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Geo. Wyman & Co., offer during August, Bed Blankets at special prices.

One line blankets, samples, in pairs and half pairs at $\frac{1}{2}$ off from regular price, \$3.00 blankets for \$2.00, \$6.00 blankets for \$4.00, \$9.00 blankets for \$6.00 and so on.

We also have regular line of blankets in cotton, 45c up to \$1.25. We also have the cotton sample blankets way under price. We make the blanket season in August.

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We offer one line gent's undershirts and drawers for 25c, worth 50c.

One line hosiery, 10c, worth 15c, for ladies, misses, children and men.

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Tea trade is always good with us. We have the kind that pleases our trade.

Why be bothered with flies? Sticky and poison fly paper.
We can sell you the largest box of good matches you ever had for 10c
We have a choice Salmon for.....13 and 20c per can
Plum Pudding, a good article.....10c
Maple Syrup, per bottle.....10c
A few cans Sweet Corn, while they last.....6c
The largest bar Soap on the market.....5c
2 bars good Soap.....5c

Fill your cup



Try a pound of our 20c Coffee

Special Sale Saturday, Aug. 20

W. H. Keller

Phone 27 Buchanan

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklin's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at W. N. Brodrick's Drug Store.

First Insertion July 19, 1904
State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien.
Sadie L. Jacobs, Complainant.
vs.
William Jacobs, Defendant.

It satisfactorily appearing to the court by affidavit on file that the defendant is not a resident of this State, but resides in South Bend, and State of Indiana, on motion of A. A. Worthington, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that said defendant enter his appearance herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days after the date hereof the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper published, printed and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the above time prescribed for his appearance.

Dated July 1st, 1904.
A. A. WORTHINGTON, ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE,
Solicitor for Complainant. Circuit Judge.
Last Insertion Aug. 30, 1904.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts or title. Real estate mortgage loans. Of 104 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Our Combination Offer.

We wish to call the special attention to our farmer readers to the wonderful combination offer as advertised in this issue. Don't fail to see it. Most of our readers are undoubtedly familiar with the Michigan Farmer, at least know of it as being Michigan's greatest farm paper. The other publications are popular in their line and at the price at which we offer the lot it is a bargain too good to lose. Read the advertisement.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility, writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick.

FOR RENT—Store room recently occupied by W. S. Jones, the jeweler. One of the finest locations in town for jewelry store or other small business. Inquire of A. C. Roe.

COUNTY POPULATION

Secretary of State Warner Completes Census Tabulation.

The compilation of the Berrien county census figures has just been completed and we are enabled to publish them exceptionally early.

The following statement shows the figures:

Bainbridge tp.....	1759
Benton tp.....	3043
Benton Harbor city.....	6702
Berrien tp (including part of Eau Claire vil 216).....	1530
Bertrand tp.....	933
Buchanan tp (including Buchanan vil 1832).....	9672
Chikaming tp.....	893
Galien tp (including Galien vil 414).....	1205
Hagar tp.....	1127
Lake tp.....	2733
Lincoln tp (including Stevensville vil 187).....	1733
New Buffalo tp (including New Buffalo vil 640).....	1245
Niles city.....	4041
Niles tp.....	1059
Oronoko tp (including Berrien Springs vil 780).....	1997
Pipestone tp (including part of Eau Claire vil 102).....	1366
Royalton tp.....	1144
St. Joseph city.....	5322
St. Joseph tp.....	1008
Sodus tp.....	1182
Three Oaks tp (including Three Oaks vil 1000).....	1800
Watervliet tp— (including Watervliet vil 816) (including Coloma vil 707).....	3390
Weesaw tp.....	1331

Total.....49815

All the cities in the county show a gain in population and the same is true of all the villages with the exception of Berrien Springs, Galien, Eau Claire and Stevensville. The gains are as follows:

Benton Harbor.....	140
St. Joseph.....	167
Niles.....	394
Buchanan.....	124
Three Oaks.....	6
Watervliet.....	99
Coloma.....	21
New Buffalo.....	11

The following villages show losses: Berrien Springs.....28
Galien.....26
Eau Claire.....65
Stevensville.....63

Watervliet village leads the county in per centage of gain. Her gain in the four years was 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; Niles and Buchanan make the next best showing in per centages, their gains being a little in excess of 9 per cent.

With the location of the new college at Berrien Springs the loss in population in that village is one of the unexpected features of the returns. The college is located outside the village limits, however, and in spite of that fact Oronoko has lost 72. Benton township shows a loss of nearly 200. In changing her city limits last year Benton Harbor captured about 50 of Benton's people.

Her Only Sin.

The production of "Her Only Sin" by Miss Julia Gray and company at Rough's Opera House Tuesday evening was among the best ever witnessed by a Buchanan audience.

The star was an exceptionally clever actress and the supporting company were all good.

Manager Rough is to be congratulated upon securing so good an attraction for a place the size of Buchanan, and he should be encouraged by liberal patronage.

Next Monday night Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde will be presented.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by W. N. Brodrick, Druggist. Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

STOLE A RING.

Colored Man and His Wife are Accused.

Tuesday morning Joe Richards, deputy sheriff from Buchanan brought a colored man named Grundy to the county jail charged with stealing or receiving a ring which was stolen from the home of Supervisor Richards at Buchanan.

As near as can be learned a domestic in the Richards home was the owner of the ring which was a valuable one. She left the ring in her room. The last time she had it she left it there and it suddenly and mysteriously disappeared.

A young colored woman, the wife of the man now in jail, was employed at the Richards home also. She had occasion to go up stairs and from that time it was impossible to locate the ring until it was found in the possession of her husband.

He claims she gave it to him. She claims she found it, but is said to tell different stories about it.

Both were arrested and were put under a bond of \$500 each. The woman procured the bond but her husband was unable to do so. They will appear before the circuit court. —St. Joseph Press.

Old School Mates.

The annual re-union of old school mates of Warren township, Ind., was held Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindley, at Lindley, Ind. There were eighteen members present. Visiting and a bountiful dinner occupied the day. After dinner the usual business of the society was transacted, resulting in the retention of the officers of the past year. The next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald in Warren township, in 1905.

The average age of those present was 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ and the average weight 142 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. Miss Mattie Brown of Do wague, and Mrs. Mary E. Straw, of Buchanan were present.

"Wellington" the Parrot.

"Ve got a parrot department today" was Gottlieb's way of introducing his newest accession to his oldest customer, who was really very far from old, and took an almost childish delight in each of Gottlieb's prospective ventures. None had been so sympathetic as he when the last new department had failed by reason of the fact that goldfish will not thrive in a basement tailor's shop.

"What's his name?" asked the young man, holding up a finger which the parrot eyed distrustfully.

"Dat's what I was going to ask you to gif him a name," said Gottlieb expectantly.

"You might call him Saladin," suggested the oldest customer. "He's got a hooked beak something like a scimitar."

"Saladin," repeated the tailor. "It sounds too much like a vegetable."

"Go by his nose; call him Wellington."

"Wellington, det sounds better. I guess maybe ve make him Wellington."

"Wellington, want a cracker?" asked the young man amiably.

The oldest customer brought to the shop, after a few days, a stylish-looking young woman who thought she should like to own a parrot.

"Polly want a cracker?" she said; and Gottlieb, whose solicitude had once carried him to the point of flinging an uncompleted pair of trousers at a well-meaning visitor who had got no farther than "Pol—" had lost interest so entirely that he made no protest.

"Nice bird," said the young woman. "Would you like to come with me where you'll have everything in the world you want? I should like to take you away this minute, but I haven't any way of carrying you."

"Side poggets?" suggested Wellington, pleasantly. —From "If Bird or Devil," by Philip Loring Allen, in the August Scribner's (Fiction Number.)

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land. Inquire of Enos Holmes.

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Agreeing that the public's familiarity with "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," because of its many repetitions, has suffered it to be referred to as "old as the hills," it is no small wonder that this same public hesitate to even think of witnessing a presentation of the play. In these days theatre goers generally stop to consult the possibility of their visiting something meritorious. They analyze their chances very carefully. The fact that Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde has been frequently presented, and that the public is more or less familiar with its theme is a splendid argument in favor of its extreme popularity; but in view of the fact that the play has seldom received a really creditable presentation, is it not remarkable to know that Mr. Elwyn Strong in



THE MURDER SCENE IN DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

offering an entirely new scenic production of the great drama, should be meeting with such tremendous success. The players have been engaged with but one idea in view, that being the correct portrayal of the parts. A complete scenic equipment is made another feature of the production. Perfection has been the aim, and though as old as the hills, even hills may be remodeled and reformed to be as comparatively desirable as "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" now appears.

This company is to be at Rough's Opera House, Aug. 22nd.

TOM'S CLEVER TRICK.

This Big Elephant Could Really Make a Mouth Organ Sound.

Many New York girls and boys, as well as out-of-town young visitors to the city, will recall Tom, the big performing elephant who furnished daily amusement for his young audiences with tricks and other marvelous performances in the Central Park menagerie. That is to say, his performances seemed marvelous for a heavy elephant whose natural position was on all fours, and who did not speak English, even though it almost seemed as if he understood it. Old Tom finally became so dangerous that about two years ago he had to be quietly be put away by a dose of poison.

Perhaps the most remarkable of Tom's tricks was one of which his trainer was very proud, not only because it was difficult, but because it was novel as well. Tom would stand upon his hind legs on a strong box, take from his keeper's hand a boy's mouth organ, gracefully curl his trunk back until it rested on his forehead and then alternately blow and draw his breath through the music reeds of the toy.

Bears have been trained to beat a drum and to wrestle, seals have been taught to play ball and ponies to play see-saw, but Tom's proud keeper thought his pet overstepped all other performing large animals in this novel musical solo—From the August St. Nicholas.

LOST—A Lady Maccabee pin, either down town or on North Portage street. Please leave at Record office.

The Jolly Club

The J. C. club took their annual outing Wednesday and the committee, consisting of F. H. Andrews, Mrs. Fred Andrews and Mrs. F. F. Rough, appointed to arrange for the affair, certainly gave them a good time. It had been decided to go to Hudson lake for the day, but the committee did not wish them to know where they were going, so they engaged the band wagon to take them to the 8:13 train and they went to Dayton by rail, there they waited about an hour and Mr. House drove up with the band wagon. They all got in and from there went to New Carlisle, where refreshments were served, then continued their trip to Hudson lake, where dinner was served at the hotel.

Bathing, boating and games passed the afternoon, and at five o'clock they started for home, reaching Buchanan in time to enjoy the band concert.

The party consisted of the following gentlemen and their wives: F. H. Andrews, Fred Tichenor, Ben Geyer, I. M. Wells, Harry Scott, F. F. Rough and Miss Vera Fritz.

Former Michigan City Life Save Strikes Luck in Alaska Waters.

Dispatches from Juneau say that Capt. Henry Finch, a former keeper of the life saving station at Michigan City, who found the sunken steamer Islander in fifty fathoms of water off Douglas island, Alaska, has located a safe in the purser's office of the steamship. The safe contains \$200,000 in Klondike gold and returning Klondikers on the vessel had over \$200,000 more.

Captain Finch is using Smith's steel diving cage, which is enabling him to work in the deepest water ever attempted for such operations.

The pressure on the cage at that depth is something enormous and thicker glass has been placed over the port holes to lessen the danger. Strong winds have made the water too rough to allow safe work, and the operators are waiting until the sea becomes calm before attempting to raise the safe. They are planning to raise the entire vessel, and in that event will recover the bodies of about sixty persons who went down on the Islander.

Work below the water is accomplished by the use of projecting arms from the diving cage which enables the operators to fasten cables to what ever they wish to bring to the surface.

Tennis Tournament

The South Side Tennis Club will hold its annual fall county championship tournament, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 24, 25 and 26th, at the club grounds in Benton Harbor, Mich.

There will be three events, viz., Men's Singles, Ladies' Singles and Men's Doubles.

An admission fee of 50cts will be charged in each event.

Out of town entries will notify the managers the date most convenient for them to play and their matches will be arranged in accordance.

No entries received from non-residents of Berrien county.

Entries must be in not later than Monday, Aug. 22nd.

Prizes will be given the winners in each event.

Ladies' entries should be sent to Miss Sadie Farmer, Britian Ave. Men's entries to J. F. Sisson, Pipestone St. Benton Harbor, Mich.

J. F. Sisson, Tournament Manager.

Great Clubbing Offer For August.

The Michigan Farmer (weekly,) The American Poultry Advocate (monthly,) The Woman's Magazine (monthly,) from now until Jan. 1, 1905, and the Buchanan Record for one year, all for only \$1.50.

This offer is good only during the month of August. Come in quick or you will miss this great opportunity.

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

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AUGUST 19, 1904.

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For Representative in Congress—
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For Representative 1st District:—
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Marquette
For Secretary of State—
GEORGE A. PRESCOTT
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For State Treasurer—
FRANK P. GLAZIER
Washtenaw
For Attorney General—
CHARLES A. BLAIR
Jackson
For Auditor General—
J. B. BRADLEY, Eaton
For Commissioner State Land Office—
WILLIAM H. ROSE, Clinton
For Supt. Public Instruction—
PATRICK H. KELLEY
Wayne

For Member State-Board Education—
LUTHER L. WRIGHT, Iron
COUNTY TICKET.

For Judge of Probate—
FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,
Benton Harbor.

For Sheriff—
ROY CLARK, Pipestone.

For Clerk—
SAMUEL B. MINERS,
Royalton.

For Register of Deeds—
I. L. H. DODD,
Buchanan.

For Treasurer—
ALVA SHERWOOD,
Three Oaks.

For Prosecuting Attorney—
CHARLES E. WHITE, Niles.
For Circuit Court Commissioners—
MILLARD A. SEITZ,
Benton Harbor.

WILBUR A. BURNS, Niles.
For Drain Commissioner—
JOHN A. BURBANK, Lake.

For Surveyor—
WILLIAM A. CLEARY,
St. Joseph.

For Coroners—
CHARLES A. COLLIER,
Benton Harbor.

A. W. PLATT, Niles.

It is really extraordinary how the Benton Harbor Review brings forth Republicans (?) (from its vivid imagination) that tell all the inner workings of the party plans. Truly the Review man has missed his calling, he should have been a mind reader or a magician.

Did it ever occur to you how much quicker you get all the local news through the columns of the Record, than from any other source. This fact was again brought to our attention by an article published in another local paper under date of Aug. 17, telling about the shortage of the water supply at the water works. The Record gave this same information to its readers on Aug. 9, just eight days before the aforesaid arti-

cle was published. This is only another instance which shows that if you want the news and want it fresh, you must take the Record, the newspaper.

This is an age of progression and the American people are in the front ranks of progress. This is seen every day in all lines of manufacture and in all professions. No where is this spirit of progress manifest more however, than in the American newspapers. They must give the people all the news and at the earliest possible moment. They must be awake to every situation and every incident that transpires. The average newspaper man labors more hours than a man in any other calling. If any thing occurs night or day he must be there and give a full account. He must be a walking encyclopedia of information, a railroad guide, and an employment agency, a city directory, a judge of human nature and a weather prophet. He knows the personal affairs of the majority of the community in which he lives, and were he so disposed, he could keep folks "happy" (?) most of the time. In addition to all of his qualifications, he is usually the poorest paid but happiest man in town, and the day may (?) come when people will rise up and call him blessed. But not yet.

"The Democratic-county committee meets Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 in the Lake View parlors."—Benton Harbor Review.

Will the Review be willing to proclaim how much the candidates on the Democratic ticket will be assessed at this meeting?—Buchanan Record.

Not one cent, Bro. Woodward and there is no "wind" about this either. The meeting was held and a goodly number of the committee was present as were the candidates, and all were satisfied. It was sort of a love feast. The Democrats will not have a \$9,000 campaign fund to draw from. They couldn't use it legitimately if they had it.—Benton Harbor Review.

Is it possible to conceive of a more complete analogy? Just imagine a Democratic love feast, or a Democratic campaign conducted on love without "one cent." Well, well we must confess that the world is growing better. But how about the other part of our article Bro. Harkrider, you failed to reproduce it. Must we suppose your natural modesty prevented, or shall we consider you to be a dodger. You told the truth in one regard at any rate, you said if the Democrats had a campaign fund you would deny it, and you have.

Do You Want a Change?

Democratic campaign managers and orators are trying to convince the voters of the nation that the time is now ripe for a "change." Every petty grievance against the party in power is magnified and every possible bugaboo concerning future developments is raised and waived in an effort to make the people believe that their interests and their welfare will be best subserved by abandoning Republican politics and adopting Democratic. The democratic party completed a four years' term of power in 1896 and it may interest the voter, who is thinking the country needs a "change" to contrast the business of the nation in 1896 with that of 1904. The figures quoted are for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1904.

Merchandise exports in 1896 were \$882,000,000 as against \$1,460,000,000 in 1904.

The favorite balance of trade in Democratic 1896 was \$102,000,000 as against \$470,000,000 in Republican 1904.

We imported \$33,000,000 in gold in 1896 as compared with \$99,000,000 in 1904, and we exported \$112,000,000 in 1894 as against \$81,000,000 in 1904.

Our total foreign commerce in Democratic 1896 was \$1,661,000,000 as compared with \$2,451,000,000 in Republican 1904.

The bank deposits in December, 1899, amounted to \$4,495,000,000 as compared with \$9,530,000,000 in December, 1903. Do you want a change?

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

Twenty Years Younger

"I was all worn out two years ago last spring and thought I would never be any good any more, but two bottles of your Wine Lo-ti made me feel twenty years younger and I have taken a bottle or two of it every spring since and recommend it to all my friends." Mrs. Lee Steadman, South Bend, Ind. Price 50c per bottle at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

CORRESPONDENCE

PORTAGE PRAIRIE.

Mrs. Susan Arney returned Saturday from a visit among relatives in Elkhart.

Mrs. Joseph Burns of Eau Clair, and Mrs. Lizzie Abbs, of Benton Harbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rough over Sunday.

Mrs. Sager, of Chicago, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. G. R. Scott.

Mrs. Wm. Rough is sick.

Mrs. Henry Grossman of Plymouth Ind., is visiting among relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rough spent Sunday at Chain Lakes.

A number from this place attended camp meeting at Crystal Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Housewerth, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Rough, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Housewerth visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Rough Sunday.

BENTON HARBOR.

The Baker-Vawter baseball team went to New Troy Saturday and won a game from their boys by a score of 12 to 5.

The Ferrari Bros. street carnival is giving a good entertainment here this week which is quite well patronized.

Oren Nash formerly of Buchanan has sold his house and lot on Ogden Ave. and will build a new house on his lot adjoining.

A driving meet will begin tomorrow at race track and continue three days. Some good horses are entered.

Wm. H. Rockwood, aged 62 yrs a wholesale druggist of Chicago, who is summering at Higanman park, died suddenly in his buggy yesterday from an attack of apoplexy.

The balloon ascension given by Prof. Golden at St. Joe last Sunday afternoon was a failure. The Prof. said the air was too dead. Was it because it was Sunday air?

The Eastern Star ladies are preparing to hold a county fair next week, in which prizes will be given for best farm products, needlework, the prettiest baby, etc.

Rev. Dan Robinson, formerly of Buchanan, and his family of Ligonier, Ind. are spending their vacation with their parents in this city.

Fire started at 1 a. m. this morning in a cigar factory on the second floor of the Tonnelier building and before it could be extinguished, smoke and water had done from \$4,000 to \$5,000 worth of damage to the stock in Fridman's department store which was below.

GLENDORA.

Several farmers have begun their fall plowing.

The roads are undergoing a severe grading and may not be very pleasant riding for some time. Considerable gravel is being used also.

Glenn Boyce, who has been working for Alvin Morley, has completed his work and is preparing for school.

Wm. DeVoe has returned from his summer at the Ferris Institute.

The sale of Geo. Boyce, Jr., was quite satisfactory. He will go north for the winter.

John Shook, of Buchanan, passed through here on Monday, going to Baroda.

Albert Shepardson took a load of potatoes and fruit to South Bend on Wednesday.

Mont Ingleright was a visitor here last Sunday.

The oldest land mark of this vicinity is being removed. The old hotel is being torn down preparatory to building a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartsell visited relatives east of Niles on Saturday, attending the Crystal Springs Camp Meeting on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Mitchell attended Crystal Springs Camp Meeting on Sunday.

Alvin Morley is entertaining his brother-in-law, E. L. Harper, of Michigan City, for a few days.

Miss Neomi Klackle, of Stevensville, will teach the Hill School the

coming year.

There will be a social held at the home of Mrs. Belden Hines on Thursday afternoon, the 25th inst.

for the benefit of the Disciple Sunday School. An invitation is extended to all.

Special Sale of
Gents' Furnishing
goods at Mrs. Park-
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Ludington, Traverse City,
Manistee, Elk Rapids,
Charlevoix, Bay View,
Petoskey, Frankfort,
Mackinac Island.

For particulars as to rates, time of trains, etc., see large bills or make inquiry of Pere Marquette agent.

South Haven, rate \$.75
Ottawa Beach, " 1.00
Grand Rapids, " 1.00
Sunday, August 21.

Train will leave Buchanan at 7:00 a. m.

See posters or ask agents for particulars.

Suabenfest at Grand Rapids.
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This remedy has been used for twenty-five years and is the only guaranteed and true cure. Physicians endorse it.
Frank Anderson, Illinois, Eczema with Old Sores and in a terrible condition, was cured by a few boxes "Hermit" Salve.
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Crushed Fruits
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Fresh line of our ten cent candies just received The Racket.
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Leave laundry at Skeet's Cafe. All work guaranteed. Buchanan Steam Laundry.
Largest sale on flour last week we have had. Try Garbelle, it's a winner. W. H. Keller.
The great Weber Pianos at the old reliable music store of Elbel Bros., South Bend, Ind. t. f.
Persons desiring visiting cards in the latest styles and newest type faces will find them by inquiring of the Record.
Those who have second hand school books to dispose of will please bring them in now.
BINNS' MAGNET STORE.
Will the lady who picked up a cane that fell from the milk wagon, or saw it picked up, please inform the Record where it can be found
The foundation for Alfred Richards' new home on Clark street is nearing completion. Work on the frame of the house will begin soon.

See Parkinson
for fine shoe re-
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Elder J. H. Paton will preach in the Larger Hope church next Sunday both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

James Patton has been carrying a black eye around with him the past few days. He says that a certain lady residing in his part of town could give full particulars regarding its origin.

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On account of ill health Jesse East has been compelled to resign his position in the post office. The same will be filled by Tennyson Van Every. Jesse and cousin Walter East are now taking a trip down the St. Joseph river in a row boat.

Work is progressing rapidly at the High School building. The hot air flues for the new heating plant are all in position and the work of plastering over them began this morning. The work of painting the interior of the building will commence Monday morning. When school opens the building will present a fine appearance and the best part of it all will be, that it is clean and cheerful.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Aug. 14. Subject to change:
Butter 14c
Lard 10c
Eggs 16c
Potatoes, 40c
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
Wheat No. 2 Red and White. 90c
Corn, Yellow 45c
Rye 56

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
7:45 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

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Try our crackers. They will please you. W. H. Keller.

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The ladies of the G. A. R. will hold an ice cream social on the lawn at Loren Sweet's home, on Saturday evening Aug. 20.

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The Ladies of the G. A. R. held an ice cream party at the home of Mrs. Ellen Sickafoose last Friday evening that was a very enjoyable affair.

Louis Runner captured a small tarantula in a bunch of bananas yesterday at C. D. Kent's store. They have it on exhibition in a glass can.

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Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

Fire in the department store of Arthur Friedman on Water street at Benton Harbor, Wednesday, did \$5,000 damages. The blaze started in the tobacco department. Loss covered by insurance.

The republican campaign in St. Joseph will be opened Saturday afternoon by a pole raising at the home of Frank Callender on Hoyt street. Hon. Patrick Kelley of Detroit will deliver an address. A band has been engaged for the occasion.

A grand revival of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" with Mr. Elwyn Strong in the title role, will be presented at the Opera House, Aug. 22. Handsome costumes, special scenery, electrical, mechanical and chemical effects and a powerful supporting company, all tend to make this the dramatic event of the season.

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The test well at the water works is now down a little over sixty feet. The last seven or eight feet has been in rock, and considerably difficult has been experienced. Yesterday and day before dynamite was used to see if the rock could not be loosened; it had very little effect upon it however.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Verna Huff was Niles a visitor Thursday.

Chas. Haslett returned to his home in Chesterton, Ind. today.

Miss Zoia Pangborn of Marshall, Mich. spent Sunday at home.

Otto Walscott of South Bend was a Buchanan caller Wednesday.

Wm. Purfield, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Miss Mabel Roe, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Marvin, of Niles, were Buchanan callers yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Russell is the guest of Mrs. Ruth A. Jones at Galien, this week.

Misses Clara and Hazel Williams, of Niles, were Buchanan visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Parks of Cedar Springs, Mich. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pangborn and family.

J. J. Roe and Rev. Wm. M. Roe were in South Bend, yesterday to attending the Roe-Miller-Zigler family reunion.

Miss Hazel Huggins of Elkhart, Ind., returned to her home yesterday, after an extended visit with friends in this place.

Miss Hilda Nussbaum and brother Master Harold, of Mexia, Texas, are visiting at the home of Sig Deseberg.

Miss Fannie Curran of Chicago came to Buchanan last night for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. I. N. Batchelor returned home Friday from Albion, Mich. where she had been for ten days visiting with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kingery returned Wednesday from a week's outing at Diamond Lake, as guests of Miss Clara Miller.

John E. Lewis and wife, of Detroit, came today for a visit with Mr. Lewis' brother, Fletcher Lewis on Front street.

Miss Winnifred Noble and Mrs. Harry Starrett returned Tuesday from Albion, N. Y. where they have been visiting the past ten days.

Mrs. Ida Dischner and son George, of Newton, Kan. came to Buchanan Wednesday for an extended visit with her father, Allen Helmick and family.

Mrs. S. A. Vinton has her household goods packed and expects to start for West Point, Miss., to join her husband in the near future.

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Mrs. James Cuthbert of Chicago came the first of the week to visit her mother Mrs. J. D. White. Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert are moving their household goods to Buchanan preparatory to making that place their home.—Galien Advocate.

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The Evangelical Campmeeting at the Riverside Camp grounds opened today, and as could be expected it rained. Quite a number of people are already on the grounds and many more will move in within the next day or so. It is expected to make this year's meeting the best in the history of the society.

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In the case of the receiver of the defunct Masonic Life Association of Grand Rapids versus John Redden and W.P. Wood of Buchanan, Justice Beaver, of Niles, has rendered a judgment in favor of the complainant and against the defendants for \$51 and costs, and \$57 and costs, respectively. The case will be appealed.

The Lakeside Anti Horse Thief association held their annual picnic and reunion at Lakeside Wednesday. Hon. W. K. Sawyer of Three Oaks, delivered one of the principal addresses of the day. The society was organized about thirty years ago when horse stealing was a common occurrence in Berrien county and at a time when it took two or three days to notify the officers of the crime. The work of the society proved effectual and a gang operating in Northern Indiana and north of this county was broken up. For years the society was known, so Mr. Sawyer avers, as the Horse Thief Association. At last he rose up in arms against the insinuation held in the name against the members and the prefix was added. Every year the association holds its picnic at Lakeside.

Daniel Holmes, an old resident of Weesaw township, living near Galien, died suddenly Wednesday morning of heart disease. He seemed to have had a premonition of his death, as he has had his coffin made for the past three weeks and just the day before he died, he bade his friends good-bye. Mr. Holmes was 75 years old last spring. He was a brother of Enos Holmes of Bertrand township, and John G. Holmes, of Boone, Iowa, former editor of the Record. Mr. Holmes was rather eccentric in some of his ways and made all the arrangements for his funeral, which was held this morning. No undertaker was employed, but all arrangements were attended to by his close friend Wm. Beach.

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Estate of Jesse S. East, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 8th day of August A. D. 1904.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Jesse S. East, deceased. William W. East, having filed in said Court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles N. East, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of September A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate. ROLLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate.

Last publication Aug. 23, 1904.

First publication Aug. 19, 1904.
Estate of Isaac Long Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 16th day of August A. D. 1904.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Isaac Long, deceased. Edward J. Long and Kate A. Long, having filed in said Court their petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Edward J. Long and Kate A. Long or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 12th day of August A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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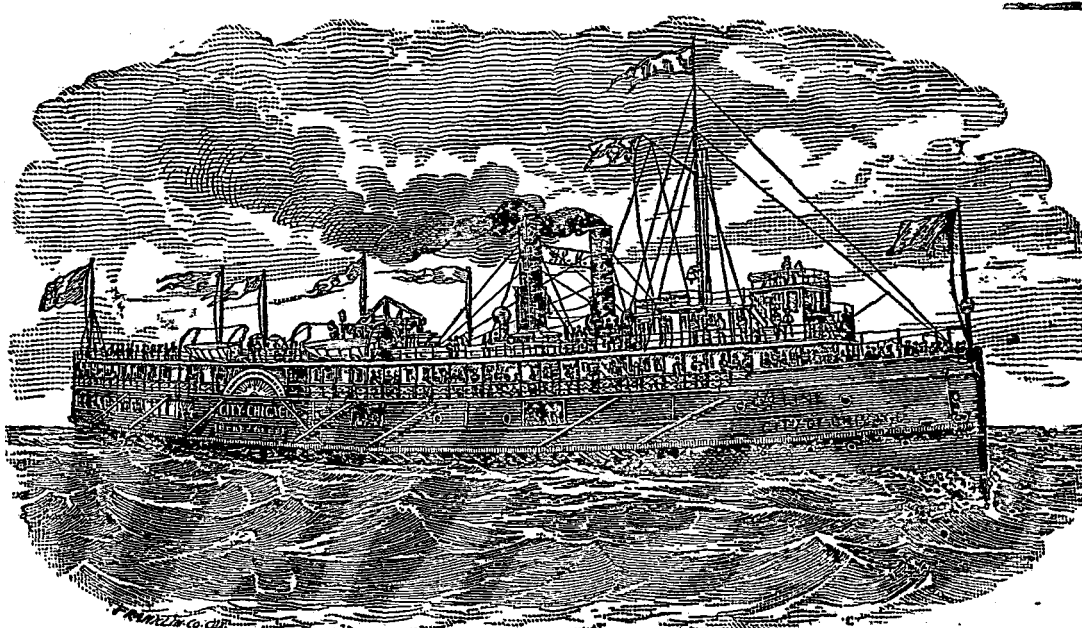
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East Mail No. 3..... 5:45 A. M.
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The people on the Mellish could plainly hear the drums of the frigate, now almost in range, beating to quarters.

They were near enough to count the gun ports—it was indeed a heavy frigate—thirty-six; just the rating of the Radnor. Talbot had made ready his fieldpiece, and in a moment the heavy boom of the gun echoed over the waters. The shot fell a little short, but was in good line. Much encouraged, the men hastened to load the piece again, while the Mellish crept along, all too slowly for the eager anxiety of her crew, toward the mouth of the channel, of which most of them, however, knew nothing. The frigate, partly because in order to bring a gun to bear on the chase it would have to luff up into the wind and thus lose valuable distance, and also because the rapidity with which the Mellish was being overhauled rendered it unnecessary, had hitherto refrained from using its batteries. The chances of escape under the present conditions were about even had it not been for the complication introduced by the presence of Katharine and her father upon the frigate.

Seymour was in a painful and frightful state of indecision. What should he do? The dilemma forced upon him was one of those which Katharine had foreseen, and of which they had talked together. He, apparently, must decide between his love and his country. If he held on when he reached the mouth of the channel and passed it by, the capture of the ship was absolutely inevitable. If he went through the channel and entered the English ship after him, the death of his sweetheart was likewise apparently inevitable.

Chasing with the determination shown by the English captain, who had his topgallant sails still set, and with the little warning he would have of the existence of the shoal, owing to the rapid closing of the day, the frigate would have to attempt the channel and in that way for that ship lay destruction.

Save Katharine, lose the ship. Save the ship, lose Katharine. Love or duty—which should it be? The man was attacked in the two most powerful sources of human action. He saw on one side Katharine tossed about by the merciless waves, white faced with terror, and stretching out her hands to him in piteous appeal from that angry sea in the horror of darkness and death. And every voice which spoke to the human heart was eloquent of her. And then on the other side there stood those grim and frozen ranks, those gaunt, hungry, naked men. They, too, stretched out hands to him. "Give us arms, give us raiment," they seemed to say. "You had the opportunity and you threw it away for love. What's love to liberty?"

And every incentive which awakens the soul of honor in men appealed to him then. Behind him stood the destinies of a great people, the fate of a great cause. On him they trusted, upon his honor they had depended, and before him stood a woman. He saw her again as he had seen her before on the top of the hill on that memorable night in Virginia. What had she said? "If I stood in the pathway of liberty for one single instant I should despise the man who would not sweep me aside without a moment's hesitation."

"O Katharine, Katharine!" he groaned in spirit, pressing his hands upon his face in agony, while every breaking wave fung the words "duty and honor" into his face and every throb of his beating heart whispered "love—love."

CHAPTER XVII.

THERE were two entrances to the channel, lying perhaps a half mile apart, the first the better and more practicable, and certainly, with the frigate rapidly drawing near, the safer. They were almost abreast of the first one now. Bentley, who had been observing him keenly, came up to him.

"We are almost abreast the first pass, Mr. Seymour," he said respectfully.

Seymour turned as if he had been struck. Was the decision already upon him? He could not make it.

"We—we will try the second, Bentley."

"Sir," said the old man, hesitating and yet persisting, "the frigate is coming down fast; we may not be able to make the second pass."

"We will try the second, nevertheless," said the young man imperatively.

"But, Mr. John."

"Silence, sir! When have you banded words with me before?" shouted Seymour in a passion of temper. "Go forward where you belong."

The old man looked at him steadily.

"When, sir? Why, ever since I took you from your dead father's arms near a score of years ago. Oh, sir, I know what you feel, but you know what you must do. It's not for me to tell you your duty," said the old man, laying heavy emphasis upon that talismanic word "duty," which seems to appeal more powerfully to seamen than to any other class of men. "Love is a mighty thing, sir. I know it; yes, even I," he went on with rude eloquence, "ever since I took you when you were a little lad and swore to watch over you and care for you and make a man of you."

aye, and I've done it, too—and the love of woman, they say, is stronger than the love of man, though of this I know nothing; but honor and duty are above love, sir, and upon your honor and your doing your duty our country depends. Yes, love of woman, Mr. Seymour, but before that love of country, and now," said the old man mournfully, "after twenty years of friendship, if I may say it, you order me forward like a dog. But that's neither here nor there if you only save the ship. Oh, Mr. John, in five minutes more you must decide. See!—pointing to the frigate—"how she rises! Think of it! Think of it! Once more before you jeopard the safety of this ship for any woman. Honor, sir, and duty—it's laid upon you; you must do it—they come before everything."

Seymour looked at the old man tenderly and then grasped him by the hand. "You are right, old friend. Forgive my rough words. I will do it. It kills me, but I will do it—the country first of all. O God, pity me and help me!" he cried.

"Amen," said Bentley, his face working with grief, yet iron in its determination and resolution. Seymour turned on his heel and sprang aft, bringing his hand to the while up to his heart. As he did so his fingers instinctively went to the pocket of his waistcoat and sought the letter he carried there. He took it out half mechanically and glanced at the familiar writing once more, when a sudden gust of wind snatched it out of his hand and blew it to the feet of Talbot.

"My letter!" cried Seymour impulsively. The soldier courteously stooped and picked it up and glanced down at the open scrap mechanically as he extended his hand toward Seymour; then the next moment he cried:

"Why, it's from Katharine!" One unconscious inspection sufficed to put him in possession of the contents. "Where did you get this note, sir?" he exclaimed, his face flushing with jealousy and sudden suspicion. "It is mine. I am the one she loves. How came it in your possession?" he continued, in rising heat.

Seymour, already unstrung by the fearful strain he had gone through and the frightful decision he would have to make later on—nay, had made after Bentley's words—was in no mood to be catechised.

"I am not in the habit of answering such personal questions, sir. And I recognize no right in you to so question me."

"Right, sir! I find a letter in your possession with words of love in it from my betrothed, a note plainly meant for me and which has been withheld. How comes it so?"

"And I repeat, sir, I have nothing to say except to demand the return of my letter instantly. It is mine, and I will have it."

"Do you know, Mr. Seymour, that we have been pledged to each other since childhood, that we have been lovers; she is to be my wife? I love her and she loves me. Explain this letter then."

"It is false, Mr. Talbot. She has pledged herself to me—yes, sir, to me. I care nothing for your childish love affairs. She is mine, if I may believe her words, as is the letter which you have basely read. You will return it to me at once or I shall have it taken from you by force."

"I give you the lie, sir, here and now!" shrieked Talbot, laying his hand upon his sword. "It is not true; she is mine. As for the note—I keep it!"

Seymour controlled himself by a violent effort and looked around for some of his men. Wilton and Bentley had come aft in great anxiety, and the whole crew were looking eagerly at them, attracted by the aroused voices and the passionate attitude of the two men. For a moment the chase was forgotten.

"Oh, Hilary!" said Philip, addressing his friend.



Talbot whipped out his sword.

"Hush, Philip! This man insults your sister. I am defending her honor." The lad hesitated a moment; discipline was strong in his young soul. "That is my duty—Mr. Seymour," he said.

Seymour turned swiftly upon him. "What are you doing here, Mr. Wilton? All hands are called; are they not? Your station is on the fore-castle, then, I believe," he said with deadly calm. "Oblige me by going forward at once, sir."

"Go, Philip!" cried Talbot. "I can take care of this man." "Aft here, two or three of you!" continued Seymour, his usually even voice trembling a little. "Seize Lieutenant Talbot! Arrest him! Take his sword from him, and hand me the letter he has in his hand, and then confine him in his cabin."

Two or three of the seamen came running aft. Talbot whipped out his sword.

"The first man that touches me shall have this through his heart!" he said fiercely. But the seamen would have made short work of him if it had not been for the restraining hand of Bentley.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen!" he said. "Out of the way, Bentley! You have changed my plans once. I will not be balked again. I am the captain of this ship, and I intend to be obeyed."

"This well that Mr. Seymour is on his ship and surrounded by his bullies. He dare not meet me man to man, sword to sword. Would we were on shore! You coward," screamed Talbot, advancing toward him, "shall I strike you?"

"You will have it then, sir," said Seymour, at last giving way. "No man so speaks to me and lives. Back, men!" And, white with passion and rage, he drew his own sword and sprang forward. No less resolutely did Talbot meet him. Their blades crossed and ran against each other. Bentley wrung his hands in dreadful indecision, not knowing what to do; he dared not lay hands upon his superior officer, yet this combat must cease. But the fierce sword play, both men being masters of the weapon, as was the habit of gentlemen of that day, was suddenly interrupted.

CHAPTER XVIII.

A BOOMING roar came down upon them from the frigate, which had fired a broadside, which was followed presently by the whistling of shot over their heads. Great rents were seen in the canvas, pieces of running gear fell to the deck, there was a crashing, rending sound, and a part of the rail left standing about the mizzen shrouds smashed into splinters and drove inboard under the impact of a heavy shot.

One splinter struck the man at the helm in the side; he fell with a shriek and lay white and still by the side of the wheel, which, no longer restrained by his hand, spun round madly. Another splinter hit the sword of Talbot, breaking the blade and sweeping it from his hand, and the unlucky scrap of paper was blown into the sea. The spanker sheet was cut in two, and the boom swept out to windward, knocking one of the men overboard. There was neither time nor opportunity to pick him up, and he went to his death unheeded.

Seymour dropped his sword, every instinct of a sailor aroused, and sprang to the horse block. The ship, left to itself, fell off rapidly before the wind. Bentley jumped to seize the helm.

"Flow the head sheets there!" cried the Lieutenant. "Lively! Aft here and haul in the spanker! Brail up the foresail! Down, hard down with the helm!"

There was another broadside from the heavy guns of the frigate. Talbot replied with his stern chaser, and a cloud of splinters showed that the shot took effect, whereat the men at the gun cheered and loaded, and then crash went the mizzen topgallant mast above their heads.

"Lively, men!" shouted Seymour, "we must get on the wind again or we are lost."

"Breakers on the starboard bow!" shrieked the lookout on the fore-castle suddenly. "Breakers on the port bow!" His voice ran aft in a shrill scream fraught with terror, "Breakers ahead!" "Down, hard down with the helm, Bentley," said Seymour, himself springing over to assist the old man at the wheel.

But Bentley raised his hand and kept the wheel steady. "Too late, sir, for that," he cried, "we are in the pass. God help us now, sir. Mr. Seymour, look to the ship, sir; look to the ship!" The young officer sprang back on the horse block, his soul filled with horror. So fate had decided for him at last, and duty, not love, had won the mighty game. A third broadside passed harmlessly over the ship, doing little damage, the rough weather making aiming uncertain. Again the fieldpiece replied. Seymour never turned his head in the direction of the frigate. He could not look upon the catastrophe; besides, the exigency of the situation demanded that he give his whole mind to conning the ship through the narrow pass. Bentley himself, assisted by a young sailor, kept the helm; the oldest seaman had charge of the braces. The wreck of the mizzen topgallant mast was allowed to hang for the present.

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