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Jury Announces Verdict of Murder in Second Degree After Six Hours.

OLD MAN WAS UNMOVED

Ends Trial With Remarkable Exhibition of Nerve—Finding of Twelve Men a Great Surprise.

HISTORY OF REMARKABLE MURDER CASE.

April 12, Thomas Payne aged 86 shot down and killed his wife Zimmah, aged 87 years, at the husband's room in an old log cabin. One half hour later he was arrested and committed to jail. April 14, Examination was held at Three Oaks. Prisoner bound over to circuit court. April 15, Refused to make application for release on bail. May 16, Trial for murder was begun. May 24, Verdict of murder in the second degree returned.

Thomas Payne did murder his wife in cold blood in their cabin hut, in the south part of the county on April 12 last. The jury weighing the facts of the case in deliberation for over six hours agreed upon a verdict which stamps the white haired respondent of 86 as a brutal murderer. Their verdict was: "We find the respondent guilty of murder in the second degree and we recommend to the leniency of the court." The announcement of this finding came as an appalling surprise to the attorneys for the defense, to the officers of the court and to the public at large. Thomas Payne was the least concerned man in the court room. It did not even cause his face to pale or that powerful jaw of his to unset itself. He was the same Spartan when the verdict was pronounced as when he refused to make application for

bail and when he took his seat in the court room to meet the awful charge under which he was held by the law. The jury retired in deliberation at 2:50 and through the six hours of deliberation there was a trying suspense for the attorneys interested, the officers of the court and the family. The coolest man in the court house during this period was Thomas Payne. He was the man most concerned but in fact the least concerned. He must have realized the full extent of the situation but with the insensibility of a dumb animal, he made no visible show of anxiety. Most of the time he sat in the circuit court library, looking out of the window and talking with every one who came into the room. After the verdict was returned, he went up to John DeTemple, who has had him in charge since the trial began and said, "John, if I go to prison you will have to go and play with me." A few minutes after he had been branded a murderer, the old man called his son Ted, who has stood bravely by him in the ordeal and together they made some arrangements as to the care of the farm. Attys O'Hara and Gore for the defense appeared in court Wednesday morning and asked for 15 days in which to make a motion for a new trial and 60 days in which to file a bill of exceptions. Sentence is deferred until the motion for a new trial is made.

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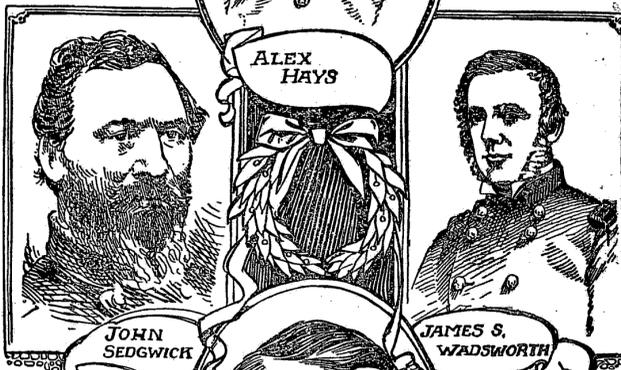
Forty years ago the year of bloody battles opened with campaigns in Virginia and Georgia. Grant had recently been given the rank of lieutenant general, with command of all the Federal forces. He personally conducted the Army of the Potomac in the march against Richmond through the region west of the Rappahannock river known as the Wilderness. In the month of May, 1864, over a hundred actions were fought all over the theater of war, which resulted in loss of life. May 5 was a day of battles. The battle opened in the Wilderness on May 5 with one of the most remarkable struggles known to the annals of war. Writing of the battleground, General Badeau says, "One tangled mass of stunted evergreen, dwarf chestnut, oak and hazel, with an undergrowth of low bristling shrubs, making the forest almost impenetrable." And of the battle, "A wrestle as blind as at midnight; a gloom that made maneuvers impracticable; a jungle where regiments stumbled on each other and on the enemy by turns, firing sometimes into their own ranks and guided often only by the crackling of the bushes or the cheers and cries that arose from the depths around." The fighting of May 5 in the Wilderness, and, in fact, both days of the battle, was the

thicket along the route. During the night the Confederates had built breastworks of logs. The Federal right wing was struggling under the same difficulties in advancing along the Orange turnpike, a couple of miles north of the plank road. This wing was composed of the Fifth corps under General G. K. Warren and the Sixth under General John Sedgwick. Early on the 6th General James S. Wadsworth, commanding a division of the Fifth corps, was ordered to face his command by the flank southward and charge through to the plank road until he joined on the right of Hancock's line. The movement was a forlorn hope. Distances were unknown to the Federal leaders, for the ground had always been inside the Confederate lines and had not been reconnoitered, and the officers were without maps or guides. General Wadsworth took his men through the unknown wilderness without falling into ambush, but in the first attack after he formed his line at the plank road he was shot from the saddle just as his horse leaped the Confederate breastworks. From the Wilderness battlefield Grant marched the whole army forward around Lee's flank to Spottsylvania Court House, where the fighting was resumed on May 8. The S'

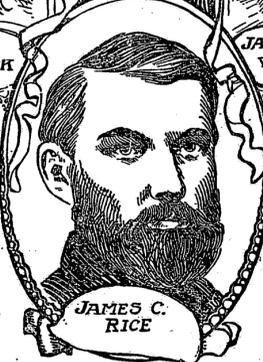
Brigadier General Alexander Hays, U. S. V., mortally wounded at the battle of the Wilderness, Va., May 5, 1864. General Hays commanded a brigade in the Second corps. He fell in the heat of a stubborn action led by General Hancock on the famous Brock road. Aged 45.



Brigadier General James S. Wadsworth, U. S. V., mortally wounded at the battle of Wilderness, Va., May 6, 1864. General Wadsworth commanded a division in the Fifth corps. He was shot from his horse while leading a charge over the Confederate breastworks. Aged 37.



Major General John Sedgwick, U. S. V., killed by a sharpshooter on the field of Spottsylvania Court House, Va., May 9, 1864. General Sedgwick commanded the Sixth army corps and was located a battery when he was struck down. Aged 51.



Brigadier General James C. Rice, U. S. V., mortally wounded at Spottsylvania Court House, Va., May 10, 1864. General Rice commanded a brigade in the Fifth corps. He fell, leading his men in a daring assault on Lee's intrenchments. Aged 35.

FEDERAL LEADERS KILLED IN THE WILDERNESS CAMPAIGN AGAINST RICHMOND IN 1864.

heaviest on the Federal left wing, where the Second corps, led by General Winfield Scott Hancock, fought the Confederate right, led by Robert E. Lee in person. General Hancock attempted to transfer his marching columns from the Catharpin road to the Orange plank road, a couple of miles distant and leading in the same direction. While crossing over the troops were attacked on the march by Confederates and compelled to plunge into the wilderness to find the enemy. The chief leader who fell there was General Alexander Hays, commanding a brigade. This devoted officer had often ridden in open battle, even on the bare slopes of Gettysburg, with his staff and flag behind him, the admiration of two armies. He fell at last in a tangled wilderness where not even a single regiment could note his action and derive inspiration from his courage and martial enthusiasm. May 6 found Hancock still battling along the plank road. He had carried his right flank to the road, but every step of the march was opposed by the Confederates, and the Federals could only make headway by penetrating

corps, under General John Sedgwick, reached the field late on the 8th and early the 9th took up position for battle. One battery of the corps was located in full view of the Confederate sharpshooters, and every officer who showed himself as a target there was hit. General Sedgwick was warned of the danger of going near the exposed battery, but in less than an hour after the warning the general and the officer who gave the warning walked out to the battery to get a better alignment for the troops. Seeing the men whom they passed dodging bullets aimed at the battery, Sedgwick exclaimed: "What, men! Dodging this way for single bullets? What'll you do when they open fire along the whole line? I'm ashamed of you. They can't hit an elephant at this distance." A few seconds after reaching the battery the general was struck by a bullet under the left eye, and he fell against his chief of staff, General M. T. McMahon, carrying him to the ground with him. Death was almost instantaneous. The news spread quickly among the troops, and the whole corps was soon mourning the fall of Uncle John Sedgwick, who was

loved by the men for his kindly and genial character. On May 10 two daring assaults were made on Lee's intrenchments at Spottsylvania, and the troops led by General Warren and the gallant Colonel Emory Upton crossed the parapets under a galling fire, only to be driven back with terrible slaughter. General J. C. Rice, who led Warren's column with his brigade, was mortally wounded. General Rice's death made the fourth in four days of fighting among the Federal leaders. G. L. LANGDON. The total admissions to the St. Louis fair last week were 257,611—69,140 more than the previous week. Hardware manufacturers and jobbers are holding a convention at Atlanta, Ga. According to a bulletin issued by the census bureau 90,844,789 telegraphic messages were sent over United States wires in 1902. The Russian and Japanese governments are reported to be competing sharply for the purchase of transports in Holland and Belgium.

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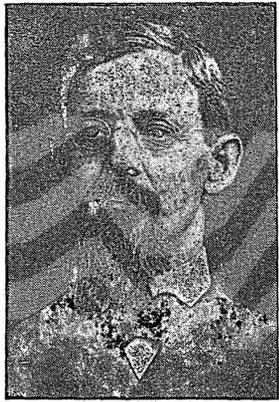
MAY 27, 1904.

BUCHANAN'S CANDIDATE.

Mr. I. L. H. Dodd Will be Presented for the Nomination of Register of Deeds.

While the air has been full of politics within the confines of Berrien County for several months, the situation in Buchanan has been very quiet. Candidates for the various county offices have been brought forward from numerous parts of the county, and not unlike our brethren, Buchanan has a candidate.

Buchanan has always given the Republican party its loyal support and is looked to as one of the strong-



holds of the party in the county, it therefore feels that its candidate should receive the support of the party throughout the county.

For more than thirty years our candidate has been a staunch Republican, always taking an active interest in the party, his first vote being for U. S. Grant in 1872. He is well known in all parts of the county.

Our candidate is a man who is thoroughly qualified for the position for which we urge the Republicans of

Berrien County to nominate him. The Record takes great pleasure in presenting to the Republicans of Berrien County the name of I. L. H. Dodd for the nomination of Register of Deeds.

Mr. Dodd was born in Hamilton, Ind., in 1851 and when just a lad moved with his parents to Buchanan where he has since resided.

Four years ago Mr. Dodd was a prominent candidate for the nomination of register, and although defeated in the convention, worked for every man that was nominated by that convention. He now comes up again hoping this time to be more successful. He is an active member in several fraternal societies, and is the Venerable Consul of the Buchanan Camp of Modern Woodmen.

Mr. Dodd, if nominated and elected, will make a painstaking official, and one of whom his constituents will feel justly proud.

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Were the Guests at the Home of Mrs. H. R. Adams Wednesday Evening.

Mrs. H. R. Adams and Mrs. Sadie Andrews entertained about sixty of their lady friends Wednesday evening, at the pleasant home of the former on Day's avenue. The house was very prettily decorated with apple blossoms.

The evening was spent in playing progressive pedro and progressive finch. The prizes, solid silver coffee spoons, were won by Miss Susie Butler and Mrs. Alfred Richards in the pedro contest, and by Mrs. John Fydell in the finch.

Elegant refreshments were served in two courses by Mrs. Fannie Devin, as cateress.

Evangelical Church

10:30 a. m. public worship, theme of sermon, Ashamed of Jesus.

11:45 a. m. Bible school.

6:30 p. m. Y. P. A. devotional service.

7:30 p. m. sermon, Memories.

A hearty welcome to all,

J. A. HALMEUBER, pastor.

Special sale on Trimmed goods next Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Parkinson.

Commencement Exercises.

Buchanan high school graduates this year a class of ten, which is unusual because of the large proportion of boys. There are two girls to eight boys, as follows: Genevieve Miller, Minnie Graham, Carl Bradley, Earl Crossman, Fred Douglass, Fred Lyddick, Louis Runner, Jesse Spennetta, Clarence VanEvery and Willard Wade.

The order of exercises for commencement week are as follows:

Baccalaureate address by Rev. Tarant in the Presbyterian church, Sunday, June 5, at 7:30 p. m.

Class day exercise, Evangelical church, Wednesday, June 8, at 2:30 p. m.

Annual commencement at opera house, Thursday, June 9, at 8 p. m. Commencement address to be given by Patrick H. Kelley of Detroit.

Alumni reception to the class of '04 will follow the commencement exercises Thursday night.

Friday morning at 10:30 eighth grade graduating exercise, high school room.

Friday at 2:30 p. m. general promotion exercise, high school room.

1ST AND 2ND GRADE PROGRAM
Entertainment by 1st and 2nd grades. "Cradle Songs of Many Nations," Wednesday evening, June 1, 1904, at the opera house.

PART I.

Grand march
Opening chorus
American lullaby
Curtain falls
Norwegian lullaby
French " "
Swedish " "
Russian " "
Scotch " "
Curtain falls
Indian lullaby
Tableaux
Curtain falls

PART II.

Italian lullaby
Japanese lullaby
German lullaby
A lullaby
American negro lullaby.
Bohemian lullaby
Recitation, Elizabeth Rouse
Mother Goose lullaby
Good Night, Song Drill.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

Held Wednesday in Benton Harbor Was a Warm One.

The Democratic county convention was held in Benton Harbor, Wednesday, and was a lively one from start to finish. The Hearst element with Roman I Jarvis at the head were in control.

The fight started upon the appointment of the credential committee and was renewed upon the appointment of committee upon permanent organization and order of business.

Jas. O'Hara moved that the convention appoint the committee instead of allowing the chairman to appoint it. A division was called and the motion was lost by a vote of 106 to 172.

After a hot time with motions and amendments, the following were elected to the state convention to be held in Detroit, June 1.

Hon. Henry Chamberlain was made delegate at large and chairman of the delegation.

FIRST DISTRICT DELEGATES

James O'Hara and F. B. Collins, St. Joseph; Jos. Frick, R. I. Jarvis, Benton Harbor; Jno. T. Murphy, St. Joe township; Frank Kabel, Royaton; J. S. Beers, Lincoln; Si Caldwell, Hagar; Jas. J. Jakeway, Benton township; J. C. Hoopingarner, Berrien Springs.

SECOND DISTRICT DELEGATES

S. D. Guy, Coloma; Philip Hiler, Bainbridge; Leon Case, Watervliet; J. L. Richards sr., Buchanan; L. Kempton, Weesaw; Wm. T. Dugan, Niles; Jas. Babcock, Niles; Hiram Edwards, Niles township; E. W. Wainsbrough, Galien; B. A. Hinchman, Chikaming.

Presbyterian Church Notices.

Public worship Sunday morning at 10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Second Coming of Christ."

Sunday School and Bible classes after morning service, subject for study, "The Passover," Matt. 26:17-30.

Christian Endeavor and evening service will unite in holding a meeting at 7:30 p. m., when the topic, "What Christian Endeavor is doing in Mission Land," will be discussed.

Old and young are invited to these meetings and will receive a cordial welcome.

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An accident occurred at a country school the other day that goes to show that the average youth knows no such word as impossible. A class in arithmetic were wrestling with subtraction and the teacher was explaining that things subtracted must be the same denomination as the thing subtracted from. She said you cannot take five peaches from six apples, five lemons from six oranges, etc., when up went a hand from a boy in the class. "What is it, Johnnie?" said the teacher. "Please, can't you take five quarts of milk from six cows?" And the teacher collapsed.

The Alumni.

At the meeting of the Alumni Wednesday evening it was decided to hold a banquet on the evening of Thursday, June 9, after the commencement exercises. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President—Miss Mabel Currier. Vice Pres—Lloyd Dumbolton. Secy.—Miss Mary Miller. Treas.—Robt. L. Dodd. The various committees for the banquet were appointed by the president.

The Missionary Convention.

The annual session of the W. F. M. S. of the Niles district was held at the M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. Thirty-five delegates from various points, on the district were present. A very interesting and practical program was given. The address on Wednesday evening by Mrs. S. C. McNabb, on China was very instructive. Greetings from sister societies were given by Mrs. D. F. Bower, Presbyterian; Miss Edna Smith, Christian, and Mrs. Sickafoose, United Brethren. Mrs. C. B. Carpenter of Grand Rapids, conference secretary, was present. Her inspiring talks added much to the value of the convention. The reports show added interest and growth of the work on the district. Mrs. Dana Phelps of this place was elected recording secretary for the ensuing year.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary, Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by W. N. Brodrick, Druggist, Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Estate of Isaac M. Vincent, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
In the matter of the estate of Isaac M. Vincent, deceased.
Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1904 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of W. A. Palmer in the village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 23rd day of July A. D. 1904, and on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.
Dated 22nd day of May A. D. 1904.
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 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 24 8:53 P. M.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

No. 37 Pacific Express 4:17 a. m. stop only to let off passengers.
 East Mail No. 3..... 5:54 A. M.
 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 8:19 A. M.
 Train No. 43..... 10:48 A. M.
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PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—May 1, 1904

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GLENDORA.

Most of the corn is planted. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shepardsen were in Dayton last Friday. Today Mrs. Siegel Stevens received the sad news of the death of her mother who lives with a daughter near Buchanan.

A general invitation is extended to all to attend Children's Day Exercises at the Baptist Church on the evening of the 29th inst.

The funeral of Mr. Otis Stearns, on the 22nd, was the largest held here in a number of years. At the grave the rites were conducted by the I. O. O. F. Representatives of the order were present from Berrien Springs, Bridgeman, Dayton and Galien.

Mrs. Otis Stearns, who was too ill to attend the funeral of her husband, is very much better at this writing.

Mrs. Mont Englewright, of Mishawakee, spent a few days here the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Adams have returned from Hartford. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Squires and little daughter, Vera. May 25.

WEST BERTRAND.

Frank Cauffman of Jackson, made his parents a two days visit last week. Mrs. Rosalinda Redding, just over the Indiana line, who has been ill for some time is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tewksbury are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pierce of New Troy were called to Warwick, Saturday on account of the serious condition of his sister, Mrs. Frank Tewksbury, who is now out of danger.

David Hinman and Leonie Cripe have been having the measles.

Thomas Williams an old resident of Bertrand, but now living at Rolling Prairie, Ind. suffered a stroke of paralysis about five weeks ago. He is now able to ride out.

We hope our genial friend Eugene Farran will get up a little earlier on next Chicago excursion day. It will be a serious affair should he miss another.

School closed Friday at district No. 8 with a picnic dinner and a short literary program. Miss Enos returned to her home in Watervliet.

The Mt. Zion S. S. will have children's day exercises the first Sunday in June, at 3 p. m.

The new house on the Fred White place is nearing completion.

Mr. Ed Smith, wife and mother visited at Bristol, Ind. Saturday.

Messrs H. I. Cauffman, J. Best and Frank Cauffman had a little taste of a theatre fire Saturday afternoon at the matinee at South Bend. It took half an hour to quiet the people after the fire was put out, caused by some one throwing a match on the carpet. They report several casualties.

The Michigan census man will soon be a visitor at each home. So hunt up your age, study out your occupation and your average wages for the year, for you will be called upon to answer these and many other questions.

The census enumerators of Berrien county were called to St. Joseph Friday to attend a school of instruction.

IN MEMORIAM

MARGARET LOREI

Was born in Allendorf, Saxony, Germany, the 24th of July 1820. She was married to Christian Meffert in the year 1840. In 1868 they immigrated to this country. To this union ten children were born, of which three have preceded to the better land. In 1891 she lost her husband. She fell asleep without a struggle last Monday, May 23, 1904, at 7 p. m., age 83 years, 10 months, and 29 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, three sons, four daughters, an aged sister, twenty-four grand children, and three great grand children. She lived a faithful christian life, passed away peacefully and without pain, closing her eyes with the beauty of the setting sun, fully prepared to meet her blessed Saviour and her loved ones in that blessed land where all is light and joy, and from where no wanderer returns.

Climate and Crop Report.

The mean daily temperature for the week ending May 23 was 50.7 degrees, or 4.2 degrees below the normal; the average precipitation was 0.72 of an inch, or 0.11 of an inch below the normal; the sunshine averaged 37 per cent of the possible amount.

Ample and well distributed showers have improved all vegetation, especially meadows and pastures; the soil, however, continues cold and germination is rather slow. Wheat and rye, although generally poor and backward, have made better growth than during any preceding week; as the season advances the winter's damage to wheat and rye becomes more apparent and the outlook is for a small yield this year. Oat, barley and pea seeding, although germinating slowly, continue to show good healthy stands. Early oats and barley are up and have made good growth. Corn planting has been general in most counties of the Lower Peninsula and in the southern counties is nearing completion. There is much complaint of poor corn seed and the early planting is germinating slowly on account of the cold seed bed. Sugar beet seeding is well advanced. Early potatoes are coming up nicely and late potato planting has begun. Plum, pear and cherries are blossoming heavily and in most cases the same can be said of apples. Peaches have been winter killed and present indications are for a short crop. C. F. SCHNEIDER, Section director.

The Berrien County Sunday School Tour

Plans for the Sunday School Tour in this county are completed and a party of five practical Sunday school workers assisted by as many more speakers of wide experience, at different points, will hold conventions throughout the county, from June 7 to June 24, at places named below, viz. Coloma June 7 at M. E. church, at Bainbridge Evangelical church June 8, Benton Centre June 9, at M. M. church in Pipestone June 10, Benton Harbor Congregational church June 11, Stevensville M. E. church June 14, Bridgeman Cong'l church the 15th, New Buffalo Baptist church on the 16th, Three Oaks Cong'l church the 17th, Niles M. E. church on the 21st, Galien, Saints church 23d, Buchanan Advent church 23d and Berrien Springs on the 24th. Programs are on the press and will soon be ready for distribution. These conventions will be a great help to all Sunday school workers and all interested in this work should plan to attend at least one of these meetings. Every body is requested to bring their Bible, note-book and pencil and prepare to give a report of the convention in your Sunday school. FRED WASHBURN, Sec'y.

Entertaining Newspaper Features.

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TO CONVENE IN NILES.

Second District Republican Representative Convention to be Held.

The republican legislative committee of the Second Representative District of Berrien county, consisting of Messrs. William A. Palmer, of Buchanan; C. R. Smith, of Niles, and Roy Clark of Pipestone, assembled at the Michigan Inn in Niles Wednesday and decided to hold the representative convention on June 14, at Bullard's hall in this city. The matter of selecting a chairman of the convention was deferred, it being the intention to hold another committee meeting before the day of the convention, for the purpose of selecting a chairman.

The following is the list of delegates to which each township and ward is entitled:

- Bainbridge 10
- Berrien 10
- Bertrand 7
- Buchanan, 1st precinct 9
- Buchanan, 2nd precinct 9
- Chickaming 6
- Galien 8
- New Buffalo 7
- Niles township 8
- Niles, 1st w 10
- Niles, 2nd w 6
- Niles, 3rd w 6
- Niles, 4th w 6
- Pipestone 9
- Sodus 6
- Three Oaks 11
- Watervliet, 1st precinct 10
- Watervliet, 2nd precinct 9
- Weesaw 8

Hon. Nate Lovell, who has served one term as representative, is a candidate for the re-nomination, but there is some opposition to his candidacy, chiefly because he is said to have made a poor showing in his own township two years ago. Those who are opposed to Nate, have advanced the name of Z. L. Cooper, of Niles as a candidate for the office, and the outlook is that there will be some stiff rivalry for the honor.

Wooden Wedding.

Tuesday, May 24th, being the fifth anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Eisele, in honor of the event, very pleasantly entertained a number of their relatives and friends at their rural home on Portage Prairie.

The guests began to arrive about 8 o'clock p. m. and were very cordially received by their hostess and sister, Miss Lulu Moyer. In a very short time the spacious home was crowded with a cheerful, happy throng, who spent pleasant moments in social conversation and listening to many very beautiful phonographic selections kindly furnished by Mr. Karl Bronson. The house was very prettily decorated with carnations and lilacs. A dainty three course luncheon was served by the Misses Bertha Korn, Clea Bestle, Lulu Moyer, and the Mesdames Edd Arney, Harve Korn and Wm. Long.

A great many very beautiful and costly gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Eisele in memory of the occasion.

At a late hour the seventy-five guests, after wishing their host and hostess many more happy anniversaries, separated and went to their several homes at South Bend, Niles, and Buchanan, and surrounding neighborhood.

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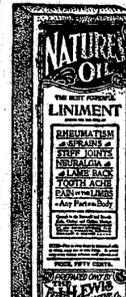
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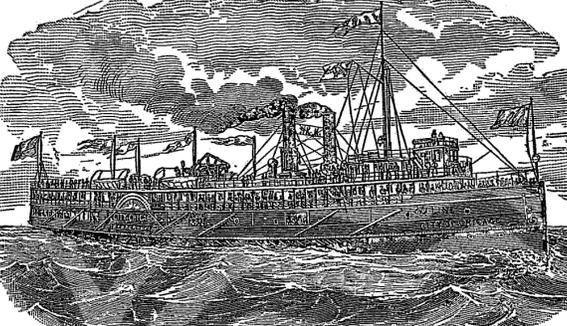
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The Blazed Trail

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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"For a moment Thorpe could not make out what had happened. This turmoil was so different from the dead quiet of desertion he had expected that he was unable to gather his faculties. All about him were familiar faces upturned to his own. He distinguished the broad, square shoulders of Scotty Parsons, Jack Hyland, Kerlie, Bryan Moloney; Ellis grinned at him from the press; Billy Camp, the fat and shiny drive cook; Mason, the foreman of the mill; or beyond howled Solly, the tug captain; Rollway Charley, Shorty, the chore boy; everywhere were features that he knew.

As his dimming eyes traveled here and there, one by one the Fighting Forty, the best crew of men ever gathered in the northland, impressed themselves in his consciousness. On the outskirts sauntered the tall form of Tim Shearer, a straw peeping from beneath his flax white mustache, his eyes glimmering under his flax white eyebrows.

Big Junko and Anderson deposited their burden on the raised platform of the office steps. Thorpe turned and fronted the crowd.

At once pandemonium broke loose, as though the previous performance had been nothing but a low voiced rehearsal.

"Oh, aren't you proud of him?" gasped Hilda, squeezing Helen's arm with a little sob.

In a moment Wallace Carpenter, his countenance glowing with pride and pleasure, mounted the platform and stood beside his friend, while Morton and the two young ladies stopped half way up the steps.

At once the racket ceased. Every one stood at attention.

"Mr. Thorpe," Wallace began, "at the request of your friends here, I have a most pleasant duty to fulfill. They have asked me to tell you how glad they are to see you. That is surely unnecessary. They have also asked me to congratulate you on having won the fight with our rivals."

"You done 'em good!" "Can't down the old fellow!" muttered joyous voices.

"But," said Wallace, "I think that I first have a story to tell on my own account."

"At the time the jam broke this spring we owed the men here for a

He got no further. The air was rent with sound. Even the members of his own party cheered. From every direction the crowd surged inward. The women and Morton were forced up the platform to Thorpe. The latter motioned for silence.

"Now, boys, we have done it," said he, "and so will go back to work. From now on you are my comrades in the fight."

His eyes were dim, his breast heaved, his voice shook. Hilda was weeping from excitement. Through the tears she saw them all looking at their leader, and in the worn, hard faces glowed the affection and admiration of a dog for its master. Something there was especially touching in this, for strong men rarely show it. She felt a great wave of excitement sweep over her. Instantly she was standing by Thorpe. "Oh!" she cried, stretching her arms out to them passionately. "Oh, I love you, I love you all!"

THE END.

Capture of a Counterfeiter.

Racine, Wis., May 24.—Captain Thomas I. Porter, of the United States secret service, has arrested Dr. William E. Aubin, of this city, on a charge of counterfeiting. The police say they found in the doctor's possession considerable bad coin and also a plate for making \$10-gold pieces.

He Wouldn't Pay the Fine.

St. Louis, May 24.—George Lehrter, of St. Louis, pleaded guilty in the United States district court to coloring and selling oleomargarine without labelling it as such, and was fined \$1,000. He said he would serve the sentence rather than pay the fine.

Railway Reduce Expenses.

New York, May 24.—What amounts to a general reduction of the staff to reduce expenses in all of the seventy-five or more departments of the New York Central railroad system is going on in pursuance of an order issued from the office of the president.

Married to a French Vicomte.

Washington, May 24.—In the Roman Catholic church of St. Matthew this morning at 10 o'clock Ivy Langham, sister of Baroness Speck von Sternburg, was married to Vicomte Paromond de Lafajole, of the French embassy.

Wants No Friction with Pius.

Rome, May 24.—The Madrid correspondent of The Tribune telegraphs that King Alfonso has indefinitely postponed his visit to President Loubet which was planned for September next, in order to avoid friction with the pope.

McChesney Goes Lame.

New York, May 24.—McChesney, the western champion and the hope of westeners in the Brooklyn handicap to be run at Gravesend on Thursday, has gone lame after a workout.

WORLD'S FAIR ADMISSIONS

Action Taken That Looks Like a Reduction to 25 Cents for Job Lots of Coupons.

St. Louis, May 24.—The executive committee of the World's fair and the national commission met in joint conference in the office of President Francis, and after a long discussion a resolution was adopted providing for the sale of one fifty-coupon ticket to any person presenting a properly signed order for \$12.50 up to June 15. The ticket is photographic and non-transferable.

The resolution does not specify to whom the national commission will give signed orders for the purchase of tickets, but it is presumed that the offer includes the general public.

Civic Federation Intervenes.

Cleveland, O., May 24.—Upon the request of Samuel Mather, president of the local branch of the Civic Federation, District Captain Paul Howell, of the Masters' and Pilots' association, has delivered to Mather a long written statement covering the causes leading up to the present deadlock between the two organizations.

Drowned in an Oil Tank.

Port Arthur, Tex., May 24.—William Richard, of New York city, and Fred Trahan, of Guerydan, La., were accidentally drowned in a tank of oil at the Gulf Refining company's plant.

Canoe Sinks and Three Are Drowned.

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—While crossing the river at Belleze Beach Allen Forbes, his son Charles, and Henry Arnold were drowned by a canoe sinking in deep water.

'Only One Pe son in Sight'

Philadelphia, May 24.—"There is only one person in sight for the nomination for vice president and that is Senator Fairbanks," said Senator Penrose.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Charging Governor Peabody with using the Colorado militia to help a political movement, General Sherman Bell has resigned.

David Rothschild, ex-president of the Federal bank at New York, has been given nine years in prison for stealing.

Walter Vrooman, the socialist, noted for utopian schemes, is seriously ill at Cambridge, Md.

At a meeting at New York of the senate merchant marine commission a number of shipbuilders, including Lewis Nixon, argued for ship subsidies.

The Brazilian government has prohibited the transit of arms and ammunition for Peru through the Brazilian part of the Amazonas.

REFUSES A BISHOPRIC

Dr. Day Provides a Sensation for the Methodist Episcopal General Conference.

NOT "CALLED" TO THE POSITION

Devoted to the Sphere of Education—Presbyterians Take Action on Divorce.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 24.—The Methodist general conference at the opening of its fourth and last week's labor found itself confronted with a duty almost unprecedented in the history of the Methodist church — that of acting upon the resignation of one of its bishops-elect. Rev. James R. Day, chancellor of the Syracuse university, who on last Saturday was chosen as the last of the eight bishops elected by the present conference, resigned his place in the episcopal board and was excused, at his request, from further attendance upon the conference.

Four Missionary Bishops Elected.

Beside acting upon Bishop Day's resignation the conference heard the report of the tellers on the vote taken Saturday afternoon for three missionary bishops, which showed the election of Dr. I. F. Scott as an additional missionary bishop to Africa, and Dr. William F. Oldham and Dr. John E. Robinson as additional missionary bishops in southern Asia. Dr. C. M. Harris was elected on a ballot taken yesterday for missionary bishop of Japan and Korea, a new district created by the present conference.

Will Not Fill Day's Place.

Four hours of the session were devoted to special memorial service in honor of the memory of the bishops who have died during the last quadrennium and to the late President William McKinley. A motion by Dr. J. M. Buckley to proceed to ballot for a successor to Dr. J. R. Day, resigned, was defeated, and the conference voted to postpone indefinitely the further election of general superintendents. The action of the conference on last Saturday in excluding the representatives of a newspaper from press privileges was rescinded.

Not Called by the Spirit.

The resignation of Bishop-Elect Day, following closely upon his election after a long contest, furnished the sensation of the conference. When he was given the floor to explain there was instant attention. His statement was quite long. The pith of it was that — "I cannot conscientiously say that I believe myself 'moved' by the Holy Ghost to take upon myself the office and duties of bishop' as our law requires of those who are consecrated to that holy office and ministry, but I do feel myself deeply moved to continue in the work of Christian education."

PRESBYTERIANS AND DIVORCE

Report on the Subject Adopted After Modification.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 24.—The subject of divorce was the principal one before the Presbyterian general assembly. It came up on a report of the special commission on that subject, which report recommended the refusal of ministers to marry divorced persons, except in cases where the divorce was obtained on Scriptural grounds; and that they also refuse to marry divorced persons whose marriage is forbidden by the laws of the church to which they belong. This second clause was stricken out and then the report was adopted.

The report also continues the commission and instructs it to endeavor to obtain ecclesiastical unity on this subject and remedial state and national legislation. A report on the proposed book of forms for religious services, advocating the same, was adopted.

Dallas, Tex., May 24.—The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church has decided to hold the next annual assembly at Fresno, Cal. The report of the inter-church committee on divorce was submitted. It urges the necessity of action in checking the "horrible tendencies to facile and frequent divorces."

Big Sale of Fine Horses.

Readville, Mass., May 24.—Seventy-five blooded horses, the entire complement of the famous racing stable and stock breeding farm of the late J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, have been sold under the hammer at the trotting park here. The horses brought \$116,450, or an average of \$1,532. The highest price of the day, \$32,000, was commanded by Bingen (2-06%).

Chicago Police Raid Policy Shops.

Chicago, May 24.—Policy gaming has been hit a hard blow by the police here. Officers under the direction of Assistant Chief of Police Schuttler raided five large policy clearing houses, made 106 arrests, seized \$4,700 in cash, a number of large checks, much paraphernalia and secured evidence upon which to base several additional raids.

President Goes to Groton.

Washington, May 24.—President Roosevelt has left here for Groton, Mass., to attend the prize day exercises at the school where Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt attend. The party consisted of the president, Miss Carew (his sister-in-law) and Secretary Loeb.

PRESS SEATS AT ST. LOUIS

There Are To Be 702 of Them—How to Proceed to Obtain Tickets Thereof.

St. Louis, May 24.—The sub-committee of the Democratic national committee met here, practically completed arrangements for the Democratic national convention which will meet in this city July 6, and adjourned to meet again June 15 at the Hotel Jefferson. A resolution was adopted providing that all applications for press tickets from newspapers shall be made by and in the name of the publishers or managing editors of the newspapers and must be filed with Charles H. Mann, press gallery, house of representatives, Washington, on or before June 8.

Applications for press tickets from persons other than indicated above will not be recognized. A total of 702 seats will be provided for press workers. Of that number 352 seats are for correspondents or local newspaper workers. These will have tables. The remaining 350 seats will be reserved for representatives of the weekly press and publishers who do not send telegraphic matter, but write news letters. Each member of the national committee has been allotted ten tickets and each delegate three.

UNCLE SAM MUST BE GOOD

President Says the Government Has No More Privileges Than the Humblest Citizen, as to Smoke, Anyhow.

Washington, May 24.—President Roosevelt has issued an order directing the heads of all executive departments to comply with the law in the District of Columbia against permitting dense smoke to issue from chimneys, and wherever necessary to install smoke consumers or make other necessary changes in the machinery of the public buildings. This edict is the result of the failure of the authorities to secure the conviction of public officials arrested for violations of the anti-smoke law.

In his order the president states that the government of the United States should have no more privileges than the most humble citizen and that it should comply with the law as strictly as any citizen or corporation.

Six Prisoners Escape.

Portsmouth, O., May 27.—Six prisoners, John Everett, and Frank and John Taylor, charged with stealing brass; John Patrick, burglary; Charles Hall, horse stealing, and James Abrams, grand larceny—dug through the steel ceiling and a brick wall in the Greenup, Ky., jail and escaped. Bloodhounds are after them.

Gompers Talks with Roosevelt.

Washington, May 27.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, called by appointment at the White House and discussed with the president a number of matters affecting labor.

Gone on a Sympathetic Strike.

New Orleans, May 27.—The bricklayers have gone out on a sympathetic strike, further embarrassing building operations here. This makes the ninth strike in the building trades since April 1.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois and Indiana—Fair; much cooler; brisk northerly winds. Michigan—Threatening with showers in east portion; much cooler; brisk northerly winds. Wisconsin—Fair; continued cool; brisk northerly winds. Iowa—Generally fair; rising temperature; fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
May 95 1/2 95 3/4 95 1/2 95 1/2
July (old) 87 3/4 87 3/4 87 3/4 87 3/4
July (new) 83 3/4 83 3/4 83 3/4 83 3/4
Sept. (old) 81 3/4 81 3/4 81 3/4 81 3/4
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Corn—
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July 48 1/4 48 1/4 48 1/4 48 1/4
September 47 1/4 47 1/4 47 1/4 47 1/4
Oats—
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Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 23,000; sales were made at \$3.70@3.80 for light, \$4.20@4.40 for rough packing, \$4.80@4.65 for mixed, and \$4.45@4.70 for heavy packing and shipping lots. The bulk of the trading was \$4.50@4.65 for fair to good averages.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,000; quotations ranged at \$5.40@5.50 for choice to extra steers, \$4.80@5.30 for good to choice do., \$4.35@4.75 for to good do., \$3.50@4.25 common to medium do., \$4.00@5.50 fed western steers, \$2.40@4.00 stockers and feeders, \$1.25@1.45 cows, \$2.60@4.75 heifers, \$2.25@4.25 bulls and oxen, \$3.50@4.40 stags, \$3.50@4.75 Texas steers, and \$3.00@5.75 veal calves.
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; quotations ranged at \$2.00@2.30 westerns, \$2.75@3.70 natives, \$4.75@5.90 yearlings, \$4.50@7.45 western lambs, \$3.50@7.00 native lambs, and \$4.50@8.00 spring lambs.

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BUCHANAN STEAM LAUNDRY

LOCAL NOTES

Clothes lines. W. H. Keller.
Curry Combs. W. H. Keller.
No school Monday, Decoration day.

Star & Richmond Pianos on easy payments, at Elbel Bros', South Bend.
Seed corn for sale. Sol Rough.

Viavi Treatments, Kathryn C Fiske, trained nurse, 506 Sycamore St., Niles, Mich. j8

The school grounds are not to be used Monday afternoon until after 3:30, or until the Memorial Day exercises are over.

B. T. Morley has a tarantula in a bottle that was captured in a bunch of bananas, Wednesday. He will be pleased to show it to you, if you will call

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe are the proud parents of a ten pound baby boy, that arrived Wednesday. Herb is wearing the "smile that wont come off."

Wine Lo-Ti (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nerve) is the perfect food tonic. There is no other like it or equal to it. Price 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

For fine shoes call on Parkinson & Coveney.

LOST—A white bird dog liver-colored ears and two liver colored spots on back, answers to name of Turk. Return to C. A. Westgate's Hardware and receive reward. tf

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church meets tonight at the home of Mr. Henry Arnold, to spend a social evening. The monthly business will be transacted, a literary program rendered, and a general good time expected.

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BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending May 27. Subject to change:
Butter 14c
Lard 8c
Eggs 14c
Potatoes 80c
The Pears-East Grain Co., reports the following prices on grain to-day:
Wheat No. 2 Red and White. 1.05
Oats No. 3 white. 40c
Rye; 64c
Corn, Yellow 42-45c

Closing of Mails.
GOING EAST
9:15 a. m., 12:15 and 4:45 p. m.
GOING WEST
7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m.
GOING NORTH
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A carload of the best 16 quart berry cases in town. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

The great Weber Pianos at the o. d. reliable music store of Elbel Bros., South Bend, Ind. t. f.

Walter Wahl, age 20, wants light work on a farm for small wages, or board and room, 505 Belden Ave., Chicago. tf

Dr. E. S. Bell, oculist, will be at Dr. Emmon's office Buchanan, Saturday, May 28. Glasses fitted and all diseases of the eye treated. m27

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A hearing was had in the G. E. Smith & Co. bankruptcy case, yesterday at Kalamazoo. A dividend of seven cents on the dollar to the creditors, was declared.

FOR SALE—An eight room house, in good condition. Full sized lot, and good barn. Will exchange for team of horses in part payment. Inquire at Record office. j10-2 p

The village board of review was in session Wednesday and Thursday of this week. There was very little change made in the assessment roll as made out by assessor C. B. Treat.

Jay Godfrey has sold his property on south Portage street to Mr. Al Scott, the section foreman on the Pere Marquette. Mr. Scott has moved his family into his new home.

There are a number of cases of sickness in Bakertown, so we are informed. Mr. S. T. Baker who was taken with a paralytic stroke some time ago, is quite low; Mrs. A. Pangborn and Mrs. I. Farling are also quite ill.

Will U. Martin the piano tuner, will be in Buchanan on his regular spring trip during the next few days. Orders for tuning or repairing pianos may be left for him at Morris' Fair or address by mail. m27

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land with a comfortable house and barn five acres of timber and a small orchard, situated one mile north of Dayton, Mich. For particulars inquire of Enos Holmes. tf

Mr. H. E. Bradley, the photographer, and a former resident of this place, will open a gallery in his old stand, second door west of the post office. Mr. Bradley will be pleased to meet all his old friends.

B. T. Morley is having one of his buildings raised up and new foundation posts put under it. The building will also be re-shingled. Mr. Morley says that he will also build a room for keeping oils and gasoline.

Andrew Huss, living just across the river, has the credit of bringing in the first home grown strawberries. He brought to this office a box of the Early Mitchell variety and informs us that within a few days he will have plenty of them ripe.

A Runaway Bicycle,
Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles, 25c, at W. N. Brodriek's Drug Store.

Gloves at W. H. Keller's.

Pine apple sale tomorrow at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

The best winter wheat flour in the market, 70c per sack. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Mr. Ed Weaver has placed a fine new sign for the "Model Laundry" in front of Van's Bakery.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

The friends of Mrs. Anna. Estes Cook will be glad to learn that she has been granted the degree of B. ph. from the college at Ypsilanti.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

Mrs. W. B. Hosford of Mishawaka, Ind., mother of our townsman H. H. Hosford, has had the honor of being appointed a member of the reception committee at the dedication of the Indiana building, at the St. Louis world's fair.

FOR SALE—160 acre good farm about 5 miles south west of town, with good house and barn, \$35 per acre. Also 22 acre farm about 2 miles from town, with small house and barn at \$44 per acre. P. O. box 581, Buchanan, Mich. tf.

There will be a public auction of two carloads of choice cattle at the Michigan Central stock yards next Saturday, May 28, at 1 p. m. In the lot there are fresh milch cows, young heifers and butcher stock. Reasonable terms will be given the purchasers.

Mrs. L. H. Wilson, returned today from Cassopolis, after a short visit with her sisters, Mesdames Longduff and Walker. Mrs. Wilson expects to occupy her new home on Berrien street soon, and was in Cassopolis looking after the shipping of her household goods to this place.

"Cradle Songs of Many Nations," an entertainment by the pupils of the first and second grades will be given at the opera house, Wednesday night, June 1. Admission 10c, reserved seats 15c, on sale Monday morning. The program will be found in another part of this paper.

About sixty of the neighbors and friends of Ben Geyer, living across the river gathered at his home Wednesday evening and gave him a complete surprise. The occasion was his 43rd birthday anniversary. Music, games and refreshments passed the evening very pleasantly. A fine rocking chair was left to remind Mr. Geyer of the visit.

The moving pictures and lecture given by Rev. Strough, at the opera house Tuesday evening, were well received by a fair sized audience. The subject "The St. Louis Fair" was one of timely interest and was ably handled by the speaker. The recitation given by Prof. VonBoyle, was exceptionally fine. The band boys, for whose benefit the entertainment was given, made several dollars for their treasury.

Last Wednesday afternoon a team belonging to Mr. Granger, the merchant at Glendora, became frightened and ran away, with a load of berry cases. They ran about three miles and were stopped by Lisle Coveney, a ten year old boy, at the home of Joseph Coveney. The team was running at full speed when stopped but of course in so long a run they had become winded to some extent. The farmers along the way say that berry cases were never delivered at their doors in such short order before.

The Workmen's Mutual Protective Association, of Benton Harbor, represented in Buchanan by Mr. W. W. Wood, is acknowledged to be the best sick and accident insurance company in the state. They will pay for loss of time caused by any accident or sickness, ranging in amount from \$100 to \$600. It is not necessary to lose both hands or feet or eyes in order to get the indemnity. It will only cost you \$1 per month to insure yourself in this excellent company. See Mr. Wood and let him write a policy for you.

Notice.
Your water tax must be paid on or before May 31, or the water will be turned off June 1.

JOHN C. DIOR, Collector,
May 25, 1904.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Oscar Brown was in South Bend Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Blowers was a South Bend visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Smith was a South Bend caller Wednesday.

Jacob E. Arney was in Kalamazoo yesterday on business.

Miss Cora Seymour of Union City is visiting friends here.

Miss Effie Wood, of Sumnerville, spent Tuesday in Buchanan.

W. W. Waterman made a short trip to Cassopolis Wednesday.

Wm. Tarrant from McCord, Mich., was the guest of his parents Thursday.

Miss Maud Mercer, of Vicksburg, Mich., is visiting at the home of her brother, W. L. Mercer.

Mrs. H. H. Hosford and her guest, Mrs. E. M. Lampkins, are visiting in Mishawaka, Ind today.

Mr. Charles D. Brodriek, of Elkhart, Ind., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Brodriek, yesterday.

Mrs. Whisman of Argos, Ind., has been visiting this week with her brother, N. Canfield and wife.

Mrs. M. A. Jones, who has been visiting at the home of W. Scott Jones, has returned to Paw Paw.

Mrs. Isaac Miller returned home Wednesday from Elkhart, Ind., where she was called by the illness of her grandson.

Mrs. Roxa Rollins of Berrien Springs, returned last week to spend part of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. N. Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutphen, of Belding, came to Buchanan, Wednesday, for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Sutphen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shook. They will go from here on a trip through the south.

It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

It will be a surprise to know that running between Detroit and Chicago over the Michigan Central is the largest railroad locomotive in the world. It was built at Schenectady, N. Y., and it has been in the service now about 10 days. The engine, which is known as the Pacific type, weighs 104 tons, heavier than the large passenger locomotives in use on the different railroads throughout the country. It was one of the Michigan Central's 94 ton engines that made the record run recently in which a speed of 111 miles an hour was reached. This new engine is expected to be able to attain the same speed and carry a heavier train of coaches. It now pulls 13 coaches out of Detroit on the run to Chicago. The Michigan Central will soon have seven of these giants in service, and one will be on exhibition at the St. Louis exposition.

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Sunday, June 5.

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See Parkinson & Coveney for fine spring clothing.



Washingtons Trousers were not the kind men wear now-a-days in every-day affairs. What they need are the longer garments which I make so perfectly,

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Elmer Hawblitzell, Lakeville, says "Wine Lo-ti" (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nerve) brought my wife out and done her more good than any other medicine we gave her. Give me two more bottles for my father." Price 50c a bottle at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Marching With Lee

It really matters but little to history just how and by whom the bloody battle of the Wilderness was opened forty years ago, but there was one incident of that hour which shows how the wisest experts may grovelly miscalculate in war. The Army of the Potomac crossed the Rapidan river on the 4th of May, 1864, and began its march through the wilderness region by roads leading toward Richmond. Battle was not looked for by the Federal leaders before reaching the North Anna river, many miles distant.

But Robert E. Lee saw his opportunity to hold up the Federal march in the wilderness and deployed his army across the roads to dispute the passes toward Richmond. The first armed clash of the field took place on the Orange turnpike between the Confederates of Ewell's corps and the Federals under General G. K. Warren. Early in the day the advance Confederate brigade, led by General John M. Jones, drove in the Federal vedettes who were guarding Warren's flank from surprise and saw the great array of enemies marching confidently toward Richmond.

Jones reported to his chief what he had discovered and drew his brigade back two miles to the intersection of a crossroad with a turnpike, along

easy triumph that would end in driving the Federals across the Rapidan river again before night. Longstreet rode at the head of a column which he had formed to attack Hancock, but was disabled by a painful wound before the ball was fairly opened. Almost at the same instant General Micah Jenkins, who was by the side of Longstreet, was killed.

Six days after the deadlock in the wilderness there was another at Spottsylvania Court House, where Lee again blocked the way to Richmond. At Spottsylvania the troops of Hancock and Ewell were opposed in a struggle for the possession of the key to the field, a sharp, elevated position, fitly called the "Bloody Angle." General Edward Johnson's Confederate division held the front line of the angle when Hancock sprung the attack during a fog early on the morning of May 12 and was captured almost entire with its commander. Other troops rallied to defend the angle, among them the brigade of General Junius Daniel, who was killed in one of the strangest encounters on record. The troops fought all day at arm's length over a single breastwork. The recital of incidents of that fight makes one marvel that warfare could be so terrible.

During the afternoon of the 12th a South Carolinian belonging to Orr's

BLOODY WORK IS REPORTED

Japs Said to Have Stormed and Taken Kin-Chou.

ATTACK ON DALNY FOLLOWS

Report of a Bad Russian Defeat Near Feng-Wang-Cheng.

Czar's Army Said to Have Lost 5,000 Men—No Confirmation of the Reports, but Rumor Is Persistent.

Chefoo, May 27, 12:30 p. m.—It is learned from a reliable source that the Japanese took Kin-Chou yesterday, and are now pursuing the enemy.

London, May 27.—The Tokio correspondent of The Daily Express says it is reported unofficially that the Japanese have captured Kin-Chou and are now attacking Dalny. The Tokio correspondent of The Daily Mail under date of May 26, says: "According to a reliable report the Japanese occupied Kin-Chou today."

London, May 27.—The Shan-Khai-Kwan correspondent of The Daily Chronicle sends a report received from New Chwang that on May 23, thinking that the Japanese had retired from Feng-Wang-Cheng, 15,000 Russians from Hai-Cheng and Liao-Yang marched toward Feng-Wang-Cheng. They were surprised by 30,000 Japanese in Tating pass. The Russian casualties were 4,000, and over 1,000 Russians surrendered. The report does not state the Japanese losses.

Japs Said to Have Taken Kin-Chou. London, May 27.—If there is not hot fighting going on near Port Arthur rumor is very persistent over nothing. Reports, not confirmed, however, are full of fight. The Central News correspondent at Tokio telegraphs that a battle has been fought at Nanqwanling in which the Japs defeated the Russians, Wednesday, and of still more importance, if true, it is reported that the Japs have stormed and captured Kin-Chou. The fighting is stated to have lasted all day and been of the most desperate character. At Chefoo there is a rumor current that the Japanese army is within ten miles of Port Arthur.

Hard Fighting for Eight Days. On the other hand the Tokio correspondent of The Chronicle, under date of May 26, cables: "Around Kin-Chou the Japanese have been fighting stubbornly for the past eight days, but are making little progress against the Russians, who occupy strong positions on the heights. The Japanese have already constructed thirty miles of light railway for the transportation of siege guns towards Port Arthur."

St. Petersburg Doesn't Know. St. Petersburg, May 27.—The general staff is not in a position to confirm or deny the Tokio report that the Japanese have occupied Kin-Chou. It would be a great surprise to the authorities here if the report of the capture of Kin-Chou should prove to be true. The opinion of the best authorities is that if the Japanese rushed Kin-Chou by a frontal attack, unsupported by heavy guns, which it is not believed they possess, the capture of the place must have been effected at a tremendous loss to the attackers.

LONDON IS NOT POSITIVE

Big Papers Accept the Kin-Chou Report as a True Story, However.

London, May 27.—No authoritative confirmation of the capture of Kin-Chou has yet been received from any quarter. Circumstantial accounts of the storming and capture of Kin-Chou, identical with the reports received by the Central News from Tokio are sent by the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard and Daily Telegraph. The Morning Post's Tokio correspondent says that the Japanese occupied Kin-Chou yesterday afternoon and are advancing to attack the Russians occupying the heights south of the town.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent, cabling at 9:30 o'clock last night, says: "It is reported that the Japanese have occupied Kin-Chou. Official confirmation of the rumor is expected hourly. The London newspapers accept the news as true; but as it seems to have originated at Shanghai it would seem advisable to regard it with reserve pending official confirmation. The battle a Tating pass, which The Daily Chronicle reports, is also sent by The Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent, but on a smaller scale. This battle is probably nothing more than an exaggerated version of the fight reported by General Kukori to have occurred at Pa Tao Tsi.

The Times' Feng-Wang-Cheng correspondent under date of May 25 says: "The outposts are keeping in touch, but there is practically no fighting. One hundred Cossacks appeared within twenty miles of this position on May 23. There are no signs of Russians moving in force south of Liao-Yang."

Decisive Battle Progressing, Perhaps. Paris, May 27.—According to a private dispatch from Liao-Yang, via St. Petersburg, General Kuroki's army has begun an attack on the Russian posi-

tion on the Liao-Yang road and it is believed what will prove to be a decisive battle is progressing.

RESULT OF A BALL GAME

Must Have Been Rather Enthusiastic, in View of the Events Connected Therewith.

Columbus, O., May 27.—As a result of the base ball game between Ohio State and Ohio Wesleyan universities at Delaware Wednesday Dean T. G. Duvall, of Ohio Wesleyan university, has announced that athletic relations between the two universities would be cut off.

Two Columbus students were arrested during the progress of the game and three were arrested upon the streets of Delaware later for disorderly conduct. They were forced to spend the night in the city prison at Delaware. President Thompson, of Ohio State university, has taken no notice of the affair as yet.

EXPLODES HER BOILERS

TEN DEAD AND SIXTEEN HURT

Tow Boat on the Ohio Meets Disaster That Recalls Old Times on the Rivers.

Louisville, May 27.—The tow boat Fred Wilson was torn to flinders, ten men were blown to eternity and sixteen others injured by the explosion of the boat's boilers. Of the thirty-seven persons aboard the boat only seven escaped unhurt. Of the injured one will probably die. The force of the explosion was so great that it shattered windows and awakened the occupants of houses in Louisville, four miles from the scene.

The dead are: Joseph Price, captain, Braddock, Pa.; Albert H. Miller, pilot, Pittsburg; W. A. Holland, guest of Captain Price, Braddock, Pa.; William Quinn, steward, and Hugh Hoskins, cook, Pittsburg; J. C. Johnson, Tyrore, Pa., and Patrick White, Pittsburg—deck hands; Sherman Shiber, second engineer, Pittsburg; William Thornton, and Joseph Warren, colored firemen, Middleport, O.

The injured—Tobe Letzicouch, deck hand, Wellsburg, W. Va.; Carl Cody, cabin boy, Prockton, O.; William M. Timmons, Pittsburg; John Miller and William Miller, Allegheny, Pa.; Albert E. Stewart, Middleport, O.; Emma Williamson, chambermaid, Pittsburg; nine others, slightly injured. All the injured except Letzicouch will recover.

Only three bodies have thus far been recovered—those of Sherman Shiber, Patrick White and J. C. Johnson, who died in a hospital. The cause of the accident is not known, but mud in the boilers is suggested.

MISS ROOSEVELT AT ST. LOUIS

About 3,750 Women Struggle for a Chance to See the President's Daughter as She Arrives.

St. Louis, May 27.—A crowd of 5,000 persons, more than three-fourths of whom were women, jostled each other for a glimpse of Miss Roosevelt at the Union station when she arrived for a week's visit. Four hundred women broke through the gates to the midway when the train arrived bringing the fair guest. The women crowded about Miss Roosevelt at the train steps, delaying her advance in spite of the protection furnished by two policemen.

When the midway was passed Miss Roosevelt and her escorts broke into a rapid walk, while the crowd followed with shouts of "Hurrah for Miss Roosevelt," "There she is," until the carriage was reached at the entrance of the station. So great was the rush at the carriage that the president's daughter was almost forced against the wheels before she could enter.

Peoria Gets a Base Ball Team.

Marion, Ind., May 27.—The Marion base ball team, of the Central Base Ball League, has been transferred to Peoria, Ill. The deal was consummated in the latter city by C. W. Halderman, the owner of the team and franchise. He retains all of his interests and will be represented in Peoria by Manager Jack Grim.

United Presbyterians.

Greenville, Pa., May 27.—At the second day's proceedings of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church a vast amount of business was transacted, following the unanimous election of Dr. J. W. Witherspoon, of Allegheny, as moderator. This consisted largely of reports of committees.

Buried Alive in Coal.

Portsmouth, O., May 27.—Lee Culvers, aged 30, of St. Louis, fell into a coal tippel at the Norfolk and Western terminal, here and was buried alive.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, May 27.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Pittsburg—Cincinnati 9, Pittsburg 1; at New York—Brooklyn 4, New York 5; at Chicago—Wet grounds.

American: At New York—St. Louis 5, New York 6; at Washington—Cleveland 7, Washington 3; at Boston—Chicago 3, Boston 0; at Detroit—Philadelphia 5, Detroit 0.

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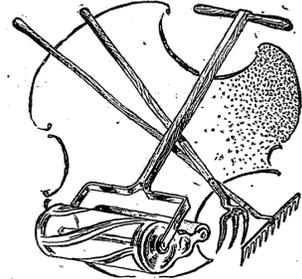
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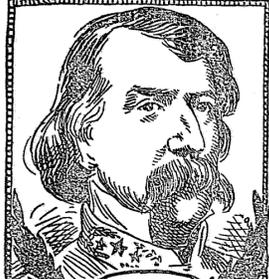
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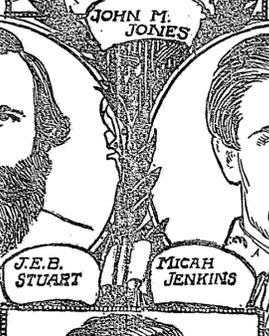
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Brigadier General John M. Jones, C. S. A., killed at the battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864. General Jones commanded a brigade in Ewell's Confederate corps and was killed while resisting the advance of Grant's right wing on the Orange turnpike. Aged 44.



Brigadier General Micah Jenkins, C. S. A., killed at the battle of the Wilderness, Va., May 6, 1864. General Jenkins commanded a brigade under Longstreet and was riding by the side of his chief in a charge when he was shot from the saddle. Aged 28.



Lieutenant General James Ewell Brown Stuart, C. S. A., mortally wounded in action at Yellow Tavern, Va., May 11, 1864. General Stuart commanded the cavalry corps of Lee's army and was shot from the saddle by a Michigan trooper belonging to Custer's brigade. Aged 51.



Brigadier General Junius Daniel, C. S. A., killed at the battle of Spottsylvania Court House, May 12, 1864. General Daniel commanded a brigade in Ewell's Confederate corps and fell in defense of the key to Lee's position in the "Bloody Angle." Aged 36.

CONFEDERATE LEADERS KILLED IN THE CAMPAIGN BEFORE RICHMOND IN 1864.

which Warren hoped to pass. Warren attacked Jones with a whole division and threw the Confederate brigade into confusion, its commander falling in the encounter. Jones' brigade belonged to the division of General Edward Johnson, who was at hand with the companion brigade, led by General George H. Stuart, the noted Maryland Confederate. Johnson re-established his line and moved forward, completely checking Warren's march for that day.

When news of Warren's experience on the turnpike reached General Meade, the commander of the Army of the Potomac, he exclaimed, "The Confederates have left a division here to fool us, while they concentrate and prepare a position on the North Anna!" Warren's whole corps, supported by Sedgwick's Sixth corps, was not able to oust the stubborn "division" from its ground on the turnpike, for not simply a division, but a corps, was planted there, in touch with the remainder of Lee's army.

While Warren and Ewell fought for the right of way—the Orange turnpike—the Federals under General Hancock and the Confederates under General Longstreet and General A. P. Hill were locked in bloody encounter on the Orange plank road, at the southern edge of the great wilderness region. Longstreet's corps was the last of the three corps in Lee's army to reach the battlefield, and the troops entered the fight with enthusiasm, looking for an

rifles was seen by his comrades to rise deliberately so that the upper half of his person was above the parapet, an easy target for the enemy, and from this position take deliberate aim, fire and crouch down to reload. He repeated this scores and scores of times. Yankee bullets whizzed around him, but he seemed to bear a charmed life. Often he would remain on his feet many minutes, drawing bead and then recovering to wait for better aim.

Finally, late in the day, the frenzied rifleman was seen to draw upon some object, an officer probably, at a distance back from the Federal trenches. The chance didn't suit, and he recovered and stood bolt upright, watching for a better target. When at length one appeared, and as he was about to pull, a Federal bullet pierced his heart, stretching him dead in his tracks.

While Lee's infantry waged fierce battle at Spottsylvania his cavalry corps under General J. E. B. Stuart rode on toward Richmond to guard the passes to the Confederate capital from a threatened attack by General Phil Sheridan's immense cavalcade of troopers. Sheridan had cut loose from the main Federal army engaged at Spottsylvania and expected to strike Richmond before Lee's slow marching battalions could come to its defense. His columns were intercepted by Stuart before reaching the city, and in a stirring encounter at a place known as Yellow Tavern Stuart was mortally wounded. HUBERT BELL.

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