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CUPID'S BUREAU

Was Discontinued in St. Joseph Last Saturday

MANAGERS HAVE DEPARTED

One is Supposed to be in New Orleans and the Other is at West Baden for His Health

The fame of Michigan's Gretna Green has spread throughout the United States and last fall the attention of J. S. Blackney and Harry Reed was attracted to St. Joseph and they decided to locate there. The business that appeared to them as the most lucrative was a matrimonial bureau and consequently St. Joseph's name was sullied with reports of this industry. Prominent business and professional men were from time to time annoyed with inquiries regarding the bureau and whenever answered its reliability was discredited as far as possible.

Mrs. Iva Washburn, of Benton Harbor, assisted by Miss Bessie Miller, of St. Joseph, have been in charge of the office and Saturday night saw the end of the business in St. Joseph. Mrs. Washburn was given control when Harry Reed departed for West Baden, Ind., two weeks ago, in search of health, so he said.

During the winter from six to eight girls have been employed and some days the receipts reached as high as \$350. The bureau was extensively advertised and many silly maidens, forlorn old maids and gay widows sought foolish young men, desperate bachelors or childish widowers, or vice versa.

The methods of conducting the business was very simple. If the letter held the necessary amount, \$5, to put the lover into communication with someone, it received proper attention and names, pictures, etc., were sent. If however, the applicant failed to send the greenback the letter was "spindled" and notification sent that the money must be forwarded.

The forepart of this year J. S. Blackney, the main spring of the matrimonial agency, was called to New Orleans, so he said, on account of the death of his son. Whether the funeral has yet taken place is unknown but the employes have not heard from the employer. Harry Reed, the junior member of the firm, was left in control. His whereabouts are not now known.

It is said that the reason for Reed shaking the dust of that vicinity off his feet is because the authorities have at last been able to get certain evidence against the agents. During the past week State officials have been in communication with the employes. The office of the establishment was above the Rimes & Hildebrand store. St. Joseph people will be relieved in mind by the loss of this valuable (?) industry.

Correspondence

BOOST BUCHANAN

GRANGE HALL

The Record's Regular Correspondent

Grange Hall, May 6—Miss Ettie Shuler, of South Bend, is visiting her cousin, Gladys Crandall.

Arthur Gray is home from Chicago visiting his parents.

Rev. Wm. Weaver has purchased the Robert Coveney farm and will soon occupy it.

Rev. Wm. Putman, of Niles, filled the appointments of Rev. E. Trench last Sunday while the latter filled the Niles M. E. church pulpit.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Schriver.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Upham, of Mishawaka spent Sunday with her parents.

I Saw Your Ad in the Record. That's the way to tell the man when making a purchase. It helps all of us.

I want an On-est John.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

Candidates for Public Office Must Pay Hereafter

Traverse City, Mich., May 6—The Northern Michigan Press association opened its meeting here yesterday afternoon with about 30 members present. The report of a committee consisting of Thomas T. Bates and F. L. Sprague, of Traverse City and C. E. Churchill, of Petoskey, that political advertising be charged for at regular rates, was adopted. It was the unanimous sentiment of the convention that this class of advertising should be charged for the same as any other. Under no consideration will space be sold in the editorial column.

SHORTAGE IS ADMITTED

Former Official of Michigan City Makes Good Missing Cash

Michigan City, Ind., May 6—Former City Treasurer Charles H. Miller, now auditor of Laporte county, in a letter to mayor Fred C. Miller, admits a shortage in his accounts while treasurer. A check for \$2,513, the amount alleged to be due, accompanied the letter. This follows the recent upheaval in city financial affairs. City Treasurer Meyer was charged with the shortage and was acquitted. In going over the Meyer's accounts Miller's alleged shortage was found.

Buchanan Real Estate Transfers
Joseph E. Coveney to John W. Mutchler, 40 acres sw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec. 8, Buchanan, \$1.

Joseph E. Coveney to William M. Weaver, 40 acres nw 1/4 n 1/4 sec. 8 Buchanan, \$1.

John A. White to John C. Dick, lots 4, 5 Himes add, Buchanan, \$700.

Omar M. Taber to John C. Fryman, 1/4 ne 1/4 sec. 11, and south 1/4 west fraction nw 1/4 sec 12, Buchanan, \$6,200.

Harry O. Weaver to Edwin M. Calvin, property in ne corner se 1/4 sec. 29, Buchanan \$305.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886 A. W. GLEASON
(SEAL) NOTARY PUBLIC

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Hollanders Go to Kalamazoo.
Kalamazoo.—Within the past few weeks more than 50 families have come to this city direct from Holland.

Corpse Turned to Stone.
Greenville.—Shirley Tucker, son of John Tucker, of Capac, died in February, and the body was placed in a vault until the frost was out of the ground. The body, it is said, has turned to stone, and it took seven men to place the casket in the grave.

New Machinery Installed.
Mt. Clemens.—The beet sugar factories of this city and Owosso have installed \$15,000 pulp dryers from Germany, which are a great improvement on the present methods.

If you want pure, sweet, appetizing bread, rolls and biscuits, use the world renowned Blended flour GERBELLE. No flour made can equal it. Manufactured by the Goshen Milling Co., Goshen, Ind. Y

Don't Pay Alimony
to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, Druggist. 25c Try them.

NEWS OF THE STATE

RECORD OF A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

MAKE BID FOR HOTEL

Village of Grant Will Give Saloon License to Anyone Who Will Build Up-to-Date Hostelry in That Place.

Grant.—This thriving village has outgrown her hotel accommodations, and the condition has so interfered with the town's welfare that the council, at a special meeting, said: "To the first man who contracts to give us ample care for our growing hotel business we will grant a liquor license, but until such time we go dry." At a special meeting of the council the resolution was adopted. The hotel must be constructed of brick, stone, or other substantial material, other than a frame building, and steam-heated.

DEATH ENDS VACATION LARK.

Body of Lake Wreck Victim Identified as That of Pleasure Seeker.

Ludington.—The fatal termination of what was to have been a merry lark was revealed here with the identification of the body of one of the two women victims of the wreck of the steamship Arcadia. The body is that of Miss Minnie Emouf, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who agreed to ship as joint cook of the steamer with Mrs. May, the captain's wife. The two women had planned the cooking trip as a novel and pleasant experience.

Child Didn't Understand.

Birmingham.—Stricken with paralysis, unable to speak, Mrs. James Lapralte, alone at home with her little boy, went without medical aid for two days. She tried to tell the boy her troubles, but he laughed at her, explaining afterwards he thought his mother was trying to sing. She recovered sufficiently to drag herself to a water pail for a drink.

Young Folks Will Build Church.

Kalamazoo.—The Third Christian Reformed church, of Kalamazoo, will build a new church this summer. It is the intention to have the work started by June 1. The congregation separated from the other Dutch churches recently for the purpose of having services in the English language. Most of the members are young persons.

Nab Wife Deserter.

Coldwater.—George Summerfield, of Saginaw, told officers here that he had deserted his wife and two small children. Word from Saginaw stated that a warrant had been issued for Summerfield, and his arrest followed. He stated he took \$24, all the money in the house, when he ran away. A Saginaw officer will take him back.

Eliminating the Middle Man.

Traverse City.—The American Society of Equity of Grand Traverse and Leelanau counties met here in secret session. For several months a number of the members of the society near Empire have not sold potatoes to buyers, but have shipped to Chicago. Others would have done the same had cars been available.

May Choose Grand Rapids Man.

Grand Rapids.—Edward B. Moore, of this city, who has been employed in the patent department at Washington for 23 years, and is now assistant commissioner, is mentioned as a possible successor to Commissioner of Patents Allen, who resigned.

Coincidence in Deaths.

Mason.—There is a coincidence in the deaths of Mrs. A. A. Howard, aged 81, and Dennis Wright, aged 78. Both had recently celebrated golden wedding anniversaries, and the husband and widow surviving are the same age as the two who are dead.

Nurse Dies in a Fit.

Leslie.—Mrs. Jerome Cady, aged 58, while nursing Mrs. Susan Racham, aged 98, an invalid, had a fit, and died in a few minutes. Her writhing and death before the eyes of the patient was a great shock to Mrs. Racham, and she may die.

Pastor Goes to Salt Lake.

Ypsilanti.—Rev. Curtis C. McIntyre, formerly of Detroit, who has been pastor of Ypsilanti First Presbyterian church for two years, has resigned to take effect May 1, and will go to Salt Lake City for his health.

Prompt Action Saves Life.

Jackson.—After quarreling with her husband, Mrs. Verne Smith took a dose of chloroform with suicidal intent. Prompt medical attendance saved her life. She is 22 years old.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished Weekly by Our Special Correspondent at Lansing

Lansing.—There seem to be breakers ahead for the proposed senatorial reapportionment, due to the fact that very few of the senators care to have the present districts juggled. As a matter of fact, something will have to be done, else in case the present reapportionment is re-enacted the supreme court would undoubtedly hold it unconstitutional. Another important point is that Wayne county is entitled to an additional senator and the delegation is now trying to figure out an equitable division of territory. Senator Bland has drafted a plan which provides for leaving the Second and Third districts as they are; the First district to consist of the Ninth, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Fifteenth wards; the Fourth to consist of the Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth wards and a small portion of Springwells; the Fifth district to consist of the Seventeenth ward and all the townships. In any reapportionment plan devised St. Clair county will have to figure in a shakeup, which is not desired by the political powers there. It is planned to join Kalamazoo and Barry county in one district and Calhoun and Eaton in another.

Primary Law for State.

The lower house of the state legislature in committee of the whole agreed upon the Dickinson bill to amend the existing primary election law. The Dickinson bill provides for a popular vote on candidates for United States senator and eliminates the requirement that successful candidates for the nomination for governor and lieutenant governor must receive 40 per cent. of all the votes cast at the primary election. All state officers except governor and lieutenant governor continue as heretofore to be nominated by the convention system. A final vote in the house is expected Tuesday next.

To Clear Up Old Taxes.

Back in 1863 the state of Michigan made a grant of lands to Houghton county for the construction of a state road, a condition of the grant being that the lands should be exempt from taxation. The lands are now located in several northern Michigan counties. In some of these counties they were placed on the tax rolls and, the taxes not being paid, were returned as delinquent and bid in by the state. The county treasurer of Houghton county is now in Lansing, endeavoring to straighten out the records and secure the cancellation of the taxes assessed against the lands.

Approves Rifle Ranges.

Authority was given by the state military board to Capt. R. C. Vandercook, of the First artillery, to hire horses to drill his command before the opening of the state camp. Heretofore the members of the artillery have been compelled to go to camp without practice. The horses engaged will be taken to camp. The secretary has approved the purchase by the state military board of the rifle ranges at Detroit and Grand Rapids. Contracts will now be let for clearing the ranges and putting up the targets.

Would Make Nice Trips.

Representative L. L. Kelley has introduced a bill in the house providing for the transfer of state land sales from Lansing to the counties in which the lands are located. Objection to the measure is raised in the ground that sales conducted in various parts of the state would lead to too much traveling by state officers and clerks. Land Commissioner Rose is opposed to the proposed legislation.

Armory Bill on General Order.

The house ways and means committee reported out the new military bill and it was placed on the general order. It allows \$40,000 a year for state armories, with a \$10,000 limit per company. The bill is now satisfactory to its promoters, but it is far from satisfactory to many members, and unless a number of amendments are agreed to the measure will be killed in the senate.

King to Succeed Pierce.

Paul H. King, at present journal clerk of the house of representatives, and a most efficient employe for a number of years, will probably succeed Charles S. Pierce as clerk. The latter will be appointed state game and fire warden at the close of the session.

It is hard to tell if you have pleased a girl by the way she smiles at you

Figures of Recent Election.

The completion of the state canvass by the board of state canvassers shows that Judges Carpenters and McAlvey received at the recent election a majority of 112,000. The vote was as follows: Justice W. L. Carpenter, Rep., 225,558; Justice Aaron V. McAlvey, Rep., 220,044; George P. Stone, Dem., 114,567; John R. Carr, Dem., 113,233. The total vote cast was 712,314. For regents of the university Frank B. Leland, Rep., received 216,775 votes, running about 10,000 behind the supreme court justices. Junius E. Beal, Rep., received 219,226; Woodbridge N. Ferris, Dem., 121,541; Henry E. Harmon, Dem., 113,934. The vote for member of the state board of education was as follows: William A. Cotton, Rep., 221,829; Stanley E. Parkill, Dem., 113,179. The amendments to the state constitution were all carried, the vote being as follows: Relative to teaching mechanical trades in the state prisons: For, 167,163; against, 84,831. Relative to boards of county auditors in Bay, Cheboygan and St. Clair counties: For, 98,259; against, 62,008. Relative to the compensation of circuit judges in Ingham, Jackson and Isabella districts: For, 94,585; against, 61,550.

Temperance Men Aroused.

The temperance members of the house and Attorney Pliny W. Marsh, anti-saloon league representative in Lansing, are somewhat aroused over Representative Bunting's bill to permit liquor dealers to give surety bonds. The bill is certain to be reported by the liquor traffic committee. Representative Bunting has been frank to announce that there is a million-dollar bonding company in process of formation, and the bill restricts liquor dealers' bonds to Michigan companies of more than \$500,000 capital. The most startling announcement yet made about the proposed company is that a part of the stock will be owned by the brewers. This excited the temperance legislators and workers more than ever. Representative Bunting replies that anyone can buy stock in the company at 100 cents, but Representatives Hudson and La Huis have not yet availed themselves of this offer. The bill has aroused interest rather than opposition in the temperance faction. They will probably oppose it finally, however, though enough votes are believed to be already pledged to secure its passage.

State Insurance Figures.

According to a statement issued by Insurance Commissioner Barry there is in force in Michigan at the present time old-life insurance policies amounting to \$276,299,169, there having been written in the state during the past year \$44,759,873. The premiums received during the year aggregated \$10,362,588 and the losses paid \$3,374,844. These figures show a decrease of \$12,000,000 in the face value of the policies written in the state as compared with the business of 1905, which, in turn, was \$3,000,000 less than the amount of their policies written in 1904. Fraternal insurance associations of other states are now parrying in Michigan policies for \$175,774,695, and the fraternal of this state have certificates in force of \$284,541,298. According to the figures given in the report the citizens of Michigan were carrying \$736,000,000 in life insurance at the beginning of the present year.

Railroad Bill Ready.

The Kinkame railroad commission bill, as amended and altered and expanded, and in fact substituted by the railroad committee, of which Senator Kinnane is a member, in conference with the railroad commissioner, the attorney general and others, was finally reported for printing by the committee. A public hearing will be given on the bill May 2. The bill reported is not the bill of the Michigan Manufacturers' association, which was the measure first tentatively introduced by Senator Kinnane. It is a composite bill in which some of the provisions of the M. M. A. bill are retained, but a large part of the reported bill is based on the interstate commerce commission law, the new Hughes bill before the New York senate, the Ohio law, which made the basis of the M. M. A. bill, and laws of Indiana and Oregon.

Health Board Urges a Clean-Up.

The state board of health has issued circulars to mayors of cities and presidents of villages, suggesting the advisability of cleaning up streets, alleys and private premises. Lansing has undertaken a cleaning up before President Roosevelt comes.

State Tax is Paid.
A tax of \$7,410 was paid to the auditor general by the Sault Ste. Marie Bridge company.

New Lawyers Are Out.
Of those who were successful in passing the examination and were admitted to the bar upon motion of Judge Brown, a member of the board. They are: Jay W. Lincey and H. Monroe, Dunham, of Grand Rapids; Frank Edward Knapp, of Quincy; Harry Corgan, of Onotagon; John Oliver Duncan, of Suttons Bay; Arthur Jerome Butler, of Lake View; Edward J. Sweeney, of Michigamme; Herbert A. Andersen, George Martin Read and Sidney Louis Alexander, of Detroit.

No Let-Up on Privileges.
A bill incorporating the Collegeville was passed by the house. It takes in the territory contiguous to the Michigan agricultural college. Under the terms of the bill no saloon will be permitted within the municipal limits, but drug stores will be permitted to dispense liquors on physicians' prescriptions. As soon as the bill becomes a law the residents will be expected to take steps to secure a water supply and provide a sewerage system, both of which are now furnished by the college.

GATES FORCED OUT

Well Known Speculator, in Interview Declares he will not Give More Attention to Market

New York, May 6—John W. Gates, who is going abroad for an extended period, and who recently announced that his firm would retire from the Wall street district, is quoted in an interview today, declaring that he has abandoned Wall street for good. "I am through with Wall street," he said. "I've been busy down there off and on for quite a few years and I am done with it. Hereafter when I return to this country, I shall devote myself to the management of the business interests with which I am connected entirely apart from the stock market. I'll have enough to do to keep me busy at that, I think."

Council Proceedings

A special meeting of the village council was held at the Council rooms, April 22, 1907 at 8 a. m.

Members present: Pres. Peck, Trustees East, Roantree, Hanlin and Chamberlin, Clerk Pennell.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Peck. The object of the meeting was to consider the acceptance of the saloon bonds of Wm. Burks and John McFallon, also the acceptance of the bond of Arlin Clark as collector of water taxes.

Moved by Trustee Hanlin, seconded by Trustee East that the bond of Wm. Burks, with Harry H. Beck and Samuel W. Redden as sureties for saloon on Day's avenue in Hotel block, be accepted. Ayes 4. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee East, seconded by Trustee Roantree, that the bond of Wm. Burks, with Frank S. Lamb and Harry H. Beck as sureties, for saloon on southside of Front street be accepted. Ayes 4. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee East, seconded by Trustee Hanlin, that the bond of John McFallon, with John W. Beistle and Frank S. Lamb as sureties for saloon on northside of Front street be accepted. Ayes 4. Motion carried.

The bond of Arlin Clark was then read. Moved by Trustee Hanlin, seconded by Trustee Roantree that the bond of Arlin B. Clark with Henry R. Adams and Chancy T. Lee as sureties be accepted. Ayes 4. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee East, seconded by Trustee Hanlin, that the Council adjourn. Motion carried.

W. E. FERNELL,
Village Clerk.

Flowery Sentences Retained.
"The mantle of darkness" and "the dome of the sky" are survivals from the days when the sky was believed to be a solid dome resting upon the edge of the earth, over which blankets of different colors hung at dawn and dusk.

The world loves a lover, but if you love good bread, you should use the Blended flour GERBELLE, manufactured by the Goshen Milling Co., Goshen, Ind.

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EDITORIAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

Is Appreciation Lacking?

Buchanan's broom manufacturer, who manufactures strictly first-class brooms, is making his last lot. We are forced to ask why merchants do not help sell his brooms, and why citizens do not insist on brooms manufactured by an honest manufacturer, who lives in Buchanan, pays taxes and contributes as much as the average citizen does? His brooms are better than "trust-made"—they are superior and cost no more. But the price of his industrious enterprise is poor appreciation and ingratitude, and so he is making his last lot of brooms, a very discouraged manufacturer who must seek new fields for his labors.

We have an excellent flour mill, manufacturing several grades of flour, and said to be the best in Berrien county. Are there merchants with pride enough to sell them; are there any loyal citizens bold enough to insist on buying flour made in town?

We have two bakeries, both turning out excellent bakery goods. Why do not all of our merchants try to sell their products, and why do not all citizens demand nothing but home-baked goods?

Why buy groceries out of town when you can buy them at home and at reasonable prices? Think of the saying! You are not compelled to pay freight—you do not have to buy ship-shoddy goods which the mail order houses often cast upon "easy marks."

Why waste your time over bulky mail order catalogues, searching for something in hardware, when you can find what you want right in our two large hardware stores? If you can't find what you want, they will get it for you.

We have factories manufacturing a line of goods suitably adapted to your requirements. They make tools, axes, brooms, flour, desks, cigars, furniture, and scores of other accessories and necessities made right in Buchanan—your home city.

Even the ministers should not confine all their glowing tributes to the virtues of being good as reward to heaven, and scaring their easily influenced congregations to beware of "fire and brimstone" if they take the wrong path. Those preachers can help educate their flock about patronizing home industries. One-sixteenth of their time towards the welfare of the town would be ample. The Golden Rule should be given prominent attention—their audiences should be reminded occasionally of that popular rule; it is the source of more blessing than the virtues of obsolete religion and the time-worn discourses on "angels" and "devils."

Some of our citizens will recollect the manner in which a man was driven out of town for trying to conduct an honest business. His competitor adopted unfair means, reduced prices to the cut-throat scale, forcing the beginner to take a sorrowful retreat, after holding his business for only six months.

A man who wishes to establish himself in business should not be discouraged and smoked out of this town

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. D. Little*

if he does an honest and legitimate business.

Give every man who comes to Buchanan a square deal.

Trade at home if you want people at home to trade with you.

Roll up your sleeves—compete with the mail order houses—tell the people what you have, how much—tell all these fine points in your advertisements and nine times out of ten you will be surprised to see how easy you can keep the mail order grabbers away from our town.

It's up to you, Mr. Merchant to show the people.

You, Mr. Citizen also can show the merchants.

The harness will fit both—work together!

Go and Do Likewise!

An excellent article entitled "What's in a Name" sent in by a subscriber who is a citizen and tax payer, appears in this issue of the RECORD. Articles of this kind are welcome to our new department "Voice of the People." In this manner our citizens can best express their views and show a spirit to better our town. Anyone wishing to send in articles should be sure to sign writer's name—not necessarily for publication, but to identify the writer.

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.]

"WHAT'S IN A NAME"

Popularly speaking a "Booster" seems to mean one who is doing what he can to advance the best interests of our village, and yet all who are termed "Boosters do not boost, and a "Knocker" seems to be one who is opposed to progress along any line.

Just because one citizen is opposed to what a "Booster" suggests is no reason why he should be called a "Knocker." If any of our citizens are doing a little "knocking" on the quiet let them alone for a little while, possibly it is only a "brainstorm" that will soon pass away. If it was all easy there would be no excitement in the game. It is, I believe, unjust to say any of our citizens are not interested in the future welfare of Buchanan, and in discussing these interests we cannot afford to ignore the judgment of any citizen whether it is followed or not. The greatest character in all history said "Come let us reason together." One thing is certain, a so-called "Knocker" will never become a good "Booster" by parading him before the public as one who is opposed to the advancement of his home town. This, or any other town will never succeed so long as an attempt is made to array one class of citizen against another in any way whatever. Let us "ring off" then in our effort to determine who are "Boosters" and who are "Knockers" and give to our Common Council the united support they so much need. Let hatchets be buried, handles and all, and let us get together as a people and work harmoniously for the advancement of our village. Our council has done a most commendable thing in ridding our village of expensive litigation but there is other and important work to do, and while we have confidence in our council, yet they desire and should have our united support in the performance of their duties. Hoping our council will apply the money received in settlement on our bond debt, start a debt paying fund, get more factories, keep what we have and do a whole lot more of good things, I am, Yours truly,

A CITIZEN, SUBSCRIBER
AND TAXPAYER.

HOTEL LEE

In the Friday's issue of the RECORD appears an article signed "H. R.," stating that Buchanan is "indeed deplorable to be so long without a hotel," and we cannot deny this statement for it is one of the most unheard of things to think that a village of this size cannot support a hotel. Farther down in the same article, the owners of Hotel Lee try to apologize to the public that it is not their fault that the hotel is not in running order. If

not, whose is it? When the late A. J. Carothers went into the hotel he leased it under the conditions that repairs should be made as the building was in dreadful condition. The owners made a few repairs and stopped, never finishing their agreement. It was the same when I took possession. They promised to make the place presentable for the accommodation of the public and our general use, and as on previous occasions, never complied with their agreement. Anyone can see upon entering the hotel what condition it is in, and has been for some time past, and they will not doubt this statement. Go into the kitchen and you will find the floor half finished with a table on a part of the new floor, and the other end supported on blocks. Such were the things that we had to contend with. Can the public blame us for leaving? No, not with good judgment. J. H. M.

GOATS CLEAR BRUSH LAND.

Flock Quickly Makes Away with Tangle of Briars.

A flock of Angora goats was put on a rocky hillside that it was desired to have cleared and put into grass. It was such a tangle of brush and briars that it was with difficulty one could make a way through it. The goats actually ate their way in until it was penetrated with paths in all directions. After the leaves within reach were eaten they would stand on their hind feet with their forefeet in the branches and so eat the leaves higher up, or, if the brush was not too large, would throw their weight against and bend it to the ground, where others of the flock would help strip it of its foliage. The leaves would come out again only to be eaten off, then sprouts would come from the roots to share the same fate, until at the end of the second summer everything in the shape of a brush not over six feet tall, except the pines and laurel, were completely killed and white clover was beginning to appear. These goats, with their long, curly white fleeces, attracted more attention than anything else on the place, but, as can be imagined, they had to be well fenced in for they would run over a stone wall like dogs.

WHY THE BABY YELLED.

Its Loyal Mother Got Even With Two Grouchy Passengers.

Recently a wearied-looking little mother, carrying a small baby, boarded a Rapid Transit-flyer at Broad and Chestnut streets, and took a seat next to two men who were earnestly engaged in conversation, relates the Philadelphia Telegraph. Neither of the men was very handsome, and it must have required considerable nerve on their part to hand out their photographs among their friends, unless the pictures had been previously retouched with sandpaper.

In a few minutes the baby began to cry with a reliable yelp that could be heard above the din of the street gable for half a block, and with a grouchy glance at the youngster, one of the men arose and peevishly remarked to his pal:

"I think we had better sit over here, Jim."

This ungallant act plainly embarrassed the little mother, but she was equal to the occasion.

"It won't do a bit of good to change your seats, gentlemen," said she, in a finely sarcastic voice. "The baby can see you quite as plainly over there as he could here."

No More Arguments for Him.

It was the blissful half-hour after dinner and a group of workmen were beguiling the time with an argument on some question or other.

An interesting deadlock had been reached when one of the men on the losing side turned to a mate, who had remained silent during the whole of the debate.

"Ere, Bill," he said, 'you're pretty good at a argyment. Wot's your opinion?"

"I ain't a-goin' to say," said Bill. "I threshed the matter out afore with Dick Grey."

"Ah!" said the other, artfully, hoping to entice him into the fray, "and what did you arrive at?"

"Well, e-ventually," said Bill, "Dick 'e arrived at the ospital an' I arrived at the perlice station."—Stray Stories.

Coal Mining in India.

All the coal of India is bituminous. Some of it is hard and glossy, like Rock Springs, Wyo., coal. It sells for from \$2.08 to \$2.24 a ton. It only costs fifty-five cents a ton to mine, screen and load in the cars.

The coal fields now operated are in Bengal, the native states of Central India, and Hyderabad. India is first among the coal-producing dependencies of Great Britain, and its coal field covers 35,000 square miles. The total output in 1905 was 7,762,779 tons. Bengal supplied about 93 per cent of the amount.

India has abundant labor, capital, and convenient water transportation to the sea. The hauls by rail are short and comparatively inexpensive.

The consular general thinks that eventually India and not Japan will control the coal market of the Eastern world.

PERSONAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

Frank Redding was in Niles Monday.
Miss May Smith spent Sunday in Niles.
Mrs. A. Charlwood is visiting in Niles.
Miss Mae Fidell was a Niles visitor, Monday.
Miss Myrtle Kelsey is visiting in Chicago.
Rev. Arnold spent Monday in Dowagiac.
Miss Prince, of Galien, returned home Monday.
Lee Jones visited his father in Kalamazoo, Monday.
Mrs. Almira Pierce was in Dowagiac Monday.
Mrs. Sig Desenberg returned from Lawton, Monday.
Mrs. E. J. Long is the guest of her brother in Battle Creek.
Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Bunker spent Saturday in South Bend.
Mrs. P. H. Weayer is visiting in town this week.
Frank Marsh, of Cassopolis, is visiting in this city.

Bessie Graffort, of South Bend, is in town for a week's visit.

Miss Elsie Anitiss, of LaPorte, Ind. spent Sunday with her parents.

Sam Bunker, of South Bend, spent Saturday with relatives in town.

Geo. Parkinson, of Dowagiac, was the guest of his wife over Sunday.

Miss Heise, of Three Oaks, was a business caller in Buchanan, Monday.

Mr. M. L. Lenks and daughter, Beulah, spent Sunday at Aulsebrook, Ind.

Miss Elsie Smith, of Chicago, was the guest of Buchanan friends Sunday.

Miss Edna Hayden who has been in Chicago for some time has returned home.

Mr. W. D. Bremer and wife, of Three Oaks were Sunday visitors in town.

J. I. York is going to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor today to spend a week.

Mrs. Mary Clendenen and son, of Dayton, spent Monday with Mrs. B. Bragg.

Mrs. Bishop, a former resident of Buchanan, was in town for a short time Monday.

Wm. Huff and family left for Battle Creek, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Mead, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Buchanan friends and relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Lauver, of South Bend, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Burrue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Marsh, of Cassopolis, were guests at the home of their son, Otis, over Sunday.

Misses Ethel Stryker, Edna Eiles, and Winnie Morley, of Elkhart, were the guests of relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Parkinson will leave for Galien Monday, where she has opened a millinery store in the building owned by Mrs. Harner.

Miss Maude Sweet left for her home in Marcellus, Mich., Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Rob Boone, who will spend a few days there.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson, who has been visiting in Chicago for some time returned home Saturday, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. Johnson.

The Fool's Revenge tonight. ✓

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"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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Get that Gasoline Stove Now!

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Have you something on your farm you don't want? Is there something you want that somebody else has? Are you looking for help? Have you a house to rent or are you looking for one?

Phone your wants to 9-2 rings.

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Try a sack of our buckwheat flour. Only 25c a sack at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Carry one of our watches and know where you're at. H. P. Binnis, Jeweler.

Try wiggle stick triptics. Makes washing easy. Spoon free in every package. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

A new stock of boxed fine correspondence stationery.

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BOOST BUCHANAN

Auctioneer

Are you going to have a public sale this Spring? If so telephone F. Starkweather, (Phone 212-2 rings,) Niles, at his expense and get a reliable auctioneer. ctf

Personal

CONSULT—Prof. PETERS, Consulting Expert and Confidential Adviser, 111 Oak St. at Mrs. Hahn's residence, opposite Klondike Livery. Hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Fee within reach of all.

Lost and Found

LOST—Locket and Watch Fob. Finder return to RECORD OFFICE.

LOST—Last Saturday a pair of Men's shoes. Return to RECORD OFFICE.

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For that warm and dainty meal, prepared under home-like surroundings, you will find our restaurant just the right and only place in town.

Front Street

A mother always expects her son to do better in life than his father did.

Every man likes a large, rolling lawn until it comes time to start the mower.

LOCAL NEWS

BOOST BUCHANAN

Wm. G. Hathaway has been quite sick the past few days.

Pete Bachman is putting a new shingle roof on his barn.

Dr. Peck is putting in a new and modern furnace in the basement of his residence.

Geo. Riley, who has been at home sick for the past few weeks, returned to his work in Chicago, this morning.

John Dick is giving the recently acquired Metzgar property considerable repairing and shingling, giving it a prim and tidy appearance.

A. C. Weaver, who has been on the sick list for the past week, returned to his duties at Indiana Harbor Wednesday morning.

Rev. D. E. Vanvactor, of Plymouth, Ind., will preach at the Larger Hope church next Sunday. Those who do not worship elsewhere are invited to attend this service.

The friends of Miss Alta McDonald, who has been having scarlet fever in Chicago, will be glad to know that she was able to be brought to her home Saturday.

Miss Blennie Waterman, who left for Chicago April 27th, has accepted a position with the Chicago Musical College as stenographer, and will also take up the study of piano music.

The National Rawhide & Belting company, of Niles, is about to improve the large plant by the installation of new machinery, which will increase the capacity five fold.

The long and difficult trial of the Phiscator-Rice clover case in St. Joseph came to an end last Friday evening, the jury after being out eight hours awarded the verdict to Phiscator against Dwight C. Rice. The latter must pay \$25 and costs.

Wm. Maitland, according to the Niles Star was committed to the county jail last Friday evening for thirty days. He was convicted of intoxication and disorderly conduct. It is not the first time he has been in jail.

Cornelius Sessions, employed at Skeet's, sustained a painful bruise to his left eye Sunday morning, as a result of falling down on a defective sidewalk in front of a rented house in which he has lived for the past seven years.

Mr and Mrs. Hubbard, of Cassopolis, have rented the Hotel Lee and are making preparations to accommodate the public in a satisfactory manner. The RECORD wishes the new tenants every success.

The new souvenir postal cards, printed in artistic colors by the RECORD office are making a hit. They may be seen in our windows, which demonstrate how skillfully a dull looking photo-card can be transformed into a duplicate of nature's colors.

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will take place next Friday evening. There will be a special meeting Wednesday evening, May 8, for practice work. All officers are urged to be present.

A gentleman of evident wealth was in town last Saturday looking for some property. As he did not find any live real estate dealer he decided to look elsewhere, and at the same time left behind a parting shot to the effect that "we were too slow to show him a bargain."

W. E. Pennell has in his possession several valuable books sent from the U. S. patent office. The books deal chiefly on patents granted and are to enable prospective inventors to know just what patents are granted by simply referring to an alphabetical index. The subjects cover patents, trade marks and designs.

My Best Friend

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle cured the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The various country schools have nearly all closed.

The Women's Missionary meeting of the Evangelical church was held this (Tuesday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira Wagner.

Bills are out for the big Field Day to be held in Niles May 11. We understand the Buchanan high school boys will join the event and will look forward to a great day.

Now that the warm spell is coming back—at least if the weather forecaster can be trusted—we hope to resume operations in the backyard where we left unfinished.

The RECORD is in receipt of a handsome souvenir booklet from the South Bend Choral club and the Theodore Thomas orchestra announcing a third season of May Music Festival for May 14, 15 and 16.

Several drunken hoboes broke into the Howe school house Sunday night and Sheriff Frances, of Niles, was sent for, who after searching them and finding nothing of value, released them.

Several hoboes were around town yesterday scaring housekeepers into giving them food. One woman had nerve enough to telephone the city marshal to be on the alert for them. The next time you see such lazy fellows hanging around town, don't be afraid to notify the marshal. He will fix them.

Oliver Grover, one of the trio who robbed the Schofield farm last winter, was given a 30 day sentence in the county jail Friday by Judge Coolidge. Grover turned state's evidence and testified against Charles Evans and Gilbert Mitchell. Mitchell was sent to Ionia and Evans was taken to Jackson.

KELLER—FRENCH

A very quiet wedding, the happy culmination of a pretty romance, was solemnized at the home of Mrs. H. L. Keller at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Lura, became the bride of Mr. Robert French, of South Bend. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. C. Watters, of the M. E. church.

The bride was prettily attired in white, while the groom wore conventional black. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary, while Mr. Riley Zerbe, of Lansing, acted as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple stole a march on their guests by taking a pre-arranged drive to Walton's crossing and getting on the interurban for South Bend, while their friends at the same time were searching for them, thinking they would take the 5:19 train. Some went to Niles to catch them, but it was found the couple had planned too cleverly their escape from a merciless bombardment of rice and old shoes.

Mrs. French is one of Buchanan's highly esteemed young ladies, being a graduate of our high school.

Mr. French holds an excellent position with the Indiana Railway Co. and is a highly respected gentleman. From South Bend Mr. and Mrs. French departed for Chicago where they will enjoy a brief honeymoon, after which they will be at home to their many friends in South Bend.

Those out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Mishawaka, Dr. and Mrs. Butts, of Three Oaks, Mr. Riley Zerbe of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kreighbaum and son, of South Bend.

The Fool's Revenge tonight.

At Rough's Opera house tonight. Admission 25, 35, 50, 75c.

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.

"The Fool's Revenge" will play at

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Scott's Emulsion strengthens enfeebled

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It provides baby with the necessary fat

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KEEP YOUR DESK CLEAN.

Business Untidiness Sign of Lack of Order and Concentration.

"There's one piece of advice," said the senior partner, "that I'd like to give every young man taking a business position with a desk attached to it. It's this: Keep your desk clean. What I mean by having a desk clean is keeping everything possible off it except that which is related to the matter in hand. I've observed in my time a good many men in their offices, and I can say that with very few exceptions the real men of affairs are those who are free from clutter."

"With a lot of paper in front of you, it's almost a certainty that some hour in the day you're going to be flustered and very likely it will be just when you want a clear head. The old idea that a mass of material every whichway on the desk is a sign that a person is full of business is pretty well outworn. Such a collection not only indicates a lack of order, but also a sign that nervousness may be expected from the man in the chair. What with filing cabinets and other devices no excuse can be offered nowadays for confusion."

"A well ordered desk means a well ordered mind—a mind taking up one thing at a time and giving it the proper attention. It denotes regularity and concentrated, effective effort."

POINTING WAY TO SINNERS.

Preacher's Fervid Words of Warning to His Flock.

The medley fell into an unusual swinging rhythm; the humming rose loud and louder, gathering and adding to itself accidental suggestions; one impromptu phrase of music, which fitted the passing words, was caught up instantly; the congregation was swept away by a hysterical, rhythmical, emotional tide; utterly strange and new, never before heard, an air sprang into being—refrain first, then both refrain and line, one swift, bold, strong voice leading on. Their wild emotions strangely stirred, the primitive congregation swept, full tide, into such an air as one carries home, with him, rolling for days afterward, in his ears.

"My dyin' brederin, way yo' gwine stan?" shouted the preacher. "Way yo' gwine stan 'w'en dey tek de cubbah off'n hell, an' no wawteh noway? Yo'-all gwine come er-runnin' and er-cryin' 'Way is muh crown of glory? Wuh is muh long wite robe? Wuh is muh place? But fuh dem wut ain't bin convuhted dey ain't gwine ter be no place! Oh, brederin, way will yo stan' een day day?"—John Bennett in the Atlantic.

A Fruitarian Diet.

A fruitarian diet consists of the fruit of trees like apples, oranges, bananas and olives, the fruits of bushes (like currants and raspberries), the fruit of plants (like strawberries and melons, lentils and beans and cucumbers), the fruits of grasses (like wheat and barley and maize and oats), the fruits of nut trees (from fibert to cocconut), together with some earth fruits (like potatoes), and a modicum of vegetables and salads, says the Washington Review. To these may be added butter, milk, honey and cheese, although their production is not so free from risk of contamination and animal infection as is the case with the products of the vegetable kingdom and the world of fruits. Grown under healthy conditions, with diseased specimens easy to detect and remove, it is far more possible to live healthily and well upon a fruitarian dietary than upon the products of the slaughter house.

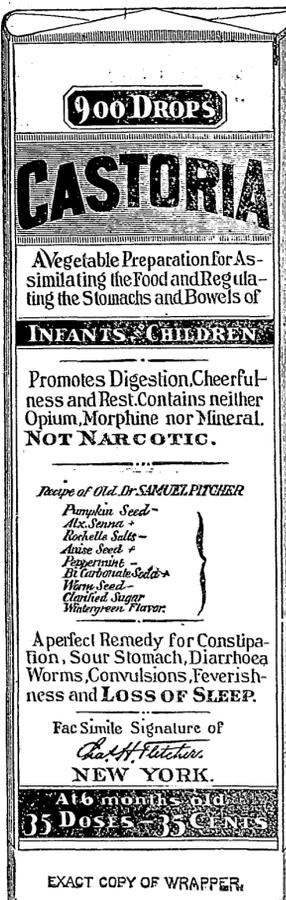
"Victoria Soup."

It was Francatelli, the famous cook of Queen Victoria in early Victorian days, who used to observe casually, when serving a certain soup: "This was the only soup the queen would ever eat while I had the honor of being in her majesty's service." Francatelli's recipe for what he called "Victoria soup," is said to produce a delicious and nourishing form of what, in homely kitchens, would be known as veal broth. To make it, simmer half a pound of pearl barley for two hours in three pints of good veal stock. When the barley is quite soft and dissolved, take out one-third of it into a pan to keep hot, while the remainder is passed through a fine colander. Then put the puree back into the whole barley, add half a pint of cream, season, reheat and serve. Mace, onions and cloves introduced into the stock before the barley is added improve the flavor.

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We are the leaders in high Grade Tea and Coffee Try a pound and if you are not pleased we will refund your money.

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The few unfortunates with whom coffee disagrees are at last emancipated. No more need to look for a coffee substitute. Everyone can now drink real coffee without any bad after-effects if it is

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Ask us about it

FLOUR			
1 Sack Best patent	55c	1 Sack Golden Wedden	50c
1 " Lucky Hit	48c	1 " Daisy	46c
1 " Graham flour	15c	1 lb fresh Corn Meal	10c

1—10 lb sack Buck wheat flour 25c

BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY

Fined for Saving Daughter's Life. For rushing on to a railway track to save his daughter from being crushed beneath a freight train a man at Danzig, Germany, was prosecuted for trespass by the railway authorities and fined.

Both Extremes in California. The highest and lowest elevations in this country are in California, within 100 miles of each other. The loftiest is Mt. Whitney, 14,499 feet high, and the lowest is Death valley, about 450 feet below the level of the sea.

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Do you find what you want in this List?

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- Embroidered Mercerized Chiffon... 45c and 50c Embroidered Swisses in dots and fancy figures... 35c, 45c, 65c, 75c Irish Dimities, checked and fancy plaid... 25c, 30c 40c and 45c Round Thread Linen Suiting, 54 inches wide... \$1.00 Extra heavy Linen Suiting, canvas weave, 36 inch wide for... 85c Round Thread Linen Suiting, 36 in. wide... 45c, 50c, 65c and 75c French Lawns 48 in. wide \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 65c 50c, 39c, 35c and 25c Chiffon Batiste, 48 inches wide... 75c Tussockine Lawn, soft and sheer, 45 in. wide... 65c, 50c, 39c and 35c Mercerized French Lawn, regular 75c quality for 65c. Width 48 in. Persian Lawn, 48 inches wide... 65c, 50, 30c and 19c Persian Lawn, 32 inches wide... 60c, 45c, 40c and 35c Persian Lawn, 32 inches wide, very fine and sheer, regular 25c quality... 15c

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You'll see a rare showing of colored Wash Fabrics in all the newest weaves and colorings. Broken Bars, Block checks, stripes and Floral effects. These Wash Fabrics certainly have an air about them, and no season have we ever assembled such an assortment of beautiful and exclusive patterns.

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PINE-ULES for the Kidneys 30 DAYS' TREATMENT FOR \$1.00 Sold at Runner's Drug Store.

Love Laughs at Zero. They sat out on the frosty porch, mindful of the chilly blasts. Dreamily she gazed at the stars. "Up there," she said, romantically, "is the great dipper." "And down here," he laughed, snatching another kiss, "is the 'great spoon.'" And Cupid came out in a fur-trimmed overcoat and shot another dart.—Chicago Daily News.

Logically Queer. "There is one odd thing about wild cat speculations." "What is that?" "That men pursue them with such dogged determination." — Baltimore American.

Latest. Mr. A.—Dear me! Why is the audience wearing automobile goggles instead of using opera glasses? Mrs. Z.—Why, my dear, this is an automobile drama.—Chicago Daily News.

A Mere Supposition. "Are we getting crazy?" asks the London Mail. We don't know, but you probably are taking everything your friends recommend for grip.—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Fame. "Does Bilkins make any special claim to distinction?" "I should say so. Why, that man is one of the 1,876 chief engineers that had charge of the Panama canal." —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Physicians by Wholesale. When, some years ago, the mother-in-law of the mikado of Japan was taken ill no fewer than 423 physicians were called in.

With Edged Tools

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CHAPTER X.

THE short equatorial twilight was drawing to an end, and all nature stood in silence, while night crept up to claim the land where her reign is more autocratic than elsewhere on earth.

A sportsman was abroad. He was creeping up the right hand bank of a stream, his only chance lying in the noise of the waters which might serve to deaden the sound of broken twig or rustling leaf.

This sportsman was Jack Meredith, and it was evident that he was bringing to bear upon the matter in hand that intelligence and keenness of perception which had made him a person of some prominence in other scenes where nature has a less assured place.

Since sunset he had been crawling, scrambling, stumbling up the bank of this stream in relentless pursuit of some large animal which persistently kept hidden in the tangle across the bed of the river. The strange part of it was that when he stopped to peep through the branches the animal stopped, too, and he found no way of discovering its whereabouts.

Once Meredith was able to decide approximately the whereabouts of his prey by the momentary shaking of a twig. He raised his rifle and covered that twig steadily; his forefinger played tentatively on the trigger, but on second thought he refrained. He was keenly conscious of the fact that the beast was doing its work with skill superior to his own. In comparison to his, its movements were almost noiseless.

It was terrifically hot and all the while night was stalking westward on the summits of the trees with stealthy tread.

At last he came to an open space made by a slip of the land into the bed of the river. When Jack Meredith came to this he stepped out of the thicket and stood in the open awaiting the approach of his stealthy prey. The sound of its footfall was just perceptible, slowly diminishing the distance that divided them. Then the trees were parted and a tall, fair man stepped forward on to the opposite bank.

Jack Meredith bowed gravely, and the other sportsman, seeing the absurdity of the situation, burst into hearty laughter. In a moment or two he had leaped from rock to rock and come to Meredith.

"It seems," he said, "that we have been wasting a considerable amount of time."

"I very nearly wasted powder and shot," replied Jack, significantly indicating his rifle. "I saw you twice and raised my rifle. Your breeches are just the color of a young doe. Are you Meredith? My name is Oscar."

"Ah! Yes, I am Meredith. I am glad to see you."

They shook hands. There was a twinkle in Jack Meredith's eyes, but Oscar was quite grave. His sense of humor was not very keen, and he was before all things a sportsman.

"I left the canoes a mile below Msala and landed to shoot a deer we saw drinking, but I never saw him afterward. Then I heard you, and I have been stalking you ever since."

"But I never expected you so soon. You were not due till—look!" Jack whispered suddenly.

Oscar turned on his heel, and the next instant their two rifles rang out through the forest stillness in one sharp crack. Across the stream, ten yards behind the spot where Oscar had emerged from the brush, a leopard sprang into the air five feet from the ground, with head thrown back and paws clawing at the thinness of space with grand free sweeps. The beast fell with a thud and lay still, dead.

The two men clambered across the rocks again, side by side. While they stood over the prostrate form of the leopard, beautiful, incomparably graceful and sleek even in death, Guy Oscar stole a sidelong glance at his companion. He was a modest man, and yet he knew that he was reckoned among the big game hunters of the age. This man had fired as quickly as himself, and there were two small trickling holes in the animal's head.

While he was being quietly scrutinized Jack Meredith stooped down and, taking the leopard beneath the shoulders, lifted it bodily back from the pool of blood.

"Pity to spoil the skin," he explained as he put a fresh cartridge into his rifle.

Oscar nodded in an approving way. He knew the weight of a full-grown leopard, all muscle and bone, and he was one of those old-fashioned persons mentioned in the Scriptures as taking

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a tanager in a man's legs—or his arms, so long as they were strong. "I suppose," he said quietly, "we had better skin him here." "Yes." They laid the skin out on the trampled maidenhair and contemplated it



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with silent satisfaction. In the course of their inspection they both arrived at the head at the same moment. The two holes in the hide, just above the eyes, came under their notice at the same moment, and they turned and smiled gravely at each other, thinking the same thought—the sort of thought that Englishmen rarely put into intelligible English.

"I'm glad we did that," said Guy Oscar at length; suddenly. "Whatever comes of this expedition of ours—if we fight, as we probably shall, before it is finished—if we hate each other afterward, that skin ought to remind us that we are much of a muchness."

By 9 o'clock they reached the camp at Msala. Victor Durnovo was still work superintending the discharge of the baggage and stores from the large trading canoes. They heard the shouting and chattering before coming in sight of the camp, and one voice raised angrily above the others.

"Is that Durnovo's voice?" asked Meredith.

"Yes," answered his companion curtly.

It was a new voice, which Meredith had not heard before. When they shouted to announce their arrival it was suddenly hushed, and presently Durnovo came forward to greet them.

Meredith hardly knew him, he was so much stronger and healthier in appearance. Durnovo shook hands heartily.

"No need to introduce you two," he said, looking from one to the other.

"No; after one mistake we discovered each other's identity in the forest," answered Meredith.

Durnovo smiled, but there was something behind the smile. He did not seem to approve of their meeting without his intervention.

The three men walked up toward the house together. It was a fair sized house, with a heavy thatched roof that overhung the walls like the crown of a mushroom. The walls were only mud, and the thatching was nothing else than banana leaves, but there was evidence of European taste in the garden surrounding the structure and in the glazed windows and wooden door.

As they approached the open doorway three little children, clad in very little more than their native modesty, ran gleefully out and proceeded to engage seats on Jack Meredith's boots, looking upon him as a mere public conveyance. They took hardly any notice of him, but chattered and quarreled among themselves, sometimes in dialect unknown to Oscar and Meredith.

"These," said the latter, when they were seated and clinging with their little dusky arms round his legs, "are the very runniest little kids I ever came across."

Durnovo gave an impatient laugh and went on toward the house. But Guy Oscar stopped and walked more slowly beside Meredith as he labored along heavily footed.

"They are the jolliest little souls imaginable," continued Jack Meredith. "There," he said to them when they had reached the doorstep, "run away (To be continued)"

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