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GARDNER

BACK HOME

**Bright Buchanan Boy Returns
From Annapolis**

Aaron Earl Gardner, the bright Buchanan boy, who took the competitive examination on May 9, for midshipman at Annapolis, and whose standing averaged upwards of 95 per cent., passed the mental examination at the naval academy on June 27, his standing being 85 per cent, but failed to pass the medical examination, the Medical Examination board making an adverse report, owing to what they termed high pitch breathing and some consolidation below the right apex.

Mr. Gardner was given a re-examination, through the efforts of Congressman Hamilton, on July 11, but he again failed to pass. The young man arrived at Buchanan Friday morning.

Mr. Gardner says there were 243 examined at the Naval academy, of whom 140 passed the mental examination, and of these 50 were unable to pass the physical examination. A number of these will be given a re-examination in September, and it is hoped that Earl may be included in this number, and that he will then pass the examination.

**Annual Report of the Director
of School District No. 1 Fr.**

TEACHERS WAGES	
July 10, '05 Balance in fund	\$1305 17
Amount voted	3000 00
Primary fund	1357 00
One mill tax	350 16
Tuition,	451 98
Sep. 29, '05 Paid 12 teachers	\$620 26
Oct. 27 " " 12 " "	620 26
Nov. 24 " " 12 " "	620 26
Dec. 22 " " 12 " "	620 26
Feb. 2 '06 " " 13 " "	630 26
March 2 " " 13 " "	660 26
March 31 " " 13 " "	660 26
May 4 " " 13 " "	660 26
May 15 " Miss Dunham	22 50
June 1 " 12 Teachers	615 26
June 15 " 13 " "	852 63
	6963 61
	6082 47

JANITOR'S FUND

July 10, '05 Balance in fund	\$177 89
July 22 Amount voted	450 00
July 31 Paid L. D. McGowan	\$40 00
August 31 " " " "	40 00
Oct. 1 " " " "	40 00
Oct. 31 " " " "	9 00
Dec. 1 " " " "	40 00
Dec. 31 " " " "	9 00
Dec. 31 " " " "	40 00
Dec. 31 " " " "	4 50
Feb. 2, '06 " " " "	49 00
March 1 " " " "	49 00
March 31 " " " "	49 00
May 1 " " " "	49 00
June 1 " " " "	49 00
June 18 " Fred Roe	4 50
June 30 " L. D. McGowan	40 00
	627 89
	570 00

FUEL ACCT.

July 9, '05 acct. overdrawn	\$86 57
Account voted	\$500 00
Aug. 31, '05 Paid E. S. Roe for coal	367 75
June 27, '06 Returned money to director for cash paid for wood and kindling	11 61
	500 00
	465 98

REPAIRS

July 10, '05 acct. overdrawn	\$337 25
Sep. 12 Paid L. C. Clevenger, labor	40 20
" " E. S. Roe	10 48
Nov. 15 " I. C. Clevenger, labor	1 50
Dec. 2 " Chas. Snyder, labor	4 50
Dec. 2 " Lee & Porter, material	6 00
Jan. 2, '06 W. J. Miller, brick	6 00
Jan. 23 " Wm. Roantree, lumber	10 52
" " I. C. Clevenger, labor	11 05
" " Atlas School Supply Co.	9 60
" " E. S. Roe, Supplies furnished and purchased	92 58
July 10, '05 voted	\$600 00.
	529 68
	529 68

Balance in fund 70 32

FURNACE ACCT.

July 10, '05 Balance in fund	\$462 50
Voted to pay note	1500 00
July 25 Paid 1st National Bank	500 00
March 26, '06 " " "	1500 00
	1962 50
	2000 00
	1962 50

Account overdrawn

	37 50
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INCIDENTAL ACCT.

July 10, '05 Balance on hand	\$242 63
" " Voted for City water	100 00
" " " " library	50 00
" " " " Dir. salary	100 00
" " " " Treas. salary	50 00
" " " " Incidentals	350 00
August 8, '05 Paid Chas. A. Chapin	1 00
" " Mich. Tele. Co.	6 30
" " 29 " Fred Sanford, labor	9 52
" " Harry Wood	3 00
" " Argus, printing	5 00
" " Chas. A. Chapin back power bill	80 65
" " Central Scientific Co., supplies	6 00
" " C. B. Treat, sup.	5 94
" " Record, printing	55
" " The Little Chronicle, papers	8 36
" " W. N. Brodrick, supplies	4 35
" " Mrs. E. Curtis sup.	5 39
" " D. C. Heath Co. sup.	2 86
" " M. C. Chamberlain, supplies	6 00
" " Atkinson Mentzer & Grover, supplies	4 20
" " Mich. Tele. Co.	6 00
" " H. P. Binns, sup.	2 75
" " Al. Nutt, haul dirt	6 00
Nov. 15 " Chas. A. Chapin Light & Power	20 63
" " W. N. Brodrick, Correction	1 00
" " L. S. & S. Co. sup.	1 13
" " H. R. Adams	75
Dec. 2 " W. F. Runner sup.	10 00
" " Richards & Emerson, desk	15 00
" " E. W. A. Rowles, supplies	5 41
Dec. 13 " M. C. Chamberlain, printing	4 00
" " Brown & Co., sup.	90
" " H. P. Binns, sup.	2 65
Jan. 10, '06 " Chas. A. Chapin Light & Power	19 58
" " Mich. Tele. Co.	6 00
Jan. 20 " Ginn & Co., sup.	1 27
" " Chas. A. Chapin Light & Power	18 55
March 28, '06 " D. L. Boardman	1 41
" " T. C. Grundy, cleaning organs	10 00
" " E. W. A. Rowles, supplies	2 80
" " Chas. A. Chapin Light & Power	18 61
" " C. B. Treat	8 39
April 11, '06 " Chas. A. Chapin Light & Power	18 98
" " Mich. Tele. Co.	6 00
" " H. P. Binns	1 23
May 8 " Chas. A. Chapin Light & Power	17 73
May 23 " Village, water	100 00
" " Atkinson Mentzer & Grover	3 90
June 14 " Record, printing	2 50
" " Chas. A. Chapin Light & Power	17 73
June 27 " E. S. Roe, sup.	63 45
" " H. M. Brodrick letter diplomas	8 00
" " E. S. Dodd & Son supplies	18 70
" " Economic Blank Co., blanks	4 50
" " Director's salary	100 00
" " Treasurer's salary	56 00
	\$892 63
	\$769 55

Balance in fund

	123 08
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INSURANCE ACCT.

Jan. 23, '06 To cash, loan at First National Bank	\$300 00
Paid C. F. Pears for insurance	56 25
Paid J. C. Dick for insurance	56 25
Paid C. B. Treat for insurance	62 50
Paid F. A. Stryker for insurance	62 50
Paid W. A. Palmer for insurance	62 50
April 14 " Paid W. A. Palmer for insurance	22 20
	300 00
	322 20

Summary of balances in the different funds,

1905	1906
Teachers wages	\$1305 17
Janitors salary	\$ 81 14
Fuel Account	57 89
Repair Account	86 57
Furnace Account	337 25
Incidental	70 32
	2188 19
Insurance	428 32
Bal. in treasury	1784 37
	1106 80
	59 70

Balance in fund

	769 55
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**CHAPIN CASE
ON TRIAL**

**Buchanan's Controversy With
Millionaire on at Kalamazoo Friday**

WERE FORTY WITNESSES

Many From Buchanan Attend the Trial
—Case Involves Tax Question

Citizens of Buchanan were at Kalamazoo last Thursday and Friday attending the trial of a suit between the village and Chas. A. Chapin. There were about 40 witnesses. The case went to Kalamazoo because Judge Coolidge is a near relative of the plaintiff, Mr. Chapin.

Protest was made by Mr. Chapin against the tax of 1905 on his power property. Marshall Howell of Cassopolis appears for Chapin and A. C. Roe of Buchanan for the village.

The charge made by Chapin is discrimination. He says that he bought water power for about \$100,000 and that the village has enforced certain restrictions against him.

This, he thinks should mitigate his taxation. Assessor C. B. Treat put a valuation of \$185,000 on the property and he swore Thursday that this valuation was in just proportion to other valuations. The amount involved is \$2,050. If the village wins it will mean a large increase in the regular taxation.

**GRANGE AND
FARMERS' PICNIC**

Will be Held at Eau Claire on
Saturday, July 28

The Grange and Farmers' picnic will be held at Eau Claire on Saturday, July 28. The following program has been arranged for the day:
Address of Welcome H. E. Whalen
Response O. O. Sutherland
Recitations
Address Hon. Jason Woodman
First and second prizes will be given to the winners of the following contests, to be held immediately after the addresses:
Boys' Race (boys under 13)
Sack race
Ladies' race
Girls' race (girls under 13)
Potato race
Needle race
Three legged race
Music will be furnished by the Eau Claire band. Everybody is invited.

Among The Roycrofters

July 14, 1906.
Dear Editor Record:
I came with a party to this place today and I wish all my friends could see it.

We came from Lake Chautauqua, where we have been for a week, to Niagara Falls, thence back to Buffalo and then here. Two Goshen ladies besides myself, one from Texas and one from Chicago compose the party. Mr. Rough will visit here later when he comes through this part of the state. We are at the Roycroft Inn, and will be shown all the shops, the chapel and from our glimpse of the inn, we are sure to be delightfully entertained the short time we have here.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION

On Wednesday, August 8th, 1906, The Chicago Indiana & Southern R. R. (Formerly the I. I. & I.) will run its Twentieth Annual Personally Conducted excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto. Special trains through without change. For information apply to nearest ticket agent or write to T. J. Cook, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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Because it's made so good. We haven't heard any complaint about our bread. It's popular with the children. Our bread and good butter go "hand in hand" when given to the little ones. Even grown up folks can't help liking

PORTZ POTATO YEAST BREAD

The Bread that's all Bread

Why not let us furnish you all the bread you want during these hot summer months? Save your baking troubles, leave the work to us.

PORTZ MODEL BAKERY.

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Your Banking business is safe in our hands, because our responsibility is more than half a million dollars

Removal Announcement

I wish to announce to the people of Buchanan and vicinity that I have removed my Hardware stock into the building recently vacated by the Keller grocery, and will be pleased to greet all of my old customers and many new ones. When you are in need of anything in the Hardware line, call and see me. I can supply your wants.

Yours respectfully

H. R. Adams,

Buchanan, Mich.

**NEW STATION
AT BERRIEN**

Interurban Starts Permanent
Improvements Up the
Line

G. Knoblock of South Bend, has a force of fifteen masons and laborers at work on the new interurban depot, and substation at Berrien Springs. The depot, consisting of an office and waiting room on the first floor will be 23 feet and 5 inches by 31 feet and 9 inches. The substation or power house in the rear of the office will be 33 feet 9 inches by 23 feet, 5 inches. This part of the structure will contain a tower 23 feet, 5 inches by 10 feet and 25 feet high.

The whole structure will be built of cement, brick and steel, with cement roof. An oil house will also be constructed 15 feet by 30 feet in size. At the side of the main structure will be laid the side track on which to run the cars into the car barn which will be another commodious affair constructed for the purpose.

This work will require about two months.

Niagara Falls Excursion
Wednesday August 8th, 1906, via Chicago Indiana & Southern R. R. Good returning 12 days from date of sale. For particulars ask ticket agents, or write to T. J. Cook, General passenger agent, LaSalle St. Station, Chicago.

**BAKER'S
Oxford Sale
1-4 OFF**

\$5.00 Oxford	\$3.75
\$4.00 " "	\$3.00
\$3.50 " "	\$2.63
\$3.00 " "	\$2.25
\$2.50 " "	\$1.83

For Men and Women

BAKER'S
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ManZan
Reaches the Spot
Stops pain instantly
The Great Pile Cure
Put up in tubes with
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How to buy good clothes

You know your own business, of course, but do you know anything about the clothing you wear? You buy machinery or wagons or live stock, only after a thorough investigation of their merits, yet you buy clothing mainly on its looks behind a fine plate glass window, or because you have been in the habit of buying it at a certain store.

Do you know what is inside of the clothing? Do you know whether the fabric is all-wool? Do you know whether it has been tailored by hand or machine?

Suppose you begin a little investigation. Come in at any time to The Biggest and Best Clothing Store in South Bend, and we will tell you why we allow nothing but dependable fabrics to be used in our clothing, and show you how we test fabrics to prove them all-wool. Why we permit nothing but hand tailored work in the important parts of the clothing, we will even rip open a coat and show you what hand tailor work means.

All sorts of summer suits now ready, including serge and the stylish grays, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18.50, \$20, \$25.

New, desirable styles and dependable qualities of clothing, hats, furnishings and shoes. Select the styles to suit your taste. No other store offers so wide a choice.

Our one price policy gives you the figure anyone is able to get without delay or argument.

Our policy of "money back if you want it" insures confidence in all our dealings.

Spivey's
The One Price Clothiers
The Big Store SOUTH BEND, IND

State Items

J. H. Weakly, a painter residing on East Fifth street, Flint, is suffering from painful burns on his hands and left forearm which he received while filling the tank of a gasoline stove, last Friday. Mr. Weakly is a painter and was wearing his working garments, which were saturated with turpentine. In some way the gasoline became ignited and in an instant he was enveloped in flames. He was in imminent danger of being burned to death when his wife stopped him as he was rushing out of doors, and by wrapping him in the folds of her dress she succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they had burned through his clothing.

A young man, giving his name as Holmes, met with a severe accident at Sturgis, on an east-bound local freight on the Lake Shore, Friday. He was stealing a ride and claims the brakeman kicked him off while the train was moving, breaking his leg. When discovered he was crawling away from the track. After his leg had been set, Holmes was sent on his way to Batavia, Mich., where he claimed he was going to work, having come from Fairfield, Ill.

The skeleton of a man enclosed in a basswood box was unearthed at the corner of Omar and Riverview streets, Port Huron, while employees of the gas company were digging a trench Friday afternoon. It is not known how the remains came to be interred at that point, as no cemetery has ever been located there. The bones are entirely bare and indications are that the body had been there for at least ten years. The officers are investigating.

Peter Belte, laborer, met with a serious accident at Bay View, Friday. He and another man were mowing grass with scythes when Peter's foot got in the way of the other man's blade. The instep was laid open and an artery severed. He was almost beyond human aid from loss of blood when the surgeon reached him, but he is better.

Mrs. Traux, aged 24, of Fowler-ville, who was accidentally stabbed in the arm at a dance at the home of John Truhn, June 27, died Thursday night as a result of the injury which she then received. Blood poisoning developed. She had intervened to prevent a relative from attempting an assault and was herself injured.

The Grand Trunk depot at Saranac was burned to the ground, Friday, with contents, which included a large amount of freight. It is supposed the fire was started by a spark from a freight engine. A movement is on foot to induce the Grand Trunk to build a new passenger depot nearer the business section of the town.

Niagara Falls Excursion

The M. C. R. R. Co., will sell round trip excursion tickets to Niagara Falls, Clayton and Alexandria Bay, N. Y., Thursday, August 2nd, tickets good going only on special train, leaving Buchanan 3:41 p. m. Round trip Niagara Falls tickets are good returning not later than Aug. 5th, unless deposited with joint agent for execution at Niagara Falls not later than 10 p. m. August 5th, and a fee of 25 cents paid at time of deposit there tickets will be made good returning not later than August 13th. Fare from Buchanan to Niagara Falls and return \$6.75 Clayton N. Y. \$13.85 Alexandria Bay N. Y. \$13.85. Stop over allowed at Detroit on return journey only by deposit of ticket with depot agent upon arrival. For full particular inquire of agent.

M. L. JENKS.

Real Estate Transfer.

Frank W. Mead et al, to Anna G. Mead prop. in DeMont add. Buchanan \$1.

Bella C. Osborn to Clara Belle Sewell et al, prop. in sec. 26 Buchanan \$1.

Bella C. Osborn to Ashley Carlisle prop. in sec. 26 Buchanan \$1.

Clara Belle Sewell et al to Ashley Carlisle et al prop. in sec. 26 Buchanan \$1.

Ashley Carlisle to Clara Belle Sewell et al prop. in sec. 26 Buchanan \$1.

Collins ice cream is better than ever at W. N. Brodrick's.

MOVE THE BOWELS AND WORK OFF A GOLD WITH THE ORIGINAL BEST FOR A COUGH
Sod'd at Runner's Drug Store.

Body Was Found

Saturday afternoon the body of Aubrey D. Sutherland, who was drowned at St. Joseph, July 4, was recovered from Lake Michigan. The search for the body has been untiring. Every day since the accident the lake has been patrolled. For the past week Capt. Stevens, of the life-saving crew and Sutherland's two brothers, have made three trips daily in search for the body, and at 1 o'clock Saturday they discovered it. The body was taken to the life-saving station.

Mme. Qui Vive Back From Paris

Mme. Qui Vive who writes entertainingly and chatily on beauty and other feminine topics in the Chicago Record Herald, has recently returned from Paris, where she went to study beauty as the French see it. It is safe to say that it will take her a year to give her readers all the new ideas she gathered abroad. Feminine readers will be glad to learn that these are to appear from time to time in her well-known department, "The Woman Beautiful," in The Record Herald. The immense popularity of Mme. Qui Vive's articles is largely due to the fact that her advice is of real value to women and is given in a delightfully original style. Even mere men are known to read with secret chuckles the piquant epigrams with which she heads her column every morning. Her wholesomeness and remarkable versatility have made her an eagerly looked for visitor in thousands of American homes.

The unique Sunday Magazine of The Record-Herald in text, illustrations, paper and presswork is a rival of the best independent periodicals. It has the real magazine quality.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during our late bereavement, also the singers for their music. Their kindness will long be remembered.

GEO. H. SWIFT AND FAMILY.

An Ideal Two Weeks Vacation Trip

The Chicago Indiana & Southern R. R. (Formerly the I. I. & I.) offers a cheap comfortable and inexpensive vacation trip, on its Twentieth Annual Personally Conducted Excursion to Niagara Falls, Wednesday, August 8th., tickets limited to Twelve Days Cheap Side trips can be made from Niagara Falls to Toronto; Montreal, Alexandria Bay, (1000, Thousand Islands) Highlands of Ontario, and various points. Inquire of ticket Agents or write to T. J. Cook, General Passenger Agent, LaSalle St. Station Chicago.

A WATERWAY HONEYMOON

Newly Married Couples Take the D. & B. Daily Line Steamers Across Lake Erie

These are the days of the June brides and many bridal couples enjoy the delightful lake ride between Detroit and Buffalo. A trip on the palatial steamers, Eastern States and Western States fills all requirements, furnishing romance and seclusion, at reasonable figures. Staterooms and parlors reserved in advance. Send two-cent stamp for illustrated booklet. Address

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Main Line, Between Kalamazoo and Chicago, Benton Harbor and St. Joe
Division, Air Line Division, Three Rivers to Niles

Commencing Monday, July 16th, and continuing each Monday thereafter, Train No. 63 will wait at Galien until arrival of Train No. 27 at 8:05 a. m., which will permit passengers using No. 27 from Kalamazoo and intermediate points, and passengers from Air Line Division points using Train No. 61 from Three Rivers and intermediate points, to transfer at Galien to Main Line Train No. 63 reaching Chicago at 10:05 a. m. instead of arriving at 10:45 a. m. on Train No. 27. Train No. 63 stops at Michigan City and on signal at Hammond, Kensington and Grand Crossing, and makes all regular suburban stops.

Passengers returning from the various summer resorts who are desirous of reaching Chicago as early as possible on Monday morning will be especially accommodated by this arrangement.

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Buchanan Cash Grocery



100 lbs. H. & E. gran. sugar	\$4.97
20 lbs. H. & E. gran. sugar	1.00
21 lbs. Extra C sugar	1.00
22 lbs. N. O. gran. sugar	2.00
3 pkg. seeded raisins	.25
12 bars Etna soap	.25
12 bars Ajax soap	.25
1 bar Fairbanks tar soap 4c, 7 bars for	.25
1 pkg. Victor starch	.05
1 pkg. Swan starch	.05
1 pkg. Yeast Foam	.05

1 sk. Best Patent Flour	for	\$.60
1 " Golden Wedding	"	.55
1 " Lucky Hit	"	.53
1 " Daisy	"	.50
1 " Graham	"	.15
1 " Corn Meal	"	.10

NOTICE

On and after the first of August we will discontinue giving Trading Stamps.

Buchanan Cash Grocery

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Per Year	\$1.25
If paid in advance	1.00
" " " 6 mo.	.60
" " " 3 mo.	.35

JULY 17, 1906.

It is a remarkable political tidal wave that can run two years without spilling itself.

Prophet Dowie has willed all of his possessions to Zion City. This is rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's.

Another concession is to be granted to the Russian malcontents, and the czar is gradually retiring to the edges of the back-seat section.

Young Harry Thaw is having his peck of trouble all right. His prison neighbors disturb him at night with their snores, and the alienists keep him awake all day.

Admiral Rojestvensky will not be shot for the sea-of-Japan disaster. This decision is only fair, for his defects are merely the average in the Russian naval system.

A few days ago the health authorities in Philadelphia pounced upon 19,500 pounds of decayed sea fish just as the owners were about to freeze it for sale. The pure food crusade is no idle fad.

The novelists seem to be conspiring to get possession of the politics of the country. Booth Tarrington aspires to a seat in Congress and Winston Churchill wants to be governor of New Hampshire.

BADLY CUT ON MOWER

Orin Draper of Benton Harbor Nearly Lost Both Legs.

Orin Draper, 10 year-old son of Harvey Draper of the Benton Harbor Plating works, was the victim of an accident Friday afternoon in which he nearly lost both legs. He was visiting at the home of his uncle, John Kinney, six miles north of Buchanan. The hired man was at work in the field with the team hitched to a mower. The team was standing still when the boy came up from behind on the side of the sickle and stuck one of the horses with a stick. They jumped and caught the boy, nearly severing both legs. The left leg was cut about one-third of the way between the knee and the ankle, and the right leg about an inch above the ankle. The accident happened a mile and a half from home. The man hitched the team to the wagon and drove as fast as possible to the home, the boy almost bleeding to death before Drs. Green and Smith, of Berrien Springs, could reach the house.

M. L. JENKS.

The boy is a nephew of Miss Anna Kinney, of this place, and is known by a number of Buchanan people. He is getting along as well as could be expected, although quite weak from loss of blood.

Sunday School Picnic.

The M. E. Sunday School will hold a picnic at Phillip Friday's on July 25. The following program of sports has been prepared, and the members are anticipating a general good time.

P. M.

Basket Ball Game	10 girls from Berachah Class
40 yd. dash girls of 8 yrs. and under	40 yd. dash boys of 8 yrs. and under
Egg race	Free-for-all
Three-legged race	Mrs. Rynearson's class
50 yd. run girls from 8 to 12 inclusive	50 yd. run boys from 8 to 12 inclusive
Fat men's race	Robust ladies race
Level headed race	Free-for-all
Ball throwing contest	ladies
50 yd. dash boys from 12 to 15 incl.	50 yd. dash girls from 12 to 15 incl.
Singing contest	Free-for-all-dash
Base Ball Game	"Berachah" versus "Bethany"

IN MEMORIAM

WASHINGTON SWIFT.

Washington Swift was born in Knox County, Ohio, January 3rd, 1837. His parents James and Ellenar Swift were loyal and devoted Methodists. At the age of three, he came with his parents to Niles township Michigan. Thus he was one of the early pioneers of this region. He was married at the age of thirty, in Chicago, to Charlotte Summers, of Sewart, N. Y. One child blessed their union, who lives to survive them.

He was converted when a young man and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife died thirty one years ago, the 5th of March, leaving him to tread life's pathway alone.

He was a faithful Methodist and helped diligently in the erection of the Methodist Church which was built forty six years ago. The greater part of the timber used in the church came from his father's farm. He attended the services of the church quite regularly and it was only three weeks ago that he was last seen in one of our pews, a devout worshipper.

For more than forty years he walked by faith in the church militant but only this past week "in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye," he was transferred to the church triumphant. His Christian life was of a modest, retiring type but no one thought of doubting his integrity. His testimony in public and private rung true.

His faithful son, for whom he worked, and upon whose farm the sudden end came, lives to mourn the loss of a true and noble father. One brother and three sisters also survive him. There names are James Swift, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Crippen.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Detroit, Mich., July 30th. Limited to return August 1st. Fare from Buchanan to Detroit and return \$4.21. Account of Republican State Convention.

M. L. JENKS.

Niagara Falls Excursion

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell Round Trip Excursion tickets to Niagara Falls, Clayton and Alexandria Bay, New York, Thursday Aug. 2nd. Tickets good going on special train leaving Buchanan 3.41 P. M. Round trip Niagara Falls tickets are good returning not later than Aug. 5th unless deposited with Joint Agent for execution at Niagara Falls not later than 10 P. M. Aug. 5th and a fee of 25 cents paid at time of deposit, then tickets will be made good returning not later than Aug. 13th.

Fare from Buchanan to Niagara Falls and return \$6.75, Clayton N. Y. \$13.85, Alexandria Bay N. Y. \$13.85.

Stop over allowed at Detroit on return journey only by deposit of ticket with depot agent upon arrival. For full particulars inquire of agent.

M. L. Jenks.

HOW BEAUTIFUL HOW CHEAP

Is the verdict concerning the immense line of Wall Paper samples at RUNNER'S.

Remember you can have a much greater variety to select from and save money by placing order one or two days before you wish to use the goods.

We expect no difficulty in finding good paper hangers when desired.

W. F. RUNNER.

EXCURSION

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell Round Trip tickets to

DETROIT
August 1st

Limited to return Aug. 3rd.

Fare from Buchanan to Detroit and return \$4.21. Account Democratic State Convention.

M. L. JENKS.

Fresh Vegetables

All the various kinds that the market affords can be found at my store. They are always clean and fresh.

C. D. Kent.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

In effect Jan 7, 1906.

West		East	
No. 15 7:50 a. m.	No. 6 12:42 a. m.	No. 46 6:21 a. m.	No. 3 10:10 a. m.
No. 48 10:28 a. m.	No. 14 3:10 p. m.	No. 22 5:48 p. m.	No. 10 12:42 a. m.
No. 5 3:05 p. m.	No. 42 3:16 p. m.	No. 44 7:38 p. m.	
No. 47 5:27 p. m.			
No. 41 3:45 a. m.			
No. 37 4:17 a. m.			
No. 49 7:32 p. m.			

St. Joe, Benton Harbor Division.

STATIONS		a. m. p. m.	
1:00	9:45	2:25	10:10
3:35	10:20	3:10	11:00
7:45	10:35	3:27	11:15
7:55	10:50	3:34	11:30
8:01	10:55	3:41	11:35
8:07	10:55	3:46	11:35
8:25	10:55	3:58	11:35
8:35	10:55	4:05	11:35

All trains will be run daily except Sunday. At Gallen the trains will be run via the main line station. P. flag stop. K stop only to discharge passengers. No. 49, Sunday only. Nos. 1 and 4 stop only to discharge passengers taking train to Chicago. M. L. JENKS, Agent.

PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—June 24, 1906.

Trains leave Buchanan as follows: For Hartford, Holland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, and the north; also New Buffalo, Michigan City, Porter, Chicago and the south and west, at 8:45 A. M. and 4:35 P. M.

Close connections at Benton Harbor with Main Line trains north and south. J. E. EVELY, H. F. MOELLER, Agent. Gen'l Pass. Agent.

New Livery

I wish to inform the people of Buchanan that I have just opened up a first-class Livery Stable, and have all new buggies and good gentle horses.

Prices Reasonable

I respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

Dr. L. P. Conkey

Front Street Barn.

Mrs. Nettie Lister Proprietor of

The City Restaurant

Solicits Your Patronage.

Boards by day or week. Pleasant and Comfortable Rooms.

One door east of Buchanan Cash Grocery.

LOCAL NOTES

I want an On-est John.

Crushed fruits at W. N. Brodrick's

A new foundation is being put under Mrs. Delia Hahn's residence on Oak street.

If you want a good cup of coffee buy a pound of our 20c Santos at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Ice cream by the pint or quart. Phone or order and have it delivered. DEL JORDAN, Phone 16.

Every sack Flour we sell is guaranteed to be the best Flour on the market. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Mary had a little lamb and when she saw it sicken, her pa sent it off to Chicago and it came back, "potted chicken."

\$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of anybody who claims to represent Burke & Co. Opticians, South Bend. c.t.f.

The McCabe Sunday school class of the M. E. church will give an ice cream social on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Howe, Wednesday, July 18. Give the girls a liberal patronage.

The M. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Detroit August 1, limited to return August 3rd. Fare from Buchanan to Detroit and return \$4.21. Account of Democratic State Convention. M. L. JENKS

Cooper's Moving Picture show gave an entertainment here last Saturday night under canvas. The show was a good one but the crowd was very small. This was due to insufficient advertising and high prices. They went from here to Galien.

Ball Game Schedule

July 20—Three Oaks at Buchanan.
July 27—New Troy Deerings vs Buchanan Blues.

All kinds of phosphates at W. N. Brodrick's.

The front of Lee Bros. & Co's. bank is being repainted.

The store of Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

If you want wholesome, snow white bread buy Buchanan Patent Flour, 60 cents sack. Buchanan Cash Grocery

R. B. Jennings is improving his property on Front street, by the addition of a fresh coat of paint.

\$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of anybody who claims to represent Burke & Co. Opticians, South Bend. c.t.f.

Skeet's Ice Cream is the Best.

The Michigan Central excursion last Sunday was well patronized, 26 tickets being sold to Chicago and 9 to Michigan City.

The music for the Young People's Picnic, to be held at Berrien Springs, Aug. 1, will be furnished by the Buchanan Military band and Elbel's band of South Bend.

Miss Samson's Sunday school class will have a picnic dinner with Mrs. M. M. Knight, Thursday. The members of the class extend a cordial invitation to their lady friends to join them.

The engine, of a west bound freight on the Michigan Central, broke down about a mile east of Buchanan, this morning, and traffic was delayed until an engine from Niles could come over and take the train on.

1/2 OFF on all goods, from July 18 to August 1st. This includes many beautiful pattern hats.

Mrs. H. O. WEAVER.

The Baraca class of the M. E. Sunday school gave an ice cream social at the home of E. J. Stoep, last Friday night. About fifty were present, and enjoyed the occasion very much. The class will apply the proceeds toward the new church fund.

The congregation at the Advent Christian church Sunday evening was given a rare treat, Mr. Eugene Hallock rendered the "Holy City" as a trombone solo, in an exceptionally fine manner. It was enjoyed very much by all.

Hon. and Mrs. Alonzo Sherwood, of Hemmingford, Neb., were Buchanan visitors Friday and Saturday. Mr. Sherwood is the oldest living settler of Buchanan township, having lived here 72 years ago. Hon. and Mrs. Sherwood expect to go to Maine this week and will stop here on their return home, sometime in the fall.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will run a special excursion train from Battle Creek to St. Joseph, and return Sunday, July 22, passing Buchanan at 9:28 a. m., arriving at St. Joe at 11 a. m. Returning, leave St. Joe 6:30 p. m. Fare from Buchanan to St. Joe and return, 40 cents. M. L. JENKS.

Supervisor Walter S. Smith of Niles took George Snook, an aged man to the asylum at Kalamazoo the early part of the week. At the asylum he saw Harry O. Pierce, formerly deputy sheriff, and democratic politician, and reports that he is much better. Pierce is able to recognize his friends. Though he has shown marked improvement, physicians at the institution say that it will be a long time before his health so far recovers that he may be discharged as cured.

Tax Notice.

The Tax Roll for the village of Buchanan has been placed in my hands for collection. I will be at The First National Bank, Tuesdays and Fridays, until July 28, 1906, to receive same.

F. W. ELDRIDGE, Village Treasurer.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Wm. L. Jenks

PERSONAL.

M. L. Hanlin is in Chicago today.

J. H. Morse was a Galien caller last Saturday.

M. L. Jenks was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

Zed Jarvis was down from Dowagiac, Monday.

Mac. C. Chamberlin is in Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. Luther Hamilton spent Sunday in Dowagiac.

C. A. Bishop and wife spent Sunday in Cassopolis.

J. E. and W. S. Paden went to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Williams went to Michigan City Monday.

Eli Helmick was a South Bend visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Pierce was a South Bend caller yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Bainton was a Cassopolis visitor last Friday.

Miss Elsie Anstiss was a Michigan City visitor over Sunday.

W. A. Palmer and W. N. Brodrick were in Three Oaks Saturday.

Mr. E. S. Roe spent Sunday with his family at Magician Lake.

Miss Mattie Brown, of Miihawaka, Ind., spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Geo. Riley is home from Chicago spending a week with his parents.

Miss Ethel Stryker was a South Bend visitor the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Merrill of Chicago, spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Mr. J. C. Rehm left yesterday for Sturgis, where his father lies very ill.

Wm. Beardsley, of Kalamazoo, was a Buchanan visitor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koons, of Dowagiac, were Buchanan visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hathaway spent Sunday in Hinchman with relatives.

Miss Alice Denno, of Three Oaks, is spending her vacation in town this week.

Bird Lister returned to Chicago Sunday, after a short visit in this place.

County Drain Commissioner John E. Burbank was a St. Joseph visitor Friday.

Geo. French returned to Chicago, yesterday, after a two week's visit in Buchanan.

Mrs. Fred Setchell, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Klute, of Three Oaks spent Sunday with the latter's parents in this place.

Rev. J. P. Martindale went to Monticello, Iowa, Saturday, to conduct a funeral.

Miss Gladys Weaver has returned home from a month's visit with relatives in Joliet, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spatz, of Benton Harbor, spent Sunday with Buchanan relatives.

Miss Lulu Hanlin, of Chicago is visiting her brother, M. L. Hanlin and family for a few days.

Mrs. F. E. Newberry, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanley.

Henry Storms, of Benton Harbor, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thomas.

Mr. Arthur Hahn, wife and daughter, of Jackson, were the guests of Mrs. Delia Hahn, Monday.

Miss Blennie Waterman, of St. Joseph, was the guest of her parents, in this place, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley and daughter, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

Mrs. J. C. Rehm has returned from Kalamazoo Sunday evening, where she had been visiting for a week.

Miss Ruth East returned home Saturday from New Carlisle, Ind., where she has been visiting the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wittelle and family, of Chicago, are visiting with the latter's brother, John Hershenow.

Mrs. Alice Lumley returned home Saturday from Jackson, Mich., where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. West, Mrs. Hess and son Paul, of Kalamazoo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield, Sunday.

Miss Anna Elfers, returned to Chicago, Sunday, after a two weeks' visit at the home of M. C. Chamberlin.

M. L. Shafer, and wife of Chicago, were the guest of the Misses Carrie and Minnie Shafer, over Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Keller and family returned home Friday from South Bend, where they had been visiting the past two weeks.

Postmaster A. A. Worthington returned this morning from his fishing trip on the Manistee river. He reports a fine trip.

Mrs. Marion H. Kilbourn, preceptress of the Iowa State Agricultural College, spent Sunday with her nephew, M. L. Hanlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tomlinson, of New Carlisle, Ind., visited with Buchanan relatives and friend.

Mrs. William Barnes and children, who have been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Clout, left for her home in Chicago, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Ross, of Walkerton, Ind. is at the home of Marvin Cathcart, caring for mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Buckles, who is quite ill.

Miss Minnie Kramer returned to her home in Three Oaks, Sunday, after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Truman Jadwin.

The Misses Florence and Isabelle Shaffer, of Three Rivers, were the guests of the Misses Carrie and Minnie Shafer the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Weaver and Mrs. E. W. Sanders were in South Bend, Saturday, attending a birthday reunion given for their father.

Mrs. J. B. Rynearson went to Dowagiac Friday where she visited over Sunday. Mr. Rynearson went there Saturday also staying over Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Redden, of Pittsburg, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Redden, the latter part of the week, leaving for Chicago, Sunday.

Miss Ida DeArmond, of South Bend, was a Buchanan caller Friday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. John Lister, who had been visiting here a few days.

Miss Julia Murphy started Saturday afternoon for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will spend her vacation with friends and relatives. She will be gone about ten days.

Miss Florence Chapman, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Clout, left Sunday for Michigan City where she will visit relatives before returning to her home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeMott, and granddaughter Miss Catherine Rowlee, left this morning for Chicago, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisk. Today being Mrs. Fisk's birthday they will help her to celebrate.

Buy Buchanan Flour now made from the best of old wheat. Buchanan-Cash Grocery.

Mrs. Harry Wood, dressmaker, waists and jackets and specialty. Corner Detroit and Third street. c51

Geo. Hanley is making some extended repairs and improvements in his home about two miles northwest of town.

Health and wealth are obtained by the use of the Blended flours, Gerbelle and Never Fail. Treat only sells it. tTues

Ice cream will be served next Saturday evening on Mr. House's lawn, by the Evangelical Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

There will be preaching and communion service at the U. B. church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., with the pastor, Rev. L. A. Townsend, officiating. The pulpit will be supplied in the evening by some one. The Sunday school and Young People's Society will convene at the usual hours.

A letter just received from Mrs. J. P. Beistle, says that Mrs. B. Miles and herself narrowly escaped being in a bad railroad wreck, in which many were killed. They were to take the train that was in the wreck, but owing to the fact that it took so long to get their baggage checked, they had to take the next train. It was a close call.

The Buchanan Blues and the Geo. R. Rich Mfg. Co. team played a game of ball last Friday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for the Blues by a score of 13 to 3. The Blues were attired in neat new uniforms, of light grey with blue caps, belts and stockings. They made a fine appearance, and Manager Hanlin is to be complimented upon his good taste in selecting the uniforms. Next Friday the Three Oaks Greens will play in Buchanan and a big crowd will attend the game. Don't miss seeing this game, as the Three Oaks team is the only one that has defeated Buchanan this year, and this return game promises to be full of interest.

1=4 OFF Reduction Sale

In order to make room for these new goods and to maintain the policy of the store to never carry over any stock we offer you every light and medium weight 2 and 3 piece Suit in the store at just one-quarter less than you would expect to pay, in other words, a discount of 25 per cent. This has been our custom every year since we located in South Bend and the public realizes that 25 per cent means more than at the general run of clothing stores. This discount will be given on every suit including the popular grays, in Worsteds, Cheviots, Fancy Mixtures and Cashmeres. Blues and blacks excepted.

The same liberal discount will also be given on our entire line of Oxford Shoes including the celebrated Florsheim brand. We also wish to call your attention to our Children's Clothing Department. It is by long odds the best stocked department of its kind in Northern Indiana. We will place every boys' suit in this big sale including all of the wash suits, worsteds and fancy mixtures.

VERNON

205-207 So. Mich. St. South Bend.

\$1.75 Niles 95c
Round Trip Chicago One Way

Through Tickets on Sale at Interurban Station.

Schedule of Graham & Morton Steamers. In effect June 23, 1906.

Leaves St. Joseph for Chicago:

Daily	10.30 P. M.
Daily (Sundays Excepted)	7.30 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.
Sundays	6.00 P. M. and 10.30 P. M.

Berth Rates:—Upper, \$.75, Lower \$1.00, Entire State room \$1.75.

Leaves Chicago for St. Joseph:

Daily, (Saturday and Sunday excepted),	9.30 A. M., 12.30 noon, 11.30 P. M.
Saturday	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M., 11.30 P. M.
Sundays	10.00 A. M., 11.30 P. M.

SPECIAL

Cars leaving Niles at 6:28 A. M. and 9:28 P. M. make close connection with steamers leaving St. Joseph for Chicago at 7:30 A. M. and 10:30 P. M.

Baggage checked through. No trouble to Passenger. The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

E. L. CRITCHLOW, J. McM. SMITH,
Gen. Passenger Agt. Gen. Manager.

MAY MAKE OWN BOXES

Patrons on Rural Routes Need not Have Regulation Box, Before Ordered

Washington, July 13—Postmaster General Cortelyou has issued an order to go into effect rescinding the regulation under which patrons of rural mail routes are compelled to purchase boxes from one of the two hundred listed manufacturers, who have put on the market 300 different styles of boxes, approved by the department, costing from 50 cents to \$4 each. Patrons of rural routes will be permitted to construct their own boxes, provided that in doing so they conform to the requirements of the department as to size, durability, safety and protection from the inclemencies of the weather. In order to maintain the government protection of the mail placed in rural boxes the patrons must secure the approval of the postmaster for the office which serves the route and print on the box the words: "Approved by the Postmaster General."

Clean Towels

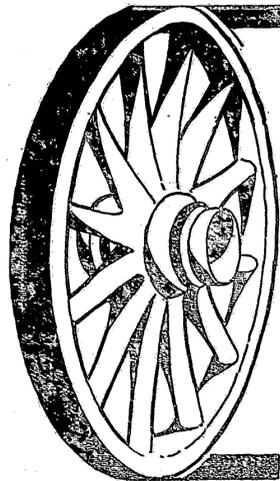
For everyone at

Sunday & Boone's

Barber Shop and Bath Room

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Home Made Bologna



The Wheel of a "BIRDSSELL"

wagon is only one of its many superior features. Hubs best Wisconsin black birch or Indiana white oak. Spokes white oak, strictly "A grade."

Saved felloes or bent rims of best quality white oak. The whole is strongly ironed. The proportion and finish is in keeping with the balance of

THE WAGON OF QUALITY

E. S. ROE - Agent Buchanan, Mich.

EXCURSION

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell Round Trip tickets to

DETROIT

JULY 30th

Limited to return August 1st.

Fare from Buchanan to Detroit and return \$4.21. Account Republican State Convention

M. L. JENKS

EXCURSION

The M. C. R. R. will run a special excursion from Battle Creek to

ST. JOSEPH AND RETURN

Sunday July 22th.

Passing Buchanan 9.28 A. M. arriving at St. Joseph 11 A. M. Returning leave St. Joseph 6.30 P. M.

Fare from Buchanan to St. Joseph and Return 40 cents.

M. L. Jenks.

THE MAN ON THE BOX

"Simply reimburse me for that \$20,000 I advanced to you in good faith, and nothing more need be said." The count's Slavonic eyes were half-lidded. "To give you back that amount will leave me a beggar, an absolute beggar, without a roof to shelter me. I am too old for service, and besides, I am physically incapacitated. If you should force me, I could not meet my note save by selling the house my child was born in. Have you discounted it?"

"No. Why should I present it at the bank? It does not mature till next Monday, and I am in no need of money."

"What a wretch I am!" Karloff raised his shoulders resignedly. "My daughter."

"Or my duce," whimsically quoted the count. "Come, Colonel: do not waste time in useless retrospect. He stumbles who looks back. I have been thinking of your daughter. I love her, deeply, eternally."

The colonel grew rigid in his chair. "Do not misunderstand me. Before I saw her, you were but the key to what I desired. As her father the matter took on a personal side. I could not very conscientiously make love to your daughter and at the same time—"

"And Betty?"—in half a whisper. "Has refused me,"—quietly. "But I have not given her up; no, I have not given her up."

"What do you mean to do?" Karloff got up and walked about the room. "Make her my wife,"—simply. He stooped and studied the titles of some of the books in the cases. He turned to find that the colonel had risen and was facing him with flaming eyes.

finished but one. Now leave me; I wish to be alone." "Sir, it is my deep regret—" "Go; there is nothing more to be said."

Karloff withdrew. He went soberly. There was nothing sneering nor contemptuous in his attitude. Indeed, there was frown of pity on his face. He recognized that circumstances had dragged down a noble man; that



STARING AT THE MOON.

chance had tricked him of his honor. How he hated his own evil plan! He squared his shoulders, determined once more to put it to the touch to win or lose it all.

He found her at the bow-window, staring up at the moon. As he remarked this room was dark, and she did not instantly recognize him.

"I am moon-gazing," she said. "Let me sigh for it with you. Perhaps together we may bring it down." There was something very pleasing in the quality of his tone.

"Ah, it is you, Count? I could not see. But let us not sigh for the moon; it would be useless. Does any one get his own wish-moon? Does it not always hang so high, so far away?"

"The music has affected you?" "As it always does. When I hear a voice like madam's, I grow sad, and a pity for the great world surges over me."

"Pity is the invisible embrace which enfolds all animate things. There is pity for the wretched, for the fool, for the innocent knave, for those who are criminals by their own folly; pity for those who love without reward; pity that embraces . . . even me."

Silence. "Has it ever occurred to you that there are two beings in each of us; that between these two there is a continual conflict, and that the victor finally prints the victory on the face? For what lines and haggards a man's face but the victory of the evil that is in him? For what makes aged ruddy and smooth of face and clear of eye but the victory of the good that is in him? It is so. I still love you; I still have the courage to ask you to be my wife. Shall there be faces haggard or ruddy, lined or smooth?"

She stepped inside. She did not comprehend all he said, and his face was in the shadow—that is to say, unreadable. "I am sorry, very, very sorry." "How easily you say that!"

"No, not easily; if only you knew how hard it comes, for I know that it inflicts a hurt,"—gently. "Ah, Count, why indeed do I not love you?"—impulsively, for at that time she held him in genuine regard. "You represent all that a woman could desire in a man."

"You could learn,"—with an eager step toward her. "You do not believe that; you know that you do not. Love has nothing to learn; the heart speaks, and that is all. My heart does not speak when I see you, and I shall never marry a man to whom it does not. You ask for something which I can not give, and each time you ask only adds to the pain."

"This is finality?" "It is."

"Eh, well; then I must continue on to the end." She interpreted this as a plaint of his coming loneliness. "Here!" she said. She held in her hands two red roses. She thrust one toward him. "That is all I may give you."

For a moment he hesitated. There were thorns, invisible and stinging. "Take it!"

He accepted it, kissed it gravely, and hid it. "This is the bitterest moment in my life, and doubly because I love you." "It is."

When the portiere fell behind him, she locked her hands, grieving that all she could give him was an ephemeral flower. How many men had turned from her in this wise, even as she began to depend upon them for their friendships! The dark room oppressed her and she stepped out once more into the silver of moonshine. Have you ever beheld a lovely woman fondle a lovely rose? She drew it, pendent on its slender stem, slowly across her lips, her eyes shining mistily with waking dreams. She breathed in the perfume, then cupped the flower in the palm of her hand and pressed it again and again to her lips. A long white arm stretched forward and upward toward the moon, and when it withdrew the hand was empty.

Warburton, hidden behind the vines, waited until she was gone, and then hunted in the grass for the precious flower. On his hands and knees he groped. The dew did not matter. And

when at last he found it, not all the treasures of the fabled Ophir would have tempted him to part with it. It would be a souvenir for his later days.

As he rose from his knees he was confronted by a broad-shouldered, elderly man in evening clothes. The end of a cigar burned brightly between his teeth.

"I'll take that flower, young man, if you please."

Warburton's surprise was too great for sudden recovery.

"It is mine, Colonel," he stammered. The colonel flipped away his cigar and caught my butler roughly by the arm.

"Warburton, what the devil does this mean—a lieutenant of mine peddling soup around a gentleman's table?"

CHAPTER XIX.

"OH, MISTER BUTLER."

Warburton had never lacked that rare and peculiar gift of immediately adapting himself to circumstances. To lie now would be folly, worse than useless. He had addressed this man at his side by his military title. He stood committed. He saw that he must throw himself wholly on the colonel's mercy and his sense of the humorous. He pointed toward the stables and drew the colonel after him; but the colonel held back.

"That rose first; I insist upon having that rose till you have given me a satisfactory account of yourself."

Warburton reluctantly surrendered his treasure. Force of habit is a peculiar one. The colonel had no real authority to demand the rose; but Warburton would no more have thought of disobeying than of running away.

"You will give it back to me?" "That remains to be seen. Go on; I am ready to follow you. And I do not want any dragging story, either." The colonel spoke impatiently.

Warburton led him into his room and turned on the light. The colonel seated himself on the edge of the cot and lighted a fresh cigar.

"Well, sir, out with it. I am waiting."

Warburton took several turns about the room. "I don't know how the deuce to begin, Colonel. It began with a joke that turned out wrong."

"Indeed?"—sarcastically. "Let me hear about this joke."

M'sieu Zhamas dallied no longer, but plunged boldly into his narrative. Sometimes the colonel stared at him as if he beheld a species of lunatic absolutely new to him, sometimes he laughed silently, sometimes he frowned. "That's all," said Zhamas; and he stood watching the colonel with dread in his eyes.

"Well, of all the damn fools!" "Sir?"

"Of all the jackasses!" Warburton bit his lip angrily. The colonel swung the rose to and fro. "Yes, sir, a damn fool!"

"I dare say that I am, sir. But I have gone too far to back out now. Will you give me back that rose, Colonel?"

"What do you mean by her?"—coldly. "I love her with all my heart,"—hotly. "I want her for my comrade, my wife, my companion, my partner in all I have to do. I love her, and I don't care a hang who knows it."

"Not so loud, my friend; not so loud."

"Oh, I don't care who hears,"—discouragedly. "That beats the very devil! You've got me all balled up. Is Betty Annesley a girl of the kind we read about in the papers as eloping with her groom. What earthly chance had you in this guise, I should like to know?"

"I only wanted to be near her; I did not look ahead."

"Well, I should say not! How long were you behind that trellis?"

"A year, so it seemed to me."

"Any lunatics among your ancestors?"

Warburton shook his head, smiling wanly. "I can't make it out," declared the colonel. "A graduate of West Point, the fop of Troop A, the hero of a hundred ball-rooms, disguised as a hostler and serving soup!"

"Always keep the motive in mind, Colonel; you were young yourself once."

The colonel thought of the girl's mother. Yes he had been young once, but not quite so young as this cub of his.

"What chance do you suppose you have against the handsome Russian?" "She has rejected him,"—thoughtlessly.

"Ha!"—frowning. "So you were eavesdropping?"

"Wait a moment, Colonel. You know that I am very fond of music. I was listening to the music. It had ceased and I was waiting for it to begin again, when I heard voices."

"Why did you not leave then?" "And be observed? I dared not!"

The colonel chewed the end of his cigar in silence. "And now may I have that rose, sir?"—quietly.

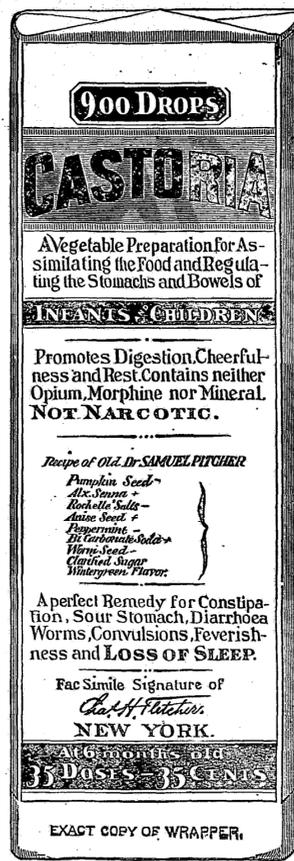
The colonel observed him warily. He knew that quiet tone. It said that if he refused to give up the rose he would have to fight for it, and probably get licked into the bargain.

"I've a notion you might attempt to take it by force in case I refused."

"I surrendered it peacefully enough, sir."

"So you did. Here." The colonel tossed the flower across the room and Warburton caught it.

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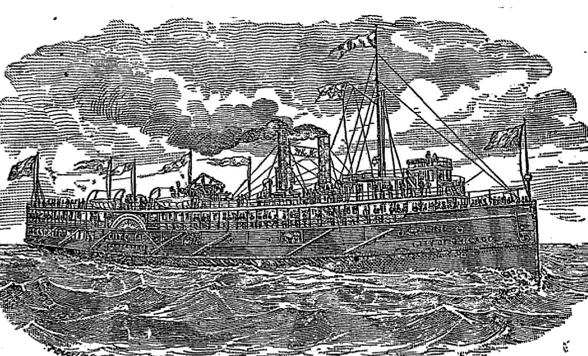
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