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McCLELLAN'S MEMORY HONORED BY ARMY OF POTOMAC.

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT

He Pays Tribute to the General and to Women—Advocates Peace of Righteousness and Justice.

Washington, May 3.—With appropriate civic and military ceremonies, and in the presence of a distinguished audience, the heroic equestrian statue of bronze of Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan, erected under the auspices of the Army of the Potomac, was unveiled here Thursday. President Roosevelt made the principal speech and, with Gen. Frederick D. Grant on his right and Gov. Stokes, of New Jersey, on his left, witnessed an imposing military parade of regulars and militia.

Mrs. McClellan, the general's widow, Mayor George B. McClellan, of New York, son of the general, and Dr. George McClellan, of New Jersey, a nephew, who pulled the string releasing the flags in which the statue was enveloped, occupied seats on the president's stand.

Brig. Gen. Henry C. Dwight, U. S. volunteers, the president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, presided. As the great national flags, which enveloped the statue swung to the breeze, there was an exclamation of admiration from the vast assemblage, accompanied by the firing of a salute and the playing of "Star Spangled Banner."

Speech of the President.

The president delivered a typical speech, in which he touched upon a variety of subjects, including war, peace, national pride, the family, and the qualities that make for brotherhood and fraternity. After extending a greeting on behalf of the nation to Mrs. McClellan and her son and others, the president said:

"To Gen. McClellan it was given to command in some of the hardest fought battles and most important campaigns in the great war of this hemisphere, so that his name will be forever linked with the mighty memories that arise when we speak of Antietam and South Mountain, Fair Oaks and Malvern, so that we never can speak of the great Army of the Potomac without having rise before us the figure of Gen. McClellan, the man who organized and first led it. There was also given to him the peculiar gift, one that is possessed by very few men, to combine the qualities that won him the enthusiastic love and admiration of the soldiers who fought with and under him, and the qualities that in civil life endeared him peculiarly to all who came in contact with him.

"We have become accustomed to accepting as a matter of course certain things which would be well nigh impossible in any country save ours; so that it seems most natural that the president of the United States, when he drives down to take part in a celebration like this, should have as his personal aids both the sons of the men who wore the blue and the sons of the men who wore the gray. As Americans, when we glory in what was done under Grant, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, McClellan, Farragut, we can no less glory in the valor, and the devotion to duty as it was given to them to see the duty, of the men who fought under Lee and Stonewall Jackson, and the Johnsons and Stewart and Morgan.

Peace on Right Terms.

"We have listened recently to a great deal of talk about peace. It is the duty of all of us to strive for peace, provided that it comes on the right terms. I believe that the man who really does best work for the state in peace is the very man who at need will do well in war. If peace is merely another name for self-indulgence, for sloth, for timidity, for the avoidance of duty, have none of it. Seek the peace that comes to the just man armed, who will dare to defend his rights if the need should arise. Seek the peace granted to him who will wrong no man and will not submit to wrong in return. Seek the peace that comes to us as the peace of righteousness, the peace of justice. Ask peace because your deeds and your powers warrant you in asking it, and do not put yourself in the position to crave it as something to be granted or withheld at the whim of another."

Tribute to the Women.

The president said there was one person in this country he put ahead of the soldier—the really good woman, the good wife and mother who

was with her in duty. "She often has a pretty hard time, said the president, and he added:

"Yet the woman who thus with labor and anxiety brings up children is blessed among women, blessed among men. I do not pity her in the least. I respect and admire her and hold her worthy of admiration and honor. The selfish creature, man or woman, who reaches old age having achieved ease by shirking duty, is to be heartily despised and not envied. Our admiration is reserved for him or for her who has done the real work which makes the generation able in its turn to do its work in the country."

Addresses were also made by Gen. King, Gen. O. O. Howard and Gen. Grauville M. Dodge.

FEAR VIOLENCE AT BOISE

CALM ABOUT MINERS' TRIAL COVERERS APPREHENSION.

Hundreds of Threatening Letters Received by Gov. Gooding—Killing of Orchard Expected.

Boise, Idaho, May 3.—Counsel for prosecution and defense in the Steunberger murder case have settled down to their final preparation work, and there is every reason for believing that the trial of William Haywood, first of the accused, will be commenced on Thursday next. Various reports as to moves tending to further delay the trial are in circulation, but the attitude of both sides indicates that they are ready to go to the bar for trial.

This oasis of the American desert seems to grow in exterior placidity as the date of opening of the first trial closely approaches. But under the surface of calm there is a strong undercurrent of apprehension and nervousness. Violence is the ever-present fear.

Letters that threaten every form of violence are pouring into Boise from all over the country by hundreds, and most of them are directed to Gov. Frank R. Gooding. Detectives, police and friends of the governor generally are constantly on the alert to block the blow and at the insistence of family and friends he has finally and tender protest altered the routine movements of his life and work, at least to a point offering the least exposure compatible with the performance of his duty.

Another man similarly marked, in the belief of many men, is Harry Orchard, alleged to be the assassin hired by the three prisoners, whose alleged confession is the basis of the state's case. Perfectly reasonable men here look at the high witness chair in the county courthouse, shake their heads seriously and declare that Harry Orchard will die in it.

ON THE GREEN DIAMOND.

Results of the Baseball Games Played Thursday.

Following are the results in runs, hits and errors, of Thursday's ball games:

National league: At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 5, 9, 3; St. Louis, 4, 8, 3. At New York—New York, 4, 7, 2; Boston, 1, 5, 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3, 8, 1; Chicago, 1, 6, 4. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3, 6, 9; Brooklyn, 1, 5, 1.

American league: At Boston—New York, 5, 10, 4; Boston, 2, 7, 0. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4, 9, 3; St. Louis, 3, 13, 4. At Detroit—Chicago, 4, 11, 1; Detroit, 2, 7, 0. At Washington—Washington, 4, 11, 2. Philadelphia, 1, 6, 1.

American association: At Toledo—Toledo, 7, 9, 1; Kansas City, 1, 5, 1. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 4, 7, 2; St. Paul, 2, 4, 0. At Columbus—Columbus, 15, 13, 4; Minneapolis, 4, 12, 4. At Louisville—Louisville, 6, 8, 1; Milwaukee, 1, 6, 3.

Central league: At Terre Haute—Terre Haute, 5, 9, 2; Grand Rapids, 0, 4, 4. At Wheeling—Wheeling, 3, 8, 0; Springfield, 2, 10, 1. At Evansville—South Bend, 6, 9, 3; Evansville, 4, 6, 6. At Canton—Canton, 2, 4, 0; Dayton, 0, 1, 3.

Western league: At Omaha—Omaha, 19, 13, 2; Pueblo, 1, 1, 12. At Lincoln—Denver, 8, 13, 1; Lincoln, 1, 9, 0. At Des Moines—Sioux City, 4, 12, 0; Des Moines, 2, 9, 2.

Three I league: At Bloomington—Bloomington, 2, 6, 1; Springfield, 1, 0, 1. At Peoria—Peoria, 7, 7, 2; Peoria, 4, 7, 7. At Rock Island—Cedar Rapids, 8, 11, 2; Rock Island, 1, 5, 4. At Dubuque—Clinton, 4, 10, 2; Dubuque, 3, 9, 2.

ELOPING RECTOR DEPOSED.

Rev. Jere Cooke Asks Bishop to Drop Him From Ministry.

New York, May 3.—Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, who recently left Hempstead, L. I., where for five years he had been rector of St. George Episcopal



PORTER J. WHITE

The famous actor who will appear in "The Fool's Revenge" at Rough's Opera House, Friday, May 7th.

children, was deposed from the ministry Thursday night. This action was taken by Bishop Burgess following the receipt by him of a letter from the departed clergyman. The contents of the letter, beyond the fact that the writer had asked that he be dropped from the ministry, were not made public.

Coincident with Cooke's departure from town, Miss Floretta Whaley, a 17-year-old girl, who is about to come into an inheritance of \$125,000, also disappeared from the home of her grandmother. The girl's parents are dead. She has written her grandmother that she had gone away with the minister. Cooke's wife is with her parents in Hartford, Conn.

Four Deaths on Steamer Baltic.

Perth, Australia, May 3.—Four deaths, three in one family, were recorded on the ship's log when the White Star liner Baltic arrived at her dock from Liverpool Thursday night. In the steerage Gustav Svenson, was bringing his wife and nine children to America. Three of the children were taken ill with laryngitis and died. They were buried at sea. The fourth death was that of Mrs. M. A. Robbins, of Boston, who succumbed to an acute kidney trouble Thursday afternoon.

No Land for Russian Hebrews.

Perth, Australia, May 3.—The West Australian government has refused an application to set aside a million acres of land for use as a Russian Hebrew settlement.

SAVAGE IS ARRAIGNED.

South Bend Man Pleads Not Guilty to Hold-Up.

St. Joseph, Mich., May 2.—Charles Savage, of South Bend, a young man who is alleged to have held up Charles Montague in his store at the point of a gun in Niles, Mich., last week, was arraigned in the circuit court to-day and pleaded not guilty.

While the prosecutor was reading the charge, Savage stood quietly by, eating an apple, his eyes roaming about the court room, apparently giving no heed to what was taking place. When asked what his plea would be he answered "not guilty," and then proceeded to consume the apple, no emotion of any nature being visible upon his face. The court appointed Jerome Collier to defend Savage in his coming trial.

Porter J. White as a Fool

"The Fool's Revenge" the play in which Porter J. White is starring this season is doing a tremendous business on tour. Mr. White's Bertuccio is said to be a remarkable performance. The play will be presented here with promise of a complete scenic equipment at the opera house on Tuesday, May 7. Reserved seats now on sale at Skeets. Prices 25-35-50 and a few at 75c.

SEEK TO AVERT WAR IN SISTER REPUBLICS

MEXICO AND GUATEMALA ARE ANXIOUSLY WATCHED.

CONFABS IN WASHINGTON

Revolution Against Cabrera's Government Started Across the Border, May Be Outcome of the Friction.

Washington, May 3.—The strained relations between Mexico and Guatemala, arising from the failure of the latter to surrender under extradition proceedings, for trial in Mexico, Gen. Lima, charged with complicity in the assassination of President Barrillas, is a matter of serious concern to the officials here. They are sincerely desirous of the maintenance of peace in all of the three Americas pending the meeting and conclusion of the second Hague conference; otherwise the presentation of certain subjects to the conference by the United States would lose much of its force.

With this in view, the state department has gone to unusual lengths in its efforts to terminate the war between Nicaragua, and Honduras, and also to guard against further troubles in the future by providing for a permanent peace commission to meet in Nicaragua. The details of this last arrangement, particularly as to time and place, are expected to be disclosed in the treaty of Amapala when the text of that recently negotiated convention reaches Washington.

Anxious Conferences Held.

Hence the officials view with apprehension the increasing friction between Mexico and Guatemala and there are frequent conferences at the state department, the latest being Thursday between Secretary Root, Assistant Secretary Bacon and Ambassador Creel, of Mexico, in the pursuit of a common purpose to avoid a fresh outbreak of war.

As the situation stands to-day, it may be stated, upon authority, the Mexican government does not believe it will be necessary to go to the length of actual hostilities. It does feel that it has a right to demand of Guatemala the surrender of fugitives who have committed the greatest crimes upon Mexican soil. It is feared that the demand for Jose Lima will ultimately be refused by Guatemala, if for no other reason than because Lima is regarded as the right hand man of President Cabrera, in whose interest he is charged with having connived at the assassination of Barrillas. But even in that event war might not follow, according to this authority.

The Mexican troops that have been mobilized on the Guatemalan frontier to the number of 10,000 would be retained there and diplomatic relations of the two countries would be terminated, but there would be no declaration of war and no hostile acts on the part of Mexico so long as there was no fresh provocation by Guatemala.

Revolution May Result.

Such a situation would be unpleasant, but not intolerable, and might be terminated in one or two ways; either by the breaking out of a revolution directed against Cabrera's government, or by the decision of the latter to yield to the Mexican demand for Lima's extradition. The Guatemalans assert that a very active junta exists in Mexico with the object of financing and starting a revolution in Guatemala against the existing government and it is pointed out that Gen. Barrillas was assassinated because he was the head of that junta.

Opening Announcement.

The South Bend Business College announces their term openings, April 1st, May 6th and June 3rd. New classes in all departments will be organized. Special rates will be quoted teachers and graduates for the summer months.

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Reynolds Property is Sold by Commissioner

Niles, Mich., May 2.—Commissioner Wilbur Burns, of this place, yesterday sold four farms which formed a part of the estate of James Reynolds, deceased. The Howe farm of 170 acres, two miles south of Buchanan, Mich., was purchased by Mr. Emery and Elmer Rough for \$18,500, a farm of 215 acres in Buchanan township was sold to Mrs. C. H. Baker for \$17,000; the Phillips farm, situated near the Indiana-Michigan state line in Bertrand township, comprising 75 acres, was bought by Mrs. Mary Z. Van Riper for \$8,800, and 80 acres in Bertrand township were purchased by William Redding for \$7,250.

Since the death of Mr. Reynolds last July some 5,000 of the 6,000 acres of land in the estate have been sold. The major part of the land was situated just south of Bertrand, near New Carlisle, Ind. The property is being sold in settlement of the estate, because of minor heirs. The estate proper is probated in St. Joseph county, Indiana.

There are four heirs: Mrs. Mary Z. Van Viper, of New Carlisle, and Mrs. C. H. Baker, of Buchanan, who were daughters of the deceased, and two minor sons of the late John F. Reynolds, who live at South Bend with their mother, who was formerly Miss Carrie Wells, of Niles. It is said that the Reynolds estate is worth upward of half a million dollars. There were over 100 people from Indiana and this county present at the sale yesterday.

At Chicago Grand Opera House

Crowded houses at the Grand Opera house, the past week bear witness to the vitality of "The Virginian," which though not new here, has plainly not lost its interest for theatre-goers. The play owes its continued popularity to two main factors—the story itself of the free and lawless West, with its exhibition of human nature cut loose from conventionalities and the character of the hero as depicted by Mr. Dustin Farnum. One of the chief charms of the play lies in its simplicity and in the simple types, their direct appeal to human nature and their absence of social complexities. The familiar scenes of the play were received with hearty applause.

Mr. Farnum in the title role which he is playing for the last time, has repeated the excellent impersonation which has made it such a general favorite, giving it a happy mixture of dash, breeziness, sentiment and romance, while bringing out in strong relief the humor and lovable-ness of the part. Mr. Frank Campeau in his inimitable characterization of Trampas, depicts it in such ugly colors as to wonderfully make the impersonation strikingly life-like. Another piece of good work is the weak and easily led Steve, contributed by Bennet Musson, who plays the part in a way to win the utmost sympathy of the audience. The supporting cast is a very capable one, and the play is handsomely mounted. The regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will prevail and the engagement will close next Saturday evening.

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"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters, bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at W. N. Brodrick's Drug store. 50c.

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EDITORIAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

Boosting or Knocking, Which?

If Buchanan's front streets, or business section, were grossly and badly neglected—wantonly disregarded and with no effort made to fix them, has not a citizen or a newspaper a right to call somebody's attention to the deplorable conditions? Do you call it knocking or boosting to remind the offending party of the rotten conditions and suggest a remedy?

Is it a knock at the town if a citizen, from purely unselfish motives, protests against things that go wrong, and which, with a little effort and expense, can easily be adjusted?

Is it boosting or knocking to tell the public in this newspaper exactly how things are going on, not based on imagination, but plain facts?

Must we remain silent and meekly watch, without protest, the contractors or builders obstruct our sidewalks without providing means for the public's convenience; must we have a muzzled mouth when we wonder why incoming strangers cannot find a night's lodging?

Certainly not. There are different "grades" of boosters and knockers just as there are different kinds of garden products in your backyard.

Boost the men who work for the good of the town; spur them on when they protest against evils that hurt the village; encourage them when they denounce faulty and rotten buildings and you will find the boosters.

Knockers are plentiful. They howl when new factories are coming; they groan when we thought the town shy of a hotel; they crouch behind secret corners when other men suggest practical ideas—such are the unappreciative ways of knockers.

The RECORD cannot be gagged in performing its duty.

We will continue to boost the town. We may not get any thanks, but to do our duty is a pleasure.

The firm of C. G. Gates & Co., millionaire brokers, are going to fade out of business, the result of "mismanagement and incompetency." Buchanan might do well to take up a subscription to keep them in business. Wouldn't it be absurd to "pass the hat" around for the purpose of having J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., sufferers of swollen wealth, open a branch office in this town?

The RECORD's gentle hint about the town being shy of a hotel stung one man, causing him to get busy for the first time this new year, and pleased 1999 others. Surely, somebody is thinking very seriously.

The Fool's Revenge to be Soon Here
 The announcement is made that Porter J. White and a company of par excellence are to be seen here on Tuesday, May 7 in a magnificent production of "The Fool's Revenge." The company and play have been meeting with pronounced success everywhere on tour and the critics are unanimous in their praise of Mr. White and his players for their excellent work. The play is presented with every adjunct necessary to render it complete and scenically effective. Mr. White is a favorite here and he will be doubtless received with approval in his new role. Seats now selling at Skeets.

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 For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Porter J. White Company Coming.

A production of interest to local theatre goers will be the presentation next Tuesday, May 7 of "The Fool's Revenge" by Porter J. White and Company. The play has met with flattering success all along the line and Mr. White's work, as the Fool is especially commended for its completeness, beauty and virile strength. The star and company should be accorded a hearty welcome. Seats now selling at Skeets. Phone 44. Prices 25-35-50. Reserved 50c and a few at 75c.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

[The Record welcomes communications to this department from its readers, but will not be responsible for any utterances made or opinions expressed.]

That Buchanan should be so long without a hotel is indeed deplorable. No one thing so vitally affects our standing among other towns and cities and throughout other neighboring states as a first-class hostelry or the utter lack of one.

There is a strong feeling among the citizens of Buchanan that the owners of the Hotel Lee are to be blamed for the fact that the hotel has been closed. The Record was at first of that number, but with the best interest of the village at heart, and with a due consideration for the interests of the owners of the hotel property, they set out to inform themselves of the exact conditions before making any statement of the case.

An investigation will show that the owner of the hotel is Fred E. Lee, of Dowagiac, and that for the last three years the property has practically been out of his hands, he having leased it to the late A. J. Carothers for a term of years at a fixed price, Mr. Burks having assumed the unexpired lease at the time of Mr. Carothers' death.

They also find that the hotel has been a paying proposition for many of the proprietors who have had the business sagacity and ability to make it successful. The business is still to be had, the owners of the property stand ready to put it in first class condition, and there is no reason other than incompetency and mismanagement on the part of the landlords why the hotel should not be made to pay and become an honor to Buchanan. Our motto now and always: Boost, don't knock.
 H. R.

Correspondence

BOOST BUCHANAN

BENTON HARBOR

The Record's Regular Correspondent
 Benton Harbor, Mich., May 2.—Col. Felton has begun work on his new vaudeville theatre next to the city hall.

Licenses have been issued for 9 drug stores and 20 saloons for the ensuing year.

The billiard hall known as the "Smoke" house has been sold at a receivers sale.

The 15th annual convention of the county W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist church next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Oscoli club held their 14th annual banquet at Hotel Benton last Friday night. Walter Banyon was toastmaster.

Rev. McHenry preached his farewell sermon at the Christian church last Sunday. He has gone to Cleveland, Ohio to engage in literary work and perhaps lecturing.

The managers of the West Michigan Fair are busy making plans for next Fall's exhibit. They suggest that a public wedding would be a drawing card if a willing couple could be secured.
 The Mergenthaler-Horton basket

company of Paduch, Ky., has failed. About a year ago one of their agents sold about \$18,000 worth of stock in the Twin cities and vicinity. Did any Buchananites invest?

Last Sunday marked a change in the time table of the Pere Marquette main line. Each passenger train that arrives connects with one from the opposite direction, except in one case where they are 22 minutes apart.

GLENDORA

The Record's Regular Correspondent.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolgens and daughter, Muriel, were Buchanan callers last week.

Miss Emma Gallings, of Benton Harbor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Fletcher, of this place.

Miss Bernice Morley, of Galien, visited at her father's home over Sunday.

Mrs. George Baker, of Chicago, visited her brother, W. S. Best, two days of this week.

James Raber was in Baroda, Saturday on business.

Frank Mead, of Buchanan, was in this place last Friday.

Mrs. Libbie Ives was in St. Joseph last week.

Mrs. Beldon Haines and little son, Garrison, returned to their home in South Bend Monday after visiting relatives of this place.

Joe Smith and daughter, Miss Maude, were in Buchanan Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Austin Adams, of this place, and Mrs. Elmer Adams, of Galien, were in St. Joseph last week.

Mrs. Addie Squires, of Paw Paw, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Austin Adams.

Bert Allen, of South Bend, visited his friends, of this place, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Katie Shirk is on the sick list.

Wm. P. Miller, of Buchanan, made two business trips to Glendora this week.

Miss Bernice Miller, of Buchanan, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Walter Best, Thursday.

THREE OAKS

The Record's Regular Correspondent
 Three Oaks, Mich., May 2—Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Butts spent Sunday in Chicago, the guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Geo. French.

Miss Leona McKie spent Sunday at her home in Galien.

Mrs. Almira Bennett, of Buchanan, visited Three Oaks friends Saturday.

Mrs. F. Dewey Ehle is very sick with pneumonia.

The Ladies Club gave a May breakfast Wednesday morning for the benefit of the sick children of Chicago. It was a great success, netting the ladies about \$38.00.

Miss Elsie Ford, who has been visiting in Chicago, was called home Tuesday by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Ehle.

Bert G. Beistle was a Galien visitor Saturday.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at W. N. Brodrick, Druggist.

Mutchler's Meat Market

PERSONAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

Will Sparks went to Niles Thursday.

Joe Beistle went to Paw Paw yesterday.

Mrs. Harley was in South Bend yesterday.

Mrs. Hattie Pierce spent yesterday in South Bend.

Mrs. Ed. Conrad spent several days this week in Niles.

Mrs. O. Montague departed for Cassopolis yesterday.

Mrs. Alfred Mead of Chicago, is in town this week on business.

Mesdames M. Bolton and B. Powers spent Thursday in South Bend.

Mrs. E. Parkinson was in Galien on millinery business Wednesday.

Mac C. Chamberlin returned from a business trip to Chicago, Tuesday.

Willard Price, of Niles, spent yesterday with his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Hess.

Miss Mary Reynolds went to Chicago, Monday for a few days' visit.

Will Smith left yesterday for Miles City, Mont., where he will remain indefinitely.

Steve Scott went to St. Joseph, Monday, where he is serving at the court room.

Miss Etta Ewalt, of Berrien Springs, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Bird, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Morgan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Koons a few days this week.

Vernon Cripe, of South Bend, is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. William Ingleright.

Dana Phelps left for Portland, Oregon, where he will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Douglass.

Mrs. Will Watson, of Three Oaks, returned to her home, yesterday, after several days' visit with her parents.

Miss Ida Richardson, of Three Oaks, returned to her home yesterday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Pearl Most.

Mrs. William Koons, of Dowagiac, who has been spending a few days with relatives, returned to her home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Munson and daughter, left for Seattle, Washington, Saturday, where they will make their future home.

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Removal Sale at its Height this week. Buying Going on in Earnest

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Another lot of these 9x11 Brussels Rugs just arrived, the regular price of these rugs is \$15.00 Removal Sale price, \$10.00.

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LOCAL NEWS

BOOST BUCHANAN

Today is Arbor Day throughout the state.

It is reported that small pox has broken out in Goshen and six new cases are now quarantined. Several hundred people have been exposed.

Rev. I. H. Voelker will address the Men's meeting Sunday afternoon at the Advent Christian church at 3 p. m. Special music will be provided. The election of officers will take place after the meeting.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Buchanan-Bertrand Sunday School union will be held at the office of A. A. Worthington, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Representatives of all schools are requested to be present.

John E. Barnes, of Benton Harbor, formerly with the Spencer-Barnes Co., has purchased the old Campbell-Naylor building in that city for \$8,000 and will head a new furniture factory which will be operated on a gigantic scale, and the firm name will be the John E. Barnes Furniture Co.

The office of the state secretary wants to introduce a new system of registering automobiles, compelling a comprehensive certificate to be issued for each machine, the original to cost \$5 and \$2.50 for a provision for registering chauffeurs annually and providing them with badges at no additional cost, but their competency must be vouched for by two reliable persons.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Buchanan, Mich., for week ending Apr. 30, 1907: Letters: Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. Peter Gordan, Mr. August Kudan, Mr. Ed. Butler, O. Winnie; Postals: Geo. G. Garst, Mr. Herbert, Miss Mary Nitcher, Mrs. John Willard, A. A. Worthington, P. M.

A rumor current and given considerable credence in railroad circles concerns itself with some great changes in Michigan Central property in Michigan City. The changes mentioned now are along the story prevalent for some time that the Michigan Central is planning to run its line through the southern part of the city abandoning its present route through the city and giving it up for yard purposes.

Last Tuesday evening about 20 members of the Berachah class of the M. E. church went to the cozy home of their teacher, Rev. Frank C. Watters, on Chicago St. Various games were played after which refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour, after having one of those royal evenings, which they always have with this genial host.

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Arrangements are being made for a big North and South side game of base ball to be played next week. Herb Roe is manager of the north side and Fred Ashby, of the south side.

The Charles Howe farm south of town was sold last Monday. Consideration \$18,500. It was purchased by Emery and Elmer Rough of Portage Prairie.

The Buchanan baseball team will cross bats with the Niles Blues at River Bluff next Sunday afternoon. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

Fire partially destroyed the home of Samuel Clark, of Niles, Thursday night. The loss is about \$500, with no insurance. Mr. Clark had \$600 in gold buried in the cellar, which he recovered after dashing through the flames at the risk of his life.

Mrs. D. D. Pangborn was pleasantly surprised Tuesday afternoon when about 14 ladies took possession of her home, the occasion being a "house warming." The guests brought well filled baskets of good things, which were served at 6 o'clock. A general good time was enjoyed by all.

A new doctor's fee bill went into effect yesterday in Benton Harbor, the physicians having united and agreed on a universal scale of fees. Day calls are raised from \$1 to \$1.50, while visits in the night bring an extra \$1. Calls in the country cost \$2. Increased cost of drugs, the physicians claim, is responsible for the new boost of fees.

S. H. Reid, prime mover of the matrimonial bureau in St. Joseph, advertised widely throughout the country as the "Fire Side club," has left the city mysteriously, following the advice to a prospective member of the club by a prominent banker. Several men holding public positions in this city have had inquiries as to Reid's standing and as to the motives of the so-called "club." As Reid's interests here were not extensive and as little or nothing was known of his business the answers sent back to the inquiring public could not be very flattering.

The local county newspapers are thick with divorce cases which seem to have passed by almost unnoticed. One of the cases just filed is that of Jennie McKivnew against Eugene McKivnew. The charge is gross and extreme cruelty. Mrs. McKivnew alleges that she is a resident of Buchanan and she was married to the man she now wishes to separate from in 1899. Four years after their marriage, she claims, his treatment of her became harsh and he fell into the habit of addressing her with oaths and curses. She asks that an injunction be granted depriving her husband of the right to sell or dispose of any of his property and she also asks that he be compelled to pay for the costs in her case.

Bert Bailey, the Cassopolis printer who mysteriously disappeared on April 21, arrived home last Sunday evening and professes to be unable to explain the reason for his leaving home. Bailey was last seen in Cassopolis walking down the Grand Trunk railway after church on the day of his departure. It is presumed he boarded an outgoing freight and beat his way to Chicago.

He remained in Chicago until his money was all gone and then he walked home, arriving Sunday evening after having completely worn out a new pair of shoes which he purchased in Chicago.

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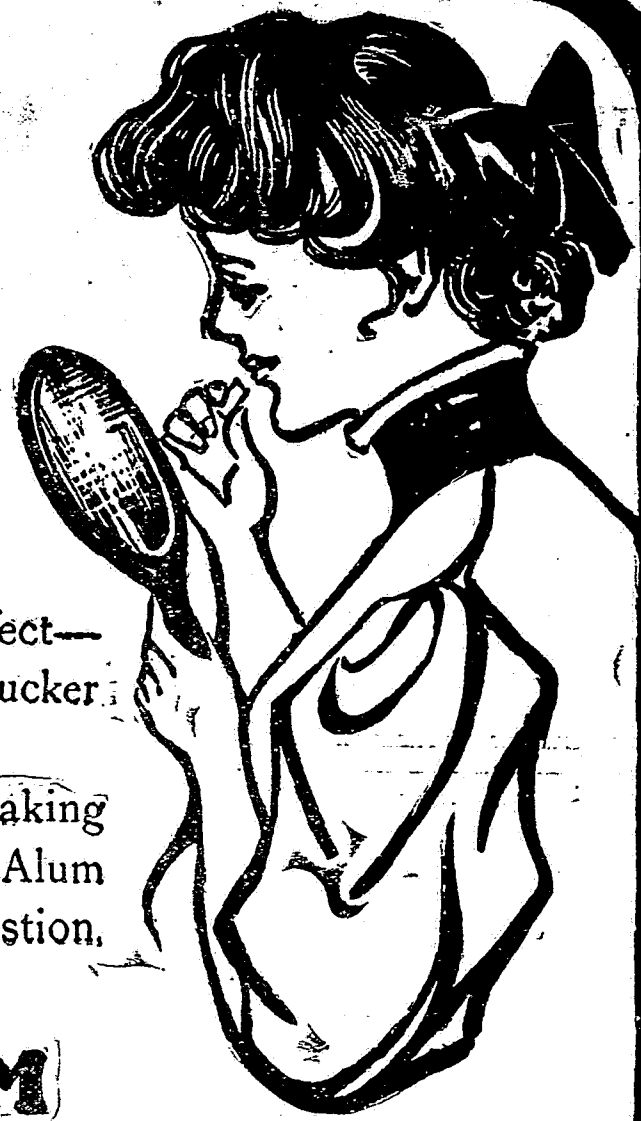
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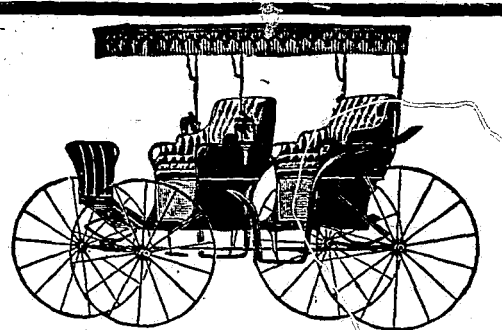
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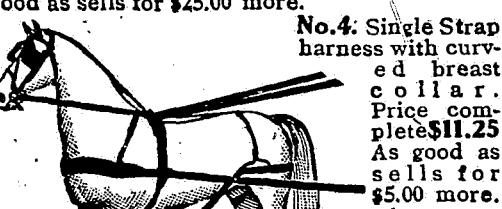
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Clyde B. Lingo, Minor
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1907.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Clyde B. Lingo, Minor.
Amy A. Allen having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale for investment of proceeds.
It is ordered, that the 27th day of May A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
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, JUDGE OF PROBATE.
ROLLAND E. BARK, Register of Probate.
Last publication May 24th, 1907.

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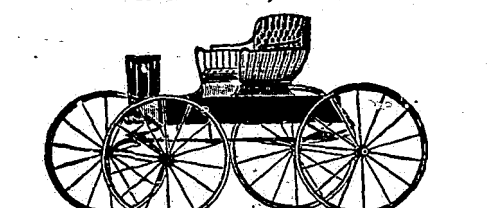
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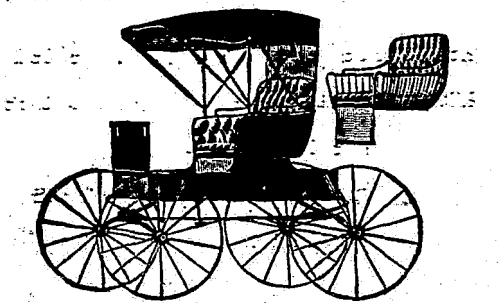
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At this moment a servant came in with lamps and proceeded to close the windows. She was quite an old woman—an Englishwoman—and as she placed the lamps upon the table she scrutinized the guest after the manner of a privileged servant. When she had departed Jack Meredith continued his narrative with a sort of deliberation which was explained later on.

"And," he said, "that is why I came to Africa—that is why I want to make money. I do not mind confessing to a low greed of gain, because I think I have the best motive that a man can have for wanting to make money."

He said this meaningly and watched her face all the while.

"A motive which any lady ought to approve of."

She smiled sympathetically.

"I approve and I admire your spirit."

She rose as she spoke and moved toward a side table, where two lighted candles had been placed.

"My motive for talking so barefacedly about myself," he said as they moved toward the door together, "was to let you know exactly who I am and why I am here. It was only due to you on accepting your hospitality. I might have been a criminal or an escaped embezzler. There were two on board the steamer coming out and several other shady characters."

"Yes," said the girl; "I saw your motive."

They were now in the hall, and the aged servant was waiting to show him his room.

"No one knows," Victor Durnovo was in the habit of saying, "what is going on in the middle of Africa."

And on this principle he acted.

"Ten miles above the camping ground where we first met," he had told Meredith, "you will find a village where I have my headquarters. There is quite a respectable house there, with—a—woman to look after your wants. When you have fixed things up at Loango and have arranged for the dhows to meet my steamer, take up all your men to this village—Msala is the name—and send the boats back. Wait there till we come."

In due time the telegram came, via St. Paul de Loand, announcing the fact that Oscar had agreed to join the expedition and that Durnovo and he might be expected at Msala in one month from that time. It was not without a vague feeling of regret that Jack Meredith read this telegram. To be at Msala in a month with forty men and a vast load of provisions meant leaving Loango almost at once. And, strange though it may seem, he had become somewhat attached to the dreary west African town. The singular cosmopolitan society was entirely new to him; the life, taken as a life, almost unique. He knew that he had not outstayed his welcome. Maurice Gordon had taken care to assure him of that in his boisterous, hearty manner, savoring more of Harrow than of Eton, every morning at breakfast.

Jack took a seat on the porch and began to search for his cigar in the pocket of his jacket. Jocelyn went to the front of the veranda and watched her brother mount his horse. When she came to the back of the veranda a little later she was thinking about her brother Maurice, and it never suggested itself to her that she should not speak her thoughts to Meredith, whom she had not seen until three weeks ago. She had never spoken of Maurice behind his back to any man before.

"Does it ever strike you," she said to Jack, "that Maurice is the sort of man to be led astray by evil influence?"

"Yes, or be led straight by a good influence, such as yours."

He did not meet her thoughtful gaze. He was apparently watching the retreating form of the horse through the tangle of flower and leaf and tendril.

"I am afraid," said the girl, "that my influence is not of much account."

"Do you really believe that?" asked Meredith, turning upon her with a half cynical smile.

"Yes," she answered simply.

Before speaking again he took a pull at his cigar.

"Your influence," he said, "appears to me to be the making of Maurice Gordon. I frequently see serious flaws in the policy of Providence, but I suppose there is wisdom in making the strongest influence that which is unconscious of its power."

"I am glad you think I have some power over him," said Jocelyn, "but at the same time it makes me uneasy, because it only confirms my conviction that he is very easily led. And suppose my influence, such as it is, was withdrawn; suppose that I were to die, or, what appears to be more likely, suppose that he should marry."

"Then let us hope that he will marry the right person. People sometimes do, you know."

She smiled with a strange little flicker of the eyelids. They had grown wonderfully accustomed to each other during the last three weeks. Here, it would appear, was one of those friendships between man and woman that occasionally set the world agog with curiosity and skepticism. But there seemed to be no doubt about it. He was over thirty; she verging on that prosaic age. Both had lived and moved in the world. To both life was

an open book, and they had probably



"I might have been a criminal or an escaped embezzler."

discovered, as most of us do, that the larger number of the leaves are blank. He had almost told her that he was engaged to be married, and she had quite understood. There could not possibly be any misapprehension; there was no room for one of those little mistakes about which people write novels and fondly hope that some youthful reader may be carried away by a very faint resemblance to that which they hold to be life. Moreover, at thirty one leaves the first romance of youth behind.

There was something in her smile that suggested that she did not quite believe in his cynicism.

"Also," she said gravely, "some stronger influence might appear—an influence which I could not counteract."

Jack Meredith turned in his long chair and looked at her searchingly.

"I have a vague idea," he said, "that you are thinking of Durnovo."

"I am," she admitted, with some surprise. "I wonder how you knew? I am afraid of him."

"I can reassure you on that score," said Meredith. "For the next two years or so Durnovo will be in daily intercourse with me. He will be under my immediate eye. I did not anticipate much pleasure from his society, but now I do."

"Why?" she asked, rather mystified.

"Because I shall have the daily satisfaction of knowing that I am relieving you of an anxiety."

"It is very kind of you to put it in that way," said Jocelyn. "But I should not like you to sacrifice yourself to what may be a foolish prejudice on my part."

"It is not a foolish prejudice. Durnovo is not a gentleman, either by birth or inclination. He is not fit to associate with you."

To this Jocelyn answered nothing. Victor Durnovo was one of her brother's closest friends; a friend of his own choosing.

"Miss Gordon," said Meredith suddenly, with a gravity that was rare, "will you do me a favor?"

"I think I should like to."

"You admit that you are afraid of Durnovo now; if at any time you have reason to be more afraid, will you make use of me? Will you write or come to me and ask my help?"

"Thank you," she said hesitatingly.

"You see," he went on in a lighter tone, "I am not afraid of Durnovo. I have met Durnovo before. You may have observed that my locks no longer resemble the raven's wing. There is a little gray, just here, above the temple. I am getting on in life, and I know how to deal with Durnovos."

"Do you know," she said, after a little silence, "that I was actually thinking of warning you against Mr. Durnovo? Now I stand aghast at my own presumption."

"It was kind of you to give the matter any thought whatever."

He rose and threw away the end of his cigar. Joseph was already before the door, leading the horse which Maurice Gordon had placed at his visitor's disposal.

(To be continued)

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