

## SPECIAL SALE FOR OCTOBER

Geo. Wyman & Co., prepare to make October the banner month in sales for the whole year. We have accumulated large lines of goods for this sale, most of them way under the mark. We do not marry our goods and are willing to part with them for a small consideration.

**Domestics**  
Our Domestic Department is Filled With Bargains

Standard Prints 4c and 5c  
Standard Gingham 5c and 6c  
Standard Challies for Comforters 3 1/2c

Lonsdale 4-4 Bleached Cotton, out lengths 6 1/2c  
Hope 4-4 Bleached Cotton, out lengths 6c  
Zodiacs 4-4 Bleached Cotton 5c  
Grand Republic 4-4 fine Brown Cotton 6c  
Washington 4-4 Brown Cotton 7c  
Avalon 4-4 Brown Cotton 5c  
5-4 Table Oil Cloth fancy, 12 1/2c and 15c  
Printed Flannelettes, good quality 7 1/2c  
Twilled and Huck Crash 8c; Linen Cash 5c

10-4 Cotton Blankets 45c; white, gray and tan.  
11-4 Cotton Blankets 75c; white, gray and tan  
One lot North Star Wool Blankets 11-4 \$4.75

**Cloaks, Suits and Millinery**  
Second Floor

We offer the newest designs in ladies' Cloaks and Suits up to this date. The new styles are coming every day, come and see them.

We offer a lot of last year's 27 in. coat back, fine quality, ladies' Cloak suitable to ride in, very cheap \$8 and \$5. Children's long winter Cloaks \$1.50

Ladies' Walking Skirts, \$2 way under price  
Ladies' Wrappers, percale 84 picks to the inch, in mourning, silver gray and red \$1.00  
Flannellette Wrappers, one line dollar quality, 75c, \$1.50 quality \$1  
Kimonos 39c; children's kimonos 25c

Our Milliners are all busy making Dress Hats, to sell principally at \$3 to \$5 and Street Hats that sell for \$1 to \$2. The higher priced goods come to us and they look as though they were not made with hands. We can suit you in millinery.

COME AND SEE US  
**GEO. WYMAN & CO.**  
SOUTH BEND, IND.  
Closed evenings except Saturday

## BRING IN

Your OLD HARNESS and have it made good as new.  
I am prepared to do all kinds of HARNESS and SHOE REPAIRING.

**J. H. TWELL,**  
Main Street, Buchanan.

## ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE

BAKED GOODS ALSO  
Fine line of fresh candies  
**Bertha Roe**  
The Cottage Bakery

First publication Sept. 30, 1904.  
Estate of Isaac Long, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.  
In the matter of the estate of Isaac Long 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 28th day of Sept. 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 F. W. Sanders in the village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 28th day of November 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 26th day of September, A. D. 1904.  
JOHN GRALIAN,  
F. W. SANDERS,  
Commissioners.

Last publication Oct. 14, 1904

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Estate of Jesse S. East, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.  
In the matter of the estate of Jesse S. East, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of September A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of St. Joseph in said county, on or before the 28th day of November 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 September 26th, A. D. 1904.  
FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,  
Judge of Probate.

Last publication, Oct. 14, 1904.

**A Thoughtful Man.**  
M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c; at all Drug stores.

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## CAMPAIGN OPENED

In Buchanan Last Tuesday Evening

### A. A. WORTHINGTON SPOKE

Fine Pole was Raised at Residence of Chas. F. Pears.

The campaign was opened in Buchanan Tuesday evening, at the pole raising at Chas. F. Pears' residence. At eight o'clock the Buchanan band gave a concert at the corner of Front and Oak streets, which was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd that thronged the streets. After the concert the band and crowd marched up to Mr. Pears' home, which was handsomely decorated by flags. After several pieces had been played by the band, the pole was raised.

The president of the Republican club then introduced Roy Clark, candidate for sheriff, Alva Sherwood, candidate for treasurer, John Burbank, candidate for drain commissioner and I. L. H. Dodd, candidate for register of deeds.

Mr. A. A. Worthington was then introduced and spoke for about twenty minutes upon the issues of the present campaign. Mr. Worthington's talk was well received and much applauded.

The ceremonies were witnessed by about 500 people and gave the campaign in Buchanan a good start.

Next Wednesday evening a regular meeting of the club will be held, in the Club room in the old Record building. Attorney Chas. E. White, candidate for prosecuting attorney will address the meeting. Come out and hear him.

## OCTOBER WEDDING

Early Fall Bride the Granddaughter of Buchanan Lady.

Wednesday evening Oct. 5, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa W. Ham, 1291 Michigan Avenue, South Bend, occurred the marriage of their daughter Miss Ida May Ham and Mr. Frank Martin, also of South Bend.

The bride was attired in steel colored crepe over silk, with lace trimmings and carried cream carnations. She was attended by Miss Janet Wass, who was dressed in tan peau de soie, and carried pink carnations. Mr. Ralph Leach acted as best man.

The wedding march was from Lohengren and was played by Miss Ruby Leach. There were about 75 guests present, some of them being from New York, Illinois and Michigan. The presents were many and costly. Among them being a check for \$100 from a friend. A three course collation was served at the conclusion of the ceremony which was performed by the pastor of the South Bend Christian church.

The young couple started at once for St. Louis to view the fair on their honeymoon. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. D. Ham of this place, and well known here.

The Record extends congratulations.

## 30 Club.

The 30 club met at Miss Artie Logan's October 5, and opened with scripture reading.

The lesson, Romeo and Juliet, was conducted by Miss Georgia Wilcox in an able manner. In response to music, Mrs. Merrill gave a pleasing recital. Roll call, famous pictures, was well responded to. A paper, Leonardo da Vinci, by Miss Mead was next on the program. The Last Supper as described by Mrs. Scott was especially fine. Then followed Mona Lisa and the Madonnas by Mrs. Smith. The club will meet next week with Miss Hubbell.

Bring your printing to the Record

## CONTRAST BETWEEN FERRIS AND WARNER.

Mr. Warner, the republican candidate for governor, has said that if the people through their representatives in the legislature should adopt a primary election law more comprehensive in its provisions than had seemed to him desirable, even to the inclusion of all state officers as a portion of the people have proposed, he would, as governor, give such an act his approval, believing that the people have a right to enact into law such measures as they desire. It has been commented in republican papers upon this that the democratic candidate, Mr. Ferris, had made no such promise on his part and that we have no assurance that he would not veto an act of the legislature providing for direct nominations, which might differ in some respects from the brand that he prescribes. Mr. Ferris has now answered the suggestion himself, and we know where he stands. He said in his speech at Belding:

"Will I sign any primary reform bill that the legislature may see fit to pass? NO! I wouldn't sign a bastard bill." This is thought by some of the newspapers that are exploiting Mr. Ferris in the name of primary reform to be a fine exhibition of "rugged sincerity." No doubt it is sincere, and it is rugged enough to pass muster, too; but what is its relation to primary reform? Primary reform means that the people shall decide; that their wish shall be the law; and that no dictator shall tell them how they must decide, and no boss tell them what the law shall be. If the people's representatives in the legislature should adopt a primary election law less comprehensive in its provisions than he demands, say for direct nominations of local and county and legislative tickets, and direct primary election of delegates to a nominating state convention, would Mr. Ferris, as governor, give such an act his approval? NO! he replies; he would not. The men whom the people shall send from their several districts to represent them in the senate and the house of representatives must be men who will consent to the kind of a primary reform measure that Mr. Ferris prescribes, or they cannot have any primary reform measure at all, in case Mr. Ferris should be elected governor. That is the kind of a primary reformer he is; and the contrast between his attitude and that of Mr. Warner in deferring to the popular will, is one that strongly commends the republican candidate. He said in a letter to the president of the state league of republican clubs, July 18, 1904:

"I have unbounded faith in the loyalty and patriotism of the people of our state and shall stand ready, either in public or private life, to aid in every possible way in giving effect to the public desire for such changes in our caucus laws as may be desirable on the part of the electors."

In a Detroit Free Press interview he said:

"I am sure of the integrity of my purpose, and if elected, any primary or other law tending to aid the cause of clean government will have my heartiest support."

In his speech at the state fair grounds at Pontiac he said:

"I fully agree with the demand for change and improvement, and even should the change go so far as to leave no vestige of present methods, I should still deem it my duty to assist by my signature the enactment into the law of whatever legislation concerning primary election the next legislature shall see fit to pass, and to meet the expectations of my party as indicated in the action of the people's representatives."

It is indeed a striking contrast here presented, and the historic attitude of the two parties toward popular rights and privileges is well personified in their respective candidate here.

"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 Cromwell, Conn.

## ELLSWORTH'S STORE

**White Goods**  
Fancy Piques and Madras Cloths  
Regular 25c quality on sale at 15c per yard.

## MILLINERY BARGAINS

Our efforts to supply correct styles at moderate prices have been thoroughly appreciated by our customers. Hats are selling very fast here and owing to this fact we are enabled to offer an entirely new assortment of trimmed hats every week. Prices here are kept down to the lowest possible mark, a fact which contributes, no doubt, to the phenomenal success which has attended our fall's hat business.

Our street hats, from \$1 to \$5, are lower priced than any have ever sold for in South Bend. The happy combination of style and economy which our dress hats, marked from \$5 to \$10, represent will commend them to you.

**Infants' First Step Shoes**  
Tan, Blue, Pink and White; Patent Leather; Button or Lace; 50c and 75c per pair.  
Baby's Moccasins 39c per pair.

**John Chess Ellsworth**  
113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN STREET  
SOUTH BEND, IND.

## SAMUEL B. MINERS

Republican Candidate for County Clerk  
Samuel B. Miners, of Royalton, the genial candidate for county clerk on the republican ticket, was in town Wednesday on his way to Three Oaks. Sam is a Berrien county product. He was born in Royalton township, Aug. 14, 1859, and Berrien county has always been home to him.  
For five years in succession he has been elected as supervisor of Royalton township, which is strongly democratic, and each time by an increased



majority. At the last election Mr. Miners received over two-thirds of all the votes cast in his township, this fact will prove his popularity at home.  
Mr. Miners is well educated and ably qualified to fill the office

ty clerk, an has an acquaintance all over the county. He is one of the best informed men on the Board of Supervisors and familiar with the work required of the clerk.

His ability and his large circle of friends will help to give him a large majority in the county as well as in his township.

## RURAL CARRIER' KICK.

While rural mail carriers wish to be courteous and do their duty toward the farmer, they have about decided not to handle pennies and lick stamps during the coming cold weather. They say it is very inconvenient for them to take off their heavy mittens and fish pennies out of the mail boxes. Then they often drop a penny in the deep snow, but seldom stop to recover it, and by spring time they are many pennies out of pocket.

When they try persuade the farmer to buy stamps he says he don't like to bother with them, because he can never find them when he wants them, and he don't write many letters anyway.

## Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful corner. My skin was almost yellow, tongue coated, peevish in back and sides, feeling weaker day by day. Physicians had given up on me. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I bought a bottle and took it. In a few days I was cured. I am now as well as ever." Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cromwell, Conn.

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**REPUBLICAN TICKET**  
NATIONAL

- For President—**THEODORE ROOSEVELT**
- For Vice President—**CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS**
- CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.
- For Representative in Congress—**EDWARD L. HAMILTON.**
- REPRESENTATIVE
- For Representative 1st District—**NATHAN V. LOVELL,**  
of Eau Claire.

STATE TICKET.



- For Governor—**FRED M. WARNER,**  
Of Farmington
- For Lieutenant Governor—**ALEXANDER MAITLAND**  
Marquette
- For Secretary of State—**GEORGE A. PRESCOTT**  
Iosco
- 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.

Mr. O'Hara claims that if elected prosecuting attorney, he will save the county many thousands of dollars by refusing to try cases that he deemed trivial and of no importance. This is a queer sounding policy when it is remembered how ready Mr. O'Hara has always been to defend those cases, not only that but to defend them at length and at such length too. Mr. O'Hara's policy sounds very nice indeed but how would it appeal to the average voter if it was his case that Mr. O'Hara deemed of no importance and refused to try.—Buchanan Argus.

**People are Opening Their Eyes**  
The scathing and malicious attacks, upon the honor and integrity of the Hon. Fred M. Warner, which have had as their origin, the Scripps' papers, the Detroit News and Tribune,

are now acting as a boomerang, and are on the return track with a renewed and deadly force.

The unfair means employed by the above papers, is producing a revulsion of feeling that will make itself felt at the ballot box. The great efforts that are being put into the campaign by the Scripps' forces to defeat Mr. Warner, are making people ask what ulterior motives these people have. It might be timely to ask what fat appointment Mr. Scripps expects at the hands of Mr. Ferris, should he be elected as governor.

If these papers have no ulterior motives, why should they send one of their staff correspondents with Mr. Ferris on his itinerary? Why should they have sent a letter to each of their correspondents throughout the state, urging them to "See the republicans in their neighborhood who have made up their minds to vote for Ferris, and will give out interviews on the matter and send their statements?" Further they say "We desire to procure statements from such men." What do they want these statements for? What do these papers care about these republicans? Nothing only to use them as a cat's paw to rake the political chestnuts (in the shape of fat appointments) from the fire. The republicans about the state however, are awakening, and such dastardly attacks as the two papers are making, for their own personal gain, are being resented, and justly so.

**BERRIEN SPRINGS.**

The bridge across the river is now completed. Last Friday it was inspected and the same day traffic began. The bridge is one of the finest in the county and adds much to the appearance of the village.

Early Friday morning the barn belonging to H. Miller, residing about three miles from here, caught fire and before it could be checked three barns were burned. To make matters worse three horses were burned to death with the buildings.

Mrs. Carl Knotts and son are visiting at the home of G. Fryman. Monday evening a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Feather and son Paul, G. A. Eidson and son Arthur and Wm. Calderwood and daughters, Pearl and Mildred, started to St. Louis where they will spend several days at the exposition.

**BENTON HARBOR.**

Mrs. Emma Wood went Saturday to Buchanan, her former home, for a visit.

The new Carnegie library, in St. Joseph, will be ready for use in a few days. The Patrician lodge has added a sick and accident insurance to its business.

Mrs. Slocum of Buchanan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Glidden of Buchanan, returned home Saturday from a visit at the home of the latter's brother, B. H. Spencer.

Attorney Victor M. Gore will make several campaign speeches in the county before election, beginning at Three Oaks, Wednesday night.

Football enthusiasts are elated over the result of the game with Plainwell last Saturday. The score stood 39 to 0 in our favor.

Mrs. George Anderson returned Tuesday from Buchanan, where she spent a few days assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Alma White, who has been ill since February.

An interesting feature of the races to be held next week, will be a ladies' race in which they must first hitch their horse to the buggy before making the half mile dash. There are five entries.

Henry C. Mason, who has been the superintendent of the street railway since Col. Bean bought it 19 years ago, when it had but two cars drawn by mules, has resigned his position to become general manager of the inter-urban road which Mr. McMichael is arranging to build here from South Bend. Mr. McMichael bought valuable property along the dock Tuesday, for a terminal, and wants to begin work in a few days.

"U. S. Corn Cure for ladies is good for men too. I travel all over the United States but have found nothing equal to it, one bottle took the soreness out of two very bad corns and took the corns out in a few days." Mr. M. P. Fox, New York City. Price 15c or two bottles for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

**Chicago Market Letter**

Weekly review of grain trade and exceptional market conditions, furnished exclusively to the Buchanan Record, by the house of Fyfe, Manson & Co., Board of Trade, Chicago, announced in a later issue of this paper.

Men have grown old in the grain without seeing conditions such as exist today. To disagree a little at the outset in this letter, we wish to quote from a gentleman twenty-two years in wheat raising in Manitoba: "I have been here since wheat raising began north of the Dakota line. I have seen a crop of eight bushels caused by drought. I have seen a yield of 32 bushels, the result of finest conditions and new soil. I never saw wheat hurt by rust before. We refused to believe the first rust claims. We denied the rust talk in the newspapers. But we have been through it now. We have seen a promise of eighty millions for Manitoba cut to 45 millions in measured bushels and this easily reduced to 35 millions good milling wheat by allowance for light weight and poor quality."

While on this feature of the question, we submit an average day's inspection of wheat arrivals at Minneapolis: "28 cars No. 1 Northern, 39 cars No. 2 Northern, 5 cars No. 3 Northern, 78 cars No. 4 Northern, 60 cars rejected, 8 cars No Grade, 85 cars winter and 11 cars Macaroni."

Of such is the quality of the wheat supply Northwest. As to the present movement, it is something of a mountain Minneapolis and Duluth had 5,786 cars for six days. The whole west moved over eight million bushels of wheat to market. Future contracts held their own. Cash priced everywhere showed snap and firmness. What is the secret?

Traders who are bullish are not depressed by the heavy run of spring wheat because so much of the grain is far below contract grade and so far from being even fair milling wheat. The big movement is offset by improved flour demand and the cash wheat premium. It is argued that the heavy run will soon be over and that, too, without materially enlarging stocks. With receipts of 900 cars a day, the biggest milling center of the world, increased stocks but 200,000 bu. The trade keeps an eye on the winter wheat states, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio milling points drawing supplies from Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee three months after harvest.

There is a theory in the professional trade; it is that prices will seek a lower level in the immediate future and then move higher during later months. But it is a year for exploding theories.

Corn operations are on a liberal scale but the trade travels in a circle fearing to make a bold lead either for higher or lower prices. The crop over the big states is reasonably secure from a freeze although much soft corn is predicted by the experts. The country offers little old corn and stocks do not pile up. There is lib- offering of new corn and it is promptly hedged against causing depression in futures. It is argued that cattle feeders will not help out in paying high prices this year because of losses last year. People nearest the fields are bearish. The chief supporting force comes from concentrated holdings of 20 to 30 millions by strong people who believe the low estimate of crop experts.

Oats specialists declare there is an end of depression owing to hedging sales against increasing stocks. They say the big rush to market is over and an eastern movement in sight. Best observers of pit conditions predict that the removal of hedging sales by the owners of the enormous stocks will mark an important turn for the better in the oats trade.

**Card of Thanks**

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in the services at the burial of our husband and father.

MRS. C. W. SMITH,  
AND FAMILY.

Summer Coughs are often the worst to cure. Coonley's Cough Balsam, 25c and 50c size sold by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, will stop the coughing and check the irritation at once. One or two doses taken when your cough commences may save you from pneumonia or consumption.

**SOUTH BEND FOUNDRY CO.,**  
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Make all kinds of Grey Iron, Building, Street and Machine  
**CASTINGS**  
Do Pattern, Blacksmith and Machine Work,  
**BASH WEIGHTS, ETC.**

**New S. S. Officers**

The following are the officers of the Methodist Sunday school, elected for the coming year:

Superintendent, Philip B. Friday; 1st Assistant, F. L. Sewell; 2nd Assistant, Mrs. D. L. Phelps; Secretary, Miss Lura Keller; Assistant, Miss Lucile Brockett; Treasurer, John Fydel; Assistant, Miss Adah Rouch; Chorister, Mrs. Phillip B. Friday; Assistant, Mrs. W. L. Mercer; Organist, Mrs. Emma Knight; 1st Assistant, Miss Nina Holliday; 2nd Assistant, Miss Mabel Currier; Librarian, Mrs. M. Johnson; Assistants, Miss Lizzie Lano, Miss Elsie Anstiss and Miss Dorothy Currier.

"Bades in Toyland," the spectacular extravaganza which is now playing at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, to enormous audiences, challenges the most picturesque, artistic and expensive productions America has ever boasted. Three scenes are declared to be simply mammoth even in these days of electrical contrivances and consummate scenic art. The wreck at sea with which the play opens; the transformation of a gruesome spiders' forest to a gorgeous floral palace of the moth queen and a view of toyland, abounding in every conceivable mechanical creation and automaton, are pronounced unsurpassable in modern spectacle. Unlike most productions of this kind, "Bades in Toyland" does not subordinate its story and music for the sake of massive spectacular effects. The music is by Victor Herbert, the most gifted of American composers. The libretto and lyrics are the work of Glen MacDonough, who has based his story on the general outlines of that classic English fairy tale, "Bades in the Woods." This gives stage director Julian Mitchell opportunities to contrive some of the most beautiful stage effects ever presented on the stage. In the second act one is transported to the mystic realm of toyland. The critics of New York, where the production was all last year played to immense audiences, say that the limit in this kind of entertainment has been reached by "Bades in Toyland" for it is not conceivable that more money could be spent on a single night's entertainment, more striking scenery devised, prettier girls discovered, more gorgeous costumes disclosed, or better taste shown throughout than are found in the new Hamlin-Mitchell extravaganza. In order to live up to promises of a spectacular revelation, "Bades in Toyland" will have to possess more merit than any spectacle imported from London or Paris.

The Designer for November presents advance styles for winter for adults and little folks. Those who have a winter wedding in prospect will appreciate "For the Holiday Bride," offering bridal toilettes, going away gown, traveling coat and costumes for the attendants at the ceremony; "Catering for the Home Wedding," giving a dainty and inexpensive menu, and "Etiquette Hints," illustrating the latest in wedding invitations. "Points on Dressmaking" follows in line with suggestions for the arrangement of the veil, wreath and other accessories regarding which the prospective bride is usually uncertain, and "Her Crowning Glory" presents hair dressing sufficiently varied to suit any face. Women who contemplate making Christmas gifts for their friends will find this number of the Designer to be a fund of fancy-work information. In entertainments are offered a novel drill, "The Red Man's Thanksgiving," "A Thanks giving Cornucopia party" and "An Archaeological Party." Ida Innes contributes a pretty love story, "In the World of Today," and W. Livingston Larned a droll tale for the tots, "A Transferred Thanksgiving." "China of the White House," by J. L. Harbour, pictures the many quaint porcelain relics which have been discovered in odd hiding places in the historic mansion: Those who visited the St. Louis Exposition and partook of the queer yet palatable dainties there offered will be glad to renew their acquaintance with some of them through the agency of "Foreign Cookery at the World's Fair," by Sarah Windle Landes. The three departments edited by the readers of the Designer, "What Women are Doing," "The Mothers' Club" and "Helps Along the Way" are far from being the least interesting part of the magazine, and give to it a pleasant personal element.

**Better than ever are the Spiro Fall Clothes for Men and Boys**

It is a fact that "nothing succeeds like success"—and it is the success we have had in selling better made, better fitting and better wearing garments for less money than any one else that has made

**Spiro Clothes**

the standard of merit in South Bend, and brought us the greatest clothing business in the city. Of course, we have a decided advantage over other stores when it comes to prices, inasmuch as we buy for four stores: at South Bend, Ind.; Springfield, Jacksonville and Quincy, Ill., enabling us to buy in very large quantities and at quite a saving in prices over others saving which we gladly share with our patrons. It's the combination of low prices with the highest possible quality that has proved the irresistible inducement.

**Progress is our Motto**

We give you this fall better cloth, better tailoring, better lining, better trimmings, etc.—lowering prices where prices can be lowered—in short always striving to give you a little more than you expect. This is why we keep old friends, make new ones and satisfy ev'ryone who wears SPIRO CLOTHES. And this is why our clothes are better this fall than ever before.

**Come in and see our new Fall Styles**

We show an immense line of new fall suits and overcoats for men and boys.

An entirely new stock of fall hats, caps and gloves.

The largest stock in the city of fall furnishings, neckwear and underwear.

**\$3.50 Men's Shoes**

Over fifty different styles of toes and leathers in our famous \$3.50 shoes for men.

**SPIRO'S, the big store South Bend**

**Willing to Dye for You**

P. Kaufman, the Dyer and cleaner is renowned, Keeping up-to-date; none better can be found, Anxious to dye; on his dyeing you can rely, Universally known: Kaufman for you will dye.

Now is the time to have your winter clothes cleaned, dyed, repaired and altered.

Our wagon will call at Buchanan for your work every second Wednesday. Prompt delivery when work is finished.

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**Cash for your Farm**  
**Do you want it?**

**We secure quick buyers—Customers you would never see or hear of except by adopting our plan of interesting them. It costs lots of money, say nothing of time, but then, what's the use doing business unless you do it to win?**

**If you desire to sell a farm, house or property come and see us and let us show you how we do it. If not convenient to call, write out your description, giving such information as you would ask were you the person desiring to buy, and mail it to us.**

**If you desire to buy property of any character, in this vicinity or ELSEWHERE, we have a large list of very attractive propositions to show you. Send for list of bargains.**

**The time to sell anything is when someone wishes to buy, and the time to buy is when someone wishes to sell. Remember, the earth is a GREAT BARGAIN COUNTER for buyers. Our counter will be kept loaded and all customers attracted by us to inspect offers will be shown only the bargains on our lists. Do you want a customer? Our terms are: "No sale no pay." Can you ask anything better?**

**McOMBER & CO.,** The Real Estate hustlers of South-west Mich.  
**We sell BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICH.**  
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### LOCAL NOTES

Hear Cope, the Humorist, at the Evangelical church, Oct. 19

Mr. H. D. Eastman has our thanks for some very fine muskmelons.

Special Glassware Assortment this week 5 cents at The Racket Store.

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The M. C. R. Co. will sell tickets on Thursday, Oct. 20, from Buchanan to Chicago and return for one fare for round trip. Good returning until Oct. 24.

M. L. Jinks.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church, held the first meeting of the conference year, at Mrs. M. Redden's. The meeting was well attended and much interest in the work manifested. Six new members were taken into the society.

Hotel Lee has a new sample room. For a good square meal try Hotel Lee.

A fine display of fall and winter hats at Elson's, Saturday.

Fresh candy received today, 10cts pound at The Racket Store.

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A new roof is being put on H. P. Binns' house, next to the Advent church.

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Hoffman & Proud shipped a fine load of hogs to Chicago from Eau Clair, Mich., this week.

There will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Sunday school will be held as usual.

C. B. Black, of Indiana, will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Christian church. All are invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dempsey, of Bakertown, the proud are parents of a 10½ pound baby girl, born Wednesday morning.

Mr. H. D. Eastman has on exhibition in the RECORD window some fine yellow corn, also a plant of Penclar, the new forage plant.

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Elmer Butts has sold the old Geyer farm across the river to Frank Smith, of Benton Harbor. There is 106 acres in the place and it was sold for \$8,500.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Whitman, Tuesday, p. m., October 11 at 2:30 All are requested to be present.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Seasickness, Nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

Herbert Leon Cope, the humorist will be the first number on the lecture course, at the Evangelical church, Wednesday evening Oct. 19. Don't miss hearing him.

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The hours of evening services at the Methodist church have been changed. The Epworth League will meet at six o'clock and regular preaching services will be held at 7 o'clock.

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### PERSONAL.

Wallace Riley was in Baroda yesterday.

Jas Morse, of Galien, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. F. A. Stryker started for Auburn, N. Y. last night.

Mr. Van Cleve, of Berrien Springs, called on Dr. Filmar today.

W. Kufman, of Toledo, O., called on friends here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin are visiting at the home of Chas. Voorhees. Ed. Bird and Mat Kelling attended the Elks' Reunion at Royalton, Oct. 6.

Mrs. Frank Jones, of Mishawaka is a guest at the home of W. H. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, of Benton Harbor, were Buchanan visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Francis Lilly, of Tilsonburg, Ont. is visiting his nephew, W. H. Keller.

W. H. Keller and daughter, Miss Mary, were in Three Oaks Wednesday evening.

Misses D. Wall and Carrie Scofield of Berrien Springs, were in town Thursday

Mrs. Rolla Butts went to Chicago, yesterday, to join her husband for the winter.

Mrs. Hattie Westmire, of Andover, South Dakota, is a guest of Mrs. Milton Fuller.

Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin and sister Miss Alma Atzel, were South Bend visitors today.

Mrs. M. E. Fisher, of Cleveland, O. is visiting at the home of her brother, J. E. Barmore.

Mrs. Allen Emerson is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. S. Tourje, in Cassopolis, this week.

H. A. Hathaway came home last night from Montana, where he has been for several months.

Mr. E. E. Russell and daughter, Bessie, of Chicago, were in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. Batchelor and son started for Glendive, Mont. Wednesday, after an extended visit in Buchanan.

Mrs. Lizzie Heinen and daughter, Susie, were called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Mary Kolb.

Mrs. Abner Weaver went to Cassopolis Wednesday, to assist in caring for her sister, Mrs. Dunbar, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Mary Brasbie, of Tillsonburg, Ont. and Mrs. H. H. Hutchinson, of Mishawaka, Ind. are visiting at the home of W. H. Keller.

Mrs. H. F. Kingry was an Elkhart visitor yesterday. She will go to Laporte, Ind. tomorrow to care for her sister, Miss Carrie Boyle who is ill.

Mrs. M. K. Slocum returned home last night from Charlevoix, Mich., where she has been visiting the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Montague.

Mrs. B. N. Redding, of Ocala, Fla. and Mrs. Julia Burt, of Elkland, Pa. started for the later's home, last night after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beistle.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ham, of N. Y. city, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. J. D. Ham, for a few days. They are on their way to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Mrs. Ed Batchelor and daughter of Glendive, Mont. went through this place Wednesday on their way to Ann Arbor. They will visit there about a week and then come to Buchanan for a visit.

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Ladies aid society, of the Larger Hope church will meet with Mrs. Juliet Baird, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 12, 1904.

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Frank Allinson of Buchanan, Mich., came to South Bend Sunday night to see the sights. He gratified his wish and even secured a chance to inspect the interior of the police station which he did at his leisure. He was arrested on the charge of being drunk and in the police court pleaded guilty, and was ordered out of the city. A few minutes after leaving the station he was on his way to the Wolverine town, vowing to keep away from Indiana in the future.—South Bend Tribune.

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Farewell Social for Rev. and Mrs. Cole  
The farewell social given Wednesday evening at the pleasant home of Mrs. W. S. Wells, on Front street, was well attended, and enjoyed by those present.

Visiting was the order of the evening; light refreshments were served, after which Miss Clara Hubbell presented Mr. Cole with a fine umbrella as a gift from his Sabbath school class, hoping it might do him good service during many rainy days. Mr. Cole responded in his pleasing manner, thanked the class for the kindly remembrance and wished that he might have done more for their good during his service as their teacher.

During their short stay in Buchanan, Rev. and Mrs. Cole have endeared themselves to many who sincerely regret their departure from this, to another field of labor. However, the loss to the Presbyterian church of Buchanan will be the great gain to that of Brighton, and many warm wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. Cole, that their stay in the new home may be long, prosperous and happy.

#### American Engines and Bridges Everywhere.

The alert business men of the United States are aiding this development and seeking their share of the resultant profits. In a single month, forty-five American engines have been ordered for India. The American locomotive is today speeding across the steppes of Siberia, through the valleys of Japan, across the uplands of Burma and through the mountain sides of South America. "Yankee bridge-builders have cast up a highway on the desert where the chariot of Cambyzes was swallowed up by the sands. The steel of Pennsylvania spans the Atbara, makes a road to Meroe," and crosses the rivers of Peru. Trains on the two imperial highways of Africa—the one from Cairo to the Cape and the other from the Upper Nile to the Red Sea—are to be hauled by American engines over American bridges, while the "forty centuries," which, Napoleon Bonaparte said, looked down from the pyramids, see not the soldiers of France but the manufacturers of America. Whether we are to have a political imperialism, we already have an industrial imperialism—From "The Opened World," by Arthur Judson Brown, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for October.

#### Lecture Course.

Buchanan is to have another course for this winter. As Prof. Murcer, who so successfully managed the course last year, did not wish to lead off in the matter again. Rev. Halmhuber, pastor of the Evangelical church took the matter of securing a high class course of entertainment in hand. After the cost of the course had been covered by season ticket pledges, the course was turned over into the hands of the Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church.

The course consists of five numbers, Herbert Leon Cope, Humorist; L. B. Wickersham, Lecturer; the Hill Recitals, the Orliebien Male Quartette; and Hergusen's Dixie Jubilee Concert Co. The members will all be given in the Evangelical church, a reserved seat, season ticket for adults costing \$1.50, High School pupils \$1.00 and children under twelve years, 75c.

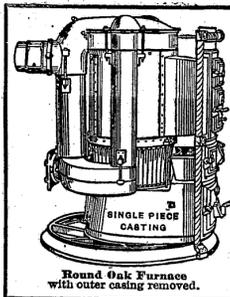
This course will be the largest course ever held in Buchanan and is certainly worthy of the patronage of every citizen who lives and appreciates a high pure class of entertainment. The first number of the course will be given Oct. 19. Herbert Leon Cope the Humorist being scheduled for that day.

Those who pledged themselves for tickets will be waited upon in the immediate future so that they can secure their reserved seats early. As to reserved seats, first comes first served. Time and place of sale will be announced in a later issue of this paper.

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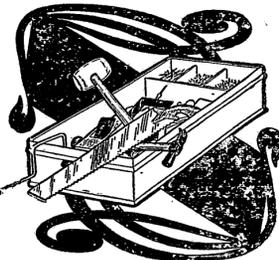


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STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien.

Jessie E. Andrews, Complainant.

vs.  
Harry Andrews, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery, at the City of St. Joseph on the Fourth day of October A. D. 1904.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant Harry Andrews, is not a resident of this State, but resides in the State of California, on motion of Gore & Harvey Complainant's Solicitors, it is ordered that the said Defendant Harry Andrews cause a copy of this order to be entered 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 said Complainant's Solicitors, within fifteen 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 the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed, published 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 she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

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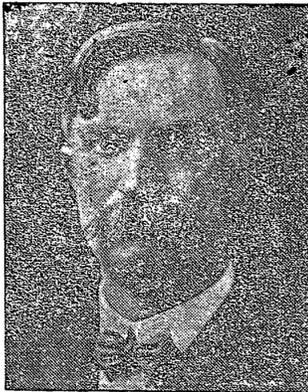
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By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,  
Author of "The Grip of Honor," "The  
Southerners," "Sir Henry Morgan,  
Buccancer," "A Doctor of  
Philosophy," Etc.

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He might have retreated, being young and active, but that was not the custom of his family; neither would he abandon the body of his brave commander. Besides, every moment of delay was precious. Surely they would be re-enforced and rallied. He knew the promptness of Washington too well to doubt it for a moment, and, last of all, what was life without Kate? One glance he cast to the bright sky, flushed with the first rays of the rising sun, and then he stood on guard. The young man's eyes were burning with the intoxication of the fight and his soul filled with great resolve, but his sword play was as cool and as rapid as it had been in the Salle des Armes at Paris, where few could be found to master him. The little group of British paused a moment in admiration of his courage.

"One at a time, gentlemen!" he cried, smiling, and warding off a vicious bayonet thrust. "Is there none here who will cross swords with me for the honor of his flag?"

The young lieutenant in command of that part of the line promptly sprang forward and engaged. The two blades rang fiercely together and grated along each other a moment later. The men stepped back. But the brave lieutenant had met his match and, with set lips and iron arm, Talbot drove home his blade in the other's heart. Ere he could recover himself or withdraw his sword he was beaten to his knees by a blow from a gun barrel. The blood ran down over his face.

"Surrender! Surrender," they cried to him, "and we will spare your life!"

For answer his hand sought his remaining pistol. The first one of his opponents fell dead with a bullet through his heart, and the next moment the deadly steel of a bayonet was buried in Talbot's throat.

"Kate—Kate!" he cried in agony, the blood bubbling from his lips, and then another bayonet found his gallant heart, and he sank down on his face at the foot of the dying officer, his lips kissing the soil of that country in defense of whose liberties he had fallen.

As was customary with his family, he had died on the field, grimly facing fearful odds to the last. The last of his line, he had made a good ending, not unworthy his distinguished ancestry; for none of the proud and gallant race had ever died in the service of a better cause, be it that of king or parliament, than this young soldier who had just laid down his life for love of his country!

The slight check afforded by the interposition of the Americans was over. The British were sweeping everything before them, when Colonel Mawhood, the cool headed officer, who had been sitting on a little brown pony, with a small switch in his hand, directing the combat, became aware of a large body of men coming up on his right flank through the wood. With the readiness of a practiced soldier, he instantly stopped the advance of his men, wheeled them about, brought up his guns and prepared to open fire. The American officers had time to mark with admiration the skill with which the maneuver was effected and the beautiful precision with which the men carried out their orders. Then the force, a large body of Pennsylvania militia

which Washington had dispatched at the first sound of firing in the direction of Mercer, broke out of the wood and advanced rapidly. The muskets of the redcoats were quickly brought to the shoulder and at the word of command the British line was suddenly tipped with fire and then covered with smoke. Many of the militia fell at this volley delivered at close range; some of the fallen lay still and motionless, while others groaned with pain. The raw troops fired hastily into the smoke, then hesitated and stopped uncertainly as the volley was repeated. It was another critical moment, and the hour brought the man.

Washington himself had most opportunely arrived on the field in advance of the troops, attended by Seymour. One glance showed him Mercer's broken retreating column and the hesitating Pennsylvania militia! Everything was at stake. It was not a time for strategic maneuvers now, but for men—men, there were men there as good as ever fought—but for a man then. Provisionally one was at hand. Putting spurs to his gallant white horse, he rode down the line in front of the Pennsylvania militia, waving his hat and cheering them on.

"An old fashioned Virginia fox hunt, gentlemen!" he cried gayly, giving the view halloo! Galloping forward under the fire of the British battery, he called to Mercer's shattered men. They halted and faced about. The Seventh Virginia broke through the wood on the flank of the British. Hitchcock's New Englanders came up on the run with fixed bayonets. Moulder's Philadelphia battery opened fire from the hill on the opposing guns.

The fire of a warrior had now supplanted the coolness of a general. Dashing boldly forward, reckless of the storm of bullets, to within thirty yards of the British line, and smiling



Talbot drove home his blade.

with stern pleasure in the crisis which seemed to develop and bring out every fiber of his deep nature, he called upon his men to come on. Recovering themselves, they responded with the utmost gallantry. Mawhood was surrounded and outnumbered, his victory suddenly changed to defeat; but, excellent soldier that he was, he fought on with desperate resolution, and the conflict was exceedingly hot. Washington was in the thick of it. Seymour, who had followed him closely until the general broke away in the smoke to lead the charge, lost sight of him for a moment, enveloped as he was in the dust and smoke of the battle. When he saw him emerge from the cloud, waving his sword, and behold the enemy giving way on every

side, he spurred up to him. "Thank God!" he said. "Your excellency is safe."

"Away! Away, my dear Seymour," he cried, "and bring up the troops! The day is our own!"

To the day of his death Seymour never lost the splendid impression of that heroic figure, the ruddy face streaked with smoke and dust, the eyes blazing with the joy of battle, the excitement of the charge, the mighty sweep of the mighty arm. Mawhood's men were indeed routed in every direction. Most of them laid down their arms. A small party only under that intrepid leader succeeded in forcing its way through the American ranks with the bayonet and ran at full speed toward Trenton under the stimulus of a hot pursuit.

Meanwhile the Fifty-fifth regiment had been vigorously attacked by St. Clair's brigade, and after a short action those who could get away were in full retreat toward New Brunswick. The last regiment, the Fortieth, had not been able to get into action at all. A part of it fled in a panic with the remains of the Fifty-fifth toward New Brunswick, hotly pursued by Washington with the Philadelphia City troop and what cavalry he could muster, and the rest took refuge in the college building in Princeton, from which they were dislodged by artillery and compelled to surrender. The British loss was about 500 in killed and wounded and prisoners, the American less than 100, but among the latter were many valuable officers—Colonels Haslet and Potter, Major Morris, Captains Shippen, Fleming, Talbot, Neal and General Mercer.

After following the retreating and demoralized British for a few miles Washington determined to abandon the pursuit. The men were exhausted by their long and fatiguing marches and were in no condition to make the long march to New Brunswick. Most of them were still ill equipped and entirely unfitted for the fatigue and exposure of a further winter campaign. Even those iron men must have rest at last. The flying British must have informed Leslie's troops, six miles away, of the situation. They would soon be upon them, and they might expect Cornwallis with his whole force at any time. He drew off his troops, therefore, and, leaving a strong party to break down the bridge over Stony brook and impede the advance of the English as much as possible, he pushed on toward Pluckamin and Morristown, officers and men thoroughly satisfied with their brilliant achievements.

Early in the morning the pickets of Cornwallis' army discovered that something was wrong in the American camp. The guard had been withdrawn, the fires had been allowed to die away and the place was as still as death. A few adventurous spirits, cautiously crossing the bridge, found that the guns mounted in front of it were only "quakers" and that the whole camp was empty—the army had decamped silently and stolen away before their eyes! My Lord Cornwallis, rudely disturbed from those rosy dreams of conquest with which a mocking spirit had beguiled his slumber, would not credit the first report of his astonished officers, but investigation showed him that the "old fox" was gone and he would not be bagged that morning—nor on any other morning, either! But where had he gone? For a time the perplexed and chagrined commander could not ascertain.

The Americans had vanished—disappeared—leaving absolutely no trace behind them, and it was not until he heard the heavy booming of cannon from the northeast, borne upon the frosty air of the cold morning about sunrise, that he divined the brilliant plan of his wily antagonist and discovered his whereabouts. He had been outfought, outmaneuvered, outflanked and outgeneraled! The disgusted British were sent back over the familiar road to Princeton, now in hotter haste than before. His rear guard menaced, perhaps overwhelmed, his stores and supplies in danger, Cornwallis pushed on for life this time. The English officer conceived a healthy respect for Washington at this juncture which did not leave him thereafter.

The little distance between Trenton and Princeton on the direct road was passed in a remarkably short time by the now thoroughly aroused and anxious British. A little party under command of Seymour and Kelly which had been assiduously engaged in breaking down the bridge over Stony brook was observed and driven away by two fieldpieces, which had been halted and unlimbered on a commanding hill and which opened fire while the troops advanced on a run; but the damage had been done and the bridge was already impassable. After a futile attempt to repair it, in which much time was lost, the indefatigable earl sent his troops through the icy water of the turbulent stream, which rose breast high upon the eager men, and the hasty pursuit was once more resumed. A mile or so beyond the bridge the whole army was brought to a stand by a sudden discharge from a heavy gun, which did some execution; it was mounted in a breastwork some distance ahead.

The army was halted, men were sent ahead to reconnoiter and a strong column deployed to storm what was supposed to be a heavy battery. When the storming party reached the works there was no one there! A lone thirty-pounder, too unwieldy to accompany the rapid march of the Americans, had been left behind, and Philip Wilton had volunteered to remain, after Seymour's party had passed, and further delay the British by firing it at their army as soon as they came in range. These delays had given Washington so much of a start that Cornwallis, despairing of ever overtaking

him, finally gave up the pursuit and pushed on in great anxiety to New Brunswick, to save, if possible, his magazines, which he had the satisfaction in the end of finding intact.

To complete this brief resume of one of the remarkable campaigns of history, Washington strongly fortified himself on Cornwallis' flank at Morristown, menacing each of the three depots held by the British outside New York; Putnam advanced from Philadelphia to Trenton with the militia, and Heath moved down to the highlands of the Hudson. The country people of New Jersey rose and cut off scattered detachments of the British in every direction, until the whole of the field was eventually abandoned by them, except Amboy, Newark and New Brunswick. The world witnessed the singular spectacle of a large, well appointed army of veteran soldiery under able leaders shut up in practically one spot, New York and a few nearby villages, and held there inexorably by a phantom army which never was more than half the size of that it held in check! The results of the six months' campaign were to be seen in the possession of the city of New York by the British army. That army, which had won practically all the battles in which it had engaged, which had followed the Americans through six months of disastrous defeat and retreat and had overrun two colonies, now had nothing to show for all its efforts but the ground upon which it stood! And this was the result of the genius, the courage, the audacity of one man—George Washington!

### CHAPTER XXVIII.

THE day after the battle Washington sent his nephew, Major Lewis, under protection of a flag of truce, to attend upon the wounded General Mercer, the exigency of his pursuit of the flying British and their subsequent pursuit of him having precluded him from giving to his old friend that personal attention which would have so accorded with his kindly heart and the long affection in which he had held the old Scotchman. Seymour received permission to accompany Lewis, in order to ascertain, if possible, what had become of Talbot.

The men of Mercer's command reported that they had seen the two officers dismounted and fighting bravely, after having refused to retreat. The two young officers were very melancholy as they rode along the familiar road. Lewis belonged to a Virginia regiment and had known both Mercer and Talbot well, and, in fact, all the officers who had been killed. The officers of that little army were like a band of brothers, and after every battle there was a general mourning for the loss of many friends. The casualties among the officers in the sharp engagement had been unusually severe and entirely disproportionate to the total loss; the bulk of the loss had fallen upon Mercer's brigade.

They found the general in Clark's farmhouse, near the field of battle, lingering in great pain, and slowly dying from a number of ferocious bayonet wounds. He was attended by his aid, Major Armstrong, and the celebrated Dr. Benjamin Rush came especially from Philadelphia to give the dying hero the benefit of his skill and services. He had been treated with the greatest respect by the enemy, for Cornwallis was always quick to recognize and respect a gallant soldier. The kindly Quakers had spared neither time nor trouble to lighten his dying hours, and the women of the household nursed him with gentle and assiduous care. He passed away ten days after the battle, leaving to his descendants the untarnished name of a gallant soldier and gentleman, who never faltered in the pursuit of his high ideals of duty. Brief as had been his career as a general in the Revolution, his memory is still cherished by a grateful posterity as one of the first heroes of that mighty struggle for liberty.

(To be continued.)

### SIGNS OF SORROW FOR Gen. PAYNE

All Postoffices Will Be Closed During Hour of the Funeral.

Washington, October 5.—Flags are flying at half mast on the government buildings today out of respect to the memory of Postmaster General Henry C. Payne, who died last evening.

The president will issue a general order closing the various executive departments on Friday, the day of the funeral and every postoffice in the United States will be closed during the hours of the funeral.

Services will be held here at St. John's Episcopal church and will be attended by all prominent officials of the government and the representatives of foreign nations. The remains will be shipped to Wisconsin on Friday afternoon where the final services will be held at All Saints' Episcopal church, Milwaukee, Sunday morning. Interment at Forest Home cemetery.

### A Sinister Symptom

Brudder Slewfoot—"I must be losin' mah mind."

Deacon Kersoot—"Mussy sakes, man, what makes you prognosticate dat a way?"

Brudder Slewfoot—"Well, sah, I done dreamed last night dat I was puttin' out a fire by throwin' watah-millions at it!"—October Woman's Home Companion.

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