

WILL BUCHANAN LAND ANOTHER FACTORY? LET'S SEE

The following letter gives us hope that we may yet add another industry to our town. The Record was prompt to place the communication in the proper hands in order that the gentlemen who have been appointed to look after such matters will give this particular one immediate attention. We honestly hope it may turn out to be of some substantial benefit to Buchanan. The letter is from the Independent Metal Wheel Company of Chicago.

Secretary Business Men's Association
Dear Sirs:—

We are looking for a location to establish our manufacturing business where they are offering suitable inducements for industries to locate. We have an excellent manufacturing proposition and one that is destined to be very extensive. We will pay you a visit and go into its details if your city is in a position to offer us some inducements. The writer expects to be in Southern Michigan sometime next week and if a favorable answer to this is received, I will be pleased to call on you.

Yours respectfully,
I. M. W. Co.
per John W. Murray

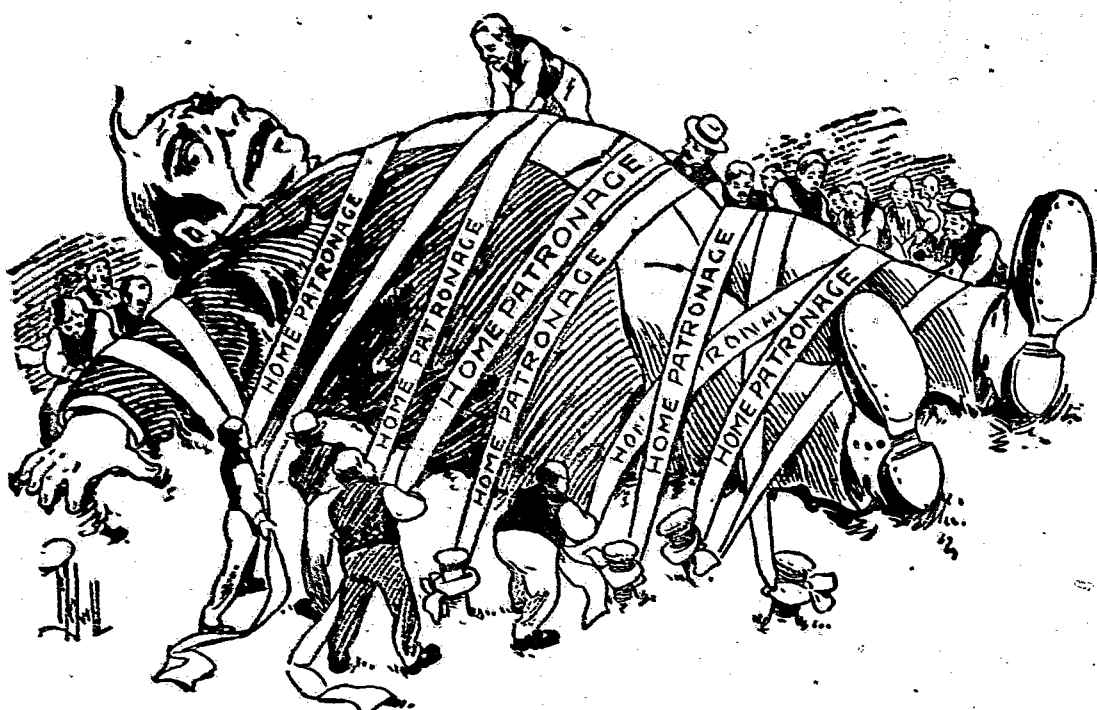
GOV. FOLK IS FOR HOME TRADE

Discussing the mail order question before the Missouri Retail Merchants' Association, Governor Folk said: "Every man should be proud of his state and his town. I do not believe in the mail order citizen. It is better that we should have a thousand towns than one large city. If a place is good enough for a man to make his money in, it certainly should be good enough for him to spend his money in. The merchants have a just right to all the business of the town in which they have their stores, and every good citizen will help them to get it."

"No town is better or worse than its citizens make it. Show me the stores and newspapers of a place and I will tell you the sort of citizens it harbors."

The governor has certainly struck the keynote of this mail order question in these brief remarks and the Record can not add further.

I want an Onest John.
ROOST BUCHANAN



The one sure method of curbing the mail-order giant is to bind him with the thongs of home patronage. Are you helping in this work? Are you spending your money at home and helping your town to grow, or are you sending it to the city to swell the fortunes of the mail-order man?

LATEST MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

ALWAYS A MYSTERY

Mrs. Besimer Remains One in Death, Though She Leaves An Estate.

NO RELATIVES ARE SHOWING UP

Undivorced Husband Not In Sight—Alderman Stands a Heavy Voltage and Lives.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 30. — The disappearance of Mrs. Fred Besimer, divorced wife of a prominent saloon-keeper and former hotelkeeper of this city, a mystery of ten years' standing, has been solved by the identification of the body of a woman known as Mrs. Nannie Long at St. Louis, as Mrs. Besimer. Under suspicious circumstances Mrs. Besimer, who was known in St. Louis as a woman of refinement and wealth, died there, leaving a large estate. For nearly a week the public administrator searched the whole country for some one who could identify the woman, as she had no friends who knew anything about her. She was finally identified from a picture by Frank Kellogg, a Toledo detective, who had known her many years before.

Always a Mystery About Her.
Mrs. Besimer left her husband without intimation of her intentions. All efforts to find her were in vain and Besimer several years later secured a divorce on the grounds of desertion. He shortly afterward remarried. His present wife is well known in this city and highly respected. How Mrs. Besimer gathered the wealth, which she is reported to have left in St. Louis, is not known. When she left here she had little money. The fact that she had no intimate friends in St. Louis is not surprising. When she lived in Ann Arbor there was always a mystery about her. She never spoke of any relatives or where she came from and studiously avoided all conversation touching on her past.

Her Estate Has No Claimants.
Dispatches from St. Louis say that the identification of the woman as Mrs. Besimer does not assist the public administrator, unless her relatives can be located. Her estate cannot be given to Besimer, because of the divorce granted to him. Neither can the Dr. Long, to whom she is said to have been married, be found. The disposal of the property of the mysterious woman still remains a problem.

GOT AWAY WITH HIS LIFE

But Had One Finger and One Ear Burned Off in a Tussle with "High Tension."

Bay City, Mich., July 30.—Former Alderman Harmon Yon, employed by the street railway company, had one

ear and one finger burned off through contact with high tension electric wires. Yon had climbed to a distributing pole platform at the power house and was cutting a heavy bare copper wire. His ear touched a bare spot on another wire.

The little finger of one hand dropped off when he released himself. A gold ring on one finger was melted and had fused with the iron of his pliers so that the ring had to be cut off in order to get the pliers away from his hand. A hole was burned nearly through one palm. Despite the terrible injuries Yon climbed down the pole unassisted.

Chosen Professor Is Dead.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 30. — Dr. Willoughby Bayton Miller, newly chosen dean of the dental department of the University of Michigan, who was to have assumed his duties this fall, is dead at Alexandria, O., after an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Miller was called to the University of Michigan from the University of Berlin, and his ability and learning have been publicly commented upon by Emperor William.

Mixed Business with Pleasure.

Flint, Mich., July 30. — Instead of taking a mere pleasure ride a few days ago Thomas H. Sawyer, a young Detroit attorney, and his fiancée, Miss Lulu Dullam, drove to Fenton, where they were married by Rev. Alfred K. Bates. The bride's mother, visiting in Port Huron, was first notified by a letter from her daughter, signed "Mrs. Thomas H. Sawyer."

Does This Mean a Murder?

Hartford, Mich., July 30. — While fishing at Hull lake, near here, men brought to the surface pieces of a woman's scalp, with long hair attached. Late last fall screams were heard at the Milo Root home, but as none of the women was at home no investigation was made and nothing was said until the piece of scalp was found.

He Got Rid of Everything.

Detroit, July 30.—"It has bothered me enough and I will get rid of it right now," said Samuel Kelley, as he fastened a string around a troublesome tooth. He gave a jerk and out came the tooth. Kelley dropped into a chair with a gasp and became unconscious, dying a minute later. He had a weak heart.

Many Teetotaler Finns.

Calumet, Mich., July 30.—The National Finnish Temperance Brotherhood of America concluded its annual convention here. The secretary reported a membership of 6,000 of which 3,500 is in Michigan. The annual reunion of the copper country lodges was held in Calumet, thousands attending.

A Happy Man

is Amos F. King, of Port Byron, N.Y., (35 years of age); since a sore on his leg, which had troubled him, the greater part of his life, has been entirely healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve; the world's great healer of Sores, Burns, Cuts, Wounds and Piles. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodick, druggist. Price 25c.

Did the Mail Order Firms Help Our Seven Churches

Buchanan probably has the distinction of supporting the greatest number of churches in proportion to population in this county. We are confronted with the question: Did the Mail Order Trusts send a check to help build any one of these churches?

When you read further down you will discover the answer. When money is required for any other purpose to help the town, it is the home merchant who is looked to for financial support, while the mail order house turns a deaf ear to such appeals. It must be remembered that when a farmer runs shy of ready cash or when he is in distress he never turns to the mail order house for assistance. The houses want no account books.

Speaking of contributions to build a church the Record is reminded of an incident that occurred in a Kansas town:

The merchants were solicited for a donation, and they contributed \$300.

This was not enough, so the committee decided to make a further effort. One merchant who had previously not contributed was approached in this manner by the committee:

"You know, Mr. Smith, you are in business here and depend on the people for your living. Don't you think you should appear on the subscription list?"

"Certainly," replied Mr. Smith, who was a jeweler, "if you will, permit me to put it down in my own way."

This was readily agreed to, and he wrote:

John Smith.....\$5.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co.....0000
Montgomery, Ward & Co.....0000

It is said that when the minister read the list from the pulpit later the object lesson was not lost sight of. There was a perceptible falling off of orders to mail order houses from that community.

ARBITRATION OFFERED

Dock Men at Duluth Propose to Go to Work Pending Settlement.

COMPANY IS THINKING IT OVER

May Agree, But Known to Be Opposed To the Plan.

Holds That the Men Have Violated Their Agreement of Last Spring—Work Begins in the Mines at Hibbing.

Duluth, July 30.—At a meeting the striking dock workers voted to present a written agreement to the company by which they offer to go back to work at once and leave all differences to arbitration. The arbitration committee to consist of two men from the company, two from the union, and one to be chosen by these four. This proposition was sent to the company and the officials thereof concluded to sleep on it and reply probably some time today. President Olcott and Thomas F. Cole, who is the representative here of the United States Steel Corporation, were in conference on the matter. Later a representative of the Associated Press saw and talked with them. They both stated that they were not prepared to give out any statement.

Company Will Not Arbitrate.

During the day it was learned from sources almost official that the officials were opposed to arbitration of the main questions at issue—that of a raise in pay and a recognition of the union. The company is prepared to resume business at the docks when it gets ready, which will be in a few days if the men do not return to work of their own account. Work is going on at the Allouez docks in Superior, and it won't take the company long to get into action here, according to those in close touch with the officials, when they make up their minds that they have given the men time enough to reconsider their strike action.

Men Violated an Agreement.

The company officials say the men violated an agreement made last spring and it is up to them to come back and live up to it or others will take their places. Still there is the possibility that the company may grant the men arbitration, and in that case the docks will resume their wonted activity at once. In that event the mines will be reopened and then will come another test.

Work Begins at Hibbing.

Reports come from Hibbing that black smoke began belching from a dozen stacks on the range in that district yesterday morning. Ore was being taken from five mines with more or less small crews, which it was said would be increased. Stripping operations began in several of the Chisholm operations. Not a sign of trouble was reported during the day. At all the mines working, however, armed deputies were visible, watchful for the least sign of a disturbance, but at a late hour no news of interference had been received in Duluth.

CARELESS EDITOR IS CONVICTED OF SLANDER

Kankakee, Ill., July 29.—(Special)—Because Thomas B. Collins, editor of the Evening Democrat, intimated that W. R. Hunter, an attorney, well known throughout the state, was under a cloud of disbarment proceedings without giving any reason, was last Saturday found guilty of criminal libel. The article which caused the suit contained only twenty-three words. The penalty has not yet been imposed, but it is said the editor will get a severe punishment for his rank carelessness in heaping slander on an attorney without backing his statements with facts.

MCGUIRK GOES TO COUNTY JAIL

Niles, July 29.—James McGuirk, who made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide Friday evening, by taking chloroform and who later was arrested for disorderly conduct, was given 30 days at the county jail by Justice W. I. Babcock and is now serving his time. McGuirk protested strongly against a jail sentence, declaring that his family needed his support.

BUYS STEAMER CITY OF TRAVERSE

Benton Harbor, July 29.—President J. S. Morton of the G. & M. line announced this afternoon that his company had purchased the steamer City of Traverse from a Chicago syndicate. The boat has for the past year or two been used by Chicago gamblers, but was recently put out of business by the revocation of its license.

BRAVE WOMAN REFUSES TO BE FIRST RESCUED

St. Joseph, Mich., July 29.—Mrs. Floyd Dore and her cousin, Miss Florence Mulliken, while bathing, were carried out by the undercurrent. Rescuers first reached Miss Mulliken, who was nearest shore, but she refused help until her cousin, who was exhausted, was taken out. Mrs. Dore was saved just in time and Miss Mulliken contrived to get to shore alone.

Sunday afternoon occurred the game of ball between the South Bend Eagles and the Three Oaks Greens, the score being 4 to 3 in favor of Three Oaks. Three Oaks can feel elated over winning the game which was done by the good work of our two Buchanan players, "Happy" Crouch who pitched the game and "Cap" Ashby who played shortstop.

CHILD SHOT DOWN IN OWN DOORYARD

Posse Pursues Boys to Blame for Careless Shooting

Benton Harbor, Mich., July 29.—With a jagged bullet hole in her abdomen, Louise Orlaskey, aged 8, the victim of a shooting, supposed to be accidental, is dying. The girl was shot while playing in her own dooryard last evening by one of two boys, who ran through an orchard and escaped.

Farmers and a sheriff's posse searched the country for the boys but were unable to locate them. The mother watches at the bedside of the dying child praying her life.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.

Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Buchanan people are planning a home coming to be given August 31 to September 2. The event will be celebrated with music and other attractions. Buchanan still seems to be upon the map.—Dover's Republican.

NO THOROUGHFARE FOR THEM

W. F. M. Leaders Stopped by a Man with a Gun.

Hibbing, Minn., July 30.—C. E. Mahony, national secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, and Teofilo Petriolla, the secretary of the Mesaba and Vermillion ranges, were refused admittance to the property adjacent to the Morris pit of the United States Steel Corporation. A young employee named Thompson leveled a gun at Mahony, Petriolla and two companions, who were riding in a four-seated rig, and barred their way. Petriolla and Mahony did not parley with the "man behind the gun." They turned and drove back to Hibbing by another route.

A mass meeting of strikers and members of the Western Federation of Miners was held at Chisholm. Several hundred armed deputy sheriffs commanded by Deputy Sheriff McGie watched the roads between Chisholm, and Hibbing, expecting that the strikers would make a demonstration from the Chisholm end of the district. All morning strikers poured into Chisholm, until there were about 600 at the meeting. No attempt has been made by the strikers to congregate on the streets, and they were not interfered by the police or deputies.

The chief of police of Chisholm escorted 100 men to work at the Meyers mine of the United States Steel Corporation. The men were afraid to go to work, and appealed to the chief. He acted promptly and saw that the miners reached the property of the mining company without molestation. Even the superintendents of the mining properties of the United States Steel Corporation were surprised at the number of miners who returned to work.

The Good on Hand.
Never be discouraged because good things get on so slowly here; and never fail to do daily that good which lies next to your hand. Do not be in a hurry, but be diligent. Enter into the sublime patience of the Lord.—George McDonald.

TRUTH ALWAYS WILL HIT HARD

In discussing a damage suit a New York judge said: "If a newspaper tells the truth it has a right to be vigorous. The public does not want dishwater. It wants readable articles—articles that will be attractive and call for public attention. A paper when correct and energetic may create a better atmosphere in the community."

Joy as a Virtue.
Joy is as much a virtue as benevolence is.—Van Dyke.

MORRISON FIGHTS TWO BOLD THUGS

St. Joseph, July 29.—Harry Morrison, proprietor of a refreshment stand and lunch room at the Graham dock, St. Joseph, beat off two thugs about midnight last night.

Morrison was about to close the place for the night when the fellows entered and demanded that he hand over the cash in the till. Morrison grappled with one of the robbers, throwing him on the floor, and when the other jumped in to aid his pal, Morrison drew a revolver and put both to rout.

The police have a good description of the men and hope to land them.

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EDITORIAL

Hoosiers Are Great Town Boosters

Anything that adds to a boost leads to happiness and success, and nothing succeeds like success, so that there is a co-relative value between boosting and success.

This they have discovered at Anderson, Ind., and a Booster club has been organized to complete the work of collecting a \$200,000 factory fund that has been lying dormant just as Evansville's \$100,000 factory fund seems to have died a bornin'. The plan is admirable and is worth noting.

All the work of the members of this club is to be voluntary and for the good of the city. The definite plan being pursued is a subscription of two per cent a year for three years on the land value of the city, according to the 1906 assessment.

The young men propose to present this plan to every property holder in such a manner that he will realize the importance of the movement. The boosters are going into the scheme with the thoroughness of a hot political campaign.

The executive committee has appointed a chairman for each of the three wards in the city. A precinct committeeman will be appointed in each of the precincts in the city.

Buchanan has just as many opportunities and possibilities to take advantage of as those hustling Indiana towns.

It takes a lot of bull dog determination and stubborn persistency to realize the above. Let's try.

It often happens that the things near at hand are not appreciated as they should be. We sometimes fail to see the beauty of what is close by. Comparatively few of us, for instance realize that Buchanan is indeed a beautiful village. You may think that you do, but that is probably because some visitor told you that Buchanan is very fine looking. And, the reason is that the things we are used to are seldom appreciated as they should be.

An advertising trade journal says: "Don't notice your competitor's shortcomings or ill-humor, but get rid of your own." The thought is indeed an excellent one as it stands, in so far as business is concerned. For general purposes, though, it might be changed to read as follows: "Don't notice your neighbors' shortcomings or ill-humor but get rid of your own."

Republican Township Census.

A Republican caucus for the township of Buchanan will be held in the Council Chamber in the Village of Buchanan Saturday, August 3rd, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing 18 delegates to the County convention to be held in the City of St. Joseph on the 6th day of August, 1907, and to transact such other business as may come before the caucus.

Township Committee

Oratorio by Graphophone.

In Weymouth, England, the oratorio of "The Messiah" was given by a graphophone before an audience of 1,000 people, and was pronounced a complete musical success.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware the Signature of J. C. Watson

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Lucille Brockett left Saturday morning for an extended visit with relatives in southern Ohio.

Wm. Brodick, Frank Lamb, Gus Stearns, Mat Kelling and W. A. Palmer are attending the races at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Clyde Valentine, of South Bend, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Chas. Fuller.

Attention Sir Knights: All Sir Knights are requested to meet at the K. O. T. M. hall Thursday, Aug. 1 at 1 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of Sir Knight Alonzo Hamilton.

WILSON LEITER, R. K.

A lawn social will be held at the Christian church Friday evening Aug. 2nd. A program will be rendered and refreshments served. No admission will be charged, but a freewill offering will be accepted. All members of the church are requested to be present, and all others are welcome.

Maryland Home Coming Week.

Baltimore, Md., July 26.—To extend the invitation broadcast to the Marylanders in other states and countries to the home coming week from October 14 to 19 and to carry out the arrangements for their welcome, the Maryland Home-Coming association was organized here Thursday by a gathering of prominent men of the city and state. Gov. Warfield called the meeting to order and was elected president of the association.

Telegraph Messenger Boys Strike. Salt Lake City, July 26.—Business in the Western Union telegraph offices here was hampered Thursday by a strike of the entire messenger force. The boys demand every other Sunday off and to work four hours on Sunday when on duty.

Illinois Man Gets a Place.

Washington, July 26.—Henry A. Hutchings, of Illinois, was appointed Thursday a special agent of the Indian bureau to aid in the suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians.

Mrs. Susan B. Dixon Dead.

New York, July 26.—Mrs. Susan Bullitt Dixon, author of "Repeal of the Missouri Compromise," "Slavery in American Politics," and other works, died Thursday at St. Luke's hospital, aged 78. Her home was in Henderson, Ky., but of late years she had spent most of her time in New York city. The body will be taken to Kentucky for burial.

Many Poisoned by Ice Cream.

Nashville, Tenn., July 26.—Between 70 and 100 persons were poisoned by eating ice cream Wednesday night at a festival at Hamilton church, nine miles from here. Prompt medical attention prevented any fatalities.

Child Kills Himself With Gun.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 26.—Little John Hutyna got hold of a shot gun Thursday, the weapon was discharged and the boy's head was blown off.

Obituary

Ruth Asenath Parker was born at Marlboro, New Hampshire, February 1, 1828, and died at the home of her son, Charles O. Griffin, of Sundance, Wyoming, July 26, 1907, aged 79 years, 5 months and 25 days. In the year 1848 she was married to Ezra M. Griffin at Claremont, New Hampshire, and by him had one son who still survives. With her husband and son she moved to Buchanan in the year 1865 and was a resident of this place up to about three months ago when she removed to Wyoming to reside with her son. With her husband she united with the Advent Christian church in the year 1848 and was a faithful and consistent member of the same up to the time of her death. She sleeps in hope of everlasting life at the appearing of our Lord. Funeral services were conducted from the home of Mr. Frank Needham, Monday at 3:00 p. m., Elder Charles A. Shook officiating.

To Test Cake

Although an old cake-maker, I have just learned how to test cakes, so they will not fall or be sticky. When you think the cake is done, remove from oven, hold to your ear, and if it "sings" loud put it back where you had it; if it "sings" very faintly, put in cooler part of oven, or if oven hot, leave the door unlatched or slightly open. When it does not sing at all you could drop it and it would be all right, provided it was made correctly. I turn mine out of tin as soon as removed from the oven either on the moulding board or on the bottom of a clean tin. Then you can pick up pan, cake and all and carry a tender cake where you want it without danger of breaking. If it sticks to the tin, run a sharp knife under it close to the pan, then place on plate or other layer of cake. From "Household Information Exchange," in the Ladies' World for August.

SORT OF DRAGNET AFFAIR

New York Police Round Up Nine Armenians in Connection with the Murder of Tavshanjian.

New York, July 30.—Nine Armenians, all said to be members of the Hunchakist society, have been arrested, following the police investigation into the recent assassination of H. S. Tavshanjian, a wealthy Armenian rug merchant. Three later were discharged. Among those arrested was Father Martgoossian, an Armenian priest who is charged with attempted robbery, it being alleged that a year ago he tried to blackmail several Armenian merchants of New York out of sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$20,000.

The others held are Nicholas Malick, Sourain Souranian, Tanguos Tappassian, Aotlak Ashjian and Sarkis Assessian. These five were charged with being suspicious characters. Tappassian is the proprietor of the Ararat cafe, where Martgoossian made his headquarters. Souranian is the editor of an Armenian newspaper. The arrests followed a long investigation into the shooting of Tavshanjian.

DID SHE COMMIT SUICIDE?

Young Lady Goes Riding and is Later Found Dead With a Bullet in Her Brain.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 30.—The body of Miss Laura Matthews, of New York, was found in a lane near Ivy Wild with a bullet hole in the head. Miss Matthews and her maid arrived at Colorado Springs several days ago and had apartments at the Acadia Hotel. Miss Matthews ordered a saddle horse and rode in the direction of Ivy Wild. This was the last seen of her alive.

Peculiar circumstances in the finding of the body gave rise to the belief that murder had been committed, but later developments indicate suicide. Miss Matthews was a well-known musical comedy actress and was 19 years old. It is said she had been engaged to a wealthy Chicago man and was despondent because of his failure to fulfill his promise of marriage.

WILL DIE UNDER ARREST.

Was Put There At the Battle of Cold Harbor and the Record Has Never Been Changed.

Worcester, Mass., July 30.—General Josiah Pickett, 85 years old and a veteran of the civil war, is said to be near death, and technically a military prisoner. He has been under arrest, it is said, since the battle of Cold Harbor and has declared that he will die under arrest. Pickett was colonel of the Twenty-fifth Massachusetts during the fighting at Cold Harbor and in a fit of anger replied roughly to General Stannard, his superior.

The latter promptly placed him under arrest and took his sword. Later Pickett was commended by Stannard for gallantry in the Cold Harbor battle while leading a charge, but the record of arrest was not changed and General Pickett has been officially under arrest longer than forty years.

Foraker Cannot Support Taft.

Cincinnati, July 30.—That it is impossible for him under present circumstances to favor the presidential candidacy of Sec'y of War Taft is the statement of United States Senator Foraker in a letter given out here. The reason is that Taft is for tariff revision, which Foraker opposes vehemently at this time.

Lawson Makes a Big Deal.

Prescott, Ariz., July 30.—It is positively asserted that Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, has purchased the plant of the Arizona Smelting company in this county. The deal which has just been consummated involves \$17,000,000 and carries control of many mines in this section.

Cannot Sue the Gas Company.

New York, July 30.—The application of Attorney General Jackson for permission to bring an action to annul the corporate existence of the Consolidated Gas company was denied by Justice McCall in the supreme court.

President Grant's Cousin Dead.

LaCrosse, Wis., July 30.—Mrs. M. T. Burke, a cousin of President S. S. places. Still there is a possibility from injuries received in a fall recently.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Fire in a six-story tenement at No. 222, Christie street, New York, caused the death of eighteen persons and the injury of fifteen others. Few are identified.

Robert McCormick, ex-ambassador to Russia, and Mrs. McCormick, have arrived at Newport, R. I.

Seoul is now garrisoned by an ample force of Japanese regular soldiers.

Great Britain and Germany at The Hague have virtually agreed on a proposition for the establishment of an international prize court.

A slight improvement is reported in the condition of Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, the aged mother of Secretary Taft. Mrs. Taft is very ill at Millsboro, Mass.

Charles H. Ralston has been elected mayor of Oskaloosa, Ia., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Crick.

Unusual quiet reigns through the Philippine islands on the eve of the general election, and there is absolutely no enthusiasm.

Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, told the Jews of the Jewish Chautauqua at Atlantic City, N. J., that the United States was their "promised land."

CRANKY MAN'S CRIME

Raises Trouble at His Father's Deathbed—Shoots Brothers and Sisters.

TWO OF THE WOUNDED MAY DIE

Father Has Died Since the Tragedy Took Place.

Son Who Did the Shooting Tries to Commit Suicide—Family Once Resident of Chicago and Prominent.

Versailles, July 30.—The death of the aged United States soldier himself and an attempt at self-destruction on the part of his son Henry, who shot his sisters and brothers on Sunday in the last hours of his dying father, imparted additional sadness to the shocking tragedy in the home of Maj. Henry A. Huntington, which has caused a sensation in the United States colony and diplomatic circles of France. Major Huntington died shortly after the news was given out of his son Henry's unsuccessful attempt at suicide, but the father was spared the anguish of knowledge both of this incident and the terrible crime which shattered his household, as he was unconscious to the end.

Made Trouble As Soon As He Came.

It was to see his father die that Henry had been sent for and when he appeared he strutted into the bedroom of his parent mumbling something about his father not receiving proper treatment. It was seen that he was laboring under mental excitement. He began interrogating Major Huntington. When his father, whose mind was wandering, replied incoherently, Henry turned abruptly to the family and said angrily: "Don't you see that you are killing him?"

Violence in a Death Room.

Henry at once became more excited and continued to speak violently and loudly. The members of the family gathered around him and tried to persuade him to go into the drawing room and talk the question over there. This he would not do, but in a loud voice he insisted that the only way to cure his father was to administer the blood of a dog mixed with sea water, a remedy which he had invented. Tiring of his persistence his brother, Douglas, finally opened the door of the bedroom and said: "I am the oldest and I ask you to leave and not return."

THEN HE BEGAN SHOOTING

Two of the Bullets Inflict Very Serious Wounds.

Edith Huntington also abjured her brother to depart and not create further disturbance. They then began pushing Henry towards the door. Suddenly he whipped a revolver from his pocket and fired point blank at Douglas. The bullet grazed the older brother's temple and he fell to the floor stunned. Henry then turned his pistol on Alonzo and fired a second time. The bullet pierced Alonzo's lungs and this brother dropped. The two girls, Elizabeth and Edith, then rushed forward in frantic despair trying desperately to put an end to the shooting. Henry shot Edith through the arm, and then placing his revolver against Elizabeth's breast, he pulled the trigger for the fourth time. The condition of Alonzo, who was shot in the head, and Elizabeth, who was shot in the region of the heart, is serious.

Major Huntington was one of the best known United States citizens in Paris, and he and his family had long taken a prominent part in the social and official gaiety of the French capital. He is a retired army officer, and prior to taking up his residence abroad he lived in Chicago, where he was an associate of those prominent in army and business circles. In Paris he became well known for his after-dinner speeches at the American club, of which he was one of the organizers and recently the president.

Henry is the youngest son of Major Huntington and has been considered mentally unbalanced for years. From his early youth he has been possessed of a mania that he had solved the science of curing disease, and he was constantly inventing and concocting the most preposterous remedies. His father, finding some years ago that it was impossible to control him, gave him an allowance and permitted him to go his own way. Since that time Henry has lived alternately at Paris or Alsine, where some time ago he married the daughter of a village doctor named Denise.

Steamboat Whistles Are Curbed.

New York, July 30.—The recently organized society for the suppression of unnecessary noises has won another victory. Through Captain Ira Harris, of the steamboat inspection service, it has secured a decision from the government regarding the whistling of steamers on the rivers and in the bay. Hereafter whistling of tugs to attract the attention of scowmen in charge of tows which they expect to take up, the blowing of private signals and the employment of the siren except by a fireboat are prohibited.

Land Awaiting Exploration.

There are still 20,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface that have not been explored.

He Acknowledges Forgery.

Kenton, Ohio, July 30.—Thomas Black, a prominent lawyer, leading Republican politician and ex-mayor, is in jail on a charge of forgery. He gave himself up to the sheriff and asked to be placed behind the bars. Black acknowledges the forgery of papers involving \$28,000. His operations extend, he says, over a period of nine years.

Killed by a Falling Rock.

Calumet, Mich., July 30.—William George, aged 73, was instantly killed by a falling rock in the Tamarack mine.

Knew Her Superiority.

One of Washington's high school principals relates an incident in connection with last commencement day. A clever girl had taken one of the principal prizes. Her friends crowded about her to offer congratulations. "Weren't you awfully afraid you wouldn't get it, Hattie," asked one, "when there were so many contestants?" "Oh, no!" cheerily exclaimed Hattie. "Because I knew that when it came to English composition I had an all skinned."

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Don't fail to see the new color tint photo-process souvenir post cards of Buchanan. Binns Magnet Store.

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Frank Brown, aged 21 years, a resident of Three Oaks, was shot dead in a disorderly house at Michigan City last Wednesday, by his sweetheart, Florence Gray, 25 years old. The two had quarreled the girl expressed no regret over the shooting and said her act was prompted by his jealousy. She was arrested.

The Pere Marquette railroad company will make Benton Harbor the grand central division point. They will move supply stations, repair shops and build big round house. This new acquisition is due to the untiring efforts of the local development company.

Impatience Sometimes of Value. Impatience may be a fault at home or in society, but in the workshop or office it is a big step towards success.

LOCAL NEWS

We are having ideal weather today.

Ward Hamilton is working at Skeet's cafe.

Glaude Glover is working at the American Express office this week.

I. N. Batchelor's residence on Day's avenue is being re-painted.

Forty-two Chicago couples were married at St. Joseph during the last week.

Will Miller is laying a cement walk back of Roe's hardware and Treat's grocery stores.

Miss Katherine Kingery is improving her Moccasin avenue home by the addition of a large new porch.

We are informed that Mrs. Edith Preston, who will be remembered as Miss Edith Fox, is in a serious condition. She is suffering with cancer.

Loyal American meeting tonight in Degree of Honor hall. All are invited to attend to make arrangements for picnic. A Berrien county picnic is being planned.

Berrien Center's band has been in existence 35 years, being organized in a log hut in 1869 by Capt. J. F. Peck, now a resident of Buchanan—Gallen Advocate.

The St. Joseph Press pays a glowing tribute to its local police force for doing effective police work this summer in ridding the city of Chicago crooks.

The officers of the Children's Home Society at St. Joseph were re-elected at its annual meeting. Plans are under way for the erection of a new receiving home to cost \$12,000.

The Evangelical Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Clear Lake Aug 10 instead of Aug 3. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the school.

Alonzo Hamilton, who lived just south of the big bridge died this morning at the age of 37, after a long illness. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. under the auspices of K. O. T. M.

H. N. Mowery, one of Buchanan's oldest citizens, died suddenly at about 2:15 this afternoon. Cause of death was heart failure. Mr. Mowery went to his work as usual at E. E. Remington's shop and was suddenly stricken.

Herbert Denning, residing east of Niles, has begun a \$5000 damage suit against the M. C. R. R. for injuries alleged to have been sustained by him Dec. 26, 1906.

Dowagiac milkmen need the money. They have raised the price of milk to six cents and offer no reason for the advance. The cows are said to be getting along nicely on abundant grass.

The entertainment committee in charge of the Young People's Picnic at Berrien Springs are making elaborate preparations for handling the vast crowds that will throng that city a week from tomorrow, Aug 7.

Seven girls employed by the Michigan Telephone Company at Dowagiac walked out Sunday as a result of friction with the management. Efforts are being made to effect a settlement.

A son was born to County Treasurer Schultz Sunday morning, and he is the happiest man in the county. His family is now composed of two girls and two boys.

Did the thief on the cross go to paradise, and where is paradise? is a question that will be answered at the gospel tent tonight. Elder Collier's subject will be, "Where Do Dead Go?" Subject Wednesday night, "Rewards and Punishments;" Thursday, "The United States in Prophecy."

A family of Italians, residing in Benton Harbor were poisoned as the result of eating "mushrooms." Through heroic work of the physicians they were saved. It is said the family went in the country last Saturday searching for mushrooms and brought a basket of what they thought were real mushrooms but which were toadstools.

Blind Letter Carrier. On the occasion of the last birthday anniversary of the king of Italy a letter carrier was remembered with an increase of pay. The man, whose name is Domenico Sicilia, has been in the service at Rogliano for the last 60 years, is 80 years old, blind, and still attends to his duties, with the assistance of a grandchild.

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GAY CANTORNE left them there for nearly an hour, in which space of time she probably reflected they could build up as rosy a future as was good for



"Oh, Jack!" she cried.

them to contemplate. Then she returned to the drawing room, followed by a full sized footman bearing tea.

She was too discreet a woman, too deeply versed in the sudden changes of the human mind and heart, to say anything until one of them should give her a distinct lead. They were not shy and awkward children. Perhaps she reflected that the generation to which they belonged is not one heavily handicapped by too subtle a delicacy of feeling.

Jack Meredith gave her the lead before long.

"Mildly," he said without a vestige of embarrassment, "has consented to be openly engaged now."

So Jack took his leave.

"In two months' time," repeated Sir John, when he was alone, with one of his twisted, cynical smiles—"in two months' time—qui vivra verra."

There are some places in the world where a curse seems to brood in the atmosphere. Misala was one of these. Perhaps these places are accursed by the deeds that have been done there. Who can tell?

Could the trees—the two gigantic elms that stood by the river's edge—could these have spoken, they might perhaps have told the tale of this little inland station in that country where, as the founder of the hamlet was in the habit of saying, no one knows what is going on.

All went well with the retreating column until they were almost in sight of Misala, when the flotilla was attacked by no less than three hippopotamuses. One canoe was sunk and four others were so badly damaged that they could not be kept afloat with their proper complement of men. There was nothing for it but to establish a camp at Misala and wait there until the builders had repaired the damaged canoes.

The walls of Durnovo's house were still standing, and here Guy Oscar established himself with as much comfort as circumstances allowed. He caused a temporary roof of palm leaves to be laid on the charred beams, and within, the principal room, the very room where the three organizers of the great simiacine scheme had first laid their plans, he set up his simple camp furniture.

Oscar was too great a traveler, too experienced a wanderer, to be put out of temper by this enforced rest. The men had worked very well hitherto. It had, in its way, been a great feat of generalship, this leading through a wild country of men unprepared for travel, scantily provisioned, disorganized by recent events. No accident had happened, no serious delay had been incurred, although the rate of progress had necessarily been very slow. Nearly six weeks had elapsed since Oscar with his little following had turned their backs forever on the simiacine plateau. But now the period of acute danger had passed away. They had almost reached civilization. Oscar was content.

When Oscar was content he smoked a slower pipe than usual, watching each cloud of smoke vanish into thin air. He was smoking very slowly this third evening of their encampment at Misala. There had been heavy rain during the day, and the whole lifeless forest was dripping with a continuous, ceaseless clatter of heavy drops, on tropic foliage, with an amalgamated sound like a widespread whisperm.

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

PERSONAL

Sig Desenberg went to Lawton last evening.

W. E. Pennell is visiting in New York City.

F. H. Goodenough, of Niles, is in town today.

Miss Mae Smith was a Sunday visitor in Niles.

Mrs. Frank English is visiting in Benton Harbor.

Charles Black, of Chicago, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Vina Ballard returned to her home in Michigan City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, of Niles, visited in town Sunday.

Miss Mae Fydel is enjoying an outing at Traverse City.

Mrs. Carrie Hurdle and daughter are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Ed. Covell, of St. Joseph, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. S. P. Phillips, of Dayton, spent Sunday with her children.

Mrs. Alf Mead, of Chicago, is visiting Buchanan friends.

S. E. Marshall visited his mother in Bridgman over Sunday.

Mrs. John Seymour spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mrs. Barker spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother in Niles.

Mesdames Wm. Rough and John Rehm were in Troy yesterday.

Mrs. M. Lyons has returned from a visit with relatives in Galien.

Walter Koons, of Dowagiac, spent Sunday at the Noah Canfield home.

Miss Alice Pangborn is in Elkhart for a two weeks' visit with her sister.

Miss Amy Huggins, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Gertrude Montague.

Mrs. D. D. Pangborn spent Sunday in Elkhart the guest of her daughter.

Miss Edna Miles, of Elkhart, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Bell Haslett is spending the day with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodd were Buchanan visitors the last of the week.

Miss Doris Riley returned Sunday from a week's visit with Chicago relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Glover, of Cassopolis spent Sunday with Mrs. T. H. Merrill.

John Seeward, of Chicago, spent Sunday as the guest of Anton F. Kasnick.

Will Fox, son of the late L. P. Fox, of Chicago, is spending a few in town.

Mrs. Lou Smith is in Mishawaka for several weeks' stay at the home of her son.

Mrs. E. J. Carter left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will visit her brothers.

Mrs. Mary A. Barnhouse left Monday to spend a week with her granddaughter in Niles.

Mrs. H. R. Adams and Misses Anna and Mabel Blankenheim spent Friday in Notre Dame.

Mrs. Al. Emerson and daughter and Miss Helen Weaver returned from Cassopolis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Heberling, of Bloomington, Ill., are visiting their father, W. S. Heberling.

Miss Stella French returned from Chicago yesterday, where she has been the guest of her brother, Carson.

Mrs. L. S. Shetterly, of South Bend, returned home yesterday after spending Sunday with Mrs. Leo Shetterly.

F. B. Smith, of Aurora, Ill., returned home today, having been the guest of his brother B. L. Smith, for several days.

Arthur Richmond, of South Bend, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Miss Bessie Davis returned home Sunday night, after a week's visit with relatives in Cassopolis.

Mesdames Sharp, of Bluffton, Ind., and Nicholas, of Kokomo, Ind., are visiting at the home of their cousin, Albert Nutt, whom they have not seen for thirty-five years.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Watters, Mrs. Hattie Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. French attended the funeral of the wife of Presiding Elder Barnes at Niles yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mann and daughter, of Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. Billings and Mrs. Julia Billings, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Howe yesterday.

Amy, Amy, Amy is here. Riddle ask Gloomy Gus.

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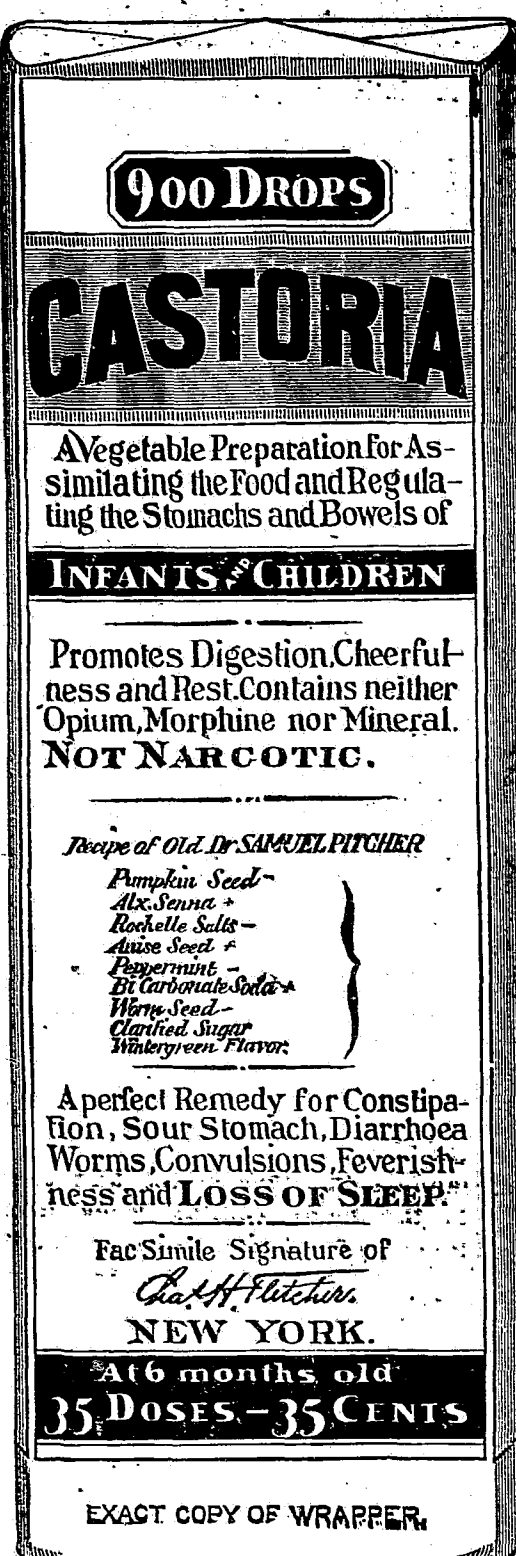
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
In the matter of the estate of Charles F. Mutchler deceased.
Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 15th day of July A. D. 1907 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the First National Bank Building of Buchanan, in said county, on the 16th day of September A. D. 1907, and on the 16th day of November A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.
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Lady Cantourne nodded comprehensively.

"I think she is very wise," she said. "I know she is very wise," she added, turning and laying her hand on Jack's arm. The two phrases had quite a different meaning. "She will have a good husband."

"So you can tell everybody now," chimed in Millicent in her silvery way. Lady Cantourne was not very communicative during that refined little tea a trile, but she listened smilingly to Jack's optimistic views and Millicent's somewhat valueless comments.

"I am certain," said Millicent, at length boldly attacking the question that was in all their minds, "that Sir John will be all right now. Of course, it is only natural that he should not like Jack to get engaged yet. Especially before, when it would have made a difference to him in money, I mean. But now that Jack is independent—you know, auntie, that Jack is richer than Sir John."

Lady Cantourne was rather thoughtful at that moment. She could not help coming back and back to Sir John. "Of course," she said to Jack, "we must let your father know at once. The news must not reach him from an outside source."

"I will write and tell him," said Jack quietly.

Even funerals and lovers must bow to mealtimes, and Jack Meredith was not the man to outstay his welcome. He saw Lady Cantourne glance at the clock. Clever as she was, she could not do it without being seen by him.

So he took his leave, and Millicent went to the head of the stairs with him.

CHAPTER XXI.

OF late Sir John had felt a singular desire to sit down whenever opportunity should offer, but he had always been found standing on the hearth rug by the butler, and, hard old aristocrat that he was, he would not yield to the somewhat angular blandishments of the stiff backed chair.

He stood for a few moments with his back to the smoldering fire, and, being quite alone, he perhaps forgot to stiffen his neck, for his head drooped, his lips were unsteady; he was a very old man.

A few minutes later, when he strode into the dining room, where butler and footman awaited him, he was erect, imperturbable, impenetrable.

At dinner it was evident that his keen brain was hard at work. He forgot one or two of the formalities which were religiously observed at that solitary table. He hastened over his wine, and then he went to the library. There he wrote a telegram, slowly, in his firm, ornamental handwriting.

It was addressed to Gordon, Loango, and the gist of it was—"Wire whereabouts of Oscar—when he may be expected home."

At half past 8 Jack arrived. Sir John was awaiting him in the library, grimly sitting in his high backed chair, as carefully dressed as for a great reception.

He rose when his son entered the room and they shook hands. There was a certain air of concentration about both, as if they each intended to say more than they had ever said before. The coffee was duly brought. This was a revival of an old custom.

In bygone days Jack had frequently come in thus and they had taken coffee before going together in Sir John's carriage to one of the great social functions at which their presence was almost a necessity. Jack had always poured out the coffee—tonight he did not offer to do so.

"I came," he said suddenly, "to give you a piece of news which I am afraid will not be very welcome. Millicent and I have decided to make our engagement known."

"You know," said Sir John gravely, "that I am not much given to altering my opinions. I do not say that they are of any value; but, such as they are, I usually hold to them. When you did me the honor of mentioning this matter to me last year, I gave you my opinion."

"And it has in no way altered?"

"In no way. I have found no reason to alter it."

"Will you, at all events, give me your reasons?" he asked. "I am not a child."

"I think," he said, "that it would be advisable not to ask them."

"I should like to know why you object to my marrying Millicent," persisted Jack.

"Simply because I know a bad woman when I see her," retorted Sir John deliberately.

"I am sorry you have said that," said the son.

"Sir John had his say about Millicent Chyne, and his son knew that that was the last word. She was a bad woman. From that point he would never move. There was a long silence, while the two men sat side by side gazing into the fire.

"I am getting too old to indulge in the luxury of pride," said the father at length. "I will attend your marriage. I will smile and say pretty things to the bridesmaids. Before the world I will consent under the condition that the ceremony does not take place before two months from this date."

"I agree to that," put in Jack. Sir John rose and stood on the hearth rug, looking down from his great height upon his son.

"But," he continued, "between us let it be understood that I move in no degree from my original position. I object to Millicent Chyne as your wife. But I bow to the force of circumstances. I admit that you have a perfect right to marry whom you please."

Sir John allowed him to go to the door, to touch the handle, before he spoke.

"Then"—he said, and Jack paused.

"Then we are no further on?"

"In what way?"

"In respect to the matter over which we unfortunately disagreed before you went away?"

Jack turned with his hand on the door.

"I have not changed my mind in any respect," he said gently. "Perhaps you are inclined to take my altered circumstances into consideration, to modify your views."

"I am getting rather old for modification," answered Sir John suavely.

"And you see no reason for altering your decision?"

"None."

"Then I am afraid we are no further on," he paused. "Good night," he added gently as he opened the door.

"Good night."

Lady Cantourne was meant for happiness and a joyous motherhood. She had had neither; but she went on being "meant" until the end—that is to say she was still cheery and capable. She had thrown an open letter on the little table at her side—a letter from Jack Meredith announcing his return to England and his natural desire to call and pay his respects in the course of the afternoon.

"So," she had said before she laid the letter aside, "he is home again—and he means to carry it through?"

While she still sat there the bell rang. When Jack Meredith came into the room she rose to greet him with a smile of welcome.

"Before I shake hands," she said, "tell me if you have been to see your father."

"I went last night—almost straight from the station. The first person I spoke to in London, except a cabman."

So she shook hands.

"You know," she said, without looking at him—indeed, carefully avoiding doing so—"life is too short to quarrel with one's father. At least it may prove too short to make it up again—that is the danger."

"The quarrel was not mine," he said. "I admit that I ought to have known him better. I ought to have known to him before asking Millicent. It was a mistake."

Lady Cantourne looked up suddenly. "What was a mistake?"

"Not asking his opinion first."

She turned to the table where his letter lay and fingered the paper pensively.

"I thought, perhaps, that you had found that the other was a mistake—the engagement?"

"No," he answered.

"Millicent will be in presently," she said; "she is out riding."

They talked of his life in Africa, of his success with the simlaine, of which discovery the newspapers were not yet weary, until the bell was heard in the basement, and thereafter Millicent's voice in the hall.

Lady Cantourne rose deliberately and went downstairs to tell her niece that he was in the drawing room, leaving him there waiting alone.

Presently the door opened and Millicent hurried in. She threw her gloves and whip—anywhere—on the floor and ran to him.

"Oh, Jack!" she cried.

It was very prettily done. In its way it was a poem.

"And, Jack, do you know," she went on, "all the newspapers have been full of you. You are quite a celebrity. And are you really as rich as they say?"

"I think I can safely say that I am not," he answered.

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Condition Rarely Met With. Every state will be delivered from its calamities when, by the favor of fortune, great power unites with wisdom and justice in one person.—Plato.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

Rep. W. J. Galbraith, of Calumet, has been gradually adding to the mineral collection that will be shown at the fair this year. Not only will every metal that is taken from the ground in Michigan be displayed, both in its natural and manufactured state, but the method of mining, the machinery used, and the history of the mining discoveries will also be gone into. The mineral collection, will be featured in a way that will be of the greatest value as an educational factor.

In the poultry department, Superintendent Daniel Thomas, of Pontiac, has prepared good lists and liberal premiums. A. H. Griffith, of Detroit, director of the Detroit Museum of Art, who will superintend the art exhibit, has arranged for an elaborate display of costly paintings. In the fruit and flower department many premiums have been added. Rep. L. W. Snell, of Highland Park, has stated that the dairy exhibit, of which he will have charge, will be one of the most complete ever seen in Michigan.

Some idea of the growing fame of the State Fair, even beyond the confines of the state can be gained by the fact that Secretary Butterfield has received over 50 applications from implement dealers all over the country for space to display their wares. Hardware dealers and manufacturers throughout the state have awakened to the opportunity offered by the State Fair for the exhibition of their wares, and it is thought that the booths in the industrial building this year will be both numerous and costly.

While the fair will be closed on Sundays this year, it will be open every night. The gates will swing for visitors the first thing every morning and will not be locked until the last visitor has wended his way homeward.

The executive committee of the Michigan Agricultural society announces that all entries must be made in the various classes before the following dates:

All live stock entries close on August 22.
All speed entries close on August 22.
Entries in fruits and flowers close August 30.
In all other divisions on August 28.

To Test Cake

Although an old cake-maker, I have just learned how to test cakes, so they will not fall or be sticky. When you think the cake is done, remove from oven, hold to your ear, and if it "sings" loud put it back where you had it; if it "sings" very faintly, put in cooler part of oven, or if oven hot, leave the door unlatched or slightly open. When it does not sing at all you could drop it and it would be all right, provided it was made correctly. I turn mine out of tin as soon as removed from the oven either on the moulding board or on the bottom of a clean tin. Then you can pick up pan, cake and all and carry a tender cake where you want it without danger of breaking. If it sticks to the tin, run a sharp knife under it close to the pan, then place on plate or other layer of cake.—From "Household Information Exchange," in the Ladies' World for August.

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Sharpshooters at Milwaukee. Milwaukee, July 26.—The sixth biennial of the Central Sharpshooters' union of the United States began Thursday and will continue through the week and Sunday, when the prizes will be distributed. The events are being held in the new shooting park near West Allis.

Strike at Clifton, Ariz. El Paso, Tex., July 26.—One hundred and fifty American employees of the Arizona Copper company's smelter at Clifton, Ariz., are on strike for an increase of 50 cents a day in wages.

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