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We offer an entire new line of White Goods, Wash Cloths, Organics, Linatics, Piques, India Linens, Mulls, Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, etc.
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South Bend,

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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 1853, 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 23 delegates.

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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.

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 ayes, 14 nays.

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 nays.

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

Banks Elect Officers

Niles and Buchanan have many things in common and of later years, many more than in the past. In no one way is this more manifest than in the financial interests of the towns. The First National Bank of this place and the Niles City Bank are closely identified with each other, which the election of officers, of these banks for the coming year will show.

Tuesday the following officers were elected for the First National Bank in Buchanan: D. S. Scoffern, president; J. W. Beistle, vice-president; Chas. F. Pears, cashier; and Harry B. Howe, assistant cashier.

Wednesday the Niles City Bank held its election with the following result: Directors, C. F. Pears, Geo. L. Faurote, D. S. Scoffern, F. N. Bonine, Chas. Bishop and S. W. Redden. The directors then elected the officers, who are: C. F. Pears, president; Geo. L. Faurote, vice-president; and D. S. Scoffern, cashier.

"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 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 be 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.

There can be no Washington letter now a days without considerable of Theodore Roosevelt in it, not that he is a usurper of prominence, but his positive and aggressive personality and his interest in everything that pertains to public affairs continually brings him to the front and to the footlights. He appears to be ready to express himself on every subject and is always able to make himself understood. This week there has been a Forestry Congress held in Washington. It was opened by the Secretary of Agriculture and on the second day of the Congress the President addressed it from the stage in the National Theatre. The theatre of course was crowded until after the President's address when he left and subsequent speakers, including the French Ambassador, spoke to many empty seats. It appeared that the country is at last aroused to the imminent peril of forest annihilation in North America, and the consequent dangers that are even now upon us. Both federal and state action to prevent further wastage of trees is urgent.

The whipping post, another presidential recommendation is up in Congress where as someone suggests, it is most needed. A bill to utilize it for wife beaters has been introduced by Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania, who it transpires has no wife, and as a member of Congress suggested its use for any man who would strike a woman but failed to offer an amendment recommending its use for any woman who would beat her husband. During the debate, someone asked Mr. Adams if he was backing the whipping-post because he was a bachelor, and safe from its consequences. Adams replied that the only men able to introduce such a bill were single men, because they did not belong to the married men's trust. There can be no doubt that the whipping-post is in the air. It will be a saving to the tax payer and good from an economic point of view. Under the present law, wedded ruffians are sent to prison or rather to the hotels call-

ed prisons, where tax payers support 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." He then read the President's message referring to some sort of corporal punishment for wife beaters in the district of Columbia. "In accordance with the President's wishes," continued the speaker, "I have introduced in this House, a bill providing for the establishment of corporal punishment for criminals of this class."

There is every indication that this session, although a short one, will accomplish some legislation. The President's intimation about a week ago, that something must be done very soon in the way of tariff legislation or he would call an extra summer session, has had a galvanic effect on legislative dawdlers.

The house has passed the Fortifications Appropriation Bill, the discussion of which gave Representative Baker of New York an opportunity to denounce war and its attendant horrors. He declared that the President was emulating the German Kaiser, whom he called the "god of war". Mr. Baker is the member from New York who made himself conspicuous by refusing a railroad pass. It is to be regretted that all members are not conspicuous for the same virtue.

Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill providing that no person or corporation in the name of which the word "university" is included shall conduct any educational business or institution in the District of Columbia or grant diplomas unless the purpose of the said institution is not for profit or private gain.

Agitation Strong For Third Man on Engine

A recent wreck on an eastern road which is said to have occurred while the attention of the engineer was taken with a troublesome injector, is now the cause of agitation of a third man on the locomotive; three men are needed. Many of these engines are so constructed that it is a matter of extreme difficulty for the fireman and engineer to communicate, as the boiler heads project well back into the cab. And also the fireman is compelled to devote his entire time to his fire, and experience tells him that he must ever keep on the alert to keep steam up to the required pressure. He has no time to watch signals nor even note the actions of the engineer or to give his attention to any part of the engine which is not working well. The engineer might drop dead or meet with an accident which would disable him from performing his work, and out of his hands the fireman would know nothing about it and in such a case the train with its load of human freight might go to destruction and the fireman unable to prevent it. With a third man on the engine whose duty would be to assist the engineer and keep a sharp lookout for signals, this danger would be avoided. Even in the ordinary engine the fireman as a rule is about as busy as he can be, and should any part of the engine be working badly the difficulty only of momentary duration might result in serious accident. Railroad men in general approve of the third man scheme.

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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 Brocus, 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. 22.

A union meeting of all the Young people societies will meet at 8 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.

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, "Nearer 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.

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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 Shephardson of Glendora 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.

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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 Sebasty 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 Oaklandon, 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 50c and \$1.00 by All Druggists. Trial bottle free.

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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 Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 9th 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 10 o'clock, in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH
ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate
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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. Yester-
day afternoon he extended the compli-
ment to the second grade. To say
the children enjoyed these rides
would be putting it very mild.

Mr. W. J. Voorhees of the Metro-
politan music school of South Bend,
will start a branch school in Buch-
anan if he can secure a sufficient
number of pupils. Lessons on Man-
dolin and guitar will be taught.
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A meeting of the state pardon
board will be held at the Hotel Whit-
comb 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. Lam-
erand, Wm. Hays, Frank W. Fleming,
Arthur P. Griffith, Rodney B. Frisbee,
Edward Adams, John Mitchell, Harry
H. Brunke and Thos. A. Hoadley.

Tuesday morning the crew of the
way freight on the Michigan Central
started to the Axle works to get a car
and when they came to the River
street crossing the engine was de-
railed. The accident was caused by
the snow and ice being packed in
between the plank of the crossing,
and the rails. The switch engine at
Niles was sent for and after several
hours work got the engine back on
the track. The freight was delayed
from nine until about three o'clock.

A Galien dispatch says: The long
expected change in the control of the
Three I road has failed to occur and
no information can be obtained from
the officials of either road. In a com-
munication to one of the local men,
Mr. Edson, freight and claim agent
of the Michigan Central, said: "I can
give no definite information as yet in
regard to any change in the control
of the Three I road from South Bend
to the twin cities, but can say that
the possibility of a change is greater
than at any previous time."

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crawford will
give a Masquerade Ball the evening
of their assembly, Thursday Jan. 19
at Pears-East hall Buchanan. Mask-
ed Gentlemen 50c, masked Ladies free,
Spectators 50c. All those not wear-
ing mask costumes will not be allow-
ed 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-
tumes. 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 magnanimous-
ly 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 was execut-
ed in Chicago May 10, 1899, and it de-
vises that all of her property after
her debts and expenses are paid, be

The position of postmaster for th
house of representatives at Lansing
pays a salary of \$3 per day. This is
the position to which Richard Con-
don of Watervilet was appointed.
The postmaster has the right to name
a messenger who receives the same
salary. The messenger would have
been a Berrien county man had it not
been for the unfortunate rupture be-
tween the two members from Berrien
county. In order to land Condon
Uncle Nate had to promise the ap-
pointive place to the Saginaw deleg-
ation. J. K. P. McCullough has been
reappointed capital police at a salary
of \$60 per month.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Sig Desenberg has been a
Lawton visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wynn, of South
Haven, are visiting relatives in Bu-
chanan.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Oland 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 posi-
tion in Milwaukee and started for
that city today. He will spend Sun-
day in Chicago with Geo. French.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Scott and daugh-
ter 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.

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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 regard-
less of the bad weather.

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

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

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

Sleighting is reported as being fine
in the country. The sleet of Wed-
nesday night made an excellent
foundation, and the snow that has
fallen since has greatly improved it.
The streets present a lively appear-
ance, as the farmers are taking
advantage of the good sleighing.

The Royal Neighbors to the num-
ber 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 pass-
ed 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 pre-
pare.

Eli Mitchell was coming to town
yesterday morning, and when near
the East place on North Fort 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 driv-
ing 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 print-
ing 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. Broce Thurs-
day 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 Mich-
igan Central depot, this morning,
and just after he got out of the cut-
ter, 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 com-
ing up town. He was caught at
corner of Front and Oak streets. The
cutter was slightly broken.

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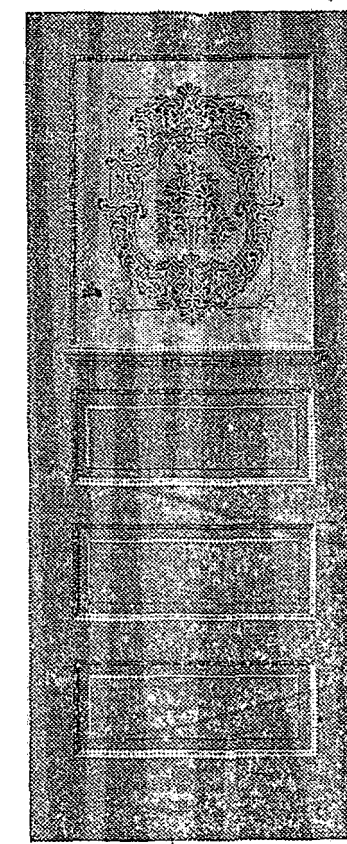
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"Why should we fight at all—present?" cautiously ventured the noble, with further hesitation. "Not that I doubt I could easily crush you"—extending his muscular arms—"but you might prick me, and just now discretion may be the better part of valor. 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 pliant.

"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, inured to scenes of violence and strife.

"Is it a truce, most noble lord?" said the fool significantly. "A truce wherein 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 boat?"

"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 drink 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 for 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 pliant, "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 scarred 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 jester, fixedly regarding the man whose

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 or 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, unimpressed 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—"

"When 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 a golden Bacchus.

"Ideal!" repeated the self called baron, with a gesture of satisfaction. "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 intrenched, 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 Solymian 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 pliant.

"Illusive!" 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?"

"Upon a spur of rock that overlooks the road through the mountain is set the Vulture's Nest, Sir Fool," began the adventurer in a voice at once confident and arrogant. "At least so the time honored fortress of Hochfels is disparagingly designated by the people. As the road is the only pass through the mountains, naturally we come more or less in contact with the people who go by our doors. Being thus forced through the situation of our fortress into the proximity of the traveling public, we have from time to time made such sorties as are practiced by a beleaguered garrison and have in consequence taken prisoners many traffickers and traders whose goods and chattels were worthy of our attention as spoils of war. Generally we have confined our operations to migratory merchants, who carry more of value and cause less trouble than the emperor's soldiers or the king's troopers, but occasionally we brush against one of the latter bands so that we may keep in practice in laying our blades to the grindstone and also to show we are soldiers, not robbers."

"Which remains to be proved," murmured the attentive jester. "Your pardon, noble lord," as the other half started from his chair; "let me fill your glass. 'Tis a pity to neglect such royal wine. Proceed with your story. Come we presently to the inspiration?"

"At once," answered the apparently appeased master of the fortress, wiping his lips. "One day our western outpost brought in a messenger, and when we had stripped the knave, upon him we found a miniature and a letter from the princess to the duke. The latter was prettily writ, with here and there a rhyme, and moved me mightily. The eagle hath its mate, I thought, but the vulture of Hochfels is single, and this reflection, with the sight of the picture and that right, fair script, saddened me."

"And then, on a sudden, came the inspiration. Why not play a hand in this international marriage Charles and Francis were bringing about? I commanded the only road across the mountain, therefore did command the situation. The emperor and the king should be but the wooden figures, and I would pull the strings to make them dance. The duke, your master, why should he be more than a name? The princess' letter told me she had never seen her betrothed. What easier than

to redouble the sentries in the valley, make prisoners of the messengers, clap them in the fortress dungeons, read the missives and then dispatch them to their respective destinations by men of my own?"

"Then that was the reason why on my way through the mountains your knaves attacked me?" said the listener quickly.

"Exactly; to search you. How you slipped through their hands I know not." And he glanced at the other curiously.

"They were but poor rogues," answered the jester quickly.

"Certainly are you not one!" exclaimed the free baron, with a glance of approval at the slender figure of his antagonist. "Two of them paid for their carelessness. The others were so ashamed they told me some great knight had attacked them. A fool in motley!" he laughed. "No wonder the rogues hung their heads! But in deceiving me," he added thoughtfully, "they permitted their master to run into an unknown peril—his ignorance that a fool of the duke or a fool wearing the emblem of the emperor had gone to Francis' court."

"You were saying, Sir Free Baron, you intended to read the messages between the princess and the duke and afterward dispatch them by messengers of your own?" interrupted the pliant.

"Such were my plans. Moreover, I possessed a clerk—a knave who had killed an abbot and fled from the monastery—a man of poetry, wit and sentiment. Whenever the letters lacked for ardor and the lovers had grown too timid, him I sent to forge a postscript or indite new missives, which the rogue did most prettily, having studied love making under the monks. And thus, Sir Fool, I courted and won the princess—by proxy!"

"Of a certainty, your wooing was at least novel, Sir Knight of the Vulture's Nest," dryly observed the jester. "Although, had my master known the deception, you would perhaps have paid dearly for it."

"Your master, forsooth!" laughed the outlaw lord. "A puny scion of a worn-out ancestry! Such a woman as the princess wants a man of brawn and muscle; no weakening of the nursery."

"Well," said the fool slowly, "you became intermediary between the princess and the duke and the king and the emperor. But to come into the heart of France to the king's very palace—did you not fear detection?"

"How?" retorted the other, raising his head and resting his eyes, bloodshot and heavy, on the fool's impassive features. "The road between the two monarchs is mine; no message can now pass. The emperor and the duke may wonder, but the way here is long, and—with a smile—"I have ample time for the enterprise ere the alarm can be given."

"And you paved the way for your coming by altering the letters of the duke or forging new ones?" suggested the listener.

"How else? A word added here and there; a postscript or even a page! As for their highnesses' seals, any fool can break and mend a seal. In a week the duke will wonder at the princess' silence; in a fortnight he will become uneasy; in a month he will learn the cage has been left open and the bird hath flown. Then, too, shall the gates of the dungeon be set ajar, and the true but tardy messengers permitted to go their respective ways. Is it not a nice adventure? Am I not a fitter leader than your duke?"

"Undoubtedly," returned the jester. "He sits at home, while you are here in his stead. But what will the princess say when she learns?"

"Nothing. She loves me already." The fool turned pale. The hand that held his glass, however, was firm, and he set the goblet down without a tremor.

"She may weep a little, but it will pass like a summer shower. Women are weak; women are yielding. Have I not reason to know?" he burst out. "I, a—"

Brusquely he arose from his chair, leaving the sentence uncompleted. Sternly he surveyed the jester.

"Why not take the service with me?" he continued abruptly. "Austria is ripe to revolt against the tyranny of the emperor. With the discontent in Spain, Europe is like a field, cut up, awaiting newcomers."

He paused to allow the force of his words to appeal to the other's imagination. "What say you?" he continued. "Will you serve me?"

"The matter's worth thinking over," answered the fool evasively.

"Well, take your time," said the king's guest, regarding him more sharply. "And now, as the candles are low and the flask is empty, you had better take your leave."

At this intimation that the other considered the interview ended the fool started to his feet and deliberately made his way to the door opening into the corridor.

"Good night," he said, and was about to depart when the free baron held him with a word.

"Hold! Why have you not attempted to unmask me before?"

Steadily the two looked at each other, the eyes of the elder man cruel, deep, all observing, those of the younger steady, fearless, undismayed. Few of his troopers could withstand the sinister penetration of Louis of Hochfels' gaze, but on the jester it seemed to have no more effect than the casual glance of one of Francis' courtiers.

"You knew, and yet you made no sign?" continued the master of the fortress.

"Because I like a strong play and did not wish to spoil it—too soon."

The questioner's brow fell, and his dark veiled eyes, that had been relaxed, "Ah, you always

have your answer," he returned, with apparent cordiality. "Good night, and, by the bye, our truce is at an end."

"The truce—and the wine," said the jester as, with a ceremonious bow, he vanished amid the shadows in the hall.

Slowly the free baron closed the door and locked it, looked at the cross and at the bed, but made no motion toward either.

"He has already rejected my proposal," thought the self styled duke. "Does he seek for higher rewards by betraying me? Or is it, then, Triboulet told the truth? Is he an aspiring lover of the princess, or is he only faithful to his master? Why have I failed to read him? As though a film lay across his eyes, that index to a man's soul."

CHAPTER IX.

ANOTHER festival day had come and gone, and the pigeons were wending their way homeward to the castle parapets and battlements when toward the arched entrance on the front strode the duke's fool. Unnoticed among the merry throng in palace and park the jester had moved aimlessly about. Unobserved now, he turned his back upon the gray walls, satiated perhaps with the fetes inaugurated by the kingly entertainer. But as he attempted to pass the gate a stalwart guard stepped forward, presenting a formidable looking glave.

"Your permit to leave?" he said.

"A permit? Of course," replied the fool and felt in his coat. "But what a handsome weapon you have, the staff all covered with velvet and studded with brass tacks!"

"Has the Emperor Charles, then, no such weapons?" asked the gratified soldier.

"None so handsome. May I see it?" The guard unsuspiciously handed the glave to the jester, who immediately turned it upon the sentinel.

"Give it back, fool!" cried the alarmed guard.

"Nay. I am minded to call out and show a soldier of France disarmed by a foreign fool."

"As well chop off my head with it!" sighed the man.

"And if I wish to walk without the gate?" suggested the jester.

"Go, good fool!" replied the other without hesitation.

"Well, here is the glave. If any one admires it again let him study the point. But why may no one pass out?"

"Because so many soldiers and good citizens have been beaten and robbed



"Give it back, fool!"

by those who hover around the palace. But you may go in peace," he added. "No one will harm a fool. If 'tis amusement you seek, there's a camp on the verge of the forest where a dark haired, good looking baggage dances and tells cards. You can find the place from the noise within, and if you're merry they'll welcome you royally. Go, and God be with you!"

The jester turned from the good natured guard and quickly walked down the road, which wound gracefully through the valley and lost itself afar in a fringe of woodland. A light patting on the hard earth behind caused him to look about. Following was a dog that now sprang forward with joyous demonstration. The fool stopped and gravely caressed the bound which last he had seen at the princess' feet.

"Why," he said, "thou art now the fool's only friend at court."

When again he moved on with rapid, nervous stride, the animal came after. Darker grew the road, deeper hued the fields and stubble, more somber the distant castle against the gloaming. Only the cry of a diving night bird startled the stillness of the tranquil air; a rapacious flier that quickly rose and swept onward through the sea of night. Its melancholy note echoed in the breast of the fool. Mechanically, without relaxing his swift pace, he looked upward to follow it, when a short, sharp bark behind him and a premonition of impending danger caused him to spring suddenly aside.

At the same time a dagger descended in the empty air, just grazing the shoulder of the jester, who, recovering himself, grasped the arm of his assailant and grappled with him. Finding him a man of little strength, the fool easily threw him to the earth and, kneeling on his breast in turn, menaced the assailant with the weapon he had wrested from him.

"Have you any reason, knave, why I should spare you?" asked the fool.

"If I had, for want of breath it would fail me," answered the miscreant with some difficulty.

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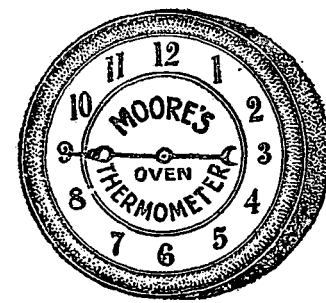
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Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellisworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George H. Richards, deceased.

Joseph L. Richards and George B. Richards having filed in said Court their final administration account, and their petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of January A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and he is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record:

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land, situated in the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has this date under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned, or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fee of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Descriptions of land, situated in Berrien County State of Michigan, west half of following; Beginning eleven rods North of Southwest corner of Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter, East Forty-seven and one third rods, North Eight and Eighteen hundredths rods west, Forty-seven and one third rods, South Eight and Eighteen hundredths rods except alley Sec. 35, Town 36, Range 15 west, a mount of Tax, \$4.34, for year 1896.

Dated January 7, 1905.

Yours respectfully

Enos Holmes,

Buchanan, Michigan,

Berrien County.

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