. The can holds about a pint, and it is blown out in such a fine spray that one canful will spray five hundred to eight hundred plants, or as many as two bucketfuls will dampen when applied with a common sprinkler. Every man who grows potatoes should procure one of these useful little tools. With it he can spray his potato vines so easily and quickly that he will want to do it again, and the beetles will have no chance to do any harm.

Sorghum Good Food.

Some are inquiring about sugar cane for feed. We planted about ten acres last year, writes Tom Ponting in Breeders' Gazette, drilling it in with a corn planter. We fixed the plates so it would drop about three seeds in a place and tended it as we do corn. We cut and bound it with a McCormick corn-harvester. You must be very careful in putting it in shock as the tops are so heavy it will fall over. We had no trouble in curing ours, but we had to let it stand in the field until we were ready to feed it. It has so very much moisture in it that it cannot be piled together until very late in the season. I think it made six tons to the acre after it was cured. I would like to ask some one which has the most feeding quality, sugar cane or kafir corn? We bought a little kafir corn at a sale the other day and our herdsman does not think there is as much feeding quality in the corn as there is in the cane. If there is I would like to plant about half kafir corn instead of so much sugar cane. The trouble with sugar cane in this black soil is that it gets so tall that the wind blows it over. Kafir corn will not do this. I think the sugar cane is grand feed for cows suckling calves; it increases the richness and increases the flow of milk. We fed a grade heifer on sugar cane alone to try it and I never ate a better piece of beef than she made.

Hamburg's Garbage.

At a recent meeting of the German Society of Public Hygiene, Meyer described the system employed in Hamburg for the cremation of garbage. It applies to the central part of the city, occupied by about half the population. The works consist of thirty-six furnaces. The material to be burned is delivered in sealed metallic receptacles. Combustion is promoted by forcing warm, dry air into the furnaces. This is found to be superior to the English practice of employing steam. Except for kindling purposes no adventitious fuel is required; the combustion is complete. The heat generator is turned to account in operating dynamo-electric machines for illuminating and other purposes.

Growing Millet and Buckwheat.

Millet is grown much like any small grain. Plow the land and sow broadcast the latter part of May at the rate of one or two pecks per acre; if seed is desired. If you want the millet for hay, sow much thicker. It can be sown as a catch crop as late as July. Buckwheat is usually sown in June, or the seeding may be delayed until the early part of July. It is seeded broadcast much as any other small grain, using from two to five pecks per acre. This grain can be used as a catch crop also if desired.

GOOD VARIETIES OF APPLES.

Here Are Five Which Are a Fine Selection.

Early Colton is a better apple than the old Early Harvest, does not scab so badly, and is not so mushy. Tree bears young and regularly. Taken altogether it is a very good early apple. The old Duchess is too well known to need a minute description. The tree is a strong and vigorous grower and an early bearer. The fruit is quite acid—too acid for a dessert apple, but it is a fine cooker. Cooks well a month before it is ripe and makes nice sauce. If I planted but two trees one of them should be a Duchess. The Grimes' Golden is about the finest dessert apple I know. It is a bright golden yellow in color, and the flavor is rich, spicy and aromatic. The tree is a good grower and bears moderately early. If I was limited to two trees, one of them would be Grimes' Golden. The Gano is somewhat better flavored than Ben Davis, not quite so large, perhaps, but a better color. The quality is fair and it keeps well until late in spring. Tree is a good grower and an early bearer. If the soil is deep and rich, I would rather plant Rome Beauty than Gano because it is a much better apple. It is very good in early winter, but loses its fine flavor by midwinter, generally. When well grown it is a large apple of very fine color, but the tree is inclined to overbear, and then the fruit runs small and poor. The Jonathan is an excellent early winter apple. The tree is a moderate grower, rather straggling and crooked when very young. The fruit is medium size, fine color, rich and juicy. It must be picked rather early or it will fall. Both Jonathan and Rome Beauty should be picked as soon as the seeds are brown.—Ex.

Hornet of the Hornet.

The hornet's nest is commenced in the early springtime by the female hornet, who has passed the winter in some old tree trunk or decaying stump. She gathers the wood fiber from fence rails or logs, chews them and applies the sticky solution to the limb she has selected as the site of her future dwelling. This she does until she has formed twenty-four little cells and in them she lays her eggs, covering the cells until the eggs hatch and the larvae have to be fed. Then she stores food in each cell and covers them up again with a white substance.

When the hornet comes from his cell, says the Scientific American, he does so a full-fledged worker and at once begins to labor. The new hornets are courteously received by their lonely mother, who shows them where water and wood fiber can be found and they proceed to enlarge the nest. They are deliberate workers. No two insects work on the same part of the nest and encroach on each other's territory.

A nest is never used a second season. One peculiarity about the hornets is that they seem to have the faculty of marking the direction from which a missile is thrown. A sentinel always stands at the door of the nest and almost the instant a stone is hurled by some mischievous boy he gets what feels like a stunning blow in the forehead, for the wary watcher flies with head and tail together and stings viciously.

The sting of the hornet, of all insect stings, is most to be dreaded. The sting to the naked eye looks like a fine needle, but under the microscope it is seen to consist of three pieces, a short, stout, outer sheaf cleft through its length on the underside and obtuse at the end, within which are partly contained two large curved lances furnished on one edge with teeth directed backward. A poison duct leads to the teeth.

Benzine For Lamb Parasites.

Among the remedies for parasitic worms and stomach worms of all kinds, benzine has been recommended. Some flaxseed is taken and boiled in water, and then allowed to cool down into a thin jelly, when a teaspoonful of benzine is added, and being well shaken it is given to the lamb. An American breeder thus records his experience in the Breeders' Gazette: "The effects seem hardly noticeable; there is a trifle of drowsiness for a few minutes; that is all that I could see. They are as well as before being dosed. After three doses given in three days the lambs seemed to me to present a wonderful improvement. They rounded out, ate greedily, their skins surely looked better, and I felt quite sure that they were vastly better. One in particular that would gnaw bark and earth, a good indication of stomach worms, does not now have that habit. Not one lamb was injured in the least by the treatment. To some large lams I gave a double dose, a dessert-spoonful, with no apparent ill-effect. I am inclined to think that the teaspoonful dose is too small for a lamb that will weigh seventy-five pounds. To a suckling lamb of forty-five days' age I gave a full spoonful, and no ill-effects appeared." This is a simple remedy, and if it will do what the sheep-breeder above mentioned says, every farmer who keeps sheep should try it. The remedy is a safe one and does not cost much. Five cents' worth of benzine will dose a hundred lambs. If flaxseed is not at hand linseed meal will answer.

Fruits For the Farmer.

There are four kinds of fruit that every farmer can and should have on his farm. They are easily cared for, and with a little manure applied about them once a year they will yield abundantly and make the heart of the housewife glad many a time. These four fruits are gooseberries, currants, grapes and raspberries. And I will add one more thing, that while not exactly a fruit, yet in its season it comes very near being one; and that is rhubarb.—Ex.

POULTRY YARD

Our readers are invited to send in any questions for information on this subject, and any communications bearing on poultry will be received with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this column.

FEEDING LIME MATERIALS.

The chemical analysis of an egg is as follows: The shell consists of carbonate of lime, carbonate of magnesia, oxide of iron, and sulphur. The white consists of water, albumen, mucus, soda, sulphur, and other substances. The yolk consists of water, vitellin, nuclein, palmitin, stearin, olein, cholesterolin, phosphoglyceric acid, lecithin, cerebrin, coloring matter, and salts. If one should take all these and put them together, in the proper proportions, and give them to the hens as an egg food, the probability is that he would not get eggs any quicker. What a hen needs is not so much the primitive elements of the egg, but the proper food and care. A stimulant sometimes is good, but must be given cautiously. This will promote healthy action, and, by proper food and care, the hen can be made to lay at the will of the poultry keeper. The food contains all the elements for the egg if it is of varied character, and feeding properly can only be done by close observation of the individual fowls.

SELECTING YOUNG BRAHMAS.

As a rule, the young Brahmas possessing a preponderance of leg feathering are usually males, but it is not always strictly so. The darker the down, the blacker the hackle and tail, so it is claimed, and the chicks that seem to feather slowly and remain nearly naked until three-quarter grown, will have more feathers than others. Young Brahmas are very hardy, are more easily raised than many other breeds of chicks, but in order to have them grow to their fullest size they must be fed from the start. There is no necessity for feathers on the legs of any breed of fowls. On the contrary, the feathers are inconvenient in cold weather, and when the ground is damp and muddy, yet the "Standard" calls for feathers on the Asiatics to extend to the ends of the outer toes. It would be much better if feathers on Brahmas could be bred away entirely, as it would be in their favor in many different ways.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

It is known that eggs from hens two or three-year old birds give stronger chicks than eggs from pullets. To test this let those interested make up a yard of good, strong hens, two years old, and give them a trial by the side of a yard of pullets. It is true that many advise to get rid of old hens, but those two and three-year-olds will produce the strongest and best chicks, if properly handled, and will prove much more satisfactory and profitable to the breeders than those of a younger age. As to the difference in the number of eggs laid by the hens of the age mentioned and those younger it will be slightly less, if proper care and food be given them. In many cases the hens prove superior to the pullets, both as layers and mothers, especially if the pullets are not fully a year old and matured.

MILK FOR EGG PRODUCTION.

Since milk is the only article of food known to contain within itself all the elements necessary to the perfection of growth and vigor in an animal it is not strange that it should be found to be one of the very best egg-producing materials that can be supplied to poultry. Given two flocks of fowls, and treatment, location, and original stock being equal in all respects save one, it will be found that those having skim milk as a portion of their daily food or drink will give more eggs weekly, and for a longer term of weeks, than those whose treatment is exactly the same, with the single exception, GREASING FOWLS.

We again caution our readers not to use grease too freely on fowls and especially on chicks. Avoid kerosene oil as it will kill fowls if applied too freely on the body. If there are large lice take one pound of lard, or any quantity required, and add a tablespoonful of crude petroleum, so as to give it the odor, or use coal tar, if preferred. Apply only a few drops on the heads and necks, first warming the lard. It will kill lice, but if not used very cautiously on the chicks will prove injurious to them, sometimes killing them or causing them to droop. P. H. JACOBS.

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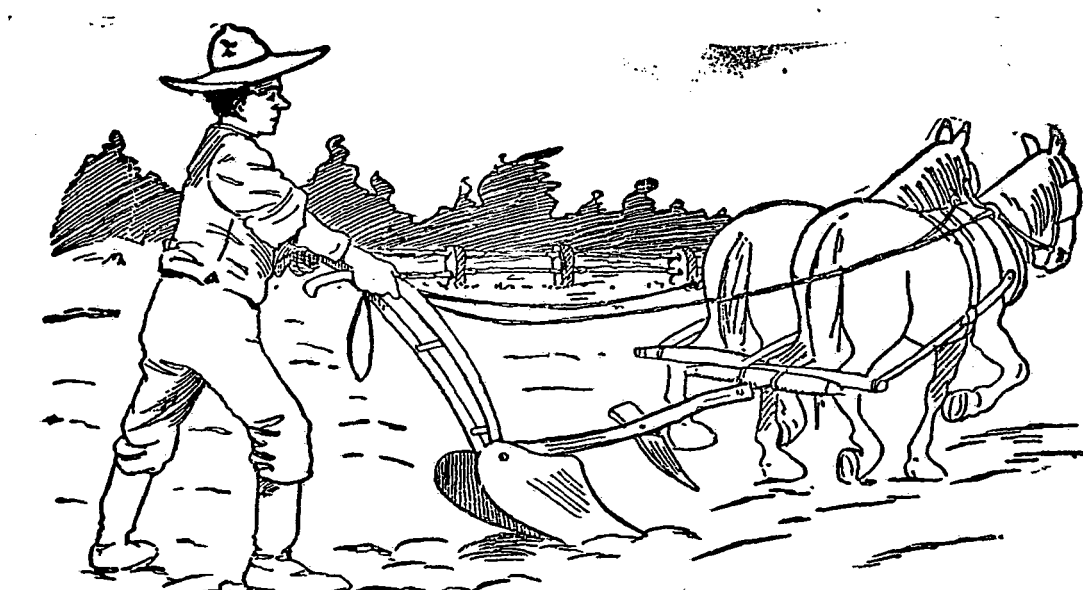
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I am a farmer located near Stony Brook, one of the most malarious districts in this State, and was bothered with malaria for years, at times so I could not work, and was always very constipated as well. For years I had malaria so bad in the spring, when engaged in plowing, that I could do nothing but shake. I must have taken about a barrel of quinine pills besides dozens of other remedies, but never obtained any permanent benefit. Last fall, in peach time, I had a most serious attack of chills and then commenced to take Ripans Tabules, upon a friend's advice, and the first box made me all right and I have never been without them since. I take one Tabule each morning and night and sometimes when I feel more than usually exhausted I take three in a day. They have kept my stomach sweet, my bowels regular and I have not had the least touch of malaria nor splitting headache since I commenced using them. I know also that I sleep better and wake up more refreshed than formerly. I don't know how many complaints Ripans Tabules will help, but I do know they will cure any one in the condition I was and I would not be without them at any price. I honestly consider them the cheapest-priced medicine in the world, as they are also the most beneficial and the most convenient to take. I am twenty-seven years of age and have worked hard all my life, the same as most farmers, both early and late and in all kinds of weather, and I have never enjoyed such good health as I have since last fall; in fact, my neighbors have all remarked my improved condition and have said, "Say, John, what are you doing to look so healthy?"

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A. D. PIERCE, MANAGER.

Something New at Berrien Springs.

Berrien Springs is to have something novel as a 4th of July celebration. The People's University, a new educational institution with headquarters in Chicago, and which is looking for a site near Berrien Springs to locate its first self-supporting college, is to hold a Summer Institute of Sociology. Its headquarters is in Hotel Oronoko which is being conducted by parties connected with the People's University as a summer resort. The institute is to open on the Fourth of July with addresses by Bishop Fallows of Chicago and Walter Thomas Mills, field secretary of the university. The speeches are to be of the patriotic order and the citizens of Berrien Springs, having joined the Chicago people in this celebration, expect to have the largest crowd ever seen in the town on the Fourth of July. A special excursion will be run from Chicago and several hundred of the friends of the institute are expected to come over to the opening of the social science "Chautauqua."

Games, races, music, fireworks and prizes will be among the numerous attractions now being arranged for by the various committees in charge. Special rates on all railroads.

Mr. Mills and others will address the institute each day of the remaining part of the week and on Sunday after the 4th Dr. Andrews, superintendent of the Chicago schools, will deliver two addresses.

Basket Picnic.

The Prohibitionists of the 4th Congressional District will hold a Basket Picnic and rally at St. Joseph on the 4th of July. State Chairman, Fred E. Britten, has been engaged as orator of the day. Address at City Hall or basement of M. E. church at 2 p. m. Lunch on the Lake Front Park. A District Convention is also called in connection to provide for a more perfect organization of our work. A one fare rate on that day on all railroads. Let every friend of the cause be on hand and bring all his neighbors.

County Lecture Course.

County Commissioner Clarke is contemplating giving each township in the county a course of lectures during the year. If this can be carried through the plan will be to have from four to six lectures during the season. If this is successful it will take the place, to some extent, of the county institutes heretofore held in the respective townships.

These lectures will consist of addresses by prominent men, both in and out of the county, and it is assured that the townships will have some rare treats before the season ends.

Mr. Pattengill and D. McClure deputy state superintendents of public instruction, have promised to take part in this great move. Other well known lecturers will be included in order to make the course the best possible. Berrien county will probably be the banner county of this move.—Beaton Harbor Banner-Register.

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From the Ripon [Wis.] Commonwealth.

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It will be seen that Dr. Brewer makes his next visit at the Elkerton Hotel in Dowagiac on Friday, July 14th and at Niles the Pike House on Saturday, July 15th.

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Knowing that he is the great figure of the day, our friend, American Eagle, starts out on the morning of the Fourth of July in fine spirits and his best clothes. He has a true patriot's hatred of tyranny, and glories in independence with the best of them. He always abhorred the British, and for good reason. They used to kill him and stuff his hide for museums. Being brave, he did not mind being killed; royal hide stared at by men in eye glasses and tight laced women was too



much for him. He venerates the Declaration of Independence and will go to any amount of trouble and expense to show his respect for it. With self satisfaction and dignity he sets forth, wearing his honors majestically, and prepared to do his part in celebrating the proudest day of the year properly.

The following morning finds him a changed and depressed being. With a bandaged eye, muddled head, one wing in a sling, bedraggled and disheveled feathers, and a bruised and weary body, he is obliged to call in medical



aid. "Yes; it is always so," he says to his old time friend, the doctor. "I love the day; but it invariably proves too much for me. It is the orators who undo me. I don't mind the firecrackers, the yelling of the boys, or the balloon business. I don't even succumb to inordinate quantities of red lemonade and chicken pie. I can also go on with the processions and numerous other troubles; but the orators undo me quite. Think what I have to bear from them. They ride me till my backbone is almost broken; and they use such atrocious rhetoric when talking about me that it puts me mentally out of joint. I am yanked from one to the other and banged about till I haven't a feather left unrumpled. Of course I have to endure it in the interest of freedom. Being the national bird and the emblem of freedom I can't back down. But you see where it all leaves me."

"Old Glory." Enchanted web! A picture in the air, Drifted to us from out the distance blue From shadowy ancestors, through whose have came.

We live in magic of a dream come true—With Covenanters' blue, as if we glared In dewy dower heart the stars that passed.

O symphony in red, white, blue!—fanfare Of trumpet, roll of drum, forever new Reverberations of the bell, that bear Its tones of liberty the wide world through!

In battle dreaded like a cyclone blast! Symbol of land and people unsurpassed. Thy brilliant day shall never have a night.

On foreign shore no pomp so grand a sight, No face so friendly, naught consolatory Like glimpse of lofty spar with thee bedight: O hallowed, eloquent, beloved "Old Glory."

Thou art the one flag; an embodied prayer, One, highest and most perfect to review; Without one, nothing; it is lineal, square, Has properties of all the numbers too, Cube, solid, square root, root of root; best classed.

It for his essence the Creator cast. For purity are thy six stripes of white, This number circular and endless quite—Six times, well knows the scholar wan and hoary.

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Boldly thy seven lines of scarlet flare; As when o'er old cannon it blew (Red is the trumpet's tone) it means to dare!

God favored seven when creation grew; The seven planets; seven hues contrast; The seven metals; seven days; not last The seven tones of marvelous delight That lend the listening soul their wings for flight.

But why complete the happy category That gives thy thirteen stripes their charm and right.

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In thy dear colors, honored everywhere, The great and mystic sermon we view; Faith, Hope and Charity are numbered there.

And the three nails the Crucifixion knew, Three are offended when one has trespassed, God, and one's neighbor and one's self against.

Christ's deity, and soul and manhood's height; The Father, Son and Ghost may here unite.

With texts like these, divinely monitored, What wonder that thou conquerest in Our hallowed, eloquent, beloved "Old Glory."

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Estate of William Trenbeth, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, on the 24th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Trenbeth, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Henry Trenbeth praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Benjamin D. Harper or to some suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of July, next, at ten o'clock in the fore noon 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 held in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any 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 Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(SEAL.) JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate.

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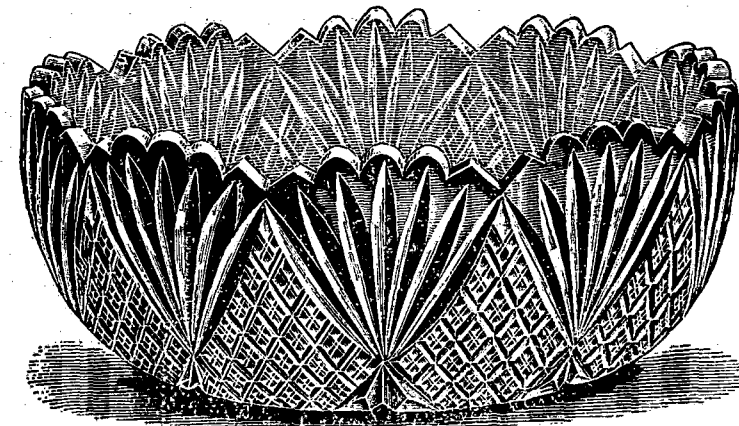
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Judge R. R. Pealer, of Three Rivers, was elected commander of the G. A. R. at Petoskey by acclamation.

A BEAUTIFUL EDIFICE.

The Re-Modeled Christian Church Building Dedicated.

The re-opening services held last Sunday at the Christian Church were a grand success in every way and the members of this Society witnessed on that day the happy fruition of the plans for which they had so earnestly labored during the past five or six months.

The morning service was conducted by Evangelist C. R. Scoville, every available seat in the room being occupied. The music was especially fine. Mrs. Harry Perrott singing as a solo "Babylon," and fine instrumental music provided by Mrs. Clark, Miss Kingery, Messrs. Clark and Roe. At the conclusion of the sermon a financial statement was read by Mr. A. C. Roe, showing the cost of the improvements and balance unprovided for. After this statement had been made, pledges were asked and in an incredible short time sufficient pledges have been made to provide for the entire amount, thus dedicating the edifice free of debt. The afternoon service was held at 3:30 o'clock and was in the nature of a social service and short addresses were made by Rev. Wm. Roe, Miss Elsie F. Kingery, Mr. D. H. Bower, Miss Viola Conrad, Mr. A. C. Roe, Rev. Mr. Hammond, of Decatur, Rev. Mr. Burton, of Benton Harbor, Dr. Wilson, of Rolling Prairie, and Rev. C. R. Scoville, Mr. Jesse J. Roe rendering a beautiful solo. The evening service was crowded to the doors and Evangelist Scoville was in his happiest mood, every one feeling that in view of the morning's work the evening was in the nature of a jubilee service, the musical features being a quartette "Ashamed of Jesus" by Messrs. J. J. Roe and C. R. Scoville, Mrs. H. O. Perrot and Mrs. D. H. Bower, and a solo "Jerusalem" by Mrs. D. H. Bower.

A brief description of the alterations made might not be amiss at this time. An addition has been built on the west side of the old building 20 by 36 feet arranged with sliding doors so that it can be thrown into one large room when needed. The old belfry has been taken down, the gallery removed, two of the windows on the east side closed up and a large gothic window put in the north and the south ends of the old part. A modern belfry and tower adorns the south-east corner, the entrance being at that point. The platform and baptistry have been placed in the east side between the two remaining windows. The interior has been papered with a handsome ingrain paper of a light brown shade with appropriate ceiling, border and moulding. The woodwork has been handsomely grained and the exterior painted white, the grounds all graded in fine shape, the building and grounds presenting a most attractive appearance. The entire cost of improvements was about \$1,300. The interior was beautifully decorated with palms, flowers and ferns for the services, an arch back of the pulpit bearing the words "Greetings to Our Brethren," and decorated in white and green; over the entrance to the church were the words "Welcome." A large number of visitors were present from Benton Harbor, Glendora, Rolling Prairie, Decatur, South Bend, Three Rivers, Cassopolis, Elkhart and other points. The entire work will be a lasting tribute to the sterling worth, and great zeal of Pastor E. R. Black, and will be an enduring monument of the pleasant, cordial and loving relation of pastor and

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people. The enthusiastic welcome given Evangelist C. R. Scoville by the immense audiences that greeted him on Sunday is evidence of the high esteem this community places upon his work here last autumn.

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

Read by Rev. Wm. M. Roe.

In September, A. D., 1854, Elder Wm. M. Roe located in Buchanan, Michigan. At this time his field of labor comprised all the churches in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties. In this vast field there were but five churches for him to visit so he arranged to preach every sixth Lord's day in Buchanan. Before his removal to Buchanan perhaps not more than two or three sermons had been preached in Buchanan by any member of the Christian church. The prejudice against the Disciples was seemingly inveterate and well nigh universal. In the book containing the records of the Christian church in Buchanan are the following statements of facts: At a meeting of the Disciples of Christ held at the school house in the village of Buchanan on Sunday, the 17th day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1854, for the purpose of organizing a congregation for the worship of God in said village on motion of Wm. M. Roe, A. W. McCollum and Wm. P. Birdsall were chosen elders and Newton Baldwin and Levi Sparks were chosen deacons. The names of the eighteen charter members are as follows: A. W. McCollum, Elizabeth McCollum, Maryette McCollum, Cornelius Sparks, Susannah Sparks, Newton Baldwin, Sophia Bates, Wm. P. Birdsall, Adelia Birdsall, John M. Roe, Robert M. Roe, Wm. M. Roe, Harriet E. Roe, Jesse J. Roe, Ann Maria Roe, Levi Sparks, Maria Sparks, and James Case. Of these eighteen charter members nine are still living and seven only hold membership in this congregation at the present time. After the organization of the church was effected and the church began aggressive work, sectarian prejudice ran very high. These were times that tried men's souls. The church was first kindly granted the use of the house of worship belonging to the United Brethren for occasional meetings, and finally the congregation arranged for preaching in the Presbyterian church. But on going to fill an appointment in this church the pastor found the door of the church locked against him, and he spoke to the people as they stood in the street. Then and there it was resolved by the blessing of God to build a house of worship in Buchanan in which the gospel of Christ could be preached in its fullness without molestation or hindrance. Within a period of five years from the time of the organization of the church, its membership numbered about 200 persons and a house of worship had been built at a cost of some \$3,000. During twelve consecutive years Wm. M. Roe served as pastor of the church, and during this period no internal dissensions disturbed the peace of the church, but harmony and good will prevailed throughout the membership. At the close of this period the church numbered about 350 members. Since that time the church has had its varying fortunes. It has had its seasons of prosperity and adversity. For the past ten years the church has been steadily gaining in membership and influence. Among the Christian preachers who have stood in the pulpit of this church to declare the counsel of God the following are named: Wm. M. Roe, Wm. P. Birdsall, John Martindale, Peter Y. Russell, David J. Miller, L. L. Carpenter, R. Edmondson, George Clendenen, D. H. Gary, James Stover, H. Y. Morrison, Obil Spencer, Dr. G. Berriek, J. J. Roe, Y. Brooks, Dr. Belding, John Boggs, W. B. Hendrix, Wm. J. Russell, J. H. Reese, David Sharples, Benjamin Franklin, A. B. Green, J. C. Stark, W. Black, of Laporte, Ind., Knowles Shaw, H. Sheppard, Erret Gates, E. W. Brickert, W. McCollum, C. Brown, L. W. Spade, M. Guy, B. F. Allen, Wm. Wheeler, E. R. Black, and C. R. Scoville. The names of other preachers might be mentioned. The church is now larger numerically than at any other time in its existence. Under the strong leadership of the present pastor, E. R. Black, and with the inspiration coming from the matchless meeting held last fall by Brother C. R. Scoville, the congregation has remodelled and enlarged their house of worship which had stood for forty years with but little improvement. The house is now of modern style, capacious, and beautiful. The outlook of the church is now favorable, with the blessing of God, for enlarged usefulness and prosperity in the future.

Quite a number of the people who were on the streets last night to witness the circus parade were attracted by the brilliantly lighted store of E. S. Roe. The light is the newest invention of the kind on the market and its brilliance surpasses that of the arc-light at a cost of operating less than kerosene.

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Now Gibraltar Is Important.

It has been assumed by a large number of people, especially in England, that Gibraltar has always commanded the straits which bear its name. That belief was erroneous until recently. The straits are twelve and one-half miles wide, and the best guns mounted at Gibraltar heretofore could not possibly cover that distance. A few weeks ago, however, two of the newest 9.2-inch wire guns, 36 feet in length and firing a projectile of 350 pounds weight, were mounted on Europa point. These guns have a range of fifteen miles and are most formidable weapons.

FOURTH OF JULY CHESTNUT.

The Fourth of July orator is a figure we could not possibly dispense with. The chestnuts with which his name is associated are part of our patriotic history, and he it is who keeps the eagle from becoming too arrogant. He mounts it and soars into the blue empyrean, triumphantly brandishing the triple hued banner as he goes, and the proud bird of freedom cannot help himself. One ancient chestnut relates how an untried but ambitious independence orator began a Fourth of



July panegyric thus:

"Fellow citizens: On the Fourth of July, 1776, the American eagle took his first unfettered flight towards the ideal land of freedom. He went up and up before the approving gaze of our noble forefathers. But never has his flight been so high and glorious as to-day. Behold him, my friends and fellow patriots! Behold the noble bird who typifies the principle for which our fathers fought and died. He goes up fired with the pride which has made us a free and prosperous nation. Yes, he goes up, followed by the acclamations of 60,000,000 of people. Yes, my fellow patriots, he goes up, cleaving the air with proud wings, and glories in his freedom and strength. He goes up and up and up. We watch him till he becomes a mere speck in the blue heaven. Yet he goes further. He goes up and up and up, until he fades entirely from our sight. Yet he is there, my friends and fellow citizens; he is there, and still rising. Though we



cannot see him, we know that he is still going up and up and up. Yes, noble patriots, he is still ascending. When we see him no more with our natural eyes we can still follow him with the eyes of imagination—still see him rising. Yes, with pride we see him go up and up and up and up! And still higher. Yes, he is still going up and up and up and up!"

At this interesting point the gifted orator lost his bearings. Mopping his brow in agony he vainly groped through his chaotic brain for the thread of his oration. At last, still gazing skyward, he said: "Confound the bird! I have sent him up so far I can't get him down again," and ingloriously abandoned the field.

Another equally venerable chestnut deals with a youth who practiced daily as an orator, with a garden of cabbages in the role of audience. He got on famously. The cabbages all gave him their undivided and approving attention. Forensic art was mere play before such appreciative auditors. He said what he pleased to them and said it well, because he feared no criticism. He poured out his patriotic eloquence without being shaken by a disapproving sneer. His self confidence was soon highly developed. He felt equal to speaking before the selected brains of the world. At last the day came on which he was to deliver to an audience of men and women the speech so often rehearsed before the cabbages. He stepped forth and was greeted with rousing cheers. They believed in encouraging oratorical talent in that town. He bowed, and they cheered again. He opened his mouth, but no sound came forth. His tongue was parched like a clay road after a long drought. A sensation like of which he had never felt before took possession of him. Self confidence fled, and abject fear took its place. At last he managed to huskily articulate: "Ladies and gentlemen, I see you are not cabbage heads," and sat down, and none but the cabbages in the garden could tell the world what it had

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Time and space hinders me from making it stronger but I will close by saying that if you wish me to do your work and deliver same, you must provide a way to have it paid for at house. If not, my man has instructions to collect or return unless he leaves it at his risk and same will be taken out of his wages.

Hoping you see cause for my actions in this matter, and that there may no hard feeling arise from it and that you will realize what I mean one and all. Whether you are a banker or beggar, I still mean you.

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lost in losing that speech, and they have been silent to this day.

And yet another hoary chestnut strides forth from the honored past. It too, owes its existence to the Fourth of July speech maker. He was a young man who began by saying: "Ladies and gentlemen: Forty years ago this spot was an unbroken wilderness. The wolf howled and the bear growled where we to-day stand." He paused, and his hearers applauded. Then he went on:

"Forty years ago not a stick of timber had been cut from these broad acres."

Another pause, which was unrelieved by any marks of approbation on the part of the audience. He continued: "As I said, forty years ago thousands of trees were standing on the broad acres about us—and—and—and I wish with all my heart they were standing there yet." And thus began and ended his Fourth of July address; and here endeth the chapter on the chestnuts of independence.

The Small Boy's Day.

And thus the editor muses: Why the firecracker? Why, indeed, the strident small boy, who, with ventilated apparel, one suspender and unsandalized feet, accompanies the firecracker in its orbit of flame? Why pop and fizz on the Fourth more than any other? Why then more than any other time doth the small boy rage and grow insolent, and touch off everything that hath noise in it, from a paper torpedo to a fish horn, and frighten horses and get asleep on curbstones, and tear his trousers and burn his eyebrows, and do various other dreadful things for which he has been called to account ever since he came in vogue? What relation has the firecracker to the Declaration of Independence? Or what the horse frightening, howling small boy? The one is a Chinese invention that has no earthly signification beyond sputter and fizz; the other has but a faint idea of what the Declaration is trying to glorify means. He is, in truth, the most absolutely dependent creature in nature.

Who started this combination of youth and saltpetre, of vocal hair-cloth and the limbs of the jumping jack, of fire, fizzle and bang? It is laid at John Adams' door because he said something about the ringing of bells, the firing of cannon, etc. But could he have taken the small boy into account when he said it? Did he dream of the annual nerve racking tumult he was preparing for future generations? Had he any idea that Fourth of July celebrations would so generally be carried on, or at least aggravated, by small boys of extraordinary lung power and never faltering energy? Impossible! John Adams was a noble man, a patriot, a statesman, but he was not in all things a clairvoyant. He could not look forward and see the small boy of 1887 celebrating the Fourth of July to the terror and peril of his seniors. The toy pistol was not in vogue in John Adams' day, nor had the firecracker obtained a foothold on American soil. Dogs with explosives tied to their tails entered not Mr. Adams' idea of celebrating. All these have come in with other modern implements of torture until we now have a day which powder and the small boy claim for their own.

Noise and happiness, patriotic enthusiasm and Chinese crackers are convertible terms. The small boy seizes the Fourth of July as his own, and custom has handled it over to him to do as he pleases with it. He is so afraid that somebody else will claim even the smallest fraction of it that he begins to take possession on the evening of the 3d. He sits up all night in order to "usher in the day" with the loudest racket he can produce. He brings noises to the front the moment the midnight hour arrives, and from that on until midnight comes again he accompanies himself with fire, flame, concussion and reverberation. Little

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he reck's that his wind up's weariness, blisters, mutilation of his body, and trouble with his stomach. All those things are for his elders to look after and make right.

He has now had over a century of this sort of thing and shows no signs of getting tired of it. And the firecracker multiplies and grows upon us. In the provincial towns it is mitigated by processions, orations, municipal demonstrations, lemonade, gingerbread and spruce beer. But in the city the firecracker rages without mitigation.

These remarks the small boy will not like. But the day will come when he will admit the force of them. That day will be when he has passed out of small boyhood into what he now calls "fogysm," otherwise full grown and possibly middle aged citizenship. He will then occasionally remark that "all is vanity, aye, even glory and firecrackers." And his sons will laugh in their sleeves and speak to him as "the old man," and decide that he has forgotten his youth. The dew and freshness of the dawn of life will be over for him, and with him will go his former close appreciation of Fourth of July explosives. Sometimes he will hear himself referred to as "old Wilkins"—if Wilkins is his name—and at will give him a queer and not at all pleasant sensation.

In view of all this we must bear patiently with the small boy and his extravagantly explosive patriotism. It will have its end, like all earthly things and in its train will come no end of responsibilities, 'ambitions,' grievances and vexations, and the rheumatism and mental dyspepsia; and—who knows?—perhaps we will occasionally look on the small boy and his firecrackers with envy.

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ing Tuesday evening at 7:00; Church prayer meet-
ing Thursday evening at 7:00; Ladies' aid every
Wednesday afternoon at 4:30; Teachers' meeting
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Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading Thursday evening
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7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00 p. m.
Members are expected and strangers are al-
ways welcome.

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10:30 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Sabbath School 12:30
M. Young People's Meeting 5:00 P. M. Prayer
meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30. All are cordial-
ly invited.

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7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 p. m. Mrs. Lucy
A. Broesus, Supt. Young People's Alliance every
Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday
at 7:30 p. m. All seats are free. All cordially
welcomed.

O. O. F.—Buckanan Lodge No. 75 holds its
regular meeting, at Odd Fellows Hall, on
each Tuesday evening.

F. & A. M.—Buckanan Lodge No. 55 holds a
regular meeting Monday evening on or before
the full moon in each month.

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regular meeting the 1st and 3d Friday even-
ing of each month.

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meeting on the first and third Saturday
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fore the full moon in each month.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1899.

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

Only 168 out of a possible 575 of the weekly
newspapers in Michigan are accorded a circulation
in actual figures by the American Newspaper
Directory for 1898, and the publishers of the Di-
rectory will guarantee the accuracy of its rating
by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first
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should note the fact that the BUCHANAN RECORD
is one of the 168 that are not afraid to let their
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on any page, at publisher's
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Are located at the following places:

H. Binns.
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Drop any items of interest in any
of these boxes, and they will reach
the RECORD office.

BUCHANAN MARKETS.

Butter—12¢.
Eggs—10¢.
Wheat—72¢.
Oats—30¢.
Corn—35¢.
Flour, per bbl—\$3.60 to \$4.80.
Live Hogs—\$3.35
Honey—14¢.
Live poultry—6¢
Hay—\$6 to \$7 per ton.
Lard, retail—8¢.
Salt, retail—80¢.
Beans—80¢ to \$1.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All "copy" for change of advertise-
ments must be in our office by Wednes-
day of each week to ensure the change
being made.

Removal—see local.

Estate of Wm. Trenbeth—see legal.

Harry Binns has an attractive ad. to-day.
Read it.

Charlwood & Eisele talk to you through
locals this week.

Morris the Fair has a trade winner in
his ad. this week.

Read Treat Bros' new adv. "All Roads
Lead to Treat Bros'."

W. F. Runner has a great advertisement
this week. Read it.

O. H. McKay has an announcement of
interest this week. Read it.

E. S. Roe is advertising Binder Twine,
Buggies and Gasoline Stoves.

Wm. Monro wants to sell you lumber,
lime, coal and cement. Read his ad.

J. J. Roe, Jeweler, calls attention to
his long experience in the business. Read
his adv.

Mr. H. E. Bradley is calling your atten-
tion to his special photographs. Read
about.

S. P. High is advertising a new line of
fabrics and invites all to read and profit
thereby.

G. E. Smith & Co. advises you to get
ready for the Fourth and tells you how in
their space.

C. D. Kent tells how to make your Fourth
of July Dinner, a grand success in his
advertisement.

Mr. G. H. Parkinson will go into the
Merchant Tailoring business. Read his
advertisement.

Mr. H. A. Foeltzer, of Benton Harbor
has the entire back page of our special
cover to tell you an interesting fact.

Mr. G. W. Noble tells about a breaking
up of prices in his advertisement on the
back cover of this issue.

A. Jones & Co., the Jewelers are adver-
tising to give a phonograph free to their
customers. Read about it.

Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son have a fine line of
Drugs and Books, and the never failing
Dodd's Sarsaparilla at 75 cents.

W. N. Broderick is advertising a fine
and complete line of Drugs, Stationery,
etc. Read his ad. in this issue.

Mrs. E. Parkinson is closing out her
Millinery Stock at cost and will give very
good bargains in trimmed goods.

Read W. H. Keller's adv. to be found
elsewhere. He quotes you prices on glass
ware and groceries that certainly are
tempting.

Lee Bros & Co. have a liberal space on
the front cover and offer many inducements
for banking facilities to all who de-
sire them.

Mr. James Pound, of Benton Harbor,
gives you a "Friendly Tip" as to where to
buy dry goods. You will find his adv. on
inside cover.

Mr. C. H. Fuller, proprietor of the
Clear Lake Summer Resort through his
adv. elsewhere in this issue, invites you.
Read his announcement.

PETER WOMER INJURED.

Fell From a Barn Floor and Seriously
Hurt.

Peter Womer, the well known farmer,
living southeast of Buchanan on
Portage Prairie, was quite badly in-
jured last Thursday morning about 9
o'clock in a fall.

Mr. Womer was putting down a
floor in his barn when he fell through,
breaking three ribs on the right side
and injuring himself internally.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES CASE.

LOCAL NOTES

Geo. Ingelright took a car load of
stock to Chicago, Monday.

Dr. Z. R. Wheelock has removed her
office to No. 29 S Oak Street.

Prof. Avery has rented the Baker
residence, corner Front and Detroit
streets.

Messrs. B. D. Harper, I. L. H. Dodd,
and Sig Desengerg are busily engaged
in appraising the Trenbeth stock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter
English was held at Benton Harbor
on Sunday afternoon at half past two
o'clock.

The Fourth will be celebrated in
great shape at Sault Ste Marie, with
speeches, street parade, sports, fire-
works, etc.

Wm. Koons, for a number of years
baggage man at the M. C. R. R. sta-
tion, has resigned to accept a better
position at Dowagiac.

Mr. Harry Starrett who is spending
his vacation on a fishing trip in Wis-
consin remembered his friends in Bu-
chanan by sending down a box of fine
fish.

Miss Esther Devin has successfully
passed the examination, and been
awarded a Third Grade certificate for
teaching. She will teach next year
at the Howe school just south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickenson are
nicely settled in their new home on
Portage street and Mr. and Mrs.
Lewis Martin have moved into the
house formerly occupied by them on
Rye—50¢.

Mr. J. G. Holmes, of this city for-
merly publisher of the BUCHANAN
RECORD, will remove to Boone, Iowa,
where he will be secretary and man-
ager of a new gas company. The
friends of Mr. Holmes wish him pros-
perity in his new field.

Mr. W. L. Pollock has traded his
grocery stock for the J. E. Barnes
place just east of town, and owned
by Mr. N. G. Kennedy of Benton Har-
bor. Mr. Kennedy has removed the
grocery stock to Benton Harbor where
he dispose of the same.

In the list of licenses to marry in
the South Bend Tribune last Saturday
was one that read "Lydia Maud Love-
joy and J. Lee Harold." The latter
was an employee of the RECORD a short
time ago, but is now in the employ-
ment of the Chicago Record while
Miss Lovejoy was at one time in the
employ of the "Model" Millinery story.

Rev. M. L. Tressler who was formerly
pastor of the Presbyterian Church of
this place has resigned his pastorate
over the Third Presbyterian Church
of Cincinnati, Ohio to accept a call to
the First Presbyterian Church of Shel-
byville, Ind. The Cincinnati Com-
mercial Tribune has a very flattering
notice of Mr. Tressler's work in that
city.

Mr. George A. Corbus our present
efficient foreman, relinquishes his po-
sition in the RECORD office to engage
in business with Mr. Frank E. Estes
who is well known in town. Messrs.
Estes & Corbus will conduct a printing
office at Peoria, Ill. The RECORD
wishes the new firm an abundant
share of the present prosperity, which
seems to be upon all the land. Mr.
Corbus' family will remain here until
fall.

CHURCH NOTES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Lord's supper at 10:30 a. m. Preach-
ing at 11:00 a. m. Christian En-
deavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preach-
ing at 7:30 p. m. Next Sunday is the
pastor's last Sunday before his vaca-
tion.

METHODIST.
The fourth Quarterly Conference
of the Buchanan M. E. Church will
be held at the church, Saturday
evening, July 1st. Sunday morning
at 9:30 love feast. Preaching at
10:30 followed by communion. Rev.
R. W. Van Schoick, P. E., will con-
duct the services.

PRESBYTERIAN.
The Sacrament of the Lord's
Supper at the close of the morning
service next Sabbath. A missionary
from India will deliver the address
in the evening at 7:30.

Matrimonial.

Married at St. Joseph Mich., by
Rev. F. C. Berger, June 28, Mr. E.
Clinton McCollum and Miss Estella
Mitchell, both of Buchanan.

Cards of Thanks.

The relatives and friends of Mrs.
Caroline Batchelor wish to thank
those who so kindly rendered their
services during her recent illness and
death.

A few days ago Mrs. Weisgerber
called at our home and left money
enough to pay for a wheel chair, a
gift from the people of Buchanan.
May the richest of Heaven's blessings
rest upon all who had any lot or part
in this. While we hope you may
never need such a chair, yet if you
should, may others be as kind to you
as you have been to us. Remember
you will ever find a true friend in Mrs.
Weisgerber and that the Lord will
provide.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES CASE.

PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie Boyle visited in Niles,
Monday.

Mr. E. W. Sanders was in St. Joe,
Monday.

Wm. Troutfetter was in Galien,
Wednesday.

Mrs. Ollie Dahlin went to Galien,
Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Keller went to South
Bend, Monday.

Rev. G. A. Sickafosse returned
home, Monday.

Mr. Jay Godfrey was a north end
visitor Monday.

Miss Ethel Redding was a Niles
visitor Monday.

Mrs. D. L. Boardman is visiting in
South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe spent
Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. Jay Godfrey and family were
in Bardonia, Friday.

Mr. John Morris returned from
Chicago, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee spent Sun-
day in Benton Harbor.

Miss Blanche Hunt returned home
to South Bend, Monday.

Messrs. J. K. Wood and Geo. Boyer
went to Galien, Monday.

Mrs. Jos. Austiss visited her daugh-
ter at Niles, Wednesday.

Mr. H. A. Foeltzer of Benton Har-
bor was in town Tuesday.

Miss Maude Meach of Lansing, Mich.
is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Frank Sanders was in town
Saturday remaining over Sunday.

Miss Winifred Blake, of Chicago is
visiting her aunt Mrs. Sarah Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boeckling of
Michigan City visited in town Sunday.

Dr. E. S. Dodd went to Chicago,
Monday and will return on Thursday.

Miss Della Jonson of Three Rivers
visited friends in Buchanan the past
week.

Mrs. Wm. Troutfetter and children
are visiting relatives in Michigan
City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hathaway of
Fremont, Ohio is visiting relatives in
town.

Evangelist C. R. Scoville started
Wednesday for his home in Butler,
Indiana.

Messrs. Raymond Herr and Stanley
Baley of Benton Harbor spent Sunday
in Buchanan.

Rev. J. F. Bartmess returned home
Monday from his preaching appoint-
ment at Marcellus.

Mrs. De Armord, Mrs. Jno. Lister
and daughter are visiting Mrs Kate
Hunt in South Bend.

Miss Losbaugh of South Bend was
in Buchanan, Monday the guest of
Mrs. Allie Losbaugh.

Mrs. H. H. Daw and children of
Chicago, have come to spend the
summer with relatives.

Mr. W. U. Gifford had charge of
the telegraph office during Mrs. God-
frey's absence Friday.

Miss Emma Bainton attended the
Robinson-Denslow wedding at South
Bend, Tuesday evening.

Enos Lafler and Jas. McClary, rail-
road employees, of Niles, were call-
ing on friends in town last week.

Miss Priscilla Hawkins, of Rem-
ington, Ind. is spending the summer
with Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Bartmess.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lewis, and
daughter Vitale left this morning for
a visit with relatives at Manchester
and Huntington.

Mr. H. A. Hathaway arrived home
Monday from a five weeks trip in
southern Ind. Mr. Hathaway started
yesterday for North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bartmess, of
Yonkers, N. Y. expect to arrive in
Buchanan next week to spend their
vacation with Mr. Bartmess' parents.

Rev. E. C. Avis, of Chicago, a tal-
ented composer and musician and
pastor of the United Brethren church
is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. A.
Sickafosse.

Mr. C. M. Van Riper, of St. Jo-
seph is rusticiating for a week at
Clear Lake. Ex-County Treasurer,
Frank A. Treat went out Tuesday to
show him how to lure the finny tribes
from their habitations.

L. O. T. M. Social.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will
have an experience social, on Wed-
nesday evening, July 12th. at the
K. O. T. M. Hall. Sir Knights and
wives, ladies, husbands, and friends
are invited.

There will be an ice-cream social
on the lawn of H. F. Kingery, Moc-
casin Ave., next Friday evening for
the benefit of the Presbyterian church.
All are cordially invited to come.

For A Few Days Only.

One dozen Mason's fruit jars for
49 cents at Charlwood & Eisele.

Removal.

I have removed my office from the
P. O. building to my residence, No.
29, South Oak Street. Calls answer-
ed promptly. DR. G. L. BAILEY.

OBITUARY.

WM. TILLOTSON, aged 79 years died
at his home on Highland avenue
Thursday evening at five o'clock, of
heart failure, incident to old age.
Since last October, when he had an
attack of stomach trouble, Mr. Til-
lotson has been gradually growing
weaker and he passed peacefully
away at the end.

Mr. Tillotson was well known to
the older generation of Northampton
but for the past twenty years had not
been actively engaged in business.
Ten years ago he and C. E. Stevens
opened up and developed Highland
avenue and Mr. Tillotson removed
from his former home on North street
to 17 Highland avenue, where he
died.

He leaves a widow, Mary Clark, of
an old and well known Northampton
family, and three children, Mrs. Geo.
E. Tilden, of Castine, Me., Mrs. Noah
H. Lee, of this city and Wm. C. Til-
lotson, of Buchanan, Mich. He is
also survived by three sisters.

Mr. Tillotson was a man of con-
servative and quiet character, never
seeking public office or preferment.
Among his neighbors and friends, to
whom he was best known, he will be
greatly missed, for he was a man of
most kindly heart and disposition.
The sympathy of these goes out to
the widow, the children, and all who
are bereft by this affliction. North-
ampton, Mass., Hampshire Gazette.

Mrs. CAROLINE RICHARDSON
BATCHELOR, was born in the state of
New York, Oct. 3, 1831, and died at
her residence in Buchanan, June 14.
Mrs. Batchelor came with her par-
ents from New York to Ohio when a
small girl, and while residing there
she was married to D. C. Batchelor
in 1851. Soon after their marriage
they moved to Michigan and went to
farming near Niles in Berrien town-
ship.

Her husband entered the army and
served his country long and well and
at the close of the war returned to
his northern home, broken in health,
where he died a few years later.
Mrs. Batchelor then removed to Bu-
chanan, where she has resided for
several years. She and her husband
united with the M. E. Church and
until the end with faithful followers
of the Lamb. No children were born
to this home, but Sister Batchelor
was always a mother to many who
came to her home. She leaves one
sister and four brothers, many other
relatives and a host of friends to
mourn her departure to mansions in
the Heaven.

Mrs. S. Belknap, wife of Dr. S. Bel-
knap of Niles, died quite suddenly
while visiting relatives in Vermont.
The deceased was well known in Bu-
chanan and a large number of our
people attended the funeral at Niles,
on Monday.

Forged a Check.

On June 21st a young man about
25 years old called at the office of
Bainton Bros. and requested the loan
of a sheet of letter paper and an en-
velope to write a letter, using the
firm's desk for that purpose. He
then left the office and later went to
Niles. While in Buchanan he had se-
cured a "counter check" on the First
National Bank, of Buchanan, and he
asked Mr. Charles Whetstone, of the
Forler House to cash a check for \$20
purporting to be drawn on the First
National Bank, of Buchanan, by
Bainton Bros. Mr. Whetstone cashed
the check and the stranger departed.
The check was placed in the Citi-
zen's National Bank, of Niles, for
collection. On reaching the First
National Bank here, Cashier Herbert
Roe pronounced the signature a for-
gery. Deputy Sheriff, John C. Wen-
ger was given charge of the case and
will no doubt take care of the young
forger as thoroughly as he has the
other two cases of this kind which
he has had. The stranger gave
his name as J. L. Arnold and was
headed west over the Michigan Cen-
tral.

Cassopolis Flour for 49 cents at
Charlwood & Eisele.

Just Think!

One dozen Mason's fruit jars for
only 49 cents at Charlwood & Eisele,
two doors north of First Na-
tional Bank.

Miss Jennie, L. Colman who has been
for some years engaged in mission-
ary work Mrs. Stebbins, at Dehra,
India, (and expects to return there
in September) will speak in the
Presbyterian Church next Sunday
evening. Collection at the close of
services will go toward the work of
missions.

CORRESPONDENCE

BERRIEN CENTRE.

June, 28, '99.

Five of our prominent villagers are camping at Dewey this week.

Mrs. Geo. Barleon's sister, Mrs. Chalun, of Piqua, Ohio, is visiting her this month.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cox and daughter, Miss Tina Vickers spent Sunday with friends at Berrien Centre.

The death of Mr. Gilbert Blodgett last week, makes the third death in the Cady family since January.

Fred Ullery has been quite sick with Malarial fever the past week, Frank Wells, Jr., son of F. M. Wells of Fairland is also quite sick with the same disease.

Alva Murphy and wife, of Benton Harbor, spent Sunday with their parents at Berrien Centre. They came up on Saturday evening on a tandem making the distance in about an hour.

Rev. Mr. Minnery preached his first sermon at Berrien Centre last Sunday evening. He is a fine speaker and gave an excellent discourse on "The Relation of Pastor to People, and people to Pastor."

South Bend B. C. club vs. Berrien Centre Maroons in last Saturday's game came out 33 to 7 in favor of Berrien Centre. The game with the Indians of Cass and Van Buren stood about the same the Saturday previous.

The observance of Childrens' day in Berrien Township on last Saturday was a very pleasant occasion. All the schools of the Township were fully represented by delegations in large 4 horse wagons decked out in gay bunting and evergreen. The meeting was held in Marr's grove, and after a bountiful dinner a program of songs, recitations and speeches was had. Prof. Miller, of Chicago gave a splendid address. Every one went home feeling that the day had been well spent.

BENTON HARBOR

June 27, 1899.

St. Joseph will have a big celebration on the 4th.

M. W. Jennings' son Warner a soldier in the Philippines is expected home soon.

Mrs. Peter English was buried from her late home on Minton Hill, Sunday afternoon.

The St. Joseph mail carriers entertained the Benton Harbor carriers last Saturday evening.

A little four-year old boy was badly bitten in the face by a neighbor's dog yesterday morning.

The ferry boat Richmond now makes half hour trips between the two cities and will continue during the season.

Wixom Bros.' Dog Show will be here next Monday and Forepaugh's and Sells Bros. combined show, Aug. 11th.

The city council proposes to tax the milk dealers for delivering milk and the dealers propose to test the matter by a lawsuit.

The Keeley Institute in this city has lately been incorporated under the state laws of Michigan with a capital stock of \$15000.

A district convention was held last week at the Christian Church on Broadway which was well attended by delegates of that faith.

Wm. Stahl has given up his meat market as his year's lease has expired and he is looking up a location in Berrien Springs his old home.

The state Teachers' Institute of Berrien Co. will be held in this city from July 5 to 18. Dr. Edgcombe, of the college will be the director.

E. S. Kelly, of St. Joseph has been presented with a Spanish mauser rifle taken from the deck of the Viscaya after that vessel's destruction.

Editor Gilson of the *Palladium* and his wife will leave soon for Portland, Ore., to attend the annual convention of the National Editorial Association.

The common council granted the petition of the saloonkeepers to give them another hour or until 11 p. m. in which to do mischief during the summer months.

The students from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti are at home for vacation. Miss Harriet Gano formerly of Buchanan was recently graduated from the latter institution.

County Clerk Needham is proving a benefactor to young people from Chicago who wish to come over on the boats and get married here. Six couples were married at his home last Sunday and one the next morning.

Prof. Loomis who has been the efficient superintendent of the St. Joseph schools for the past ten years has resigned that position, to take charge of the training department of the state Normal School at Mt. Pleasant, to which he has been chosen.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the circulation of a petition asking for a more liberal enforcement of the liquor laws on Sunday, so the excursionists who come here, will not go to St. Joseph to spend their money there. The pastors of the Congregational and Methodist churches preached vigorous and scathing sermons on the subject and we think there is sufficient strength to prevent the passage of such a

measure. Honor to our mayor who has stood firm against it in spite of the pressure. We hear St. Joseph went dry Sunday by order of their mayor and now the liquor dealers ask him to close his store on that day. God speed the right everywhere.

Letter From Manila.

MANILA, PHILIPPINES, May 5, 1899.

DEAR BROTHER:—I will now write you a few lines to let you know I am in good health and hope you are the same. Going over we liked the trip, but the waters were rough. There were 2,300 men on the ship. On Washington's birthday we had a good time. The trip took forty-nine days going over. As soon as we landed we had to go to the front and fight with the "niggers." As we marched in line, we had to separate like they do when they go rabbit hunting in Germany. The bullets came like rain; my chum was shot through the arm, the bullet went through the muscle and shot both veins in to. We drove them out of the town of Malloban and two miles back of the town they had large trenches. It took us from half past seven until eleven o'clock. We laid still for twenty-eight hours in one place. I fired one hundred and sixty-five shots and every one of us had two hundred shells with us, and then we stopped and filled out two hundred shells again for each one and then went at it again. We lost thirteen men, and thirty-four wounded. As we drove them out they ran twenty-five miles without stopping. We found eight trumpets and twenty-five guns. They had 1900 guns and eight men to each gun, then you can think how hard the fight was. You can imagine their loss if they left guns and trumpets. The fight is not over yet, but it won't take so very long. It has taken three months already. They started to fight the first of February and I started from the United States then. We got in the harbor February 22nd and landed the 24th, and on the 25th we got the best of it and were fed with lead.

Your brother,
CHARLES MOROSS.

[The above letter was received by Mr. Wm. Moross, of Buchanan. It was written in German and was translated by Miss Blennie Waterman aided by Mr. Moross.]

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

THE PROBATE COURT.

A petition was filed by Henry Trenbeth for the appointment of Benjamin D. Harper administrator of the estate of Wm. Trenbeth, deceased, late of Buchanan. Hearing set for July 24 at 10 a. m. Benjamin D. Harper was appointed special administrator of said estate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Salma A. Fox et al. lot 40 and s. 1/2 lot 39, Henry B. Hoffman's add to Niles, \$1,800.

Lewis R. Boyle et al. to Lydia Weaver, property in Weesaw, \$2,400.

John M. Roe to Lillie E. Clarke, pt of lot 45 Hamilton's add to Buchanan, \$1.

Mary P. Howe to Aaron Porter et al. lot 5, blk 13, Blakeslee's add to Galien, \$1.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walter S. Saunders, 25, Emma Schultz, 21, Benton Harbor.

Edward Wengler, 21, Josephine Kinch, 19, Chicago.

Chas. R. Spear, 32, St. Joseph, Virginia Lemon, 20, Baroda.

A. W. Kunz, 29, Emelie C. Bobzin, Chicago.

Peter N. Heberg, 26, Anna Christopher, 24, Chicago.

Bert Hudson, 24, Edna Wilson, 20, Sawyer.

Henry Heinmyer, 24, Florence Curry, 26, Chicago.

Samuel F. McGrath, 36, Nettie J. Bunnel, 33, Chicago.

Arthur Aird, 24, Margaret Addis, 19, Chicago.

Michael Maloy, 43, Nancy J. Blaine, 50, Eau Claire.

Harvey D. Massey, 23, Loraine Adell Allmendinger, 22, Benton Harbor.

Wm. R. Vaulandingham, 36, Amanda Lindquist, 20, Iowa.

Village Taxes.

Village taxes for the year 1899 are now due. Notice is hereby given that I will be at the office of Treat Bros. on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week to receive payment of the same.

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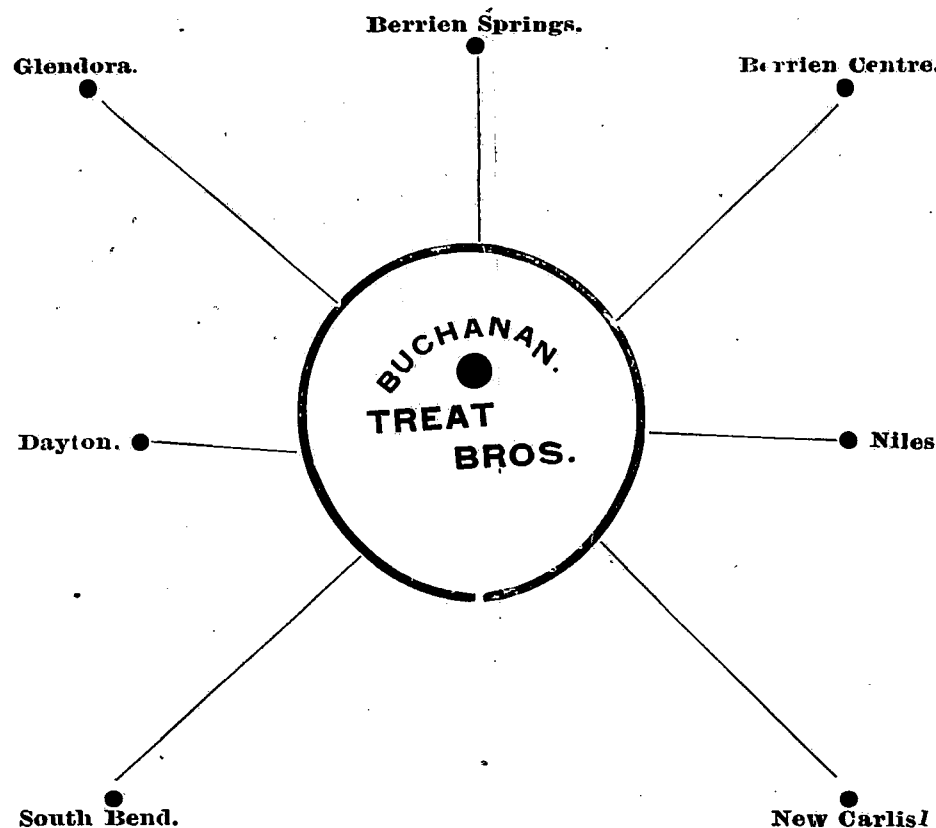
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FOURTH OF JULY, 1776.

Robert Treat Paine and Elbridge Gerry were there; Francis Lightfoot Lee, Richard Henry Lee's younger brother, the gay and good-humored, was there; Benjamin Harrison, father of a future president, was there, chairman of the committee of the whole, which has just reported on the Declaration. The mild and philanthropic Carter Braxton was there in place of the late lamented Peyton Randolph, the first president of the continental congress, who had died six or seven months before. And there, too, was the noble hearted Thomas Nelson, of Virginia. He was the mover of these instructions in the convention of Virginia, passed on May 15, under which Richard Henry Lee offered the original resolution of independence, on June 7. And there could be seen the sturdy front of Roger Sherman, native of Massachusetts, but then a delegate from Connecticut, "that old Puritan as honest as an angel, and as firm in the cause of American independence as Mount Atlas," said John Adams. And who can overlook the stalwart figure of Samuel Chase, of Maryland? His gentle colleague, Charles Carroll, was absent, but signed the declaration on August 2. Caesar Rodney was there, and Arthur Middleton, of South Carolina, and the eloquent Edward Rutledge.


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THE FEAST OF THE DEAD.

HOW MEXICO CELEBRATES ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

A Very Peculiar Custom Whereby Tokens of the Day Are All in Honor of Deceased Friends.

The feast of the dead is the day in Mexico that takes the place of St. Valentine's day of this country. The custom is that of giving gifts the same as the custom of this country, but the people differ greatly as to the gifts. Here the tokens are bits of painted silk and verse telling of regard, trinkets as symbols of friendship, flowers as a happy remembrance that in the good old times of the good old saint are not entirely forgotten. As the name of the day signifies, the people of Mexico have their shop windows filled with puppets and groups supposed to commemorate the dead, and odd little things some of them are and many are very costly. One gift to go to some wealthy person was an ebony hearse, about a foot long, trimmed in inlaid pearl. Miniature horses were attached and a miniature man held the lines, wearing a very doleful expression on his face. Then there are slabs of board with tiny figures of priests marching in procession, bearing between them the coffin of the dead, on which is the sign of the cross. These little slabs are supposed to represent the funerals of persons in every walk of life, and are given as gifts on the day of the feast of the dead, and varying in price and pomp according to the station of the recipient. If a person really has had a death in the family then greater care is taken in the selection, but if he has not had a death the gift finds its way to his home just the same to remind him that life is but transient at best.

These little gifts are in many designs, some of them being but single figures, musicians, bakers, gypsies, devils and so on, to take the place of the comic valentine. Then they appear in little skeletons, reading from the books of life or fate, sitting on an altar or a grave. Or a figure in the agony of death or a mummy being removed from some ruid, but always of death or the dead.

Wednesday, Nov. 2, was the time for celebrating the day, which is observed annually with much enthusiasm.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

When a Shell Strikes.

An examination of the bottom of the Indiana in drydock revealed an elongated, trough-like dent, perhaps two inches deep, in the plates of the starboard bow, about four feet below the water line, made by a heavy shell falling at the end of a curved trajectory that had struck, glanced, and burst. This shows how marvelously our ships escaped injury. "When this shell struck it made us all flinch," remarked an officer who was there, dropping his shoulder and cocking his knees and shrinking into as small a space as his bulk allowed in illustration of what he meant. "Everybody did it—instinctively, irresistibly turned their heads away and lifted the right elbow as if to ward off a blow with a club, and there was a second or two of awful waiting, while the roar and the scream seemed to still all the rest of the battle near and to come straight to the ear. Then followed an immeasurable roar—a shocking, benumbing, blinding explosion, and a prodigious fountain of water burst up beside the bow and deluged the forward deck, while the ponderous ship, tearing its way through the water with gigantic weight and momentum, seemed to stop suddenly and was jarred from stem to stern as if she had run against a stone wall." The vessel was promptly examined, but everything below was found tight and dry.—Army and Navy Journal.

Divorce Customs.

Time was, and not long ago, in Russia if husband and wife wished to part for any reason whatever, all they need do was to adjourn to some public place, and in the presence of onlookers tear a strip of muslin in two.

In Morocco it is not fashionable to be attached too long to any particular wife, and a man's social position may be gauged by the number of wives he has divorced.

In France, during the "time of terror," the daring experiment was tried of allowing divorces at will, and without any assigned cause. The results were disastrous or happy, according to the point of view; for within a year 4,000 couples agreed to part in Paris alone, and within a short time there were actually more divorces than marriages every year.

In Japan, if an oblique-eyed beauty gives too much rein to her tongue "off she goes" to learn that a discreet reticence is a virtue in a wife.

In Germany, if the wife uses her husband's purse too freely he can keep the purse to himself and bid her go, while he looks out for a frau of simpler tastes.

In Australia a man can divorce a wife who is too fond of her "wee draple," and no Chinaman is called upon to tolerate a shrew.

Iron Chimneys.

Cast-iron chimneys are now being employed in some large buildings. They are composed of six-foot lengths of piping jointed together, and are built in the brickwork. It is contented that they are cheaper to construct and are more economical. The iron takes the heat more quickly than brick and retains it better, hence less warmth is required to be drawn up the shaft in order to raise the temperature to a point that will permit the fire to throw its heat into the room.

TWENTIETH CENTURY DIET.

Ideal Food We Are Then Expected to Live On.

While a native physician of Porto Rico, our new acquisition, explains the poor physique and want of vigor displayed by his countrymen by their living mostly on nothing but vegetables, to an almost absolute exclusion of meat, Dr. J. Oldfield, in the New Century Review, concludes an article on "The dietary of the twentieth century" in these words: "Either the primitive savage was right in his practices or the modern scientist is wrong in his theories. I believe that the dietary of the twentieth century will be the result of a combination of experience, science, instinct and ethics. Experience proves that the best physique is obtained and the best and most sustained work is done by that part of the human race which subsists upon fruits, grains, nuts, pulses, vegetables and animal products. It proves that, for spasmodic efforts of leonine strength, a flesh dietary is best fitted, but for untiring, patient energy and real, sustained stamina the vegetarian animal carries away the palm. The hard work of the world is done by horses, oxen, asses, camels, elephants, reindeer, and not by lions, tigers, cats or dogs. The German long-distance walking matches have proved the superior stay and stamina of vegetarians. The Scottish peasantry have been for centuries practically vegetarians, and now their national constitution is so developed that Scotchmen are found at the top all the world over. Science proved that man, by his anatomy, should be classed at the head of the anthropoid apes among the grivgorives, and not with the carnivorous tiger or the omnivorous hog!

"Instinct remains as the guide of every child that is born. Instinct bids the kitten to eat flesh, the lamb to eat grass, and the child to eat fruits. Finally, ethics are pleading with a voice growing daily in force as in sweetness, for a realization of the dreams of prophet, poet and painter alike—pleading for the incipience of the golden age of humanity, when the lion in man shall lie down beside the lamb and no longer thirst for its flesh and its blood—when affection shall take beneath the human aegis all that can suffer and feel pain, and when the kinship of all beautiful lives shall be recognized and revered. The dietary of the coming century shall be in harmony with its aspirations and the human race will be vegetarian."

The Automobile a Fad.

New Yorkers are ceasing to look upon the automobile as a top and beginning to realize its practical value. During the summer of 1897, when Lieut. Eames and "Dick" Peters took some automobiles to Newport, several cottagers bought expensive ones for use as playthings, and for a time the costly fad took precedence over all others. It was not until this fall, however, that the owners of smart traps could be persuaded to give up their horses in the city and use a humming, buzzing electric cab. One of the first persons to set a new fashion in this regard is Mrs. John Jacob Astor. Mrs. Astor seldom uses her horses after dark. She has made special arrangements with an electric-cab concern whereby a handsome automobile and a reliable driver are at her disposal every evening. Mrs. Schermerhorn has followed her example, and in all probability many other persons will do so. Society has not yet taken to riding in horseless carriages in the daytime, but the report that a hundred or more of these cabs are to be on the streets presently shows that the matter is growing beyond the proportions of a fad.

Detestable Egotism.

"Sir," began a creditor, who met one of his victims in the street the other day, "I sent you a bill in June?"

"Yes, sir."

"And again in August?"

"Yes, sir."

"And again in October?"

"Yes, sir."

"And I presume you received one the other day?"

"I did, sir."

"Well, sir—well, sir?"—flustered the creditor.

"Well, you needn't feel so stuck up over it," replied the other, as he lighted a six-penny cigar. "There are firms in this town who send me bills every two weeks in the year, and they never stop me in the street to brag about it, either. I detest such egotism, sir! Good-morning."

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The First Anniversary.

It is just a year since the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul road inaugurated its celebrated Pioneer Limited passenger train service between Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis. This service marked a new era in the railway world in the line of passenger accommodations. At a cost of a quarter of a million dollars that progressive company furnished the traveling public, in its Pioneer Limited train, comforts and facilities the best ever produced. This train has been described many times in newspapers and magazines, but should be seen and examined to be appreciated. In beauty of finish richness and elegance of furnishing nothing equal to it has ever been attempted by any other road. The car builders were nearly a year in completing the Pioneer Limited trains (there are two—one leaving Chicago for the West and the other leaving the Twin Cities for the East every evening in the year) and they stand today a monument to the builder's art. No regular passenger train service in America is as well known as the Pioneer Limited. From the standpoint of passenger traffic the past twelve months have been the most successful in the history of the St. Paul road, made so very largely by the Pioneer Limited. The patronage of this service is a striking illustration of the fact that the public appreciates a good thing.

Clearing Sale!

George Wyman & Co. make one grand clearing sale in June. Some people clean house in the spring, some clean house in the fall for next spring, some clean house every day. We clean house all during June.

Dress Goods—

We have swept up and dusted off 3 cases of lawns and set them out at 3c per yard.

We are tired of dusting about 200 patterns of French Organdies that never sold under 50c per yard; we now offer them at one closing price, 25c per yard.

We have one case left of fine India Linens, in 4 to 5 yards remnants, worth 25c a yard, but we bid them good bye at 10c a yard.

We close out a large lot of remnants and odd pieces of Dress Goods at 25c a yard.

Hosiery—

We offer one line of Ladies' Fancy Hosiery, checks, stripes, etc., sold all the season up to 75c, for 25c a pair.

Millinery—

We have made up from our best materials, to clean up the stock, 200 fine dress hats that earlier in the season sold at \$5 to \$7; we have decided to part with them at \$2.

We offer a large line of trimmed street hats for 25c that are worth up to \$1.

We also have a line worth up to \$2.50 that we will close at 50c.

Shirt Waists—

We offer the greatest bargains in Waists you ever saw anywhere. An exceptional line of checks, figures and stripes, good quality, all sizes, 25c each.

We offer one lot of fine tailor-made suits at \$7.50 that are worth \$15 to \$25.

Ribbons—

We offer 100 pieces fancy stripes and plaids, 3 to 4 inches wide, worth 25c to 50c; we propose to clean them up at 15c a yard.

100 pieces of 12½c silkoline we clean up at 7½c a yard.

We offer 100 dozen fine embroidered and lace trimmed handkerchiefs, 25c quality, at 3 for 25c; then, if you think them high, we will knock off some.

We offer 100 fine twilled gloria umbrellas, metal rod, silk tassel, buckhorn and ivory handles, very stylish, \$2.50 quality, for \$1.50 each.

Children's school umbrellas, 25c. Ladies' 26-inch umbrellas, 35c.; metal rod and Prince of Wales handles, 50c.

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AN EVENT OF IMPORTANCE

JUNE LINEN SALE.

Every good housekeeper in this part of the world owns some of Ellsworth's famous linens. This special June sale, commencing **MONDAY, JUNE 19th**, will interest every family in the county, and people from the surrounding towns are coming to buy some of these good things, for these sales at this store are known in every household for miles around.

The Following Values

are placed on excellent qualities.....
54-inch Unbleached Table Linen.....25c per yard
60-inch Unbleached Table Linen.....30c per yard
64-inch Unbleached Table Linen.....40c per yard
72-inch Unbleached Table Linen.....50c per yard
60-inch Bleached Table Linen—a great bargain worth 75c only 48c per yd.
66-inch Bleached Table Linen.....60c per yard
72-inch Bleached Table Linen.....75c per yard
72-inch Bleached Table Linen.....98c per yard
(A most excellent quality). The usual price of last named item \$1.25. The prices run from these up to \$2.50.

Napkins

in all sizes, new designs and best qualities, at prices that will suit any sized income—98c, \$1.25, \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.98 up to \$10.50, and whatever kind you buy the worth of your money is in the goods bought here.

Pattern Cloths

with napkins to match, at all prices. An unbleached pattern cloth, 2¼ yards for 98c, is well worth looking up.

Linen Towels

Should not be scarce in your household after reading these prices,
All linen Huckaback.....10c
All linen Huckaback.....12½c
All linen Huckaback.....15c
25c quality Huckaback Towel, with fringe; we will sell for 17c each, or six for \$1.00.
Best line of 25c Towels we have ever imported. Both kinds—hemmed and fringed.

Crashes—Glass Cloths

2c, 5c, 6½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c per yard. A special number for this sale is an 18-inch Toweling for 5c per yard.

Turkish Bath Towels

5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c up to \$1.00. You can buy good towels at Ellsworth's for little money.

Something New.

An elegant Bath Rug, 27x54 inches, for.....\$1.25

The American woman has demonstrated by the American custom of shopping that those who want to exchange their merchandise for her money must have a select and faultless display of wantable goods.

A visit to my Cloak Department will convince the summer girl that it is the select and faultless garment she will find there. Shirt Waists, White and Colored Pique Skirts, delightfully cool Wrappers and Dressing Jackets.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

A linen, crash trimmed Skirt for 48 cents. A white Shirt Waist, trim med in double rows of embroidery, for 95 cents. Here you will find a store full of good, dependable merchandise.

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Dainty Figures,
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Our new spring line has arrived and is now open ready for inspection. It contains the finest line of White and Colored Waists the buyers of this section have ever had the pleasure to select from.

A Madras Cloth Waist in all colors.....50c.

Percale and Gingham at.....69 and 89c

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After July 4th has Passed.

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Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,

Overalls and Pants,
Cigars and Tobacco,
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Merit Wins Success and Conquers Competition.

Summer Corsets From 25c to \$1.50.	James Pound BENTON HARBOR, - - MICH.	Swell Petticoats \$1.00 To \$5.00.
Belts and Buckles Any lady who wears a shirt waist this year must wear a belt. This means that every lady in the city must examine our line. Leather belts from 15c up. The latest novelty belt 25c. Buckles in all metals from 5c to \$1.00. Webbing, velvets, ribbons, etc., by yard and at all prices.	A FRIENDLY TIP. Kind friends, we greet you once again! And take another look Within the volumes that you see; It is our bargain book. We've pored its pages o'er and o'er To see if we could clip A cheering word for customers Who want a friendly tip. Of all the seasons of the year This is the one we like. In this, of all the many months, Great bargains you will strike. Don't pass our door, or you will regret. As down the street you trip. We're waiting for you, one and all To give a friendly tip. Our counters are piled high with goods, Fresh, beautiful and fine. Our shelves are stocked with novelties In each and every line. Come one and all, and come at once; Don't let your chances slip. And as a present we will give You all a friendly tip. For one and all, for old and young, For every choice and taste, We have the goods to suit and please; So come, and come in haste. We'll bring delight to every heart, A smile to every lip. Our stock is fine; our prices low— This is our friendly tip.	Sunshine and Shirt Waists come together. The weather proph- et has brought the bright days and we have the shirt waists, the largest and swellest line ever offered by us. See our white ones and be convinced.
Wash Goods On our center tables we have still some very pretty things for waists and dresses. They are divided in- to three lots at 5c, 7c and 10c; this is easily at 1-2 Value.	Special! On our bargain tables a miscel- lanous line of shirt waists for this week 15c to 50c, real value from 50c to \$2.	Wool Dress Goods for spring. We have beyond ques- tion the finest line of wool goods we have ever displayed and they are cheaper than ever. The finest silk crepons down to the cheapest wor- sted. It will do you good to look at them.
Linen Petticoats A new thing at \$1. See them, they are light and cool and still do the same service as a heavier petti- coat.	James Pound BENTON HARBOR, - - MICH.	

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We'll show you the goods with pleasure—
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