



DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.
The master of a packet conveying passengers to Providence (June 9), which was fired at and chased by the Gaspee for neglecting to pay the requisite tribute of respect, took advantage of the state of the tide (it being almost high water) to stand in so closely to the shore that the Gaspee in the pursuit might be exposed to run aground. The artifice succeeded; the Gaspee presently stuck fast and the packet proceeded in triumph to Providence where a strong sensation was excited by the tidings of the occurrence, and a project was hastily formed to improve the blow and destroy the obnoxious vessel. Brown, an eminent merchant, and Whipple, a shipmaster, took the lead in this bold adventure and easily collected a sufficient band of resolute and armed men with whom they embarked in whaleboats to attack the British

CAPTURE OF MAJOR ANDRE.
Incidents of American History 1835. Major Andre a British officer connived with Benedict Arnold, U. S. Commander at West Point for the transfer of that garrison. After a conference with Arnold he was captured, convicted as a spy and shot. Arnold escaped to the British lines and received the price for his treason—a generalship in the King's Army.

ship-of-war. At 3 o'clock the next morning (June 10) they boarded the Gaspee so suddenly and in such numbers that her crew were instantly overpowered, without hurt to any one except her commanding officer, who was wounded. The captors having despatched a part of their number to convey him, together with his private effects and his crew, ashore set fire to the Gaspee and destroyed her with all her stores.

The issue of this daring act of war against the naval force of the king was as remarkable as the enterprise itself. The British Government offered a reward of £500, together with a pardon if eluded by an accomplice, for the discovery and apprehension of any person concerned in the treasonable attack upon the Gaspee; and a commission under the great seal of England appointed Wanton, the Governor of Rhode Island; Peter Oliver, the new Chief Justice of Massachusetts; Auchmuty, the Judge-Admiral of America, and certain other persons, to preside upon the trial of the offenders.

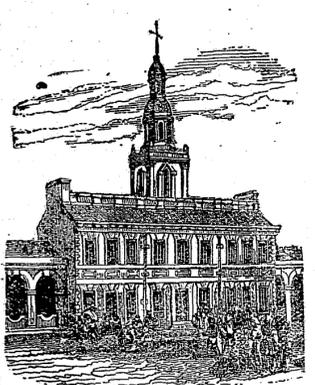
But no trial took place. Nobody came forward to claim the proffered reward; some persons who were apprehended in the hope that they might be induced by threats and terror to become witnesses were enabled by popular assistance to escape before any information could be extracted from them, and in the commencement of the following year the commissioners reported to the British ministry their inability, notwithstanding the most diligent inquisition, to procure evidence or information against a single individual.

After the Crisis.
Brown: "I'd like to have my little boy, the minister's son."
Manager: "Come around after the Fourth and I'll talk with you about it."
Wasted.
Brown: "So you are sorry you put the lighted firecrackers in the minister's pocket?"
Little Johnny: "Yes, dad. It was the biggest one I had, and it didn't go off."
Pleases All.
The Fourth once more is bringing joy to the firecracker maker.
It tickles the heart of the little boy.
The doctor and the undertaker.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.
The day of days is near at hand.
The day we celebrate;
The day when men recall again
The grandeur of our State.
All hail the glorious Fourth of July,
That brings us to mind
The thought of what the patriots wrought
For waiting humankind!
Hurray for the great, the glorious Fourth,
Fair Freedom's natal day!
The day when men are brothers again,
And caste is pushed away!
—Cleveland Leader.

Gunpowder and Fireworks.
Gunpowder plays a very small part in modern fireworks. There is not, for example, a single particle of gunpowder used in a rocket, wheel case, fountain or bomb, except so much as is necessary to raise them in the air.
The material most in use in producing colors are strontium for reds, barium for greens, copper for purples and soda for ambers. Chlorate of potash gives the burning powder, shellac is added to give an even burning. Calomel is always used to increase the depth of color.
An ordinary white can be made of saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal, but Antimony or orpiment is added for purity of color.
The strong point about Japanese fireworks is found in those used for daylight exhibitions. These are truly astonishing, and have attained a character unapproachable by other makers. They can fire bombs which explode and exhibit phenomenal effects. From one will appear a full rigged ship, which while floating in mid-air, will run up her colors and fire a salute; another will produce a thunder cloud, others showers of stars, a man on horseback, roosters, snakes, butterflies, and indeed anything which the eye desires. All are ingenious, all well executed. In order to see these daylight fireworks at their best, it is necessary to have a clear, bright sky, without a cloud to mar its purity. In night effects the Japanese have not yet made much progress, their efforts being immature.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.
The Men Who Wrote It and Their Patriotic Disinterestedness
In May 1776 the colonies on the proposition of Mr. Adams were invited by the General Congress to establish their several State Governments. On the 7th of June the resolution of independence was moved by Richard Henry Lee. On the 11th a committee of five was chosen to announce this resolution to the world, and Thomas Jefferson and John Adams stood at the head of this committee. From their designation by ballot to this most honorable duty their elevated standing in the Congress might alone be inferred. In their amicable contention and deference each to the other of the great trust of composing the all-important document, we witness their patriotic disinterestedness and their mutual respect. This trust devolved on Jefferson and with it rests on him the imperishable renown of having penned the Declaration of Independence of America. To have been the instrument of expressing in one brief decisive act the concentrated will and resolu-



LIBERTY HALL, PHILADELPHIA.
Seat of Congress from which rang the Bell to announce the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Hon of a whole family of States; of unfolding in one all-important manifesto the causes, the motives, the justification of the great movement in human affairs which was then taking place; to have been permitted to give the impress and peculiarity of his own mind to a charter of public right, elevated to an importance in the estimation of men beyond everything human ever borne on parchment or expressed in the visible signs of thought, this is the glory of Thomas Jefferson.

PATRICK HENRY'S ELOQUENCE.
The Burning and Prophetic Words He Uttered to the Virginia Assembly.
The early example of Massachusetts in preparing for defence was followed by the other provinces, and war-like counsels were boldly broached in the provincial assemblies and congresses. When some members of the Virginia assembly urged the postponement of these preparations, reminding their colleagues of the power of Britain and the comparative weakness of America, and insisting that it would be time enough to fly to arms when every well-founded hope of peace had entirely vanished—Patrick Henry, with vehement and vigorous eloquence, contended that that time had already come. "It is natural," said he, "to man to indulge in the illusion of hope. We are prone to shut our eyes against a painful truth and listen to the song of that enchantress till she transforms us into beasts. There is no longer any room for hope. We must fight. I repeat it, sir, we must fight. An appeal to arms and to the God of Hosts is all that is left us. They tell us that we are weak and unable to cope with so formidable an adversary. But when shall we be stronger? Will it be when our supineness shall have enabled our enemies to bind us hand and foot? Sir, we are not weak if we make use of those means which the God of nature has placed in our power. Three millions of people armed in the holy cause of liberty and in such a country as ours are invincible by any force which our enemy can send against us. Nor shall we fight our battles alone. That God who presides over the destinies of nations will rise up friends to aid us. The battle is not to the strong alone but to the vigilant, the active, the brave. Besides, we have no longer a choice, it is now too late to retire from the contest. There is no retreat but in submission and slavery. Our chains are forged, their clanking may be heard on the plains of Boston. The war is inevitable, and let it come! Gentlemen may cry 'Peace! Peace!'—but there is no peace. The war is actually begun. The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms." These last words proved prophetic.

Points for a Parent.
To give a successful display of fireworks the amateur or party families should eschew sameness and not get rattled. The constant firing of rocket after rocket of the same kind is monotonous and excessively tiresome.
After selecting your material it is just as well to look over pieces during the daylight, setting them up ready for firing before dark. You might get "rattled" at night and dare up the whole outfit with a single stray spark. See that your wheels run freely on their nails.bury your mines and batteries half way in the ground, so that it will be impossible for them to turn over and bombard your friends, and always keep your surplus rockets a good distance away from the scene of operations, never putting them on the ground, but placing them against a wall or fence, so that there is no danger of their going off prematurely.

APPOINTMENT OF WASHINGTON.
Five Hundred Dollars Monthly Was Voted for His Expenses and Salary.
In 1774 the Continental Congress made fresh appeals to the King and people of Great Britain.
To his majesty they professed as strongly as ever their devotion to his person, family and government; their deep regret at any event which could weaken their connection with his crown and their ardent desire for the restoration of harmony. To the people they strenuously repelled the charge of aiming at independence, which none of their actions were said to justify. They had never made overtures to any foreign power nor availed themselves of the weak state of the cities to become masters of them. Complaining, however, that the clemency of their sovereign was diverted, that their petitions were treated with indignity and that their prayers were answered by insults; they dreaded that the nation wanted either the will or the power to assist them. In that case they expressed a firm determination that, "while we revere the memory of our gallant and virtuous ancestors, we never can surrender those glorious privileges for which they fought, bled and conquered;—your fleets and armies can destroy our towns and ravage our coasts; these are incon siderable objects—things of no moment to men whose bosoms glow with the ardor of liberty. We can retire beyond the reach of your navy and without any sensible diminution of the necessaries of life enjoy a luxury which from that period you will want—the luxury of being free."
Having omitted these declarations Congress proceeded to make military arrangements which should comprehend the whole range of colonies. All the troops within their limits were to be now called the Continental Army; committees were appointed to devise ways and means for supporting and supplying it with arms and stores and preparing regulations for its government. An issue of paper money was voted to the amount of three millions of dollars. The first object was considered to be the choice of a commander and in this respect they were singularly fortunate. There had at this time sprung up among them an uncommon number of men of distinguished abilities, and though some were in this

respect superior to him, it was generally agreed that the fittest person was George Washington. Without very brilliant talents or even very extensive information he possessed sound sense, comprehensive views, a deep and devoted patriotism. These had been displayed in a manner so firm, simple and manly as rendered it impossible even to entertain a doubt of the thorough dependence which might be placed on his fidelity to the cause.
Five hundred dollars monthly had been voted for his pay and expenses, but being possessed of an ample fortune he declined anything beyond the reimbursement of his actual outlay.



GEORGE WASHINGTON.
—From an old print.

TRAINING OF CONTINENTALS
—From an Engraving 1810.

THE GROWTH OF PYROTECHNICS
No Grander Effect Ever Reached than that Produced at the Centennial.
It is only within the last twenty years that the art of making fireworks has been brought to a high pitch of excellence. The Centennial at Philadelphia, in 1876, and the summer exhibitions at Manhattan Beach created a demand for something more than a firecracker, candle or ordinary rocket.
The public of today craves big bombs, floating lights, intricate devices, aquatic wonders, and above all good colors. In no country in the world is there so great a demand for high class fireworks as in the United States. It is estimated that more than \$1,000,000 is burned up in fireworks on every "Glorious Fourth" of July.
The ingenuity of pyrotechnists has been taxed to the utmost to supply new effects or invent combinations that should startle, as well as delight an insatiable public. Nothing finer will probably ever be devised than the balloon effect, which was one of the features of the World's Fair. A balloon was sent up over the lake with what appeared to be a lantern suspended from it. At a given moment the balloon blew up in a shower of sparks, while in its place was seen a blazing similitude of the Stars and Stripes suspended in mid-air.

AMERICAN FREEDOM.
THE STORY OF OUR VICTORY OVER ENGLAND.

She was Invincible in War and Flushed with Conquests when the Colonies Defied Her Authority, and Declared Independence—Another Such Revolution Will Never Be Known in History.

The Fourth of July 1897 witnesses Cuba striving for independence, Crete seeking autonomy and Ireland chafing under British yoke yet yearning to be free. The sympathies of all loyal Americans intuitively go out to these struggling provinces, who, were they permitted to follow their own inclinations, would adopt a form of self-government patterned after that of our own glorious Republic, shaking off as did we over a century ago the monarchical fetters that are so prejudicial to the advancement of society and obnoxious to the freedom-loving individual.

When we shall have accepted Hawaii which comes to us voluntarily, into the sisterhood of States, and have restored peace in Cuba to the satisfaction of her inhabitants and the acceptance of Spain, then should we be content and grow great within ourselves.
The story of our early rebellion against the unjust requirements of England is ever of interest, and none can read of the bravery and daring, the fortitude and privations and final triumph of those pioneers of American greatness without being stirred to warmer blood and patriotic pride.

The year 1763 terminated a war, which was both advantageous and glorious to Great Britain. The treaty of Paris, besides ceding to her several islands in the West Indies and establishing her power in the East, gave her the sovereignty of the vast continent of America, from Florida to the Arctic Seas.
The expenses of the previous war had, however, been immense. In order to meet them and liquidate to some degree the national debt, resolutions were adopted by the ministry to tax the

American colonies on certain articles of importation. Their ability to pay these taxes was not doubted; and it was considered proper that those who enjoyed so many advantages should contribute their portion towards bearing the public burdens.

The colonists, however, were fully persuaded that whatever might be the necessities of the mother country, yet, exclusive of the restrictions laid during late years on their commerce, the sole enjoyment of their trade was a tax in itself more in proportion than all that were levied on the people of Great Britain. The right of taxing them without their being represented in the British Parliament, they denied as resolutely as their ancestors did the payment of ship money to Charles I.



THE MINUTE MAN.
Under orders of the Provincial Congress the inhabitants of the Colonies were enlisted as Minute Men, "to be in readiness at a minute's warning to appear in arms."

The ministry expressed astonishment at hearing such language from the colonists, charging them with ingratitude and disloyalty, and with being solicitous only to profit by the generosity of the mother country. The Americans repelled these unfounded charges with indignation. They gloried in calling Britain their mother country; they had never disgraced the title; they had obeyed her just and lawful commands; and they submitted, for her benefit, to heavy burdens and commercial restrictions.

In 1764 a bill was framed laying heavy duties (payable into the British treasury in specie) on all articles im-

ported into the colonies from the French and other islands in the West Indies. This was followed by an act restraining the currency of paper money. In 1765, to complete the link so unjustly begun, was passed Grenville's famous Stamp Act, the prelude to the most tremendous and destructive quarrel that had befallen Britain for several ages. It was styled "the folly of England and ruin of America."

Although some acts favorable to the commerce of the colonies were passed, the people became suspicious and placed no reliance on the good will of the British Government. They especially mistrusted the king. Resolutions were adopted to make no further importations from Great Britain; and so far was the encouragement of domestic manufactures persevered in that the use of all elegancies was laid aside and the eating of lamb suspended in order to encourage the raising of wool.

Ministers were chagrined and astonished to find that a great portion of the British nation espoused the cause of America. But, disregarding all opposition to Parliament, all remonstrances of the colonists as well as petitions from the United Kingdom the Government madly proceeded in the prosecution of its impracticable schemes. At this period the fame and grandeur of Great Britain were so great that no one imagined that the colonies would presume to dispute any measure dictated by the ministry. The splendid triumphs of the British nation in all parts of the world had excited the jealousy of Europe and the idea of the colonists risking a trial of prowess with the armies and fleets which had defeated the combined strength of France and Spain was considered presumptuous and visionary. It was, therefore, matter of astonishment to learn the extraordinary and resolute conduct of the Americans in opposing the restrictions on their commerce and the operation of the Stamp and Tea Acts. From the period of the Stamp Act in 1766 until the cargoes of the tea-ships were thrown overboard in December, 1773, included a period of seven years of solemn resistance,

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 Date, June 20th, 1900.
 R. V. CLARK,
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Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

New Rural Route.
 The rural free delivery service was extended Monday morning by the local postoffice, Postmaster H. G. Miller, having been authorized to establish another route to be known as route No. 3. Within the next six days the route which is 26 1-8 miles long, will be equipped with the rural mail boxes made by C. G. Folsom, of this city, and before next Monday No. 3 will be in perfect running order.

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"The Fashionable Summer Resorts of the Century" is a feature of the July Ladies Home Journal, especially interesting from the glimpse it gives of the social life of these places at times when they were considered accessible only to the rich. A contribution to the July Journal that will find a universal welcome is Ernest Seton-Thompson's dramatization of "Wild Animals I Have Known," in which the author's friends of forest and plain are impersonated by children. Edward Bok writes of "The American Man and the Country," "An American Mother" writes of "Is a College Education the Best for Our Girls?" and Edward B. Rawson on "Letting Children Rust in Summer," "A Missionary in the Great West," "The Autobiography of a Girl," "The Voice in the Choir" and "The Story the Doctor Told" are all interesting features. Howard Chandler Christy's page drawing shows "The American Girl at Her Sports." There are numerous other pictorial features. The practical, helpful articles of the July Journal are timely. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Mr. S. S. McClure has secured from Rudyard Kipling a series of stories of the South African war. The first, entitled "The Outsider," will appear in the July number of McClure's Magazine. This story introduces a young, ignorant but self-important subaltern detailed to the command of a remote Railway station who gets into serious trouble. As a character study, this is one of the most vigorous and amusing stories Mr. Kipling has ever written.

Village Taxes.
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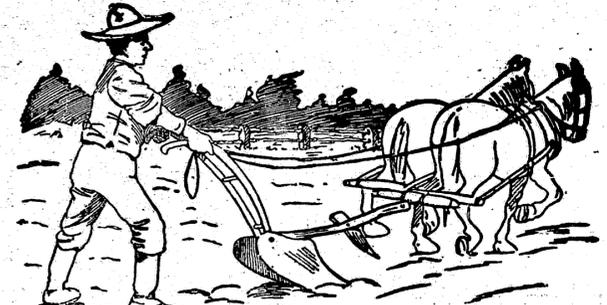
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I am a farmer located near Stony Brook, one of the most malarious districts in this State, and was bothered with malaria for years, at times so I could not work, and was always very constipated as well. For years I had malaria so bad in the spring, 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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 Yee Wah the Chinese laundryman has moved his ironing machine into the front of his shop, where he has good light, and water prepared than ever to do good work, and solicits the patronage of the people of Buchanan, and if he should have a fire, he will pay all damage.
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We have plenty of Rings. We believe in Rings, and especially the Rings we sell. You should believe in Rings of the kind we have, and if you will buy one our Rings, it will then be your Ring, you will find it is the right kind of a Ring, it will have the right Ring, and you will be pleased with your Ring. To aid you we will have a Special Ring Sale. Come and see about. You need not Ring the bell, walk right in. We will Ring your finger

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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1900.

The Republican League will hold its annual convention at St. Paul, Minn., July 17, 18 and 19.

S. W. Doty, editor of the Galien Advocate, has sold that paper and will take charge of the Three Rivers Herald. Frank Noggle, of Galien, the new editor, will take possession July 1.

In an article in the last week's Banner Register of Benton Harbor the following reference was made to Buchanan's candidate for Register of Deeds.

Register of deeds candidates are few but nicely distributed. H. A. Radcliffe of Benton township and Leroy H. Dodd, of Buchanan, are decidedly able men. While the sentiment of the county is generally with the latter, a slight change of the tide would decide otherwise.

Buchanan's Choice.

Both newspapers, the Record and Argus, at Buchanan have vouched for the candidacy of I. L. H. Dodd for register of deeds. There is nothing more advantageous than to first obtain the thorough endorsement of the home newspapers. Mr. Dodd would seem to be the most available candidate, and it is confidently believed that his claims will be recognized at the coming republican county convention.—Niles Daily Star.

Mr. Sam Alkus is in town today.

Mr. E. H. Trumper, of Detroit was in town Tuesday.

Mr. P. H. Carroll, of Grand Rapids was in town Wednesday.

Dr. F. R. Belknap, of Niles, was a Buchanan visitor on Monday.

Deputy Sheriff J. Tennant of Eau Claire was in town Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Monro went to Benton Harbor, Tuesday on business.

Mr. Wm. Canode, of South Bend, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Miss Carrie Plumb of Cedar Springs is visiting Miss Zoia Pangborn.

Mrs. M. Powers and mother, Mrs. Hills went to Chicago Saturday.

Mr. Eugene and Miss Julia Murphy were in Benton Harbor, Tuesday.

Miss Esther Devin visited in Benton Harbor, Friday and Saturday.

Attorney A. L. Hammond of Benton Harbor was in town, Saturday.

Mr. A. M. Warner, of Niles, transacted business in town on Monday.

Miss Sada Oman, of Michigan City, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. W. H. Andrews, of Benton Harbor, visited this place on Monday.

Miss Maud Dalrymple is spending her vacation with relatives at Morris, Mich.

Miss Edith Shinn of Whiting, Ind., is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Adams and Master Geo. spent Sunday at St. Joseph.

Messrs. Harry Bailey and Jesse Waterman drove to Niles Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Roe arrived in this place on Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shinn of Whiting, Ind., are visiting relatives in this place.

A party of fourteen from Dowagiac are visiting at the home of W. C. Porter.

Mr. L. C. Lustenberger, of Pittsburgh, Pa. was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Newbury of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Spencer of Benton Harbor, visited relatives in town, over Sunday.

Mr. Leo. Chapman, of St. Louis, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clout.

Mrs. Anna Courtright and daughter Fern, of Benton Harbor were in town, Friday.

Mr. J. M. Caulfield, of South Bend, was in town, Tuesday on his way to Benton Harbor.

Messrs. Will Griffith and J. A. Kirk were in Berrien Springs, Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. A. Sickafoose is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Bell, of North Manchester, Ind.

Misses Edith and Lesbia Beardsley and Mrs. F. Newbury drove to South Bend on Wednesday.

Mrs. Shenstone and daughter, Miss Anna, of Kalamazoo, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anstiss Tuesday.

Mr. J. Hatch and a number of line-men of the Michigan Telephone Co. are in town for a few days.

Misses Fattie and Iva Schook returned from Benton Harbor the latter part of last week.

Mr. Clanton Bestle has completed the studies as dentist at Ann Arbor and returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Steele, of the Steele Wholesale House of South Bend, transacted business in this place on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greton Reamer and son, of North Liberty, Ind., visited relatives in this vicinity over Sunday.

Miss Ethel P. Iton and Miss Florence Hillon, of Chicago, are visiting the family of W. W. Waterman this week.

Mrs. Belle Platts and son J. Milton Platts of Chicago, called on old friends, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Chas. Gifford of Marshall, Mich., was in town last week. Called here by the death of his brother John at Baroda.

Mr. I. L. H. Dodd was at Eau Claire, Sunday, where he read a paper before the Pipestone township Sunday School Union.

Mrs. Tom Dolan returned Tuesday from an extended visit with New York friends and relatives. She reports having had an excellent time.

Mr. B. F. Needham and Dr. Orville Curtis started, Tuesday morning for Grand Rapids where they will attend the state republican convention as delegates from Buchanan.

Mrs. J. F. Peck started, Tuesday morning for a visit to her son, S. C. Peck at Saginaw. She went by the way of Benton Harbor where she visited her son, Myron S. Peck.

The M. C. R. Co. will run a special train to Three Oaks on June 28th, passing Buchanan at 11:30 a. m., returning, will leave Three Oaks at 6 p. m.

Fare for the round trip, 40c.

A. F. PEACOCK.

CORRESPONDENCE

DATON.

Miss June Bromley has a new Kimble organ.

Mr. Will Fetty is visiting friends here.

Mr. B. Redden is shingling his house.

Postmaster Williams went to Buchanan, Wednesday.

Miss Delia Murdock went home for a few days.

Several of our citizens will go to Three Oaks Thursday by special invitation.

Mr. H. B. Hadley and wife visited our town Thursday morning.

Several parties are spending the day at the lake this warm weather.

Miss Emma Richter is attending school at Benton Harbor.

THREE OAKS

June 27, 1900.

Everybody busy.

We expect to see all Buchanan here tomorrow.

Mrs. C. D. Moore of Monticello, Ill. is visiting relatives in town.

Cement walks were built around the school property last week.

Four arches have been erected in different parts of town. Our sign painters have been busy placing upon them appropriate inscriptions.

All our carpenters have been busy at work during the past week building grand stands, raised seats, etc. in the park.

Years ago Bret Hart wrote a series of stories which he called "condensed novels"—humorous tales, in which he burlesqued the style, mannerisms and peculiarities of the authors of the day.

Mr. Harte has just completed, for *The Saturday Evening Post*, a new series of these inimitably funny literary caricatures. Admirers of Conan Doyle should read the adventures of Hemlock Jones in his quest of The Stolen Cigar-Case; and those who are fond of Mr. Kipling will find pleasure in Stories Three; tales of Moo Kow, the Cow; Puskat, the warmth-loving one; the adventures of Bleareyed, Otherwise and Muddled-winey. In Rudolph, the Resembler, the astute reader will find a new version of Anthony Hope's most popular story, and will understand how much more complicated it might have been had there been three kings instead of only two.

The first of these "condensed novels"—The Jungle Folk—will appear in *The Saturday Evening Post* of June 30.

The leading feature of *Outing* for July is "Man Hunting in the Pound" an exciting personal advantage of John Fox, Jr., in Kentucky Border Life; illustrated by E. M. Ashe. The whole number is a very treasure island of pleasant pastimes in pleasant places and as instructing as it is interesting. That the sea, the lake, the river and the pool should claim a predominant note is seasonable. July is when one wants to know "Practical Fly Casting" and "Up-Stream Canoe Craft," about "Salmon Angling" and "Single-hand Cruising and Craft," and what is expected of "The New Seventy-Footers. Not less interesting to other classes at this racing season is "The American Derby," the Lawrence Realization, its relation to the American turf, its history and its heroes with abundant illustrations; while the arrival of high summer and good roads makes "The Wheelways of Ontario," a trip from Detroit to Montreal, with a map, a timely contribution to bicyclers. Of adventure there is abundance. "The Growth of Grindelwald," early ascents of the Jungfrau, and legends of the glacier passes. "The Jungle of the Ghauts," curious native Indian hunting methods, and "Uncle John's Bear" are of this nature. "The Way of the Sportsman," by Caspar Whitney, and contributions on "Yachting, Photography as Applied by Sportsmen, On Angling, The Thoroughbred, Notable Performances, Undergraduate Athletics, and Golf round out a very comprehensive number.

Fourth of July Excursion.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad will sell Fourth of July Excursion tickets on July 2, 3, and 4 to all points within 200 miles at one fare for the round trip, children one-half of one way fare. Tickets good going on date of sale and returning to and including July 5.

Geo. H. Ross, FRANK R. HALL, Traf. Mgr., Traf. Mgr., Chicago, Ill. St. Joseph, Mich.

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ADDITION

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We want you to see them. We also sell:

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Clothes Brushes
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ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Citizens of Dowagiac Will Burn That Amount of Money July Fourth.

Dowagiac is preparing to outdo itself on July Fourth this year. The Dowagiac Amusement Association, an organization composed of the prominent manufacturers and business and professional men, has raised a fund of \$1,000 for the purpose of celebrating the great national holiday. This sum is about twice the size usually placed at the disposal of celebrating committees in cities of that size, and the local committee is preparing to expend it in a way that will creditably entertain a crowd of 10,000 people. An excursion train of twelve coaches will be run from Three Rivers over the Air Line to Niles and thence over the Michigan Central main line to that city. Another excursion train over the main line of the Michigan Central is being planned. The list of special attractions will include a grand civic parade containing six bands of music, double balloon ascension and parachute leaps, a grand midway production, a forenoon and afternoon ball game between Three Rivers and Dowagiac, a cake walk to be given on a platform erected for the purpose on the public square for a first prize of \$50, grand pyrotechnical display in the evening, patriotic orations, music, bowery dances and a long list of lesser attractions appropriate to the occasion. One of the most exciting incidents of the day will be the big horse races in which many of the best teams in southern Michigan are entered and for which \$200 in cash prizes will be given.

The affair is being extensively advertised all over Cass, Van Buren, Berrien and St. Joseph counties. In fact Dowagiac is making the effort of its life to show how it can entertain 10,000 visitors.

Some men go forth and rake the yard: To save small coin they labor hard. Ere nightfall, at the doctor's shop, To cure a cold that coin they drop.

"Pa," said a small boy, "what is an absolute monarchy?" "I can't explain it, my son, so that you can comprehend it—wait till you get married then you'll know."

"What are the last teeth to come?" asked a Lynn teacher of her class in physiology. "False teeth," replied a boy on the back seat.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Maude Fikes by C. N. Sears, has filed a bill of divorce from her husband Chas. Fikes, on the ground of cruelty and non-support.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

F. A. Ryser, 21, Plymouth, Atilda Baum, 20, Donaldson, Ind.

PROBATE COURT.

John C. Dick, administrator of the estate of Caroline Batchelor, deceased, filed his petition for the sale of the real estate of deceased at private sale for the payment of claims. Hearing set for July 28 at 10 a. m.

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Woman cook for plain cooking. Good position, wages \$5 per week.

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Ribhard Harding Davis's "The Relief of Ladysmith" in the July *Scribner's* is probably the most brilliant piece of war correspondence since his famous story of the fight at Las Guasimas. He gives a vivid impression of living, the privations, and the constant danger in the besieged city, and of the fine spirit of endurance that enabled its defenders to hold out until the last. He shows, too, how difficult it was for the advancing column under General Buller to make its way through the surrounding hills that afforded the Boers an almost impregnable natural defence and describes the stirring scenes attending the entrance into the city of the relief column.

The illustrations are from photographs in the city and of the country.

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The July number of *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly* is appropriately patriotic, in grouping together the Hon. John Quincy Adams's illustrated article upon "The Birthplace of the American Flag," Hezekiah Butterworth's inspiring "Flag Song," specially revised and extended for this publication, and a fine poem by Theodora Peck, entitled, "A Dream of the Flag."

The general contents of this July number are as rich and varied as ever. In addition to its patriotic features, it has a notable leading article upon "Rapid Transit in Great Cities," by George H. Johnson, Sc. D., very profusely illustrated, presenting a comprehensive study of this important problem of modern civilization, not only in Greater New York, but in Chicago, Boston, London, Paris, and other centres of population. "Photography as a Sport," by W. Nutting, and "Women in Philanthropy," by May Wilkinson Mount, are interesting in their respective ways.

The fiction in this July number includes, besides the Sheridan-like ending of Egerton Castle's "Bath Comedy" a quaintly humorous New England story by Rollin Lynde Hartt, and a Cape Cod idyll called "In Old Manomet Village," by Etta W. Pierce. The poetry and "Marginalia" include contributions by Edgar Fawcett, William H. Hayne, Norman H. Pitman, Frank L. Jones, Ethel West, and Mary S. Hopkins.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1900.

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

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Joseph Schook is reported some better.

The mill stones are being placed at Cooper's feed mill today.

There will be an abundant crop of buckberries this season.

Mr. D. A. Montgomery visited relatives in Benton Harbor this week.

Miss Maude Decker, of Benton Harbor, is a compositor at the *Argus* office.

A number of Chicago speculators are already looking after the peach crop of Berrien County.

The new May Graham steamboat will begin running Monday between St. Joseph and Berrien Springs.

Mr. W. W. Waterman was attacked with rheumatism last Tuesday, but is all right at this writing.

We understand that County Clerk Needham expects a big day on July 4. He has hired assistants to help make out the precious documents.

Mr. H. M. Martin, residing near Prairieville, Mich., was found dead Tuesday at 1 p. m. It is said that the body was badly eaten by hogs.

The Illustrated Lecture of "Ben Hur" given at the Presbyterian Church Monday night was very interesting, but not as largely attended as it deserved.

The Dowagiac Amusement Association is preparing to entertain 10,000 people in that city July Fourth. In fact Dowagiac is attempting to outdo herself on the occasion of the great national holiday.

The trial of the Berrien Springs men who were accused of blowing out the bulkheads of the dam near that place was held Tuesday. The *Record* is unable to get further particulars before going to press.

Mrs. Rand will give the Rand & Slocum Vaudeville Co. a days outing at Clear Lake on Wednesday, the 27th. An appetizing spread is on the bill. All sorts of sports are anticipated and a jolly time in general.

The practical advantages of the rural free delivery is being enjoyed by the farmers living on Portage Prairie south of the Chicago road, as the new route No. 3 served from the South Bend post office covers this territory.

Quite a crowd attended the races given by the Buchanan Racing Association at the half mile track last Saturday afternoon. The races will continue during the summer each Saturday afternoon. All come and enjoy the sport.

Matthew Beistle who is employed at Skeet's Cafe had a painful accident on Saturday. He picked up a bottle of "pop" when it exploded, and a piece of glass struck his face cutting it severely. Dr. Curtis sewed up the gash and young Beistle is doing nicely.

In the list of deaths among the Berrien County pioneers, which was republished from the *Berrien Springs Era*, only the names of residents of the village were given, the names of those in the township were not published owing to the failure to get the complete list.

Mr. James Cooper, of Bridgeman, was found dead in a water tank last Thursday, where he had been tossed by a bull that had gored him. His friends view the fact with suspicion and are inclined to think that Cooper had been murdered and his body placed there to make it appear that death was accidental.

Harvest has begun.

Mrs. Mariette Hern's Sunday school class are having a picnic today in in Samson's woods.

A union Sunday School picnic is being agitated by the different Sunday schools of our town.

The City Bakery are making a barrel and a half of buns for Three Oaks and a large order of cakes for Gallien.

Mr. A. F. Howe, our famous ice-cream maker is making 40 gallons of cream for the Three Oaks celebration, today.

Children's Day was observed at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning. The program was very interesting. The church was beautifully decorated under management of D. L. Boardman.

Tuesday afternoon while Mrs. Nellie Fowler was driving on Clarke Street the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the occupant from the buggy. Mrs. Fowler received a number of injuries, although nothing serious. The buggy was badly broken.

The W. C. T. U. closed this noon with a very successful convention. Delegates being present from Benton Harbor St. Joseph, Watervliet, and Buchanan. The address by Mrs. E. L. Calkins last evening was especially fine. Nineteen new members have been added to the list of membership.

The following races are to be given by the Buchanan Driving Association at the Moccasin Mound Driving Park next Saturday afternoon. Green Pacing race, Green Trotting race, Free for all Trotting and Pacing race, half mile running race, two best out of three. Let everybody turn out and enjoy the fun.

Letters Unclaimed.

Letters unclaimed remaining in Post office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending June 26, 1900: Sussie Eastman.

G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

OBITUARY.

Elizabeth Yaw was born in Whitingham, Vt., November 16, 1824, died in Buchanan, Mich., June 25, 1900, aged 75 years, seven months and nine days. When but a little child her parents removed to Stanford, Vt., where she lived till she was sixteen years old when she began work in the woolen factory at North Adams Mass. She was married when in her 20th year to Isaac M. Vincent of Florida, Mass. They both were at work in the factory each in charge of their respective departments. After some years the factory burned when they purchased a farm and engaged in farming, selling out in Mass., moving to Richmond, Ill., but only staid there one year coming to Michigan, locating near Gallien in 1857, Mrs. Vincent having some relation there. In 1865 they sold their farm and went to Independence, Iowa, but after one year returned to Michigan, buying a farm near the old home, selling their farm they moved to Buchanan in 1870, where they have since resided. Two sons were permitted them, Edwin Herbert and Isaac Brayton, both preceding their mother to the other shore, Isaac Brayton losing his life as a result of a railroad accident, he being a Superintendent in the employ of the Pullman Co., Edwin Herbert after a short illness in the full tide and strength of manhood, being engaged in the mercantile business, having held several offices of trust in his home at Three Oaks, and was universally respected. His death was a source of great grief to his mother Herbert left a wife and daughter Maude, who have been a blessing to the stricken in the last years of her life. Mrs. Vincent with her husband united with the Baptist Church at Florida, Mass. After their removal to Buchanan, gave their membership to the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Vincent's helpfulness and energy in all good works has been felt. The Aid Society Missionary society have both been the recipients of her generous bounty. The pastors and their families have ever found in her a faithful friend, not only in the church but to any who needed aid, her help was ever extended. The oldest child in a family of twelve, yet she outlived them all. Her wedded life of more than 55 years has been filled with care, yet they have been happy years. The sorrowing husband and grand daughter with other relatives mourn not as those who have no hope. The words spoken of the Master may be said of her, "She hath done what she could."

Mr. Jesse Waterman who took the examinations for entrance in Gallaudet College for the Deaf, Washington, D. C., while at school in Flint, prior to his graduation has been notified that he has successfully passed the examinations. The Gallaudet College is the only one of its kind in the world open to deaf graduates and is owned by the United States Government. There were sixty deaf candidates in all parts of the Union who applied for admission. Only a very small percentage of this number passed of which Mr. Waterman was one, besides two of his own classmates.

Children's Day.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

A day of interest and enjoyment; such a day was spent at the Evangelical Church last Sabbath. The sermon for the hour of the regular morning service was directed to parents and Sunday School workers.

The exercises by the scholars took place in the evening at 7:30. The church was beautifully decorated, consisting of a fountain located in the pulpit recess surrounded by ferns, palms and many foliage plants.

The audience was attentive and also appreciative of the work done by the little folks and in number the audience exceeded the capacity of the spacious edifice. A good collection was received which will be devoted to the foreign missionary cause.

Long live this day among our children and great good come from it.

Murder at Baroda.

Harry Hopkins, a prominent citizen of Baroda, was fatally stabbed, it is alleged, by I. P. Crowen, a berry picker who has been employed by J. Phiscator, Crowen was placed under arrest and justice Ormsby took the prisoner to St. Joseph at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, to escape violence at the hands of Hopkins friends. Information reached here Monday that Hopkins died Sunday night. Great excitement is said to prevail over the affair. Crowen, however protests his innocence.

FOR STARVING INDIA.

Mrs. Rand's Entertainment a Big Success.

For sometime past the relief of the starving millions in famine stricken India has been a matter of deep concern to many of our charitably inclined citizens. To no one has the problem appealed more strongly than to Mrs. Marshall P. Rand, a lady who determined to use her versatility and talent in raising a fund. To aid her in this laudible purpose a number of the young folks in town interested themselves and the Rand & Slocum Vaudeville Co. was organized as a result. Mrs. Rand wrote two original farces, "Dr. Sawbones' Discovery" and "Miss Googinson's Visitors," and prepared a very pleasing entertainment which was given in Rough's Opera House on Friday evening to a crowded house. The program rendered was as follows:

Recitation Willard Wade
Negro Character Sketch Fred Davis
Song Oscar Peters
Song Fern Cortright
Song Zua Stetler
Farce—Dr. Sawbones' Discovery May Howe
Solo Zua Stetler
Character Sketch Ruby Phelps
Solo Elsie Anstiss
Song Fred Davis
Song Oscar Peters
Farce—Miss Googinson's Visitors.
Recitation Ethel Wells
Solo Elsie Anstiss
Recitation Willard Wade
Solo Fred Davis
Solo Zua Stetler
Farce—Aunt Ophelia's Cabin.
Cake Walk

Fern Cortright and Walter Fabry
The program was well rendered, the farces being exceedingly clever and the costumes showed much originality, and thought, the characters were well taken, those impersonated by Bessie Thomas, Agnes Slocum, Mabel Kissinger, Blanche Wells, Eva Morris, Cricket Rand and Rex Glover were excellent, also the "Stevenson Children," Richard Henderson, Dora Hershenow, Rose Hershenow and Rex Glover. The concluding feature of the program was the Cake Walk by Fern Cortright and Walter Fabry, which was well rendered and pleased the audience immensely. All connected with the entertainment did nicely, and the amount of hard work and study to make the entertainment a success was simply prodigious.

The proceeds after paying necessary expenses amounted to \$33.40 which Mrs. Rand forwarded to the "Christian Herald" fund. The Rand & Slocum Vaudeville Co. and their manager Mrs. Rand deserve many compliments for their excellent entertainment.

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On all fancy light weight fancy worsted and Casimere Suits. Former prices from 5.00 to \$19.50

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Of all descriptions and qualities. We have them that are perspiration proof. A good shirt with two collars and separate cuffs 50

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Best Goods, Best Prices.

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C. D. KENT.

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BRIGHT AND NEW STOCK.

You will find it to your advantage to examine my prices, especially of borders before buying.

W. F. RUNNER.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Rand in behalf of the R. & S. V. Co. wishes to extend a card of thanks to the people of Buchanan generally for the full house which greeted the players on Friday evening. Especial thanks to those who advertised in the house programs and the following "aids" whose assistance was highly appreciated by the Company and manager, Frank Devin, Morris Mead, Florence Mead and Georgia Wilcox, the latter's promptness in costuming and making up the actors deserves great commendation.

Dr. J. Sawbones wishes to thank Mr. W. N. Brodick for his generous donation in the pharmaceutical line. The Company are greatly indebted to Mrs. Slocum for material for costumes and Mrs. W. W. Wells for material for millinery. Mrs. Rand is under great obligations to the parents of the actors for their interest in this production and their valuable assistance rendered.

Thanks are extended to all who in any way have assisted in this production, either by donation, loan or otherwise. We do not wish to forget our kind editor and his donations. Mrs. Rand has been courteously treated and generously assisted by all with whom she has come in contact during the preparations for this entertainment.

Miss Daisy Howe, graduate in domestic science at Armour Institute, has arranged to give a course in sewing as taught at the Institute, during this summer at Buchanan at Buchanan. For particulars enquire of Mrs. C. W. Myler.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets on July 3rd and 4th, good for return not later than July 5th at one first class limited fare for the round trip.

No tickets sold at less than 25c.
A. F. PEACOCK.

Excursions via the Pere Marquette.

Sunday, July 8 Lansing and Grand Ledge. Arbeiter picnic and celebration at Lansing. An enjoyable day is assured all who attend. Several good bands will furnish music in addition to Glee Club concert; etc. The usual good things connected with German picnics will be provided for the entertainment of visitors. Special train will leave Benton Harbor at 6:00 a. m. Leave Lansing returning at 7:00 p. m. Rate \$2.00.
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John C. Schrader, 20, Three Oaks, Carrie B. Hill, 20, New Troy.

REAL ESTATES.
B. Q. Frank to Wm. H. Walker 20 acres in Berrien Tp; \$3000.
Jacob E. Miller to Weesaw Lodge No. 340 I. O. O. F. property in Weesaw \$150.

Thos. L. Wilkinson to W. H. Patterson lot a ferrien Springs \$800.
Friderick Burger to Edward H. Prince and A. B. Prince lot 2 block F. Burgur's 2nd add to Galien \$1000.

Emanuel G. Eby to Wm. and Frederick Schrader part of lot 20 Three Oaks \$575.
Thomas L. Wilkinson to John R. Dempsey 80 acres Weesaw \$50.

David F. Cumming to Maria D. Lowry part of lot 4 Walling & Lacey's add to Niles \$1302.08.
Henry Geisler et al to Chas. Geisler et al w 1/2 of s 6 1/2 sec. 17 and w 30 a of n 1/2 of sec. 7 Royaltown \$3600.

School District No. 3, Royaltown to Chas. Geisler et al. property in Royaltown, \$1.
Auditor General to T. L. Wilkinson lot 320 St. Joseph \$17.

Elmors H. Spaulding to Ezekiel H. Spaulding lot 7 blk A and 5 feet of lot 6 blk A Mansfields add to Buchanan \$500.

Miller Clark to Chas. Molir and Richard Pfening lot 16 blk 7 Lake Shore add to Bridgman \$1.
Nellie S. Gascoigne to Lula B. Braynard 5 acres in Benton \$1400.

John C. Morgan to Jas. H. Shrigley property in sec 28 Chickaming \$500.
John Wooly to Harry Swen lot 3 blk 13 Blakeslees add to Galien \$225.

Chas. J. Rayner to Burton Jarvis lot 106 Hoffmans add to Niles \$100.
Clarence T. Warner et al to Thos. L. Wilkinson 11 acres Hagar \$1000.

Edward L. Kingsland to Theodore N. Perry 10 acres Hagar \$250.
Georgia A. Boyer to Amos J. Thomis 39 acres Watervliet \$500.

Edward K. Warren to John Burke lot 23 Featherbone add Three Oaks \$550.

PERE MARQUETTE
Effective June 17, 1900.

Goino South		Goino North	
St. Joseph	7:10	Chicago ar.	11:55
Benton Harbor	7:30	Chicago ar.	12:15
St. Joseph	7:50	Chicago ar.	12:35
Benton Harbor	8:10	Chicago ar.	12:55
St. Joseph	8:30	Chicago ar.	1:15
Benton Harbor	8:50	Chicago ar.	1:35
St. Joseph	9:10	Chicago ar.	1:55
Benton Harbor	9:30	Chicago ar.	2:15

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TRAINS EAST.
LEAVE BUCHANAN.
Detroit Night Express, No. 8.....12:30 A. M.
Mail, No. 6.....9:45 A. M.
East Eastern Express, No. 14.....5:20 P. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22 7:22 P. M.

TRAINS WEST.
LEAVE BUCHANAN.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 21 8:13 A. M.
East. N. Y. & Chi. Special, No. 15.....1:39 P. M.
Mail, No. 8.....9:45 A. M.
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4:00—P. M. daily except Saturday 7:00—P. M.
7:30—P. M. Sat. only 3:45—P. M.
7:30—P. M. Sat. only 10:30—P. M.

LEAVE CHICAGO ARRIVE MICH. CITY
9:30—A. M. daily 12:30—P. M.
7:30—P. M. daily except Saturday 10:30—P. M.
4:15—P. M. Sat. only 7:15—P. M.
11:00—P. M. Sat. only 2:30—A. M.

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No. 22	1:18 p. m.	No. 23	7:55 a. m.
No. 24	5:45 p. m.	No. 25	1:27 p. m.
No. 26	8:02 a. m.	No. 27	6:13 p. m.

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Terre Haute & Logansport Ry. Co.
TIME TABLE
In effect Nov. 26, 1899. Trains leave South Bend as follows:

FOR THE SOUTH.		FOR TERRE HAUTE	
No. 21, Ex. Sun.	5:15 A. M.	For Terre Haute	11:45 A. M.
No. 8, Ex. Sun.	11:45 A. M.	For Logansport	8:45 P. M.
No. 9, Ex. Sun.	8:45 P. M.	For Terre Haute	5:15 A. M.

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Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co. Time Table.
EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, OCT. 22, 1899, AT 12:05 O'CLOCK A. M.

GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH	
No. 1	8:00	No. 2	8:00
No. 3	10:30	No. 4	10:30
No. 5	1:00	No. 6	1:00

Additional trains leave Benton Harbor daily except Saturday and Sunday at 1 p. m. Sunday only at 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Retur.ing leave Buchanan daily except Saturday and Sunday at 6:10 p. m. Saturday and Sunday at 9 p. m. and Sunday only at 9:30 a. m.

Trains No. 16 and 18 are local freights but will carry passengers.
No. 1 makes connection at Buchanan with M. C. R. R. for Kalamazoo, Detroit and all points east.
No. 6 reaches Benton Harbor in time to catch 10:30 p. m. boat at St. Joseph for Chicago Sunday nights.

*Flag Station.
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THE FOOT.

The Abuse and Care of the Same—Some Good Advice.

There is no part of the whole human body that has been more constantly abused than has the foot.
From time immemorial it has been crushed and squeezed into an unyielding case of hard leather, rarely as large as the foot itself when in a natural position, and in consequence come all the diseases and deformities to which the foot is heir, such as corns, callouses, enlarged joints, bunions, ingrowing toe nails and the breaking down of the arch of the foot.

A healthful condition of the feet is an essential to perfect general health. A connection exists by means of the nerves between the feet and all other parts of the body, including the brain itself. Dr. Brown-Sequard, in fact, tells of a patient who, whenever he bore the weight of his body on the right toe, became violently insane. Almost everybody can testify to the miserable sick-al-over feeling which accompanies the effort to walk in a tight boot. A celebrated oculist not long since discovered that an abscissate case of sore eyes was caused by wearing tight shoes. When the feet were properly cared for the eye trouble entirely disappeared.

Each foot contains twenty-six bones. In health it is a marvelously hardy member. Such violent exercises as leaping, running, etc., cause it no discomfort. To prevent the grating or jarring of bone with bone each one is covered with an elastic cartilage.

Many people have to give up taking beneficial active exercise owing to the condition of their feet. It is an every day occurrence to hear a woman say, "I have to give up walking, my feet hurt so." A person who never exercises cannot long remain well and healthy. Indigestion, bilious liver and pulmonary complaints set in, old age and decrepitude are hurried on apace. The beginning of all ill health and unhappiness can often be traced to wearing uncomfortable shoes.

The human foot should be just as slightly and free from deformity as is the hand. How rarely this is so is exemplified by the exclamation of a celebrated humorist when watching men bathing one day at the sea-shore. "The ugliest thing in art or nature is the human foot," he said.

It was said some years ago that managers had great trouble trying to find actresses to take the part of Trilby, so ugly and deformed were their feet.

Mothers often allow little ones' feet to be cramped and squeezed into tiny shoes, not remembering that the little bones are soft and easily deformed.

Happily, nowadays both bootmaker and customer seem to be growing more sensible, and the well made, well-cut, broad soled shoe is gradually pushing out of the market the monstrous tooth-pick, high heeled article. Consequently, women are taking far more exercise especially walking more, than formerly, with accruing benefit to their general health, happiness and well-being.

Following are some excellent rules for the proper care of the feet:
The feet should be thoroughly washed every morning and evening, and wiped carefully dry, especially between the toes, that hotbed of soft corns.

The toenails should be cut regularly, but not too often, and never shorter than ends of the toes.
When buying shoes allow perfect freedom for the toes, have the breadth of the foot measured while you stand on it, and allow fully half an inch to an inch more than the length of your foot.

Have no tightness anywhere. What slight pressure there is should be beneath the instep, and on its sides, which parts are sometimes spoken of as the "waist" of the foot.
Have the sole thinnest and narrowest at the "waist" and broadest at the "tread."

Don't be ashamed of the size of your foot. A well formed large foot is much better to look at than a small distorted one, and remember that well proportioned parts always look smaller than they really are.
It is only a mistaken standard of beauty that represents hands and feet

as disproportionately small. The best antique standards of beauty show the perfect foot to be about one-sixth of the whole height.

To obtain health and comfort for the foot it is by no means necessary to wear ugly boots or shoes. The boot-makers are now making footwear that combines admirably both beauty and comfort, while people are gradually beginning to understand that the foot itself is more worth caring for than its covering.

High heels, placed far under the instep, are now rarely seen in the street, though still worn in the house. They are extremely injurious, as they throw the body forward in an unnatural position, which affects the spine, the knees and the nervous system.

Chiropodists all say that if men and women gave up wearing ill fitting boots and shoes the next generation would know nothing of deformed and diseased feet.

The Virtues of Rhubarb.
These are many and varied, and, moreover, are not as well known as they ought to be, says an English exchange. It is very wholesome, and even those who do not like it should take it medicinally in the Springs, for it purifies the blood, keeping it cool and healthy. One great virtue rhubarb possesses, and which is not generally known, is that mixed with other things it takes all flavors, while giving none in return, and is, therefore, of the greatest use in adding to a tart or pudding when the fruit used has run short or is expensive. For instance, if raspberry tart is required, and there is not enough of the fruit to fill the dish, take some rhubarb, wash it well, mince it up, then stir in sugar, and bake till it is quite soft; when cold mix the raspberries in with it, make tart and place it in the oven just long enough to cook the paste; the presence of rhubarb will never be discovered and the tart will cost only half the price it would have done if made solely of fruit.

Perfect Kitchens.
To provide perfect kitchen equipments requires a special intelligence gathered only by experience that shall enable one to meet the exactions of individual conditions. If the young wife lacks practical experience she cannot do better than apply to the elders of her acquaintance for advice as to limitations, rather than abundance of supplies. At every housewifery's shop she will be presented with a long list of household vessels including every essential for the kitchen, closets and dresser, but not one of the catalogues will tell her what she can do without and not be incumbered.

Hot Water for Beauty.
Women, who are trying their love best to be beautiful sometimes forget that the inward treatments are as necessary as lotions and cosmetics applied to the skin.
A glass of hot water, taken an hour or even less, before breakfast again before going to bed will work wonders in clearing the complexion.
If a teaspoonful of phosphate of soda is added to the morning glass the result will be beneficial.
A glass of hot water will often relieve headaches, and the same remedy has been prescribed for a sudden chill.

Recipe for Tomato Sauce.
Peel one gallon of tomatoes and five pods of red pepper. Cook until tender. Strain, then stir thoroughly into it two ounces of salt, two ounces of black pepper, half an ounce of white mustard seed, half an ounce of allspice and a pint of vinegar. Boil slowly for three or four hours in a double saucepan or a jar stood in boiling water; while still warm bottle and cork tightly. This will keep a long time. If you wish to have the sauce quite thin strain it through a thick cloth instead of a sieve.

Wanted.
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

CIRCUIT COURT.
Gage Bros. & Co., of Illinois, have commenced suit against Geo. B. Warren to obtain \$131.02 for goods purchased. P. P. Graves is attorney for the plaintiff.

The case of Sara B. Palmier vs. Wm. Palmier was heard Friday. The plaintiff claims she gave \$290 to the defendant, her son-in-law, in trust and now he refuses to give her the money. Palmier claims the money was intended for the settling of burial expenses when the lady dies. Andrews & Murdock are the plaintiff's attorneys and L. C. Pyfe appears for the defendant.

In the case of Anna E. Wells vs. Wm. L. Rhodes, to obtain money on a mortgage, a judgment of \$794.44 was rendered for the plaintiff.
Next Tuesday Judge Carr will be here to try a case. Judge Coolidge adjourned court until next Monday.

Eugene C. Dana, by L. J. Fletcher, has filed a foreclosure bill against Christian Neigman and Fredricks Neigman.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Joseph Gordon Ulery, 23, Minnie Schulz, 18, Niles.
Alfred Bays, 25, Berga Reitzler, 21, Three Oaks.
Arthur Gilson, 31, Edna Jarvis, 18, Benton Harbor.

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WILD SCENES IN CONVENTION.

The Delegates Go Frantic Over the Mention of the Names of McKinley and Roosevelt.

Philadelphia, June 21.—William McKinley of Ohio and Theodore Roosevelt of New York were unanimously nominated for president and vice president of the United States respectively by the Republican national convention held in this city.

Philadelphia, June 21.—A bright and cloudless sky with a cool and bracing northeasterly breeze gave ideal conditions for the third, and what promised to be the closing day of the Republican national convention. After all the smoke of the skirmish of the last few days, the convention hosts awoke with a common belief—that McKinley and Roosevelt would be the ticket of 1900. The exciting scenes shortly before midnight, the conference of the managers in Senator Hanna's rooms, the withdrawal of Long, Dolliver and the disappearance of every other obstacle in the path of Roosevelt's triumphant nomination, and finally the formal, measured announcement of Senator Hanna that in his judgment, after a complete review of the conditions, Governor Roosevelt should be nominated by acclamation—this series of events dispelled the very last vestige of doubt as to the ticket.

Flock to Convention Hall.
Long before 10 o'clock, the hour set for the assembling of the convention, the hall was surrounded by an immense army of people who besieged all the doors and entrances, clamoring for admission. When the doors were



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PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.
opened they surged in like a flood submerging the vast hall. The stage had been freshened with green things and at each corner, like a touch of flaming color, red peonies shot into the air. The band in the north gallery was at work early with inspiring music.

Kansas Delegation Arrives.
Three minutes before 10 the Kansas delegation, headed by Colonel Burton, with bright silk sunflowers pinned to their lapels, aroused the first enthusiasm as they marched down the main aisle bearing a white banner inscribed in big black letters with the words: "Kansas is for Roosevelt." Governor Roosevelt entered at exactly 10 o'clock. He made a rush of it but he did not escape the keen eye of the thousands and they set up a cheer at sight of him. He was surrounded by the delegates when he reached the pit and showered with congratulations. He made no protestations or dissent, but smilingly repeated his thanks. A few minutes later another outburst greeted the entrance of Senator Hanna. His progress was impeded all the way down by delegates who insisted upon shaking his hand.

Hanna and Roosevelt.
He stopped a moment to chat with Senator Davis and when he reached the standard of the New York delegation, where Roosevelt was holding a reception, he pushed through the throng and greeted the rough rider warmly, even affectionately. With his hand upon Roosevelt's shoulder, he whispered in his ear. For two minutes they remained thus in close communion.

Depew created a stir a little later, but it was Matthew Stanley Quay who aroused the shouts of the local crowd. Henry Cabot Lodge, the permanent chairman, reached the stage at 10:15 and there was an interesting conference of the leaders in full view of the vast audience. Joe Manley, Colonel Dick, looking more like a poet than a soldier, Mark Hanna, Senator Chandler Julius Caesar Burrows, Mayor Ashbridge, Charles Emory Smith, John Lynch, the colored ex-congressman from Mississippi, and a score of others, were busy perfecting the final plans for the day.

Convention Called to Order.
Chairman Lodge called the convention to order at 10:38. The prayer was offered by Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia. Ex-Senator Quay then arose and withdrew the amendment he had offered regarding representation, and the two rules were adopted as reported.

Senator Lodge announced as the next order the nomination of presidential candidates. Alabama yielded to Ohio, and Senator Foraker was recognized. Amidst a tumult of applause Senator Foraker went to the platform and when quiet was restored began to speak, first thanking Alabama for their courtesy in yielding, but attributing that fact to the overwhelming popularity of the candidate. As Mr. Foraker continued he was repeatedly

interrupted with cheers. His announcement that the nomination of McKinley was equal to an election in November brought vociferous cheers. Briefly Senator Foraker adverted to the record of the president in peace and in war as one of the most remarkable in American history.

Pandemonium Breaks Loose.
The reference to the great leader of the party, the successes already achieved by him and the grave responsibilities now being carried forward by him, was received with frequent and long-continued applause. But it remained for his closing sentence, for the first time mentioning William McKinley by name as the nominee, to electrify the great multitude. Pandemonium broke loose. Former tempests of enthusiasm paled before this cyclone of sound and movement. Every one stood and waved and yelled. State standards were wrenched from their places and borne aloft with umbrellas, great plumes of red, white and blue, a perfect tempestuous sea of color.

The demonstration grew exciting when Senator Hanna seized one of the plumes and waved it from the stage. The greatest demonstration was when the state banners were carried to the stage.

Roosevelt Recognized.
After the demonstration had lasted for fifteen minutes Chairman Lodge rapped for order. At 11:28 Governor Roosevelt was recognized. There was another enthusiastic demonstration when he took the platform and began his speech seconding McKinley's nomination. His sentences were delivered in a manner that denoted a careful study of each word. His argumentative style kept the audience in rapport with him, for he was given the closest attention by the vast audience; in fact, very much more attention than had been given any other speaker. "It was not a recent war, it did not have to be," he said, speaking of the war with Spain, and then waited for the ripple of laughter which followed the declaration. "We have done so well that our opponents use it as an argument for turning us out," he said, smiling and showing his teeth, and his audience responded with cheers and laughter. His allusions to the ice trust called forth the heartiest applause, with cries from the galleries of "hit 'em again," and "that's right, Teddy."

Tickles the Audience.
"I pity the Democratic orator in New York who mentions trusts," he declared with uplifted hands and the audience howled with laughter and shook the floor with applause.

"The insurrection in the Philippines goes on because the insurrectionary allies of the Tagals in the island of Luzon," declared the governor, "have given the insurrection their moral if not material support." When he declared with brilliant emphasis that the success of the Republican party in November meant peace in the Philippines, while the success of the opposition meant a prolongation of the struggle, the delegates and spectators rose almost as one man and cheered. After recounting the achievements of the United States in the far-off islands and presenting in a sentence the claim of this country upon the archipelago, Governor Roosevelt demanded, amid thunderous applause:

"Is America a weakling that she should shrink from the work of a great world power. The giant of the west, like the gladiator of old, looks into the future with hope, with expectancy, while the love of all institutions have made dear to us." (Tremendous applause.)

Challenged the Future.
In conclusion Governor Roosevelt declared the Republican party and the American people challenged the future and they were eager for the labor laid out for them as if by providence.

Speeches seconding the nomination, were made by Senator Thurston, John W. Yerkes of Kentucky, Knight of California, Governor Mount and others.

The roll was then called and each state voted for McKinley all the way down the roll. The tally clerks quickly made the official summary and handed it to the chairman. Mr. Lodge took the paper, and advancing to the front of the stage, said:

"The total vote cast is 930. William McKinley has received 930 votes. It is a unanimous vote and the chairman declares that William McKinley is your nominee for the presidency for the term beginning March 4, 1901."

Now, again, pandemonium broke loose in one swelling chorus of enthusiasm. Up went the plumes and standards. Up stood the great audience. The demonstration in honor of the president's nomination lasted five minutes, and then the chairman called for order for further events in store.

Roosevelt Placed in Nomination.
Colonel Lafayette Young of Iowa at 12:50 took the platform to nominate Roosevelt for vice president. When Mr. Young named Roosevelt there was another demonstration. Banners were carried about the hall and the band played while the convention sang "There Will Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-Night."

Michael J. Murray of Massachusetts seconded Roosevelt's nomination. J. M. Ashton of Washington also seconded Roosevelt's nomination. The convention called for Depew and he went on the platform.

Roosevelt Declared Nominated.
Mr. Depew made a happy speech in Mr. Roosevelt's favor and then the roll of states was called for vice president. The nomination of Roosevelt was unanimous, with the exception of one missing vote of New York—the individual vote of Roosevelt. Senator Lodge then declared Roosevelt nominated for vice president. The announcement evoked a burst of applause that fairly shook the great steel-girdled building to its foundations. Governor Roosevelt, now the candidate for vice president, was surrounded by delegates showering congratulations upon him.

Convention Adjourns.
On motion of Colonel Dick, Senator Lodge was placed at the head of the committee to notify the president of his nomination, and Senator Wolcott at the head of the committee to notify the vice presidential nominee.

Resolutions of thanks to Mr. Lodge and to Mr. Wolcott for their able services as presiding officers, were unanimously adopted, also thanks to Mayor Ashbridge of Philadelphia for the hospitality of the city and to all officials of the convention. This closed the work and at 2:14, on motion of Sen. Payne of New York the Republican

national convention of 1900 adjourned sine die.

The national committee has re-elected Senator M. A. Hanna chairman of that committee.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Quay Says His Resolution Has Served Its Purpose.

Philadelphia, June 21.—Colonel Quay before the convention met, in speaking of his intention to withdraw his resolution regarding representation on the national committee, said it had served its purpose; that the southern delegates flocked to Roosevelt and made the nomination of the New York governor a sure thing.

"Nevertheless," said Quay, "it is a good thing and ought to be adopted. I feel that I am making a mistake in submitting to the wishes of those who ask me to withdraw the proposed new rules."

Among the early arrivals in the hall was Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. She sat in the front row of the east side of the hall, immediately to the left of the first row of delegates. She was attired in a pink summer gown, white collar and delicate four-in-hand tie, and black picture hat, trimmed with feathers and a great bow of white. Accompanying her were Mrs. William J. Young, wife of the governor's private secretary, and Professor Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university of New York. Mrs. Roosevelt was the cynosure of thousands of eyes.

A striking incident of the second day was the appearance on the stage of fifteen of the survivors of the original convention held in Locust street in this city in 1856. All the stirring memories of the exciting days when the country was on the verge of the great bloody conflict over slavery welled up. Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, was the only one of the fifteen who still holds a prominent place upon the stage of the present. The cheer that went up at sight of them shook the building. It rose again more tumultuously when their spokesman announced their unweaving allegiance to the party they had helped to bring forth.

IN HONOR OF HAHNEMANN.

Beautiful Statue Dedicated to Patron of Homeopathy.

Washington, June 21.—The dedication of the beautiful Hahnemann monument in this city was a notable event. Chicago was represented by Dr. J. R. Kippax, president of the Chicago Homeopathic Medical college, and Dr. G. F. Shears, president of the Hahnemann Medical college. The statue is erected in a beautiful little park known as Scott circle, but a short distance from the White House, the site having been given by congress. The statue of Daniel Webster stands on its western border, in the center stands the massive figure of Winfield Scott. On the east has been erected the statue of Hahnemann, the founder of the new school of medicine. The monument cost \$70,000, being designed by Niehaus.

Members of the American Institute of Homeopathy paid a visit to the White House and were cordially received by President McKinley. In response to the invitation extended by Dr. Charles B. Holton of Cincinnati and other officers of the institute, the president promised that if the press of official business permitted he would attend the unveiling late in the afternoon of the monument to Hahnemann.

COUNT MURAVIEFF DEAD.

Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs Expires Very Suddenly.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—The Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Muravieff, died suddenly Thursday morning. Count Muravieff had just finished his morning cup of coffee and had ordered his launch when he fell in an apoplectic fit and expired in a few minutes, between 9 and 10 o'clock.

Lady Randolph Churchill's Marriage.

London, June 21.—Lady Randolph Churchill has announced that her marriage to Lieutenant George Cornwallis West of the Scots guards will take place in July. Lady Churchill is a daughter of the late Leonard Jerome of New York city. She was married to Lord Randolph Churchill, the second son of the seventh duke of Marlborough. He died in 1895, leaving two sons, Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, born in 1874, and John Winston Spencer Churchill, who was born in 1880. Lieutenant Cornwallis West is 26 years old.

Chicago to New York in Five Hours.

Detroit, June 21.—Major Rothwell, who is home from New York, brings news of a big scheme near consummation for an overhead electric railway line between New York and Chicago. The American Railway company, 11 Wall street, proposes to build such a road and make the trip by means of cigar-shaped cars in five hours. The cars are to run on a single rail, and George Westinghouse declare they can make 200 miles an hour with perfect safety. Major Rothwell says all the necessary capital has been subscribed.

Married by Telephone.

Princeton, Ind., June 21.—Robert Lockhart, at Stanton, Tenn., and Miss Katie Kline, at Patoka, four miles north of this city, were married at noon over the long-distance telephone. The Rev. Mr. Danks of Patoka performed the ceremony, leaving out the request to join hands. The bride was dressed in pink silk. After the marriage ceremony the bride was given a big dinner at the home of relatives. She will join her husband in Tennessee.

Want Uniformity in Freight Rates.

LaCrosse, Wis., June 21.—The board of trade and the Manufacturers and jobbers' union have united in a circular to all commercial bodies of the northwest proposing a bill similar to the Cullom bill to secure uniformity in freight rates and classification. It is proposed to hold a convention before congress reassembles and LaCrosse will probably be the place.

Zafiro Sails for Hong Kong.

Washington, June 21.—A cablegram received at the navy department from Admiral Remy at Manila states that the Zafiro has sailed from Cavite for Hong Kong. She is a supply ship and may proceed to Taku after communicating with Captain Wilde of the Oregon at Hong Kong.

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What more like paradise on earth, Than true hearts joined in love? They, as their happy hearts rejoice, Send grateful thanks above

A SET OF TEETH.

It is considerably over a year now since the unfortunate evening when I am about to relate occurred, robbing the best years of my life of every shadow of romance, and giving my vanity a blow, the sting of which I will take a long time to censure;

It was a dark drizzling afternoon about a week before Christmas. The few people who were about hurried along muffled up to the chin; among them all I seemed to be the only one happy and contented, and I had good reason so to be.

I was roused from reflections like these to find myself in a jeweler's shop, with the attendant displaying before me a tray of engagement rings. I chose a very nice one of rubies and diamonds, and slipping it on my little finger I hurried back to my rooms in Regent Street, for I must explain that I was then acting as qualified assistant to an eminent London dentist, whose practice was there and had occupied the rooms over the professional part of the house.

When I had finished my dinner on the evening in question, I thought I would send off the ring to Kitty, and remembering that I had no jeweler's box to send it in, I ran down to the surgery to get one of the little white boxes in which we were in the habit of sending away sets of teeth.

While I was there I noticed a new set of teeth which had been finished in a hurry that afternoon, as their owner, a Mrs. Langham, was anxious to have them as soon as possible, so I took them, with another box to send them in, with me upstairs, and making up the two packets, I wrote to Kitty saying how sorry I was that I could not go down to see her for a few days, as my principal had gone for his holiday, and that I hoped she would like the little present I was sending her by the same post, and admire the setting.

I had only just finished this letter, when a chum of mine burst into the room to congratulate me on my good fortune, and said he wanted me to go to the Alhambra with him to see the new ballet. I readily assented, and we chatted away till it was time to start.

Just as we were going out I remembered the two parcels, so I sat down again and hurriedly addressed one to Miss Wilson, 11, Fairview Villas, Norwood, and the other to Mrs. Langham in Portland Place; we then went along to the Square, posting my letters on the way.

We had a very jolly evening together, although I was thinking at the time much more of my fiancée than of what was going on on the stage, and when I got back again to my rooms, as I did not feel sleepy enough for bed, I settled myself in a big armchair before the fire and lit a pipe.

Through the blue cloud which rose from its comforting bowl, I thought I could see the waving hair and dark liquid eyes of the face so dear to me. Even as I looked the rosy lips parted, disclosing two rows of pearly teeth, so white, so beautifully regular, they were perfection.

The following afternoon I was told that a gentleman had to see me, and on going down-stairs I found the husband of the lady to whom I had sent the teeth the day before, with the box containing them, as I thought, in his hand. Without giving me time even to wish him "Good-afternoon," he burst out hotly:

"By what right other than your own vile impertinence do you dare send presents to my wife? Sir, if it were not for your youth, and, I presume, inexperience in all matters of decent behaviour, your most abject apology would not save you from the chastisement you so richly deserve."

I tried to interrupt him, but before I could get a word out, he threw the box on the table with a violence that burst it open, rolling Kitty's ring to the floor. What could it all mean? Before I had time to think Mr. Langham went on:

"Take your dirty ring, sir. I shall communicate your behaviour to your principal, and he will then know what steps to take to prevent young snobs like you from running his practice in his absence by insulting his patients."

I had evidently made the awful mistake of addressing those two packets wrongly last night, and could quite understand Mr. Langham being annoyed; but his last speech was more than I could stand. Red with anger, I replied:

"After what you have just said, sir, I shall certainly not apologise to you for the mistake I have unfortunately made. Take what steps you like; I am perfectly confident that I can explain it

to the satisfaction of Mr. Freeman, my principal."

He seemed to have cooled down while I was saying this, so I told him as quietly as I could how I had sent off the two packets the evening before, and that as they were exactly alike in appearance I had most likely reversed the addresses. Our interview lasted about ten minutes longer, and ended. I am glad to say, quite amicably. He made me promise to bring his wife's teeth round to Portland Place (myself as soon as I could get them, so that I could tell him the denouement, which he said with a smile promised to be interesting.

As soon as Mr. Langham had gone, the full force of the horrible situation struck a chill to my heart. What a fool I had been to address those parcels so carelessly! If my friend had not come in just as I was on the point of sending them off, and interrupted me, all this would not have happened. Oh that he had only come in five minutes later!

Sending the ring to Mrs. Langham did not matter much, it had only occasioned a passing squall; but even if it had cost me my place, what was that compared to losing Kitty—my whole life's happiness—by sending her a set of false teeth? Could she possibly look at me again after that? Then a happy thought struck me—my letter, she could see from that it was all a mistake.

No; my letter was short and vague. If only I had put the word "ring" in it, it would have been all right; but sad of that I said that I hoped she would like the setting. Good heavens! I had laughed at her. She would think I referred to the teeth.

If I went to see her I should have the door slammed in my face, or, worse still, should only gain admittance to be kicked out again by her brother. What was to be done? I could not give up Kitty like this on mere probabilities. Perhaps, by a stroke of luck, she had not yet received those horrid teeth that had well-nigh ruined me. How I hated them!

Come what might, I must go down to Norwood and see Kitty, or at least try to see her. I must know my fate as soon as possible.

I picked up the ring and slipped it in my pocket. Then, putting on my hat and coat, I went out and hailed a cabby, told him to drive me hard as he could to Victoria.

I just got there in time to catch the 4:18 to Norwood, and on arriving at my destination I walked the half-mile between the station and Kitty's home as quickly as I could. When I got to the door, however, my heart seemed to sink into my boots, and it was only by screwing up my courage and making a big effort that I managed to raise the knocker a little way, and let it fall with a gentle tap.

Imagine my surprise when the door opened to see Kitty standing in the hall beaming with smiles to receive me. She could not possibly have received those horrid teeth after all, I thought. Joy paralysed my speech; I folded her in my arms without a word.

It was but short-lived happiness, however, for no sooner had we gone into the drawing-room and seated ourselves together on the sofa than she exclaimed:

"What an old darling you are, Bob, to want to marry me when you knew all the time that I had to wear those false teeth. I ought to have told you myself long ago, but I was afraid of losing you, and I hadn't the courage. Sending me the new set was such a nice way of telling me that you knew my secret. I think they're beautifully set; but how did you get them more comfortable than my others. Look, dear! I've got them on now, and opening her mouth she disclosed Mrs. Langham's twenty guinea set of false teeth.

Her words struck me like a thunder-clap. Could it be true? Those lovely teeth I had so much admired, false? My whole soul revolted at the idea.

And yet, had she not just said so herself? My mistake—how lucky I now thought it—had revealed to me the awful truth. What a fool she had made of me, to be sure!

In my eyes she had suddenly changed from a goddess of love to a designing woman of the world.

She bent towards me, and continued almost in a whisper:

"Tell me, darling, how did you find out?"

Recalling from her into the middle of the room:

"Miss Wilson," I said, "till this moment I had not the slightest idea that your teeth were not your own. I sent you the ones you are now wearing by mistake; this engagement-ring," taking it from my pocket and showing it to her, "is what I intended to send you. Under the circumstances, I think I am justified in keeping it myself."

So saying I fled from the house, slamming the front door behind me in my anguish, not loud enough however to drown the shriek of anger and despair that reached me as I rushed down the steps.

When I got back to town, I had another set put in hand for Mrs. Langham, and as soon as they were finished I went with them myself to her house, taking the opportunity of apologising for the long time I had kept her waiting for them. Mr. Langham insisted on hearing the result of my curious mistake, and the story caused a smile which would, I am sure, have developed into a hearty laugh had I not been for my doleful appearance.

I have a practice of my own now, but the lesson I then received makes me studiously careful when I send away a set of teeth.

A taste for the best reading is not cultivated in Spanish girls, even where the treasures of that great Castilian literature are accessible to them. Convent education knows nothing of Calderon. Love and religion are the only subjects with which a senorita is expected to concern herself. Happiness is thus made to hang on a chance. Even where a Spanish girl wins her crown of wifehood and motherhood, her ignorance and poverty of thought tell heavily against the most essential interests of family life. The Spanish girl is every whit as fascinating as her musical, cloaked gallant confides to her iron-grated lattice. Indeed, these amorous serenades hardly do her justice, blending as she does French animation with Italian fervor.—Boston Transcript.

Apparently Lucid Interval "This," said the man who was driving the visitors through the grounds of the lunatic asylum, "is an inmate who is incurable and perfectly harmless. He is permitted to wander anywhere he chooses inside the inclosure." At this the harmless lunatic, sitting on the grass under a tree, with a book in his hand, looked up and saw them. "Three big men," he called out, "and one poor horse to pull them! And this Sunday, too! Gentlemen, I'd rather be your prayer book than your horse. It isn't worked as hard!" And as the party drove on he resumed his book and his ordinary condition of incurability.—Chicago Tribune.

Consolation for a Bride. When the matron called upon the bride of three months she discovered her in tears. "Why, my dear, what is the matter?" she cried. "I want to die! I want to die!" sobbed the bride. "When—when he came home last night he didn't kiss me!" she sobbed. "My dear," said the matron, "you'll get over that. When my husband came home last night he did kiss me, and I've been wondering ever since what he has been up to."—Detroit Free Press.

Harlan on Liberty. "When I speak of liberty I mean such liberty as is enjoyed in this country. This fair land is in a peculiar sense the home of freedom—the freedom that takes account of man as man that tolerates no government that does not rest upon the consent of the governed, and recognizes the right of all persons within its jurisdiction, of whatever race, to the equal protection of laws in every matter affecting life, liberty or property.

In the vindication of those principles the American people will always need, as they have always had, the earnest energetic support of the legal profession. Indeed, it is not too much to say that those who give their lives to the study, practice and administration of the law constitute the active corps of the great army of freedom. If they fall away from the line of duty and as a body become false to the essential guarantees of life, liberty and property—if from want of courage or principle they retire before the advancing hosts of communism and anarchy—we may expect our freedom to be displaced by despotism and lawlessness.

There are some who never weary of saying that the Federal judiciary continually usurps powers that do not belong to it and seeks to impair the rightful authority of the States. The truth is that the National Government has been compelled from its organization to struggle for the privilege of existing and of exerting its rightful powers. Every exercise of power by the United States has been, narrowly watched, criticised and often, without reason, opposed under the pretense that States' rights were being destroyed. But although it is literally true that the nation has had to fight for its rightful authority, it must be said that opposition to the exercise of power by the National Government is no altogether unnatural. In a large sense we all stand for local rule.

The germinal idea of American liberty is local self-government. We are home rulers by instinct, a feeling that has its root in affection for our own families above other families. Each man loves, above all other places, the one in which he was born and reared. When he returns to the old homestead in which he first saw the light of day or in which his youth was passed he cannot repress emotions of love for that particular place. Why, here is the same old bucket that hung in the well when he was a boy. Here is the apple tree from whose branches was suspended his swing; every bud and tree and flower is dear to him, because this was his home.

The corks of bottles or jars containing substances apt to be sticky should be dipped in salad oil before being replaced. Drink Evil in England. London, June 23.—The Rev. Charles Sheldon has discovered during his visit to England that there are worse places on earth for drunkenness than in Kansas. In a speech before the World's Women's Temperance Union at Edinburgh yesterday he said: "During the three weeks I have been in Great Britain I have seen more drunken men than I had seen in twelve years in Topeka, where prohibition is well enforced."

Cubans Strike in Havana. Havana, June 25.—The Cuban and Spanish laborers employed by the Havana Electric Company have struck because they do not receive the same wages as Americans who do similar work. The strikers say the Americans are paid 40 cents a day more. To this the contractors reply that Americans are worth far more than Cubans as workmen.

Charged With Embezzlement. Lansing, Mich., June 25.—Edwin S. Bates, a former city marshal of Lansing, has been arrested for the embezzlement of \$50 from a Greenville firm for whom he was making collections.

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