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NUMBER 70.

MILL REMNANT SALE!

Geo. Wyman & Co.

Offer Mill Remnants and Run of the Mill Sale for January. We also have a special sale of Housekeeping Linens, Muslin Underwear and White Goods.

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Clearing sale of wool dress goods, \$1

GEO. WYMAN & CO.

South Bend,

Indiana.

Call for Republican State Convention
To the Republican Electors of the
State of Michigan:

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Majestic Theatre Building in the city of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, February 14th, 1905, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and Regents of the University and transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the resolutions of 1876 and 1900, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each five hundred of the total vote cast therein for Governor at the last election in a Presidential year (November, 1904), and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to three hundred, each organized county being entitled to at least two delegates.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at the State Convention for confirmation.

1—One Vice-President;
2—One Assistant Secretary;
3—One member of the committee on "Credentials;"

4—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business;"

5—One member of the committee on "resolutions;"

In compliance with the resolutions of 1890, the secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee at Clare, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention are chosen, a certified list of delegates to the State Convention from his county.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GARRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.

DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

Berrien County is entitled to 28 delegates.

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Our Wagon will Call for and
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BUCHANAN, BERRIEN CO., MICH., FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1905.

BURBANK IS RECOGNIZED

Board Approves His Bond After Fight

John Burbank, drain commissioner elect, has received recognition from the board of supervisors.

The bond of the man elected to the office by the popular vote of the people of Berrien county, under the provisions of the Lovell law, and who is to lock horns in the courts with Frank A. Stryker of Buchanan, the present incumbent, was approved at the Wednesday morning's session of the board.

Strange to say, party lines were not strictly drawn on the question but before the final adoption of the minority report of the special committee there was a lively parliamentary fencing contest.

The chair had appointed Hemingway of Benton Harbor, Walker of St. Joseph and Thomson of Niles township as a special committee to report on the bonds of the county treasurer and county clerk. At the session of the committee the bonds of Drain Commissioner Stryker and John A. Burbank, drain commissioner-elect, were presented. Both bonds were in regular form and with sufficient sureties. Walker and Thomson both democrats, contended that Burbank's bond should not be approved until the courts had settled the question of right to the office. Hemingway, the republican member, dissented from this opinion, and prepared a minority report recommending that the bond of the drain-commissioner-elect be approved. Thus divided, the committee presented their findings to the whole board.

The report on the bonds of the county clerk and county treasurer was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Hemingway presented his minority report on the drain commissioner bonds and Mr. Thomson moved as a substitute that the majority report signed by himself and Mr. Walker be adopted. Caldwell of Hagar, to further complicate matters, moved that both reports be referred to the judiciary committee.

The actor achieved the most significant triumph of his career as the Tzar Ivan in "Ivan the Terrible." In the lobbies between the acts the opinion was unanimously expressed that this performance is one of the rare events of the history of the stage, and another lofty acting role had found remarkable expression on the stage. Of course Mansfield will repeat "Ivan the Terrible" before the close of his engagement but the sale is so large for the repertoire next week and the week after that no alteration will be made.

The second week will see Mansfield's celebrated "Beau Brummel" on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and at the Saturday matinee. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings Mr. Mansfield will appear again and for the first time in ten years as Shylock in a great production of Shakespeare's comedy "The Merchant of Venice."

The third week will be similarly divided between one of Mansfield's most popular comedy creations and one of his greatest tragic achievements. Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and the Saturday matinee will witness a production of Booth Tarkington's "Beauchaire" with Mr. Mansfield as the Frenchman, Monsieur Beauchaire, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings the great actor will play King Richard in a massive production of Shakespeare's "King Richard III," a role in which Mansfield is accounted supreme among all the actors who have illuminated the role since Garrick's day.

Mr. Mansfield's company numbers 106 artists and it was unanimously praised as the finest and most versatile organization of artists the Chicago stage has seen in support of a star. Of course the productions are marvellously fine in this artist's best style which is universally accounted the highest type of the producer's art. Mail orders to the Grand Opera House, Chicago, will receive prompt attention.

"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 corn and took the corns out in a few days." Mr. M. P. Fox, New York City. Price 15c or two bottles for 5c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

Washington Letter

The most conspicuous event or at least the most spectacular since my last letter was the New Year's reception at the White House. The many ambassadors, chiefs of legation, as well as our own gorgeous Army and Navy officers, make this event one of unusual splendor. The President shook hands with over seven thousand persons, actual count, the great majority of them common, untitled citizens of Washington or visitors sojourning here. None were refused admittance.

There is a strong sentiment against the continuance of this function. It dates from the time of Jefferson when the city had a population of perhaps ten thousand. It now has 300,000. Then there was no way of reaching Washington from the sparsely settled states except by horse or wagon over muddy roads. Now the city is only forty minutes from Baltimore, three hours from Philadelphia; less than five hours from New York and correspondingly close to the rest of the world. As a result the President of the United States is he ever so democratic (and there never was a President more democratic than Roosevelt) has a very different hand shaking proposition before him from that which Jefferson and Old Hickory had to face. The Emperor of Austria once a year washes the feet of a dozen beggars to remind himself and the world that he is but human. It might be well for us to transfer this exotic to Washington and substitute it for the annual New Year's stunt. It would be easier and safer for the President.

Outside official circles New Years calling was little observed; formerly the Washington papers published two or three sheets of announcements of those who would be at home on New Years, but his time, a column and a half was sufficient to make the announcements and among them, I believe, there was not a single fashionable or wealthy family. They were confined to the southeastern section of the city. The custom is evidently obsolescent.

Before the parliamentary knot could be made tighter a vote was demanded, and on roll call the motion of Mr. Caldwell was defeated. The vote stood 16 noes, 14 ayes.

The substitute motion to adopt the majority report was then put to a vote and lost, 15 to 17.

At this time it was evident that the bond of Mr. Burbank was to be approved.

The vote on the Hemingway minority report approving the Burbank bond was 24 ayes to 8 noes.

Those that stood out against the approval of the bond were: Democrats—Thomson, Babcock, Beall, Stemm, Potter, Walker and Pennell. Republicans—Miller—News Palladium.

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them in idleness and are frequently compelled to support their families also. The State of Maryland has such a law and it is said that it has effected a complete cure of wife beating. Mr. Adams in unfolding his bill, addressed a crowded house and members as is their custom on an occasion of great interest, crowded around him in dense masses. He said: "I want to call attention to a serious problem connected with the holy state of matrimony and I take this occasion to quote from the utterance of President Roosevelt in his last message to Congress upon the question."

There is a union meeting of all the Young people societies will meet at 6 o'clock on that evening.

The program will appear next week. Each Sunday School in these two townships ought to be represented by as many members as possible.

Sunday School Union.

The Executive Committee of the Sunday Schools of Buchanan and Bertrand townships met Tuesday afternoon in A. A. Worthington's office.

Those present were Rev. W. J. Tarrant, Rev. W. J. Douglass, Rev. D. O. Ruth, A. A. Worthington, Philip Friday, L. B. Rough, Mrs. Lucy Broeck, Mrs. C. W. Smith and Edith Beardsley. It was decided that the annual convention be held at the Evangelical church Sunday afternoon and Evening Jan. 23.

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Edith Beardsley Sec'y.

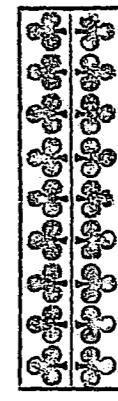
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Monday Club

Fifteen members of the Monday club met with Mrs. Kent Monday, Jan. 2, notwithstanding the blizzard weather, the president called the club to order at two o'clock. Mrs. Dodd read the third chapter of Colossians, and a prayer from the English Prayer book. The club united in singing, "Neare my God to Thee."

Report of Secretary read and accepted. Mrs. E. S. Roe took charge of the history lesson.

"Formosa" was the subject of a very instructive paper by Mrs. Julia East. Mrs. Emma Knight told us in a very interesting way about "The fools of Shakespeare."

After a short recess, the roll was called and responded to, with conundrums. These afforded much amusement. This was followed by the reading of Acts 2 and 3 of "Taming of the Shrew." At the close of the reading Mrs. Kent requested the ladies to tarry awhile. She served a very toothsome two course luncheon, which was enjoyed by all. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Howard Monday, Jan. 16.

Church Notes

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday. Dr. Barnes, Presiding Elder, of Niles District, will preach.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH
10:30 a. m., public worship sermon by pastor. Theme, The Christian Life—Its Beginning. 11:45 a. m., Bible School. Evening, 6:00 Y. P. A., led by Mrs. J. C. Rehm. All young people especially are invited to this meeting. 7:00 p. m., evening worship. Theme of discourse: The Demands of God upon the Soul. A cordial welcome to all. J. A. Halmhuber, Pastor.

U. N. CHURCH

Regular services next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject; Christian Advancement. Sunday school at 12 o'clock, Y. P. C. U. at 6 o'clock. All cordially invited.

No Occasion for Alarm.

Percy Moneybags (who is eloping with Deacon Poorman's daughter)—Darling, what if your father should overtake us?

She—Don't worry about that, Percy. Pa has gone ahead to have the preacher in readiness.—N. Y. Times.

Changes Pet Names.

Miller—I say, old chap, does your wife still call you by the sweet names she used to?

Farmer—Oh, yes—that is to say, with some slight variations. Instead of "honey," for example, she now uses the kindred term of "old beeswax."—Chicago Journal.

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DAYTON

A large crowd attended the Patriotic supper at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening and every one had a good time.

Mr. Clarence Wilson of Jones visited relatives here a few days last week.

Miss Gertie White is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. T. Dempsey this week. Mr. Ira Shepardson of Glendale is visiting his sister Mrs. Clendenen.

Miss Bernie Weaver returned from Jackson Monday.

Mr. E. Hamilton is in St. Joseph this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Storms have moved back from Boyne City on a farm near New Carlisle Ind.

Mrs. E. Hess of Buchanan visited Mrs. Ida Strink, Tuesday.

Cass DeArmond returned to Baroda last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leiter entertained 24 friends and relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and two sons of Niles, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Little Laverne Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weaver is dangerously ill at his home in Jackson, Mich.

Charley Sheldon, who has been visiting in Iowa, returned last Thursday.

Mrs. Ellen Bromley visited relatives in South Bend last week.

Lotus Liver Pills are the great Pills for Ladies, curing constipation and giving a clear, fresh complexion. Large boxes, 50 pellets, for sale by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

WEST BERTRAND.

Chas. Sheldon returned from Rock Island Ill. last week Thursday.

John Sheldon is very poorly, he has to keep to his bed most of the time now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Best entertained the J. C. Pedro club Friday night of last week. The favors were won by Mrs. Daisy Rough and Isaac Wells.

Word was received here Monday from Battle Creek of the arrival of a ten pound son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Saturday, Jan. 7.

Jerome Seabast enjoys riding out in his new cutter, but it isn't so funny walking home.

Clarence Wilson, of Three Rivers visited West Bertrand relatives last week.

The Patricians held a banquet at Dayton Tuesday evening.

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes; as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklawn, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50¢ and \$1.00 by All Druggists. Trial bottle free.

First publication Jan. 13, '905.
Estate of David E. Hinman, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the said Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of David E. Hinman, deceased.

Edith S. Hinman, having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself, Edith S. Hinman, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of February A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, 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
ROLLAND E. BARNES, Judge of Probate

Register of Probate
Last publication Jan. 27, 1905.

VERNON

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MILLINERY SALE.

During the entire month I will close out a lot of goods for a Chicago Millinery House. They are bargains and will go at cost. Come early and get your choice. All pattern hats black, brown and all the leading colors. A lot of plumes, pompons, caps and ribbons to be also sold. The sale will last one month only.

Mrs. E. Parkinson

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Druggist & Booksellers thank the people of Buchanan and vicinity for their patronage and ask for its continuance

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Dodd's Liver Pills
Dodd's Sarsaparilla

75c per bottle.

LOCAL NOTES

Old gold and silver.

W. W. Wood.

Old papers for sale at the RECORD office.

Only home made bread in town 4c a loaf at Bertha Roe's.

Old papers for sale at the RECORD office, 5 cents per bunch.

Bargains in complete patterns of wall paper to make room

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Girl or woman wanted for house-work. Inquire of John Hershenow

Blank receipts put up in pads of twenty-five only 5 cents at the RECORD

We are glad to note that Walter Boone was able to be down town today, after a short illness.

Edison Phonograph with 67 Records as good as new \$50, also Incubator with Brooder, \$20 Inquire RECORD Office.

Masquerade ball Jan. 19.

You will have a big time at the Masquerade ball Jan. 19. Don't miss it.

We certainly have some swell things in stationery now.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

The Lady Macabees will meet next Monday evening at 7 o'clock to practice for installation. All officers and members are requested to be present.

Laper of Niles will take charge of all jewelry and watch repairing and optical work at Elson's. He is an expert in both lines, work guaranteed on both.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Battle Creek announce the arrival of a 10 pound boy, born last Saturday. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Mabel Redden of Bakertown.

W. D. House took the First grade of the school out Tuesday for a sleighride, it required two loads to accommodate the little folks. Yesterday afternoon he extended the compliment to the second grade. To say the children enjoyed these rides would be putting it very mild.

Mr. W. J. Voorhees of the Metropolitan music school of South Bend, will start a branch school in Buchanan if he can secure a sufficient number of pupils. Lessons on Mandolin and guitar will be taught. Those desiring to take lessons leave word at Sunday & Boone's

A meeting of the state pardon board will be held at the Hotel Whitcomb in St Joseph January 18 and 19. The following cases will come before the board on those dates, all the applicants for parole or pardon being from Berrien county: Peter J. Lamendard, Wm. Hays, Frank W. Fleming, Arthur P. Griffith, Rodney B. Frisbee, Edward Adams, John Mitchell, Harry H. Brunke and Thos. A. Foadley.

Rev. D. F. Barnes D. D. of Niles will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening.

Clocks called for and delivered.

W. W. Wood.

Cattaragus pocket knives are the stuff, good stuff, guaranteed blades.

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Calendar pads for 1905, just the thing for fancy work, only one cent each at the RECORD.

LOST—Monday evening, six silver dollars, between River street and town. Please return to James Bradley.

Why sell your old rags to the rag man for $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per pound. The RECORD office will pay $\frac{3}{4}$ cents for good sized clean cotton rags. They must be large enough to use for washing presses.

Albert, the seven year old son of Mrs. Edith Hess was coasting Thursday when his sled got away from him and ran into a fence. The little fellow was thrown against a post with such force that one of the bones in his left arm was broken. Dr. Knight was called and set the bone in place.

The sleighing party to be given by the G. A. R. Post and Circle will

meet at the hall at 7 o'clock Saturday evening Jan. 14. 15c for ride and supper to be given at the home of Comrad Eastman. Friends are invited. Come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crawford will

give a Masquerade Ball the evening

of their assembly, Thursday Jan. 19

at Pears-East hall Buchanan. Masked Gentlemen 50c, masked Ladies free,

Spectators 50c. All those not wear-

ing mask costumes will not be al-

lowed to dance until after the unmasking.

Cash Prizes will be given for best

ladies, and best gents, costumes, also

for most comic ladies, and gents, cos-

umes. To assure all that no dis-

respectful characters will be allowed

all masks will be raised at the door

by the management. Dancing will

begin at 8:30 p. m., both round and

square dances will be given. The

Grand march to award prizes and

unmask will be at 11:30 p. m.

Music by Stryker's Orchestra. Supper Extra.

J.17

Judge John R. Carr has just played

the role of Santa Claus to the near

relatives of the late Mary Jane

Matthews, of Cassopolis. All of the

deceased's property went by will to

Judge Carr, but he has magnanimously

given affidavit that he will divide

the entire estate, valued at between

four and five thousand dollars among

the near relatives, keeping nothing

for himself. Mary Jane Matthews is

the woman who burned to death in a

mysterious manner in the Newell

hotel in Cassopolis several weeks ago,

her clothing catching fire in some

strange manner. She left a will and

this instrument has just been read in

probate court. This will be executed

in Chicago May 10, 1899, and it de-

vises that all of her property after

her debts and expenses are paid, be

left to her husband, Dr. J. K. P. McCullough.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Sig Desenberg has been a

Lawton visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wynn, of South Haven, are visiting relatives in Buchanan.

Bert Mitchell went to Butler, Mich., yesterday for a week's visit with his aunt, Mrs. O. F. Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Babcock, of Kalamazoo visited the first of the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Babcock.

Geo. L. East has accepted a position in Milwaukee and started for that city today. He will spend Sunday in Chicago with Geo. French.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Scott and daughter Miss Maude will start next Tuesday for West Point, Miss., where they will make their future home.

The seventh grade pupils enjoyed a sleigh ride to Niles last night.

Big reduction on photographs through January and February at ELSON'S. f24fr

Crawford's dancing class enjoyed a very pleasant party last night at the Pears East hall.

Twelve hundred pounds of butter was shipped from the Buchanan creamery to Chicago, yesterday.

The Buchanan Dancing club held their regular party Wednesday night, and had a large attendance regardless of the bad weather.

Next Friday night the Modern Woodmen will install their new officers, and each member is requested to come and bring a gentleman friend.

The Ladies Aid society of the Larger Hope church, will meet with Mrs. Harriet Beaman, next Wednesday, Jan. 18. A good attendance is desired.

The Colonial Dames met with Mrs. E. W. Sanders Monday evening. Mrs. Wm. Roan tree and Mrs. H. H. Porter each winning eight games. Refreshments were served. The club will be entertained next Monday evening by Mrs. Chas. Bishop.

Sledding is reported as being fine in the country. The sleet of Wednesday night made an excellent foundation, and the snow that has fallen since has greatly improved it. The streets present a lively appearance, as the farmers are taking advantage of the good sledding.

The Royal Neighbors to the number of 35 gave a farewell dinner to Mrs. L. R. Scott, at the home of Mrs. C. N. East, yesterday afternoon. Cards, music and social visiting passed the time pleasantly. The main feature of the day however was the dinner, and such a dinner as only the Royal Neighbors know how to prepare.

Eli Mitchell was coming to town yesterday morning, and when near the East place on North Fourth street one of his horses slipped and fell breaking his hind leg. The horse was shot to put it out of its misery. Mr. Mitchell feels the loss very much as the animal was their family driving horse.

Wallace Riley is moving his repair shop from the old RECORD building to the Hipp building just south of Westgate's hardware. The old printing office building will be repaired and occupied by Pierce & Sander's with their stock of implements, wagons, etc.

Thirty members of the United Brethren church drove out to the pleasant home of Wm. Brueces Thursday and gave him a surprise, the occasion being his 60th birthday. The inner man was not forgotten as they took well filled baskets with them. All enjoyed the day very much.

Dr. L. E. Peck drove to the Michigan Central depot, this morning, and just after he got out of the cutter, the horse decided to take a little spin all by himself. He ran down Portage street to the barn where he was caught, but again got away coming up town. He was caught at corner of Front and Oak streets. The cutter was slightly broken.

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Reduced rate tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month until April, 1905. See agents for Routes and Rates.

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Under the Rose

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"Why should we fight at all—at present?" cautiously ventured the noble, with further hesitation. "Not that I doubt I could easily crush you"—extending his muscular arms—"but you might prick me, and just now discretion may be the better part of valor. I, a duke, engaged to wed a princess, have much to lose; you, nothing! A fool's strike might kill a king."

"Or a knave, my lord?" added the plaisant.

"Or a knave, sirrah!" thundered the duke, the veins starting out on his forehead.

The jester half drew his dagger. His quiet confidence and glittering eye impressed even his antagonist, injured to scenes of violence and strife.

"Is it a truce, most noble lord?" said the fool significantly. "A truce where-in we may call black, black, and white, white! A truce which may be broken by either of us, with due warning to the other?"

Knitting his brow, the noble stood motionless, deeply pondering, his headlong passion evidently at combat with his judgment. Then his face cleared, a hard, brusque laugh burst from his lips, and he brought his fist violently down on the massive oak table near the door.

"So be it!" he assented, with a more open look.

"A truce—without any rushes from the board?"

"Fool! Does not my word suffice?" contemptuously retorted the duke.

"Yes, for although you are—what you are—you have been a soldier and would not break a truce."

"Such commendation from—my jester is, indeed, flattering," satirically remarked the king's guest, seating himself in a great chair which brought him face to face with the fool and yet commanded the door, the intruder's only means of retreat.

"Pardon me, the duke's jester, you mean?"

"Yes; mine."

"A distinction with a difference," retorted the fool. "It is quite true I am the duke's jester. It is equally untrue I am yours. Therefore, we reach the conclusion that you and the duke are two different persons. Plainly, not being the duke, you are an impostor. Have you any fault to find with my reasoning?"

"On the contrary," answered the other, with no sign of anger or surprise, "your reasoning is all that could be desired. Why should I deny what you already know? I was aware, of course, that you knew when I first learned his jester was in the castle. Frankly, I am not the duke—to you."

"But with Francis and the court?" suggested the fool, uplifting his brows.

"I am the duke and such remain. You understand?"

"Perfectly, my lord," replied the jester, shrugging his shoulders. "But since I am not the king nor one of the courtiers, whom for the time being have I the honor of addressing? But perhaps I am overinquisitive."

"Not at all," said the other, with mocking ceremony. "You are a whimsical fellow. Besides, I am taken with a man who stands near death without flinching. To tell you the truth, our truce is somewhat to my liking. There are few men who would have dared what you have tonight. And, although you're only a fool, will you drink with me from this bottle on the table here? I'm tired of ceremonies of rank, and would clink a glass in private with a merry fellow. What say you?"

And, leaning over, he filled two large goblets with the rich beverage from a great flask placed on the stand for his convenience. His face lighted with gross conviviality, but behind his jovial, free manner, that of a trooper in his cups, gleamed a furtive, guarded look, as though he were studying and testing his man.

"I'm for a free life, some fighting, but snug walls around for companionship," he continued. "Look at my soldiers now; roistering, love making! Charles? Francis? Not one of the troop would leave me for emperor or king! Not one but would follow me—where ambition leads!" Holding up the glass, he looked into the depths of the thick burgundy. "Why, a likely fellow like you should carry a gleaming blade, not a wooden sword. I know your duke—a man of lineage, a string of titles long as my arm—an underling of the emperor, while I—closing his great jaw firmly—"owe allegiance to no man or monarch, which is the same thing. Drink, lad; I'm pleased I did not kill you."

"And I," laughed the plaisant, "congratulate myself you are still alive, for the wine is excellent!"

"Still alive!" exclaimed the king's guest boisterously, although a dark shadow crossed his glance. "I'm scared from head to foot, and my hide is as tough as—"

"A boar's?" tapping his chin with the fool's head on his hand.

"Ah, you will have your jest," retorted the host of the occasion good naturedly. "It's bred in the bone. A quality for a soldier. Next to courage is that fine sense of humor which makes a man a bon comrade. Put down your graven image, lad; you were made to carry arms, not baubles. Put it down, I say, and touch glasses with Louis of Pfalz-Urfeld."

"Lord Hochfels!" exclaimed the jest-

name was known throughout Europe for his reckless bravery, his personal resources and his indomitable pride or love of freedom and independence, which held him aloof from emperor or monarch and made him peer and leader among the many intractable spirits of the Austrian country who had not yet bowed their necks to conquest; a soldier of many battles, whose thick walled fortress, perched picturesquely in midair on a steep mountain top, established his security on all sides.

"The same, my friend of the motley," continued the other, not without complacency, observing the effect of his announcement on the jester.

"He who calls himself the free baron of Hochfels?" observed the fool, setting down the glass from which he had moderately partaken.

"Aye, a man of royal and peasant blood," harshly answered the freebooter. "Ambition and arrogance are the kingly inheritance; strength, a constitution of iron, the lowborn legacy. What think you of such an endowment?"

"You are far from your castle, my lord of Hochfels," commented the jester absently, unmindful of a question he felt not called upon to answer.

"And yet as safe as in my own mountain nest," retorted the free baron or freebooter indifferently. "Who would betray me? There is not a trooper of mine but would die for his master. You would not denounce me, because—but why enumerate the reasons? I hold you in the palm of my hand, and when I close my fingers there's the end of you."

"But where—allow me, the wine has a rare flavor," and he reached for the flask.

"Drink freely," returned the pretender. "It is the king's own, and you are my guest. You were about to ask?"

"Whence came the idea for this mad adventure?" said the jester, his eyes seemingly bent in admiration on the goblet he held—a half globe of crystal sustained by golden Bacchus.

"Idia!" repeated the self called baron, with a gesture of satisfaction. "It was more than an idea. It was an inspiration, born of that chance which points the way to greatness. The feat accomplished, all Europe will wonder at the wanton exploit. At first Francis will rage. Then, seeing me impregnably entrenched, he will make the best of the marriage, especially as the groom is of royal blood. Next an alliance with the French king against the emperor. Why not? Was not Francis once ready to treat even with Solymar to defeat Charles, an overture which shocked Christendom? And while Charles' energies are bent to the task of protecting his country from the Turks a new leader appears, a devil may care fellow—and then—and then!"

He broke off abruptly, stared before him as though the fumes of wine were at last beginning to rise to his head, toyed with his glass and drank it quickly at a draft. "What an alluring will-o'-the-wisp—is tomorrow?" he muttered.

"An illusive hope that reconciles us with today," answered the plaisant.

"Idius!" cried the other. "Only for poets, dreamers, fools!"

"And you, Sir Baron, are neither one nor the other," remarked the jester.

"No philosopher, but a plain soldier, who chops heads, not logic. But the inspiration that caused you to embark upon this hot brained, pretty enterprise?"

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