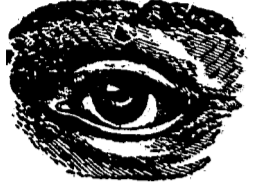


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LIBRARIES GET SALOON FINES

Big Sum Will be Apportioned From Work of Judge Coolidge Monday

The libraries of the public schools
of Berrien county will reap the bene-
fit of the heavy fines assessed by
Judge Coolidge Monday against the
saloon keepers who were indicted by
the grand jury. The fines reached the
sum of \$2,000, including the costs.
The apportionment of what share of
the amount assessed against the
saloonists will be considered costs
lies solely in the jurisdiction of the
judge, and he may determine that
half of the amount paid by the booze
dealer should go into the general ex-
pense fund of the county as costs.
The remainder will go into the coun-
ty library fund. All fines for viola-
tions of the liquor laws paid into the
county treasury go into this library
fund.

The apportionment of the library
money is made by the county treasur-
er every June. Last year the total
amount distributed to the various
township and high school libraries
was \$1,306 25, of which Benton Har-
bor received the sum of \$182 40; St.
Joseph, \$184 49; Niles, \$108 62.
There is now in the library fund of
the county the sum of \$1,451 which
will be distributed next June, togeth-
er with what will be added as the re-
sult of the heavy fines assessed Monday
what will yet come as the result of
the work of the grand jury and what
other fines will be assessed during
the year by Judge Coolidge. The
amount will not fall far short of \$5,000
which will be the largest amount ever
apportioned to the libraries. The
Carnegie libraries of Benton Harbor,
St. Joseph and Niles are not included
in the distribution of this money, but
it all goes to the libraries maintained
by the public schools. The apportion-
ment is made according to the
number of pupils in the schools.

MORE SALARY FOR TEACHERS

Proposed Amendments to Law Will Help Some

The proposed amendment of the
school laws as suggested by the asso-
ciation of Michigan city superintend-
ents of schools, also Michigan teach-
ers' association have been drawn up
and are exceedingly commendable.
This new law provides the rate of
salary and makes it unlawful for any
school board to hire a teacher or con-
tract with any person to teach in the
public schools of this state and pay
less than the minimum fixed in this act
and the salary is graded according to
the certificate. Third grade county
or third grade city certificates en-
titles the holder to a salary not less
than \$35 per month. Second grade
not less than \$40 per month. First
grade certificates assure the holder
\$45 per month, while a state life cer-
tificate means a salary of \$50. There
is promised an increase of two and
one-half dollars per month for each
grade of certificate for each year of
experience in teaching, by the holder
of the certificate, up to four years of
experience. The teacher in every
case must give his entire time to his
work during the school year and
must hold a legal certificate granted
by proper authority.

Tax Notice

The warrant for the collection of
taxes now being in my hands, I am
prepared to receive same at my office
at Lee Bros. & Co's Bank, on and
after Dec. 10th. Office hours, Fri-
day's 9 to 5; other days 9 to 4.

IRENUS SPARKS.

Township Treasurer.

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TYPHOID AND GRIP RAGING

Present Weather Conditions Keep Doctors Busy With Sick

"Did you hear the thunder?" was
"the" question Tuesday, the skirmish
of the elements along about 3:30 a.
m. having seemingly aroused every
person in town.

The high temperature taken with
the low pressure over the entire great
lakes region was responsible for the
peculiar storm, says Weather Observ-
er Conger, and it occurred just like
the ordinary thunder storms of sum-
mer.

The storm lasted for nearly a half
hour, and the thunder roared and
boomed, while the lightning strove
in vain to penetrate the dense fog
which hung over the city.

The rain came down in torrents and
added to the floods of water which
had already turned the streets into
muddy, raging streams.

Detroit was not alone. The weather
maps show that Erie, Cleveland,
Toledo and Grand Rapids were all in
line with thunder showers.

The thunder is but a small part of
it. The soft weather has brought on
an epidemic of sickness, and lucky in-
deed is the person who escapes with-
out a touch of some kind.

The la grippe germs are stalking
abroad in the land and they will get
you if you don't watch out. And,
then, typhoid fever is around loose,
looking for trouble. Take these two
with the ordinary colic, coughs and
minor complaints and the fierce weather
conditions have full play.

Sickness is so prevalent that it is
seriously interfering with business in
many cases.—Detroit Journal.

GETTING READY TO BUILD BIG DAM

Power Co. Secures Right of Way at Berrien Springs

The signs at Berrien Springs are
considered favorable to the com-
mencement of operations early this
spring on the big dam that is to be
erected by the Berrien Springs Power
Co., of which Chas. A. Chapin is the
financial head.

The company has recently ac-
quired right of way for a spur that
will be run from the Pere Marquette
railroad to the site of the dam above
Pardee island and a track will be
laid so that supplies can be delivered
on the ground.

The site selected for the dam is a
little above the island and just east
of the interurban railroad bridge.

A year or two will be required for
the construction of this mammoth
project, and during this period of
construction Berrien Springs will be
one of the liveliest points in Berrien
county.

It will require the services of sev-
eral hundred men and many teams
besides a large force of skilled men,
time keepers, etc.

The project will cost many hun-
dreds of thousands of dollars, and a
great deal of the vast expenditures
for labor will find its way into the
hands of the village store keeper for
supplies.

Times are certain to be very good
therefore, in the village.

PRESIDENT GRAHAM DEAD

J. H. Graham Passed Away Wednesday Morning at Home in St. Joseph

J. H. Graham, president of the Gra-
ham & Morton company and owner
of all but five shares of stock in the
company, died at his home in St.
Joseph Wednesday morning at 12:40

o'clock.

Death came in a peaceful sleep.
Life went out slowly and calmly.
The sick man was unconscious and
with the darkness of the evening the
patient grew weaker fast and it was
whispered about the two cities that
the end was near. Without regaining
consciousness the richest citizen of
St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, for
both cities claimed him, passed away
in what seemed to be a painless death.

The news spread rapidly Wednes-
day morning and there was general
mourning such as these two cities
have never seen before.

The funeral will be held from the
residence in St. Joseph at 2 o'clock
Friday afternoon, with burial at Mor-
ton cemetery in Benton Harbor. The
casket will be open from 11 to 1 on
Friday.

Mr. Graham was born in Boone
county, Ill., Dec. 10, 1851 and in 1864
came to St. Joseph. He was at time
of death 59 years and 30 days old.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Is Called to Meet in the City of Grand Rapids on Thurs- day, February 14

Lansing, Mich., January 1, 1907—
To the Republican Electors of the
State of Michigan:

The State Convention of the repub-
licans of Michigan is hereby called
to meet in the city of Grand Rapids,
on Thursday, February 14, 1907, at
eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the
purpose of nominating two candi-
dates for Justice of the Supreme Court,
two candidates for Regents of the
University, one candidate for Member
of the State Board of Education and
for the transaction of such other
business as may properly come before
the Convention.

In accordance with the provisions
of law and the action of the Repub-
lican State Central Committee, every
county will be entitled to one dele-
gate for each three hundred of the
total vote cast therein for the Repub-
lican candidate for Governor at the
last election and one additional dele-
gate for a moiety of 151 votes or
more.

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

The delegates from the several
counties in each Congressional Dis-
trict are requested to meet in dis-
trict caucuses at ten o'clock a. m. on
the day of the State Convention, and
select officers as follows, to be pre-
sented to the State Convention, for
confirmation:

- One Vice President.
- One Assistant Secretary.
- One member of the committee on
"Credentials."
- One member of the committee on
"Permanent Organization and Order
of Business."
- One member of the committee on
"Resolutions."

In compliance with the resolution
adopted in Detroit, June 28, 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
and the chairman of each county
delegation is requested to deliver the
credentials of his delegation to the
member of the Committee on Creden-
tials chosen at his district caucus.

By order of the Republican State
Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Helpers
Union Mite society of the Advent
Christian church, which was held at
the home of Mrs. J. K. Woods, Jan.
9, netted the society \$20. Whole
number served was 108.

The following officers were elected

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Lot 1

In this lot there are 1320 yards of 44-inch and 54-inch Panamas,
Mohairs, Granites, Henriettas, Crepes, Serges and Chevots, all in the
best staple colors. Former prices 75c to \$1.25

Sale Price per Yard
48c

Lot 2

In this lot there are 1,130 yards of 54-inch Plaid Suitings, a navy
blue, myrtle, olive, brown, tan and gray; also Scotch Mixed Suitings
in grays and browns. Former price ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.75

Sale Price per Yard
68c

Silk Sale

3,000 yards of Silk, in Taffetas, Crepe de Chenes, Parsifals, Stripes,
Louisines; also 36-inch Colored Taffeta Silks. Former prices \$1 to \$1.25

Sale Price per Yard 69c

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Treat; Treasurer, Miss Helen Weaver.

FREAK OF LIGHTNING

Three Persons and Team of Horses Shocked

Watervliet, Mich., Jan. 8—John
Olson manager of the Cherokee Ind-

ian baseball team, his wife and hi-
hired man were all shocked by light-
ning during the storm Tuesday. Ol-
son and his hired man were at work
in a field when they and the team
were prostrated by the shock and Mr.
Olson was badly burned about the
head. The lightning also struck a
telephone pole near the house, burn-
ing out a telephone, tearing up the
plastering and knocking Mrs. Olson
to the floor. Last night Mr. Olson's
private car, standing on the track of
the Pere Marquette railway, was dis-
covered to be on fire.

Unmatchable Clothing Sale

Big Overcoat Reductions
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25 Per Cent Off Regular Low Prices

The Reason Fall and Winter Clothing Season being over and needing all possible room for our spring stock we have decided to close out all our heavy-weight clothing—except blues and blacks.

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In addition to his modern messages President Roosevelt is writing an essay on "The Ancient Irish Sagas."

The fact that extensive state action is necessary in road improvement is recognized in the governor's message.

January has started out to be a month of disasters. Most of the New Year's resolutions are already wrecked.

It will be no easy job for the state legislatures to live up to the work incidentally cut out for them by the present congress at its first session.

Two-cent passenger fares would pay the railroads, in the opinion of Gov. Folk. The reduction in Ohio and New England has been favorable to railroad revenue.

Are we to understand that Mr. Cortelyou turned over all responsibility with regard to campaign collections along with the chairmanship of the republican national committee.

How France can expect to maintain cordial relations at Washington with a showing of only 296,323 increase in population in five years is more than we can pretend to understand.

IN MEMORIAM

AMELIA GARFORTH MORLEY

Amelia Garforth Morley was born February 27, 1849, Elmira, New York. She moved to Iowa. Four years ago she came to Buchanan and was married to Mr. A. G. Morley, July 1902. She was a member of the Baptist church in Tama, Iowa, for twenty years. She has been ill for nearly seven months, being taken to her bed June 26, 1906. She went to her reward Tuesday, January 8, 1907 at 6 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Stupp, and a son, Mr. William Miller, of Marshalltown, Iowa.

The funeral services were held at the late home, Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. F. C. Watters. The remains were taken to Glendora for burial.

LYMAN SHERWOOD

Lyman Sherwood was born at Byron, in the county of Genesee, New York, October 24, 1827. In 1840, he emigrated to Carroll Co., Ohio, where he served his apprenticeship at the carpenter and joiner's trade. On July 21, 1852 in Stark Co., Ohio, he was married to Rachael Ann Woolf, and to this union was born five children, four girls and one boy. In 1855 he moved to Owen Co., Ind., remain-

ing there until 1865, when he moved with his family to Buchanan. In 1872, he moved to Michigan City, Ind., remaining there until 1891, when he returned to Buchanan which residence he held until his death.

Lyman Sherwood became a Christian when he was in Owen Co., Ind., somewhere near the age of thirty. He held his faith firm until the last. He was a patient husband and father. He was kind, good and devoted to his family and friends. He was an active Christian and a member of the M. E. church. Read the Bible daily. For the last year or so he was in poor health so that he was not seen so frequently about town.

Three daughters and a son live to mourn his loss. Mrs. Mary Hanover, of Buchanan; Mrs. Margaret Rozine, of Michigan City; Mrs. Lizzie Dalton, of LaCrosse, Wis.; and Mr. Albert Sherwood, of Pokane, Washington.

LEWIS FREDERICK HAHN DEAD

Well Known Pioneer Resident Expires Suddenly

Lewis Frederick Hahn, a well known and highly respected pioneer resident of Niles, died suddenly at his home Sunday morning. It was about 5 o'clock when he arose and, after seating himself in a chair, called to his wife to bring him a glass of water. A moment later he succumbed to heart trouble, to which he had been subject for some time.

The deceased was born at Bemfinden, Germany, January 5, 1833, and came to this country when 17 years of age, locating at Cleveland, O., where he resided for a time, after which he went to Buchanan, this county. Thirty years ago the deceased came to Niles, where he had since resided.

For half a century, Mr. Hahn was continuously in the employ of the Michigan Central railroad company, with the exception of the three years served as a member of Company C., 12th Michigan Regiment, during the Civil war. Fraternally the deceased was identified with Frank Graves Post, G. A. R.

Aside from his widow, the deceased is survived by four children, viz., P. A. Hahn, of Jackson; Mrs. A. L. Fisher, of Grand Rapids; Edward F. Hahn, of Vanwert, O., and Mrs. Harriet Bunbury, of Niles. All of the children are in Niles.

The funeral took place from the home, 108 South Fifth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. C. E. Marvin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The remains were laid at rest in Silver Brook cemetery.

The deceased was a brother of the late Jacob and Adam Hahn, of this place.

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RECENT HAPPENINGS AS GATHERED BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS IN NEAR-BY LOCALITIES.

WEST BERTRAND

Mrs. S. A. Ferguson and daughter. Miss Bernice called on Galien friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Gage and family were guests of Mrs. V. M. Baker, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Lightfoot visited relatives in Berrien Springs all of last week.

Miss Hazel Baker returned to Buchanan Sunday after spending her vacation with her mother Mrs. V. M. Baker.

J. H. Best returned to St. Joseph Monday, on jury duty.

V. M. Baker who is working at Rolling Prairie, Ind., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his family in Bakertown.

J. B. Currier has been on the sick list this week.

The Misses Mabel and Dorothy Currier were Galien visitors Friday.

Friday evening Mrs. Wm. Jakeways was a victim of a surprise planned by her children. It was the fiftieth anniversary of her birth. About forty guests were present and an oyster supper was served.

Misses Dot and Inez Redden entertained at a pedro party Friday evening about seventeen were present light refreshments were served.

GLENDORA

Leland, Candance and Mary Kempton returned to South Bend last Saturday after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartsell.

Glenn Smith and Glen Boyce have returned to South Bend Commercial School.

Glenn and Jesse Boyle have re-

turned to Lansing to resume their school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Renbarger are the proud parents of a little girl that came last Friday night to share their love.

The Hill's Corners School only took one week of vacation. Last week Max Penwell, Beulah Boyle, Bertha Shirk, Leland, Candance and Mary Kempton visited school.

Mrs. A. C. Bartlett of Dayton came Saturday and stayed over Sunday with her son, Walter Best and family.

The first Sunday in January the officers were elected at the Christian Sunday School for the ensuing year.

The mailman on Route 2 from Buchanan came only as far as Frank Miller's Wednesday on account of bad roads.

Miss Mabel Cramer has been sick for nearly a week. Miss Mabel's smiling face and winning ways are much missed at school by teacher and pupils and they hope she can soon be back.

Mr. Will Kimball, who came home from Tennessee recently took such a cold that he has left for California.

Mrs. Walter Best and son, W. James, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Mae Mitchell enjoyed an afternoon with Mrs. Caroline Miller one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller were in Berrien Springs on business last Tuesday.

The Record has the largest circulation and is the best advertising medium in the county.

A Letter

The RECORD is the recipient of the following letter from a former Buchanan resident:

Hobart, Oklahoma,
Jan. 5, 1907.

Editor Buchanan Record,
Buchanan, Mich.

Dear Sir,
Enclosed you will find money order for \$2.00 for which kindly give me credit. We appreciate the Buchanan news very much and would feel lost without your paper.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Sarah Thayer

At Grand Opera House.

Mr. Robert Mantell, whose engagement in the Grand Opera House last February was the most notable played in Chicago by a Shakespearian actor since the day of Booth and Barrett, returns to that playhouse on Sunday night, January 13 for an engagement of eighteen performances, fourteen nights and four afternoon. He will be seen in nine characters, representing the largest classic repertoire in which any living actor is now engaged.

Mr. Mantell's list of fine roles includes three in which he has not yet been seen in Chicago. They are Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," Iago in "Othello," and Brutus in "Julius Caesar." He will, besides, be seen as Macbeth, Hamlet, King Lear, Othello, Richard III, and Richelieu, the six roles in which he acted here with such immense success on the occasion of his last engagement.

Mr. Mantell recently finished his fourth New York engagement in less than two years. His Shylock, his Iago, and his Brutus were all immensely successful there, and served to add a great deal to the artistic stature of the man who had successfully restored the great characters of King Lear and Macbeth to the American stage. Indeed, in these three new roles Mr. Mantell has given what must be accepted as the final proof of his great versatility in tragedy. In the matter of power, no such proof was needed; for the man who can play Lear and Hamlet, Othello and Macbeth, Richard III and Richelieu as well as Mr. Mantell played them in the Grand Opera House last winter is, preeminently, the first tragedian of the day. The fact that Mr. Mantell's engagement is announce-

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1 " Lucky Hit	48c
1 " Golden Wedding	50c
1 " Best Patent	55c
1 " Fresh New Corn Meal	10c
1 " Graham Flour	15c
10 lb. Sack Buckwheat	25c

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ed by Mr. William A. Brady would seem to be sufficient guarantee that the plays will be admirably mounted and correctly cast.

The arrangement of the plays for Mr. Mantell's engagement is as follows:

First week, Sunday and Monday nights, "The Merchant of Venice," with Mr. Mantell for the first time as Shylock, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, "Macbeth;" Thursday and Saturday nights, "Othello," with Mr. Mantell as Iago; Wednesday afternoon, "Hamlet;" Friday night and Saturday afternoon, "King Lear." Second week, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, "Julius Caesar," with Mr. Mantell as Brutus; Wednesday afternoon, "Richelieu;" Friday night, "Othello," with Mr. Mantell as the Moor; Saturday afternoon, "Hamlet;" Saturday night, "King Richard III."

Seats are ready for all the performances.

Library Books

There has just been put into the township library a number of fine new books. They contain the newest and most valuable thoughts that could be found and many of them sparkle with literary gems written by eminent Authors.

If you have time to read get one and you will not only be pleased but profited by its contents.

Inspector

Poor Birdie's Faulty Memory

"Now, Birdie, when you are asked at Sunday school who made you, you must answer that God did," no matter what they tell you," said a fond mamma coaching her five-year old daughter in her catechism.

When Birdie was asked the question three hours later, she wrinkled her brow for a minute and then replied:

"I don't remember the gentleman's name, but it wasn't my father, no matter what you tell me."

First publication Jan. 11, 1907.

Estate of Mary Donnelly Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 7th day of January, A. D., 1907. Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.

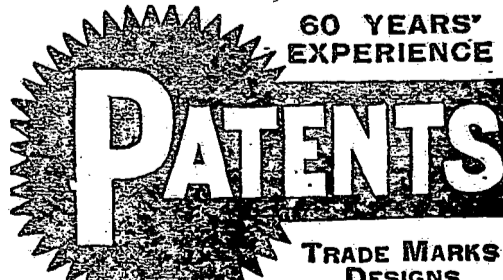
In the matter of the estate of Mary Donnelly, deceased.

Margie Quillin having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Joanna Allen, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of Feb. A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, ROLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate. Register of Probate. Last Publication, Jan. 25, 1907.



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CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Chas. Shook, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Royal Workers' prayer meeting at 6:00 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. Mid Week prayer meeting and Teachers' meeting, Thursday at 7:00 p. m.; Monthly Covenant meeting Saturday afternoon before the first Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m. Strangers always welcome.

CHRISTAIN CHURCH—Lord's day services. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12:00. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 7:00. J. P. Martindale minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. J. A. Halmhuber Pastor. Residence 315 Main St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6:00 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. All cordially welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Frank C. Watters, Pastor. Residence 123 Front street. Public worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are earnestly invited to come to these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. H. N. WAGNER, Pastor. Sabbath services, preaching 10:30 a. m., Bible school 11:45 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00. All are cordially invited.

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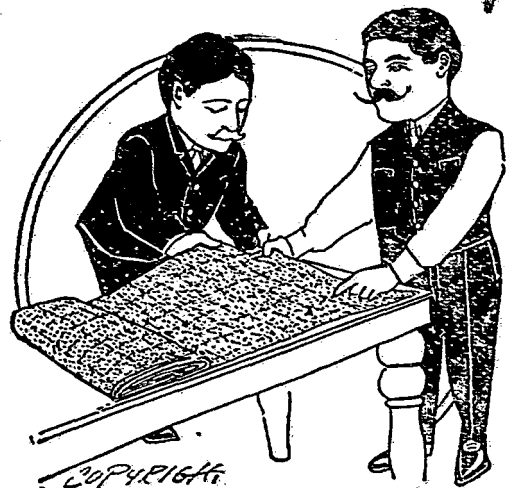
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Hon. Thos. Marrs, of Berrien Centre, passed away, Wednesday afternoon at the age of 78 years. Mr. Marrs is a highly respected pioneer of Berrien County, and his demise will be greatly mourned throughout the entire county.

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Mr. A. A. Worthington will give the address at the Men's meeting next Sunday p. m., Jan. 13, in the Presbyterian church. Subject, "Our Problems, is There a Way to Solve Them?" Will you be there? We want your help.

In the absence of the pastor the services at the Advent Christian church Sunday morning, Jan. 13, will be in charge of Elder J. C. Royer, who will preach at the usual hour. All are cordially invited.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Buchanan, Mich., for week ending Jan. 8, 1907: Mrs. A. E. Coleman, William Roebrough Wm. Lemmerhart.

A. A. Worthington, P. M.

Prosecuting Attorney Chas. E. White of Niles, made us a very pleasant call, Wednesday, while in the city prosecuting the case of the people vs Chas. Camp (white) and Henrietta Lewis (colored) before Justice Diggins, who bound them over to the circuit court. They being unable to furnish bond of \$50 they were returned to the county jail where they will await their trial.

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We are pleased to see Mr. Walter French on the street again, after his serious illness.

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Miss Mabel Montgomery has accepted a position as compositor in the Record office.

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Mr. Chas Huff, residing three miles west of town, has returned from Cassopolis, where he purchased a very fine registered Jersey bull two years old.

The pastor of the M. E. Church will preach on the subject "The Power that Unifies" In the evening the subject will be "The Uplifted Serpent." Everyone will be made welcome.

Our printing will please you.

Christian Church services next Sunday at the usual hour. The minister J. P. Martindale will be absent. The services in the morning will be conducted by A. C. Roe. Subject of the sermon, "Wrestling with Wicked Spirit," Eph. 6:12. No services in evening.

LOST:—A small gold watch, Friday noon. Finder please return to Record office, and receive reward.

D. eds will be recorded this week for a tract of land just west of New Buffalo, Mich, where Chicago capitalists will erect a hotel to cost about \$500,000 It is the plan to establish a resort which will rival West Baden and French Lick Springs.

The many friends of both Mrs. Sara Brown, of Santa Cruz, Calif. and I. L. H. Bronson of Buchanan, are surprised to learn that they were united in wedlock, Tuesday afternoon in Three Oaks at the home of the brides cousin, Mrs. Allie Carrier Mrs. Brown formerly lived here, and her many friends are glad to learn of her return to Buchanan. The couple will reside on Mr. Bronson's farm east of here. They have the best wishes of the RECORD, and many friends, who extend hearty congratulations.

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PERSONAL.

Geo. Black was in Niles on Wednesday.

Atty. A. C. Roe was in St. Joseph, yesterday.

Mr. Ebon Gage was a St. Joseph visitor, yesterday.

Mr. Jno. McFallon was a Niles caller on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eli Metz visited relatives in Dowagiac, yesterday.

Mr. Clyde Baker was a visitor at Warwick, yesterday.

Mrs. Esther Parkinson was a Niles caller, yesterday.

Atty. Frank Sanders called on Niles friends, Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Needham was a St. Joseph visitor, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Raymond visited in South Bend, yesterday.

Mr. I. L. H. Dodd, of St. Joseph, has been in town several days this week.

Messrs Chas. Pears, Chas. Bishop and Baker were Niles callers, Wednesday.

Mrs. O. L. Blake was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Blake in Niles on Wednesday.

Mr. Samuel Hurdle has returned home from a short business trip to Chicago.

Miss Ella Hurdle has returned to Chicago, after a pleasant visit with her parents.

Mrs. Fred Poysers is in South Bend, visiting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Shaw.

Mrs. Flossie Sherwood, of New Carlisle, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Metz.

Messrs. Roy Rice and George Dougan were guests of Buchanan friends, yesterday.

Mrs. M. Vadish, of South Bend, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Weaver, yesterday.

Mrs. Carrie Grotser left yesterday for Bay St. Louis, Miss. where she will visit among friends.

Miss Ella Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Anselm Wray attended the funeral of L. F. Hahn in Niles, Tuesday.

Prosecuting Attorney Chas. E. White, of Niles, was in town on professional business, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Krassa, nee Jennie Churchill, of Michigan City, is visiting among Buchanan relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanover, of Jackson, attended the funeral of their grandsather, Lyman Sherwood, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Howard of Alliance, Ohio returned to her home after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Weaver.

The K. O. T. M. M. will install their officers for the ensuing year next Tuesday, Jan. 15th. Refreshments will be served after the installation. All Sir Knights are requested to be present.

The 30 club met with Mrs. Sanders January 9. Mrs. Kingery conducted the history lesson. Mrs. Bertie Smith furnished music. Miss Wilcox read an interesting chapter on Drama and Theaters of Japan. The paper by Mrs. Bishop on Geo. Watts the artist, was read by Mrs. Peck. Roll call, noted ruins, was well responded to. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bishop, January 16.

The Monday Literary Club met with Mrs. Jennie L. Dodd. Meeting called to order by the vice President. Duet, Rook of Ages was sung by Mesdames Dodd and Knight while Mrs. Graham presided at the piano. History lesson conducted by Mrs. Clyde Baker. In the absence of Mrs. Redden, Mrs. Worthington gave an interesting talk on tee "Prince of the Veil," an African prince, a grand man whose life was greatly influenced through-visiting the World's Fair Roll Call, New Year Thoughts. As Mrs. Phelps is out of town Mrs. Worthington gave an illustrated talk Gilbert Stuart the man made famous as a George Washington portrait painter. Mrs. Dodd sang Margarite Meeting closed to meet with Miss E. Hahn, Jan. 14.

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Southern California will hold their great annual picnic at East Lake park, Los Angeles. Of the many holidays and fete days, none are looked forward to with keener anticipation by the Michiganders of this section than this annual gathering and the coming one promises to be a bigger success than ever.

Arrangements are already being made for the picnic and the plans that are gradually being perfected indicate an immense gathering of Wolverines on the date mentioned. On several occasions during the past six weeks the officers of the Michigan Society of Southern California have come together to talk the coming event over and lay plans for it. "We are going to have the grandest time and the greatest gathering of the kind ever held in Southern California," said one of the officers today.

The Michigan Society was organized two years ago. The membership roll has increased wonderfully since that time and at the picnic a year ago the number signing the register was much greater than the officers had expected. January 26 Michigan admission day, has been selected as the date for holding the picnic and it has been decided to make it an annual affair. For the past two years the picnic has been held at East Lake park.

This opportunity for meeting old friends and making acquaintances among those who came from the same state is warmly welcomed by all Michiganders. The reunion enables thousands of former Wolverines to meet each other who could not otherwise come together.

It gives the visiting Michigan people a chance to meet friends from all parts of their state, many of whom they have not seen in years. It is, in short a great family gathering of the sons and daughters of one of the grand old states. Those having the picnic in charge have extended a cordial welcome to all Michiganders, visiting or resident, to avail themselves of this privilege and to bring

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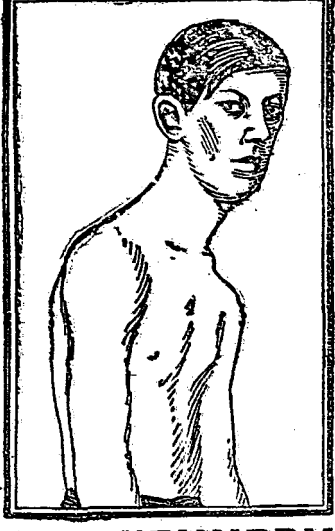
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CHAPTER I.

"MY dear madam, what you call heart does not come into the question at all."

Sir John Meredith was sitting slightly behind Lady Cantourne, leaning toward her with a somewhat stiffened replica of his former grace. But he was not looking at her, and she knew it.

They were both watching a group at the other side of the great ball-room.

"Sir John Meredith on heart," said the old lady, with a depth of significance in her voice.

"And why not?"

"Yes, indeed. Why not?"

Sir John smiled with that well bred cynicism which a new school has not yet succeeded in imitating. They both belonged to the old school, these two, and their worldliness, their cynicism, their conversational attitude belonged to a bygone period. It was a clearer period in some ways—a period devoid of slums. Ours, on the contrary, is an age of slums, wherein we all dabble to the detriment of our hands—mental, literary and theological.

Sir John moved slightly in his chair, leaning one hand on one knee. His back was very flat, his clothes were perfect, his hair was not his own, nor yet his teeth, but his manners were entirely his own. His face was eighty years old, and yet he smiled his keen society smile with the best of them. There was not a young man in the room of whom he was afraid conversationally.

"No, Lady Cantourne," he replied. "Your charming niece is heartless. She will get on."

Lady Cantourne smiled and drew the glove farther up her stout and motherly right arm.

"She will get on," she admitted. "As to the other, it is early to give an opinion."

"She has had the best of trainings," he murmured. And Lady Cantourne turned on him with a twinkle amid the wrinkles.

"For which?" she asked.

"Choisissez?" he answered, with a bow.

The object of his attention was the belle of that ball, Miss Millicent Chyne, who was hemmed in a corner by a group of eager dancers anxious to insert their names in some corner of her card. She was the fashion at that time, and she probably did not know that at least half of the men crowded round because the other half were there. Nothing succeeds like the success that knows how to draw a crowd.

She received the ovation self possessedly enough, but without that hauteur affected by belles of balls—in books. She seemed to have a fresh smile for each new applicant—a smile which conveyed to each in turn the fact that she had been attempting all along to get her programme safely into his hands. A halting masculine pen will not be expected to explain how she compassed this, beyond a gentle intimation that masculine vanity had a good deal to do with her success.

"She is having an excellent time," said Sir John, weighing on the modern phrase with a subtle sarcasm. He was addicted to the use of modern phraseology spiced with a cynicism of his own.

"Yes; I cannot help sympathizing with her—a little," answered the lady.

"Nor I. It will not last."

"After all," she said, "she is my sister's child. The sympathy may only be a matter of blood. Perhaps I was like that myself once. Was I? You can tell me."

He fumbled at his lips, having reasons of his own for disliking too close a scrutiny of his face.

"That is more than probable," he answered rather indistinctly.

"Then," she said, tapping the back of his gloved hand with her fan, "we ought to be merciful to the faults of a succeeding generation. Tell me, who is that young man with the long stride, who is getting himself introduced now?"

"That," answered Sir John, who prided himself upon knowing every one—knowing who they were and who they were not—"is young Osgard."

"Son of the eccentric Osgard?"

"Son of the eccentric Osgard?"

"And where did he get that brown face?"

"He got that in Africa, where he has been shooting. He forms part of some one else's bag at the present moment."

"What do you mean?"

"He has been apportioned a dance. Your fair niece has bagged him."

The other young men rather fell back before Guy Osgard—scared, perhaps, by his long stride, and afraid that he might crush their puny toes. This enabled Miss Chyne to give him the very next dance, of which the music was commencing.

"I feel rather out of all this," said Osgard as they moved away together. "You must excuse uncouthness."

"I see no signs of it," laughed Millicent. "You are behaving very nicely. You cannot help being larger and stronger than—the others. I should say it was an advantage and something to be proud of."

"Oh, it is not that," replied Osgard; "it is a feeling of unemptiness and want of smartness among these men who look so clean and correct. Shall we dance?"

"Yes," she said, "let us dance by all means."

Here she knew her own proficiency, and in a few seconds she found that her partner was worthy of her skill.

"Where have you been?" she asked presently. "I am sure you have been away somewhere, exploring or something."

"I have only been in Africa shooting."

"Oh, how interesting! You must tell me all about it!"

She was watching the door all the while.

Presently the music ceased, and they made their way back to the spot whence he had taken her. She led the way thither by an almost imperceptible pressure of her fingers on his arm. There were several men waiting there, and one or two more entering the room and looking languidly round.

"There comes the favored one," Lady Cantourne muttered, with a veiled glance toward her companion.

Sir John's gray eyes followed the direction of her glance.

"My bright boy?" he inquired, with a wealth of sarcasm on the adjective.

"Your bright boy," she replied.

"I hope not," he said curtly.

They were watching a tall fair man in the doorway who seemed to know everybody, so slow was his progress into the room. The most remarkable thing about this man was a certain grace of movement. He seemed to be specially constructed to live in narrow, hampered places. He was above six feet, but being of slight build he moved with a certain languidness which saved him from that unwieldiness usually associated with large men in a drawing room.

Such was Jack Meredith, one of the best known figures in London society. He had hitherto succeeded in moving through the mazes of that coterie, as he now moved through this room, without jarring any one.

CHAPTER II.

MISS MILLICENT CHYNE was vaguely conscious of success—and such a consciousness is apt to make the best of us a trifle elated. It was certainly one of the best balls of the season, and Miss Chyne's dress was without doubt one of the most successful articles of its sort there.

Jack Meredith saw that fact and noted it as soon as he came into the room. Moreover, it pleased him, and he was pleased to reflect that he was no mean critic in such matters. There could be no doubt about it, because he knew as well as any woman there. He knew that Millicent Chyne was dressed in the latest fashion; no furbished up gown from the hands of her maid, but a unique creation from Bond street.

"Well," she asked in a low voice as she handed him her programme, "are you pleased with it?"

"Eminently so."

She glanced down at her own dress. It was not the nervous glance of the debutante, but the practiced flash of experienced eyes which see without appearing to look.



"Well," inquired Jack, "have you thought about it?"

She gave a little nod.

They seemed to be taking up some conversation at a point where it had been dropped on a previous occasion.

"And?" he inquired suavely. The society polish was very thickly coated over the man, but his eyes had a hungry look.

By way of reply her gloved hand crept out toward his, which rested on the chair at his side.

"Jack!" she whispered, and that was all.

It was very prettily done, and quite naturally. He was a judge of such matters and appreciated the girlish simplicity of the action fully.

He took the small gloved hand and pressed it lovingly. The thoroughness of his social training prevented any further display of affection.

"Thank heaven!" he murmured.

The music of the next dance was beginning, and, remembering their social obligations, they both rose. She laid her hand on his arm and for a moment his fingers pressed hers. He smiled down into her upturned eyes with love, but without passion. He never for a second risked the "gentleman" and showed the "man." He was suggestive of a forest pool with a smiling, rippled surface. There might be depth, but nothing had yet reached beyond the surface.

"Jack," said Sir John as they passed on, "when you have been deprived of Miss Chyne's society, come and console yourself with a glass of sherry."

The dutiful son nodded a semi-indifferent acquiescence and disappeared.

"Wonderful thing, sherry!" observed Sir John Meredith for his own edification.

He waited there until Jack returned, and then they set off in search of refreshment. The son seemed to know his whereabouts better than the father.

"This way," he said—through the conservatory.

Sir John Meredith and his son stood in silence looking around them. Finally their eyes met.

"Are you in earnest with that girl?" asked Sir John abruptly.

"I am," replied Jack. He was smiling pleasantly.

"And you think there is a chance of her marrying you—unless, of course, something better turns up?"

"With all due modesty, I do."

Sir John's hand was at his mouth. He stood up his full six feet two and looked hard at his son, whose eyes were level with his own. They were

ideal representatives of their school.

"And what do you propose marrying upon? She, I understand, has about eight hundred a year. I respect you too much to suspect any foolish notions of love in a cottage."

Jack Meredith made no reply. He was entirely dependent upon his father.

"Of course," said Sir John, "when I die you will be a baronet, and there will be enough to live on like a gentleman. You had better tell Miss Chyne that. She may not know it. Girls are so innocent. But I am not dead yet, and I shall take especial care to live some time."

"What is your objection?" inquired Jack Meredith after a little pause.

"I object to the girl."

"Upon what grounds?"

"I should prefer you to marry a woman of heart."

"Heart?" repeated Jack, with a suspicion of hereditary cynicism. "I do not think heart is of much consequence. Besides, in this case surely that is my province. You would not have her wear it on her sleeve?"

"She could not do that; not enough sleeve."

Sir John Meredith had his own views on ladies' dress.

"But," he added, "we will not quarrel. Arrange matters with the young lady as best you can. I shall never approve of such a match, and without my approval you cannot well marry."

"I do not admit that."

"Indeed?"

"Your approval means money," explained this dutiful son politely. "I might manage to make the money for myself."

Sir John moved away.

"You might," he admitted, looking back. "I should be very glad to see you doing so. It is an excellent thing—money."

And he walked leisurely away.

CHAPTER III.

JACK had an appointment with Millicent Chyne at half past 11 the next morning—an hour when Lady Cantourne might reasonably be expected to be absent at the weekly meeting of a society.

Jack went into the first jeweler's shop he saw and bought a plain diamond ring. Then he walked on to keep his appointment with his affianced wife.

Miss Millicent Chyne was waiting for him with that mixture of maidenly feelings of which the discreet novelist only details a selection. When Jack Meredith entered the room she was standing near the window, holding back the curtain with one hand and watching, half shyly, for his advent.

What struck her at once was his gravity, and he must have seen the droop in her eyes, for he immediately assumed the pleasant, half reckless smile which the world of London society had learned to associate with his name. She saw the diamond ring and looked upon it with the beautiful emotions aroused by those small stones in the female breast, but she did not seem to recognize her own finger with in the golden hoop.

It was at this moment—while she dwelt in this new, unreal world—that he elected to tell her of his difference with his father, and when one walks through a maze of unrealities nothing seems to come amiss or to cause surprise. He detailed the very words they had used, and to Millicent Chyne it did not sound like a real quarrel such as might affect two lives to their very end. It was not important; it did not come into her life, for at that moment she did not know what her life was.

"And so," said Jack Meredith, finishing his story, "we have begun badly—as badly as the most romantic might desire."

"But it will be all right in a day or two, will it not? It is not serious," she said.

"I am afraid it is serious, Millicent."

He took her hand with a gravity which made matters worse.

"What is to be done, Jack?" she said, laying her two hands on his breast and looking up pleadingly.

"There are two things," he answered. "The first and the simplest," he went on in the tone of voice which she had never quite fathomed—half cynical, half amused—"is to pretend that last night—never was."

He waited for her verdict.

"We will not do that," she replied softly; "we will take the other alternative, whatever it is."

She glanced up half shyly beneath her lashes, and he felt that no difficulty could frighten him.

"The other is generally supposed to be very difficult," he said. "It means—waiting."

"Why?"

"Because I am dependent on my father for everything. We could not marry without his consent."

"But we can surely get that, between us?"

"I propose doing without it."

"Do you know what I should like you to be?" she said, with a bright smile and one of those sudden descents into shallowness which he appeared to like.

"What?"

"A politician."

"Then I shall be a politician," he answered, with loverlike promptness.

"That would be very nice," she said, and the castles she at once began to build were not entirely aerial in their structure.

This was not a new idea. They had talked of politics before as a possible career for himself. They had moved in a circle where politics and politicians held a first place, a circle removed above the glamour of art and wherein bohemianism was not reckoned an attraction.

"But," he said, "it will mean waiting."

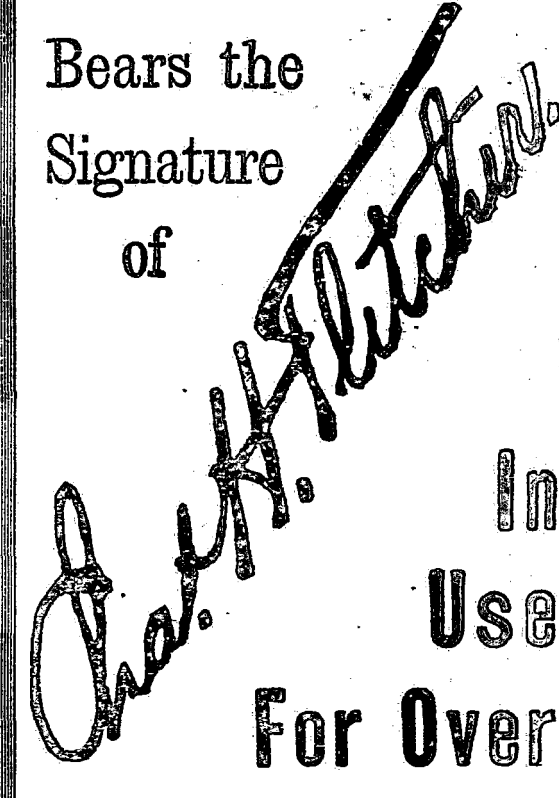
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