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Occupying the conspicuous place that he does in his party, he will make this district a distinguished and able and faithful representative in congress, if elected, and we commend his claims to the fair and impartial consideration of all Democrats of the 1st district.—Clinton Democrat.

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The first event of the week was the trip to Lexington, which was a very enjoyable occasion indeed. While a great many of us demurred to the proposition in the outset, we feel that the information secured as to the state institutions there in a great measure recompensed for the time lost from active legislation.

We were met at the depot by a large delegation of Lexington's best citizens and escorted to the city square, where we marched between the burnished muskets of the state guard and cadets of the state college, in whose ranks we saw with pleasure the pleasant faces of Albert Crider of Marion and Lal Threlkeld of Salem.

Next the electric cars carried us to the A. and M. College, where our coming was welcomed by the booming cannon of Battery B. Seated within the commodious chapel of that historic institution we listened to warm words of welcome by President Patterson and Senator Embury Allen. Col. Colson, Rep. Baird and Uncle Doc Brown responded for the legislature. We were escorted through the various departments of the school, and feel that we are justified in saying that the state should be proud of her state college; but were pained to think that so few of her worthy sons and daughters found their way into this great school, compared to the great number who go elsewhere and pay tuition, while the state so graciously extends them welcome.

Next we found ourselves within the great dining hall of the eastern asylum, where a splendid luncheon was awaiting the hungry solons. There was no filibustering, no useless delay, but the main question was disposed of without amendment. A tour of the many wards showed that the twelve hundred unfortunates confined therein were as comfortably and healthily as could be expected, while every place seemed to be clean, and perfect discipline prevailed.

A visit to the Reform school, situated six miles from the city, disclosed the fact that the school is one of the most worthy institutions of the state. There many

juvenile offenders are reclaimed and made useful, respectable citizens.

The banquet was the last, but not the least, feature of the visit. It was on this occasion, that each member of the legislature tried to best represent his people. That they did so was attested by the rapidity with which the delicious viands vanished from the festal board. Nearly three hundred sat at the tables which were decorated by a profusion of flowers; the menu was excellent, the music delightful. The oratory was up to the Kentucky standard. Major Duncan bade us welcome; Senator Utley responded. Then followed Bronston, Breckinridge, Kincaid and Colson, whose speech was the hit of the evening. He spoke of the united Kentucky, no longer to be a place of political riot and bloodshed, but over whose capitol shall forever more rest the white winged angel of peace. Scarcely had the echoes died away when the band struck up "Old Kentucky Home," the refrain was taken up by three hundred voices, and the walls resounded with the soul-inspiring music.

The first sensation of the week was the vote of the House on the capitol removal amendment, offered by Mr. Parker and a substitute amendment offered by Mr. Barton, which referred to the people the location of its capital, naming Frankfort, Lexington and Louisville to select from. Many passionate appeals were made for Frankfort. The opposition responded with vigor. The galleries were crowded with the beauty and eblvalry of Frankfort, looking down upon the jury that was to pass up on their case. They were buoyant, hopeful, sanguine. The roll-call came amidst a deathlike silence; fifty answered aye; the roses faded from many cheeks; then came the fateful sixty, which the constitution requires; then imagine the disappointment of these spectators! For the first time they had realized the gravity of the situation—their capital was about to be snatched away!

A bill allowing the circuit judge to appoint an official stenographer for each county has passed both houses.

The bill to "Protect the Healing Art," and also the Osteopath's bill were killed in the committee of Public Health.

Book bills will be reported in both houses next week.

Louisville will try to outdo Lexington next Friday night in the way of a banquet to the legislature.

Your obedient servant,

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Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages, and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds, and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at H. K. Woods & Co's drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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The banquet was the last, but not the least, feature of the visit. It was on this occasion, that each member of the legislature tried to best represent his people. That they did so was attested by the rapidity with which the delicious viands vanished from the festal board. Nearly three hundred sat at the tables which were decorated by a profusion of flowers; the menu was excellent, the music delightful. The oratory was up to the Kentucky standard. Major Duncan bade us welcome; Senator Utley responded. Then followed Bronston, Breckinridge, Kincaid and Colson, whose speech was the hit of the evening. He spoke of the united Kentucky, no longer to be a place of political riot and bloodshed, but over whose capitol shall forever more rest the white winged angel of peace. Scarcely had the echoes died away when the band struck up "Old Kentucky Home," the refrain was taken up by three hundred voices, and the walls resounded with the soul-inspiring music.

The first sensation of the week was the vote of the House on the capitol removal amendment, offered by Mr. Parker and a substitute amendment offered by Mr. Barton, which referred to the people the location of its capital, naming Frankfort, Lexington and Louisville to select from. Many passionate appeals were made for Frankfort. The opposition responded with vigor. The galleries were crowded with the beauty and chivalry of Frankfort, looking down upon the jury that was to pass upon their case. They were buoyant, hopeful, sanguine. The roll-call came amidst a deathlike silence; fifty answered aye; the roses faded from many cheeks; then came the fateful sixty, which the constitution requires; then imagine the disappointment of these spectators! For the first time they had realized the gravity of the situation—their capital was about to be snatched away!

A bill allowing the circuit judge to appoint an official stenographer for each county has passed both houses.

The bill to "Protect the Healing Art," and also the Osteopath's bill were killed in the committee of Public Health.

Book bills will be reported in both houses next week.

Louisville will try to outdo Lexington next Friday night in the way of a banquet to the legislature.

Your obedient servant,

M. F. POGUE.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages, and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds, and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at H. K. Woods & Co's drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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Is often a rundown system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by H. K. Woods & Co.

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Fire losses in the United States in January amounted to \$16,970,000.

Plants of 12 manufacturing concerns at Springfield, O., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$500,000, and 800 men were thrown out of employment.

Robbers tunneled under the Muskegon (Mich.) savings bank until they reached the vault, but only secured \$329.

A protest against methods of custom house officials in New York signed by 886 representative women has been sent to the president.

Polygamy, according to an investigation made by Salt Lake ministers, is still practiced by the Mormons.

A school of law and jurisprudence is to be opened at the Chicago university. This is made possible by a gift of \$500,000.

Miss Eva Gilbert, a trapeze performer, was killed by a fall of 40 feet at Newport News, Va.

Burglars robbed the bank at Stonefort, Ill., of \$3,000.

Friends of reciprocity with Cuba will show by figures that American trade would gain largely by cutting tariff rates.

A board of officers has announced plans adopted for distribution of the army at permanent and temporary posts.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Gage has accepted the presidency of the United States Trust company of New York.

The New Jersey legislature has elected Frank O. Briggs state treasurer and J. Charles Bradley state director of railroads.

Henry Clews predicts a combination of the Lackawanna, Reading & Erie and Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley railroad lines.

Justice Sabath called John McQueney, wife beater, the meanest man in Chicago and fined him \$100.

Depositors of the closed City savings bank in Detroit may be paid if the court sustains a contention that \$662,000 of outstanding checks are illegal.

The ninety-third anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated throughout the country.

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage association began in Washington.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, says the Anglo-Japanese treaty means a war with Russia at no distant period.

The new Syms-Eaton academy at Hampton, Va., has been dedicated, the occasion being commemorative of the founding of the first free school in America.

The total value of exports for the last seven months is \$522,123,146, against \$532,979,377 for the corresponding period in 1901.

Prof. Charles W. Pearson, who denied the infallibility of the Bible, has resigned from Northwestern university faculty and quit the Methodist church.

A new electric headlight tested on the St. Paul road makes the track visible a mile ahead.

A receiver has been appointed for the wrecked City savings bank of Detroit. Valuable securities of the bank are missing.

New York police in a report to the Italian ambassador declared King Humbert's assassination was planned there.

Millers from 25 states met in Chicago and organized the National Federation of Millers.

An icequake was distinctly felt in Menominee, Mich. Chairs and desks in a number of offices were shaken and bric-a-brac tumbled off walls.

Emperor William's yacht Hohenzollern arrived at New York.

Six persons were killed and six more badly wounded in a fight between a sheriff's posse and mountaineers near Middleboro, Ky.

Mrs. Julia Elma Brewster Brick, who died at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., bequeathed nearly \$1,000,000 to charities.

An Erie vestibuled passenger train was derailed between Phalanx and Mahoning, O., and 22 persons were hurt, one of them fatally.

Smallpox at Des Moines, Ia., caused the city council to prohibit all public meetings.

Alien teachers in the public schools in Chicago have been ordered to become naturalized on penalty of dismissal. They number 158.

Leonel de Pean, who was Col. Roosevelt's physician in Cuba, is now in Washington to report conditions on the island. He says annexation is the only thing that will avert disastrous revolution.

For the seven months ending January 31 the balance of trade in favor of the United States as against the rest of the world was \$345,907,909.

President Roosevelt departed from Groton, Mass., for Washington, confident that his son will speedily recover from an attack of pneumonia.

Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, took the oath of allegiance in New York as a citizen of the United States.

In a railway collision between Baltimore & Ohio trains at Indian Harbor, Ind., Conductor Huntley and brakeman Brice, both of Garrett, were killed.

Philemon Crellin, a special officer at Milburn, N. J., fatally shot his wife and daughter and killed himself.

Representatives of various professions told the national suffragists in Washington that the "new woman" is rapidly advancing and that her enemies are becoming fewer.

Dr. Roberts, secretary of the Presbyterian revision committee, declares that the Presbyterian church repudiates the charge that it teaches either fatalism or infant damnation.

John Rosel, Jr., 28 years old, and Kittle, his wife, aged 22, killed themselves in New York with poison.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

Mrs. Nancy Jane Roberts died at her home near Portland, Ore., aged 109 years.

Thomas Searle, of St. Anne township, Ill., the oldest inhabitant of Kankakee county, died at the age of 105 years.

Mrs. Odell, mother of Gov. Odell, died in Newburgh, N. Y.

George W. Cromer has been renominated for congressman by the republicans of the Eighth Indiana district.

Mrs. L. E. Ellis, a sister of Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, died at her home in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Alice Roosevelt celebrated her eighteenth birthday in Washington.

Robert B. Lindsay, aged 78 years, died at Sheffield, Ala., after a short illness. He was the first governor of Alabama after the reconstruction period.

Henry Fork, a Mexican war veteran, died at his home near Evansville, Ind., aged 100 years.

FOREIGN

The London Daily News has changed hands, and the new proprietor announces that he will not print betting or turf news.

A Manila dispatch says that Edmond A. Dubose and Lewis Russell, deserters from the Ninth cavalry, who stole arms and joined the insurgents, were captured and hanged.

The Berlin Missionary society's buildings, at Fuyen, China, have been burned by an anti-Christian mob.

Japan and England have signed a five-years' treaty guaranteeing to prevent dismembering of Corea or China.

Proofs have been discovered that the British sloop-of-war Condon, which sailed from Honolulu December 2 for Victoria with a crew of 130 officers and men, has been lost.

Gen. De Wet broke through British lines after a battle lasting five hours. He was completely surrounded by Kitchener's forces.

A YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

Tragic Culmination of a Fued Between "Gangs" of Respectable Boys at St. Louis.

TEN-YEAR BOY BECOMES A MURDERER.

The Pistol-Carrying Habit Led to Fretwell Shock Resenting an Indignity by One of a Rival "Gang" With a Shot, Which Killed Willie Ledger, Aged Sixteen.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Willie Ledger, 16 years old, was shot and instantly killed at nine o'clock Friday night by Fretwell Shock, a ten-year-old lad in knickerbockers, near the corner of Bartmer and Goodfellow avenue, in the western part of the city. He admits that he killed Ledger, but says he aimed at one of Ledger's companions.

The killing was the culmination of a feud that has long existed between two factions composed of the boys of that section of the city. Ledger belonged to what is known as the "De Rodiamont gang" and Shock belonged to the "Cabanne gang." The boys of both factions are the sons of well-to-do and respectable parents.

Floyd Shock, the father of the boy under arrest, is a director of George D. Barnard Co., and is now traveling for the firm in Texas.

Willie Ledger's father is dead. He made his home with his mother and his uncle, G. S. Servant. Mr. Servant is employed in the mechanical department of one of the daily papers.

Young Shock related the story of the shooting to the officers as calmly as though he were detailing his participation in a harmless snow-balling bout.

"Yes, I shot Ledger," he said; "but I didn't intend to shoot him. I aimed at that other fellow there," he said, indicating one of Ledger's companions, who was standing in the crowd some distance away. "He knocked me down and was going to do me up, and I didn't intend to get the worst of it. Those fellows were all bigger than me, and they've been beating us every time they run into us."

"That fellow had me down, and the gang of them would have beat me to death if I hadn't shot."

"I raised upon my knees and pulled the revolver and blazed away. I didn't mean to shoot Ledger, but the other fellow, who knocked me down."

"I'm sorry if Ledger's dead, but I couldn't help it."

SEVERE SOUTHERN STORMS.

A Mixture of Rain, Snow, Sleet and Thunder Storms in the Southern States.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 15.—A severe storm raged at Vicksburg, Friday evening, and Saturday was central near Jacksonville, Fla. The disturbance was a mixture of rain, snow, sleet and thunder storms, and was also felt at Montgomery and Charleston. Snow prevails generally and is the heaviest of the winter. Charlotte reports 15 inches, Nashville, 10; Knoxville, 8; Chattanooga 8 and Atlanta 3. Freezing weather extends south to a line running southwest from Wilmington, N. C., through to the central portion of the cotton belt, and much colder weather is predicted. In Atlanta, street car traffic has been seriously interfered with since six o'clock Friday night, several of the suburban lines abandoning their schedules. Sleighting was indulged in on many of the streets. Trains from the east were only slightly delayed up to noon. At Blacksburg, S. C., there is 18 inches of snow and no trains are moving in any direction.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

They are Staggering to the British Ratepayers Even if They Are Not to Humanity.

London, Feb. 15.—The army estimates, issued Saturday, show a grand total for the year 1902-03 of £69,310,000, which is intended to provide for 420,000 men, of which 219,700 men are for the ordinary service and 200,300 for war service. The estimates, of which £40,000,000 is required for war, show a decrease under this head of £23,330,000 compared with 1901-02. In a memorandum the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, explains that the estimates are sufficient to maintain a field force in South Africa of the present strength, for eight or nine months of the new financial year.

WHERE FIRST FLAG WAS MADE

The Historic Dwelling, on Arch Street, Philadelphia, Is to Be Preserved.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—The American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial association have purchased the historic dwelling on Arch street, in which was made the first American flag. The purchase price was \$25,150, of which \$19,150 was paid, a mortgage of \$6,000 remaining.

The association was incorporated four years ago, and the money to effect the purchase was raised by individual subscriptions of ten cents.

Abandoning Cashier Indicted.

Toledo, O., Feb. 15.—Frank Brady, cashier of the Imperial Savings Co., which recently failed, has been indicted. It is alleged that he secured \$50,000 of the bank's funds. Brady is now in South America.

THE VENERABLE SUSAN B.

The Mother of the Woman Suffrage Movement in America is Eighty-Two.

RECIPIENT OF MANY CONGRATULATIONS.

The Foreign Delegates to the First International Woman Suffrage Conference, at Washington, Joined in a Message of Greeting and Loving Reverence.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Interest in the National Woman Suffrage association meeting Saturday was heightened by the fact that it marked the eighty-second birthday anniversary of Susan B. Anthony. She was the recipient of many congratulations and was feelingly referred to in the invocation by Miss Laura De Merritte. Many floral tributes also were received by her.

The following message of greeting from the foreign delegates was received by her and read from the platform:

"We, the undersigned foreign delegates to the first international woman suffrage conference, gladly take the opportunity of your eighty-second birthday to express to you our love and reverence, our gratitude for your lifelong work for women, and our rejoicing that you have lived to see such great steps onward made by the world at large in the direction in which you led at first under such prejudice. Praying that you may enjoy years of health, cheered by ever-fresh advance, we remain your loving friends."

"FLORENCE FENWICK MILLER, England."

"SOFIA LEVORNA FRIEDLAND, Russia."

"CAROLINA HOLMAN HUIDOERO, Chile."

"GUDRUM DREWSEN, Norway."

"VIDA GOLDSTEIN, Australia."

"ERMA KWALD, Sweden."

"ANTONETTE STOLLE, Germany."

Mrs. Boyer, of Philadelphia, presented a plan of work for the coming year. That part of it relating to taxation without representation caused considerable discussion, which developed the fact that in paying the taxes a number of delegates insert in the tax certificates the words "Paid under protest." A suggestion by the president that all present who were taxpayers should rise brought to their feet over 200 women.

Other resolutions by the committee were to appoint a special committee to double the membership; that clubs seek qualified women as local organizers; and when such are found invite them to assist; that a national column be published in the Woman's Journal; that systematic work be done to increase the circulation of suffrage; that presidential suffrage be urged and that there be a woman's suffrage stamp, similar to that used in France; that prizes be offered for the best essays on woman suffrage and that we continue our plea for a sixteenth amendment respecting woman suffrage."

NOT IN THE CRIMINAL CODE.

A Philadelphia Judge Says He Doubts If There Is Such an Offense as "Attempted Suicide."

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Herbert Wright of this city has been arraigned before Judge Arnold on the charge of taking laudanum with suicidal intent. Wright pleaded "guilty" to attempting suicide but not with intent to kill himself. In dismissing the case Judge Arnold said he doubted if there is such an offense in this country as attempted suicide.

Veteran Found Starving.
Evansville, Ind., Feb. 15.—Fred White and wife were discovered in an abandoned building, Friday, almost starved to death. They said they had nothing to eat for several weeks. White is an old soldier, aged 65, and it is feared he will die as the result of his going so long without food.

Shoemaker's "Pipe" Story.
Savannah, Mo., Feb. 15.—It now transpires that Maynard Shoemaker, alias Ed Smith, the Council Bluffs (Ia.) man who claimed to have witnessed the killing of Frank Richardson, December 24, 1900, was doing time in the Nebraska penitentiary when the crime was committed.

Fire in Elevator Plant.
St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Fire partially destroyed the four-story building occupied by the William A. Miller Co., manufacturers of elevators, 120 Pine street, Friday afternoon. The loss to building, stock and machinery will reach \$10,000; insured up to the 80 per cent. limit.

Oklahoma Products for World's Fair.
Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 15.—By a unanimous vote, the Agricultural, Horticultural and Irrigation society of Oklahoma and Indian territory decided to make a special display of fruits and vegetables as the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Question of Alien Immigration.
London, Feb. 15.—The government has decided to appoint a royal commission to inquire into the question of alien immigration.

Danish Statesman Dead.
Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—Herr Hoerup, the minister of public works, who has been suffering from cancer, is dead.

PRINCE HENRY HAS SAILED.

He Left Bremerhaven for New York, on Board the Kron Prinz Wilhelm—A Fiat Denial.

Bremerhaven, Feb. 15.—Prince Henry sailed for New York at 3:43 p. m. Previous to sailing Prince Henry, in conversation with a press correspondent, referred to the report that he had written a letter to Admiral Dewey, apologizing for the conduct of the German squadron in Manila bay during the war with Spain: "It is all untrue," said the prince. "I have never written to Admiral Dewey in my life."

The last seen of the prince from the shore here was when he stood on the bridge of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm in an admiral's uniform and lifted his cap in response to the cheers of the assembled crowds.

Commander Wm. H. Beecher, U. S. N., the United States naval attaché at Berlin, bid the prince good bye for the United States embassy.

Senator Tichirschky, Prussian minister to the Hanseatic cities, bid farewell to the prince for Emperor William, who also sent his brother a telegram previous to the departure of the steamer.

HOW IT ORIGINATED.
The Story of Prince Henry's Letter to Admiral Dewey.

Washington, Feb. 16.—From authentic sources comes a statement regarding the report that Prince Henry had written a letter of apology to Admiral Dewey. The information which follows was not received from Admiral Dewey himself, but from an intimate friend of his, and can be absolutely vouched for:

The admiral has recently received a letter from a member of the United States embassy at Berlin, in which the writer gave a resume of a conversation he had had with Prince Henry of Prussia at the dinner given the latter by Ambassador White prior to the prince's departure for America.

In this conversation the prince, referring to his having hoped to return from the east via San Francisco, after his service in the China squadron, but having been obliged to hasten home via Suez on account of his mother's illness, in his usual candid manner and agreeing with a remark that the present was a much more opportune time for his visit, said:

"I know you Americans feel very sore about affairs in the east, and I do not blame you. I, myself, made a mistake which I see is now being exploited by the English press to create a prejudice. When at Hong Kong, at a dinner on the Deutschland (the prince's flagship in the east) Commodore Dewey was present and was the senior officer; there were two Russians, some English and officers of other nationalities which I can not now recall, when I proposed the health of first the czar of Russia, then others, and last of all, that of the president of the United States. Dewey was offended, as I learned the next day, and I realized I had made a great mistake. I immediately went on board the Olympia and saw Dewey, who accepted my apology most graciously."

The prince added that he was well aware that mistakes had been made on their part, but that his relations with Admiral Dewey had always been of the most agreeable and pleasant character. He sent his highest regards to the admiral and expressed his sincere hope of seeing him during his visit to America.

AIR INDUCED COMBUSTION.
Curious Loss of Bonds and Valuable Papers that Went Through the Paterson Fire Intact.

New York, Feb. 15.—Former Attorney General John W. Griggs saw many thousands of dollars' worth of his bonds and valuable papers destroyed in Paterson, N. J., just as he had seen them taken, still intact, from the ruins of the big fire.

These papers were in his private safe in his office, where his splendid law library was burned. The safe was taken from the ruins, and the door pried open. Suddenly the papers burst into flames and were reduced to ashes. It is supposed gas had generated inside the safe. Among the papers were eight unregistered bonds each of a face value of \$1,000. Gartner Stewart, having offices near those of Mr. Griggs, lost \$10,000 in the same manner. In an adjoining building were the offices of Katz Bros., brewers. In their safe were bonds valued at \$150,000. When the safe was opened its contents were found to be in ashes.

Lawyers are said to have lost \$150,000 in books by the destruction of their libraries in last Sunday's flames. Few of them carried insurance.

BENCH WARRANT FOR SNYDER

The Kansas City Millionaire Promoter Charged with Bribery by the St. Louis Grand Jury.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Robert M. Snyder, the millionaire promoter of Kansas City, is charged with bribery in a bench warrant issued by Judge Ryan Saturday. He has been indicted by the grand jury for complicity in the Central Traction boodle scandal.

Charles T. Yerkes' Illness.
London, Feb. 15.—Charles T. Yerkes has been confined to his room, as the result of a chill, but he has transacted business daily and is improving. Mr. Yerkes expects to be out by Monday next.

The Best Army in the World.

The American army is the most effective organization in the world. The men are well fed and well paid, but these alone will not make a good soldier. He must have steady nerves and a strong constitution. To fight disease it is also necessary to have the same requirements. If you are weak and nervous you need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once. It will steady your nerves and cure indigestion, heartburn, dizziness and constipation. Try it.

The man who attends strictly to his own business may have less business to attend to, but it will pay him larger dividends.—Christian Endeavor World.

Stops the Cough and Works on the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

The longer we know a man the more things we find out about him that we never should have suspected.—Indianapolis News.

KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Mrs. Louise M. Gibson Says That This Fatal Disease is Easily Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The industrial commission in its report on labor urged the establishment of uniform hours of work by the different states.

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The Paterson (N. J.) fire losses are now estimated at \$5,000,000, with insurance of about \$5,000,000. Few persons are in distress and no outside aid is asked.

Fire losses in the United States in January amounted to \$16,970,000.

Plants of 12 manufacturing concerns at Springfield, O., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$500,000, and 500 men were thrown out of employment.

Robbers tunneled under the Muskegon (Mich.) savings bank until they reached the vault, but only secured \$329.

A protest against methods of custom house officials in New York signed by 886 representative women has been sent to the president.

Polygamy, according to an investigation made by Salt Lake ministers, is still practiced by the Mormons.

A school of law and jurisprudence is to be opened at the Chicago university. This is made possible by a gift of \$500,000.

Miss Eva Gilbert, a trapeze performer, was killed by a fall of 40 feet at Newport News, Va.

Burglars robbed the bank at Stonefort, Ill., of \$3,000.

Friends of reciprocity with Cuba will show by figures that American trade would gain largely by cutting tariff rates.

A board of officers has announced plans adopted for distribution of the army at permanent and temporary posts.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Gage has accepted the presidency of the United States Trust company of New York.

The New Jersey legislature has elected Frank O. Briggs state treasurer and J. Charles Bradley state director of railroads.

Henry Clews predicts a combination of the Lackawanna, Reading & Erie and Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley railroad lines.

Justice Sabath called John McQueney, wife beater, the meanest man in Chicago and fined him \$100.

Depositors of the closed City savings bank in Detroit may be paid if the court sustains a contention that \$662,000 of outstanding checks are illegal.

The ninety-third anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated throughout the country. The thirty-fourth annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage association began in Washington.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, says the Anglo-Japanese treaty means a war with Russia at no distant period.

The new Syms-Eaton academy at Hampton, Va., has been dedicated, the occasion being commemorative of the founding of the first free school in America.

The total value of exports for the last seven months is \$522,123,146, against \$532,979,377 for the corresponding period in 1901.

Prof. Charles W. Pearson, who denied the infallibility of the Bible, has resigned from Northwestern university faculty and quit the Methodist church.

A new electric headlight tested on the St. Paul road makes the track visible a mile ahead.

A receiver has been appointed for the wrecked City savings bank of Detroit. Valuable securities of the bank are missing.

New York police in a report to the Italian ambassador declared King Humbert's assassination was planned there.

Millers from 25 states met in Chicago and organized the National Federation of Millers.

An earthquake was distinctly felt in Menominee, Mich. Chairs and desks in a number of offices were shaken and bric-a-brac tumbled off walls.

Emperor William's yacht Hohenzollern arrived at New York.

Six persons were killed and six more badly wounded in a fight between a sheriff's posse and mountaineers near Middleboro, Ky.

Mrs. Julia Elma Brewster Brick, who died at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., bequeathed nearly \$1,000,000 to charities.

An Erie vestibuled passenger train was derailed between Palanx and Mahoning, O., and 22 persons were hurt, one of them fatally.

Smallpox at Des Moines, Ia., caused the city council to prohibit all public meetings.

Alien teachers in the public schools in Chicago have been ordered to become naturalized on penalty of dismissal. They number 158.

Leonel de Peau, who was Col. Roosevelt's physician in Cuba, is now in Washington to report conditions on the island. He says annexation is the only thing that will avert disastrous revolution.

For the seven months ending January 31 the balance of trade in favor of the United States as against the rest of the world was \$345,907,909.

President Roosevelt departed from Groton, Mass., for Washington, confident that his son will speedily recover from an attack of pneumonia.

Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, took the oath of allegiance in New York as a citizen of the United States.

In a railway collision between Baltimore & Ohio trains at Indian Harbor, Ind., Conductor Huntley and Brake-man Brice, both of Garrett, were killed.

Philemon Crellin, a special officer at Milburn, N. J., fatally shot his wife and daughter and killed himself.

Representatives of various professions told the nationalist suffragists in Washington that the "new woman" is rapidly advancing and that her enemies are becoming fewer.

Dr. Roberts, secretary of the Presbyterian revision committee, declares that the Presbyterian church repudiates the charge that it teaches either fatalism or infant damnation.

John Rosel, Jr., 28 years old, and Kittie, his wife, aged 22, killed themselves in New York with poison.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Roberts died at her home near Portland, Ore., aged 109 years.

Thomas Searle, of St. Anne township, Ill., the oldest inhabitant of Kankakee county, died at the age of 105 years.

Mrs. Odell, mother of Gov. Odell, died in Newburgh, N. Y.

George W. Cromer has been renominated for congressman by the republicans of the Eighth Indiana district.

Mrs. L. E. Ellis, a sister of Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, died at her home in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Alice Roosevelt celebrated her eighteenth birthday in Washington.

Robert B. Lindsay, aged 78 years, died at Sheffield, Ala., after a short illness. He was the first governor of Alabama after the reconstruction period.

Henry Fork, a Mexican war veteran, died at his home near Evansville, Ind., aged 100 years.

FOREIGN.

The London Daily News has changed hands, and the new proprietor announces that he will not print betting or turf news.

A Manila dispatch says that Edmond A. Dubose and Lewis Russell, deserters from the Ninth cavalry, who stole arms and joined the insurgents, were captured and hanged.

The Berlin Missionary society's buildings, at Fuyen, China, have been burned by an anti-Christian mob.

Japan and England have signed a five-years' treaty guaranteeing 'to prevent dismembering of Corea or China.

Proofs have been discovered that the British sloop-of-war Condor, which sailed from Honolulu December 2 for Victoria with a crew of 130 officers and men, has been lost.

Gen. De Wet broke through British lines after a battle lasting five hours. He was completely surrounded by Kitchener's forces.

A YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

Tragic Culmination of a Fued Between "Gangs" of Respectable Boys at St. Louis.

TEN-YEAR BOY BECOMES A MURDERER.

The Pistol-Carrying Habit Led to Fretwell Shock Resenting an Insult by One of a Rival "Gang" With a Shot, Which Killed Willie Ledger, Aged Sixteen.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Willie Ledger, 16 years old, was shot and instantly killed at nine o'clock Friday night by Fretwell Shock, a ten-year-old lad in knickerbockers, near the corner of Bartmer and Goodfellow avenue, in the western part of the city. He admits that he killed Ledger, but says he aimed at one of Ledger's companions.

The killing was the culmination of a feud that has long existed between two factions composed of the boys of that section of the city. Ledger belonged to what is known as the "De Hodiament gang" and Shock belonged to the "Cabanne gang." The boys of both factions are the sons of well-to-do and respectable parents. Floyd Shock, the father of the boy under arrest, is a director of George D. Barnard Co., and is now traveling for the firm in Texas.

Willie Ledger's father is dead. He made his home with his mother and his uncle, G. S. Servant. Mr. Servant is employed in the mechanical department of one of the daily papers.

Young Shock related the story of the shooting to the officers as calmly as though he were detailing his participation in a harmless snow-balling bout.

"Yes, I shot Ledger," he said; "but I didn't intend to shoot him. I aimed at that other fellow there," he said, indicating one of Ledger's companions, who was standing in the crowd some distance away. "He knocked me down and was going to do me up, and I didn't intend to get the worst of it. Those fellows were all bigger than me, and they've been beating us every time they run into us.

"That fellow had me down, and the gang of them would have beat me to death if I hadn't shot.

"I raised upon my knees and pulled the revolver and blazed away. I didn't mean to shoot Ledger, but the other fellow, who knocked me down, 'I'm sorry if Ledger's dead, but I couldn't help it.

SEVERE SOUTHERN STORMS.

A Mixture of Rain, Snow, Sleet and Thunder Storms in the South-Southern States.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 15.—A severe storm raged at Vicksburg, Friday evening, and Saturday was central near Jacksonville, Fla. The disturbance was a mixture of rain, snow, sleet and thunder storms, and was also felt at Montgomery and Charleston. Snow prevails generally and is the heaviest of the winter. Charlotte reports 15 inches, Nashville, 10; Knoxville, 8; Chattanooga 8 and Atlanta 3. Freezing weather extends south to a line running southwest from Wilmington, N. C., through to the central portion of the cotton belt, and much colder weather is predicted. In Atlanta, street car traffic has been seriously interfered with since six o'clock Friday night, several of the suburban lines abandoning their schedules. Sleighting was indulged in on many of the streets. Trains from the east were only slightly delayed up to noon. At Blacksburg, S. C., there is 18 inches of snow and no trains are moving in any direction.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

They are Staggering to the British Ratepayers Even if They Are Not to Humanity.

London, Feb. 15.—The army estimates, issued Saturday, show a grand total for the year 1902-03 of £69,310,000, which is intended to provide for 420,000 men, of which 219,700 men are for the ordinary service and 200,300 for war service. The estimates, of which £40,000,000 is required for war, show a decrease under this head of £23,250,000 compared with 1901-02. In a memorandum the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, explains that the estimates are sufficient to maintain a field force in South Africa of the present strength, for eight or nine months of the new financial year.

WHERE FIRST FLAG WAS MADE

The Historic Dwelling, on Arch Street, Philadelphia, is to Be Preserved.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—The American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial association have purchased the historic dwelling on Arch street, in which was made the first American flag. The purchase price was \$25,150 of which \$19,150 was paid, a mortgage of \$6,000 remaining.

The association was incorporated four years ago, and the money to effect the purchase was raised by individual subscriptions of ten cents.

Abandoning Cashier Indicted.

Toledo, O., Feb. 15.—Frank Brady, cashier of the Imperial Savings Co., which recently failed, has been indicted. It is alleged that he secured \$50,000 of the bank's funds. Brady is now in South America.

THE VENERABLE SUSAN B.

The Mother of the Woman Suffrage Movement in America is Eighty-Two.

RECIPIENT OF MANY CONGRATULATIONS.

The Foreign Delegates to the First International Woman Suffrage Conference, at Washington, Joined in a Message of Greeting and Loving Reverence.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Interest in the National Woman Suffrage association meeting Saturday was heightened by the fact that it marked the eighty-second birthday anniversary of Susan B. Anthony. She was the recipient of many congratulations and was feelingly referred to in the invocation by Miss Laura De Merritte. Many floral tributes also were received by her.

The following message of greeting from the foreign delegates was received by her and read from the platform:

"We, the undersigned foreign delegates to the first international woman suffrage conference, gladly take the opportunity of your eighty-second birthday to express to you our love and reverence, our gratitude for your lifelong work for women, and our rejoicing that you have lived to see such great steps onward made by the world at large in the direction in which you led at first under such prejudice. Praying that you may enjoy years of health, cheered by ever-fresh advance, we remain your loving friends.

"FLORENCE FENWICK MILLER, England.

"SOFIA LEVORNA FRIEDLAND, Russia.

"CAROLINA HOLMAN HUIDOBRO, Chili.

"GUDRUM DREWSEN, Norway.

"VIDA GOLDSTEIN, Australia.

"ERMA EWALD, Sweden.

"ANTONETTE STOLLE, Germany."

Mrs. Boyer, of Philadelphia, presented a plan of work for the coming year. That part of it relating to taxation without representation caused considerable discussion, which developed the fact that in paying the taxes a number of delegates insert in the tax certificates the words "Paid under protest." A suggestion by the president that all present who were taxpayers should rise brought to their feet over 200 women.

Other resolutions by the committee were to appoint a special committee to double the membership; that clubs seek qualified women as local organizers; and when such are found invite them to assist; that a national column be published in the Woman's Journal; that systematic work be done to increase the circulation of suffrage; that presidential suffrage be urged and that there be a woman's suffrage stamp, similar to that used in France; that prizes be offered for the best essays on woman suffrage; and "that we continue our plea for a sixteenth amendment respecting woman suffrage."

NOT IN THE CRIMINAL CODE.

A Philadelphia Judge Says He Doubts if There is Such an Offense as "Attempted Suicide."

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Herbert Wright of this city has been arraigned before Judge Arnold on the charge of taking laudanum with suicidal intent. Wright pleaded "guilty" to attempting suicide but not with intent to kill himself. In dismissing the case Judge Arnold said he doubted if there is such an offense in this country as attempted suicide.

Veteran Found Starving.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 15.—Fred White and wife were discovered in an abandoned building, Friday, almost starved to death. They said they had nothing to eat for several weeks. White is an old soldier, aged 65, and it is feared he will die as the result of his going so long without food.

Shoemaker's "Pipe" Story.

Savannah, Mo., Feb. 15.—It now transpires that Maynard Shoemaker, alias Ed Smith, the Council Bluffs (Ia.) man who claimed to have witnessed the killing of Frank Richardson, December 24, 1900, was doing time in the Nebraska penitentiary when the crime was committed.

Fire in Elevator Plant.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Fire partially destroyed the four-story building occupied by the William A. Miller Co., manufacturers of elevators, 120 Pine street, Friday afternoon. The loss to building, stock and machinery will reach \$10,000; insured up to the 80 per cent. limit.

Oklahoma Products for World's Fair.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 15.—By a unanimous vote, the Agricultural, Horticultural and Irrigation society of Oklahoma and Indian territory decided to make a special display of fruits and vegetables as the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Question of Alien Immigration.

London, Feb. 15.—The government has decided to appoint a royal commission to inquire into the question of alien immigration.

Danish Statesman Dead.

Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—Herr Hoerup, the minister of public works, who has been suffering from cancer, is dead.

PRINCE HENRY HAS SAILED.

He Left Bremerhaven for New York, on Board the Kron Prinz Wilhelm—A Flat Denial.

Bremerhaven, Feb. 15.—Prince Henry sailed for New York at 3:43 p. m. Previous to sailing Prince Henry, in conversation with a press correspondent, referred to the report that he had written a letter to Admiral Dewey, apologizing for the conduct of the German squadron in Manila bay during the war with Spain: "It is all untrue," said the prince. "I have never written to Admiral Dewey in my life."

The last seen of the prince from the shore here was when he stood on the bridge of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm in an admiral's uniform and lifted his cap in response to the cheers of the assembled crowds.

Commander Wm. H. Beecher, U. S. N., the United States naval attaché at Berlin, bid the prince good bye for the United States embassy.

Senator Tichratchky, Prussian minister to the Hanazatic cities, bid farewell to the prince for Emperor William, who also sent his brother a telegram previous to the departure of the steamer.

HOW IT ORIGINATED.

The Story of Prince Henry's Letter to Admiral Dewey.

Washington, Feb. 16.—From authentic sources comes a statement regarding the report that Prince Henry had written a letter of apology to Admiral Dewey. The information which follows was not received from Admiral Dewey himself, but from an intimate friend of his, and can be absolutely vouched for: The admiral has recently received a letter from a member of the United States embassy at Berlin, in which the writer gave a resume of a conversation he had had with Prince Henry of Prussia at the dinner given the latter by Ambassador White prior to the prince's departure for America.

In this conversation the prince, referring to his having hoped to return from the east via San Francisco, after his service in the China squadron, but having been obliged to hasten home via Suez on account of his mother's illness, in his usual candid manner and agreeing with a remark that the present was a much more opportune time for his visit, said:

"I know you Americans feel very sore about affairs in the east, and I do not blame you. I, myself, made a mistake which I see is now being exploited by the English press to create a prejudice. When at Hong Kong, at a dinner on the Deutschland (the prince's flagship in the east) Commodore Dewey was present and was the senior officer; there were two Russians, some English and officers of other nationalities which I can not now recall, when I proposed the health of first the czar of Russia, then others, and last of all, that of the president of the United States. Dewey was offended, as I learned the next day, and I realized I had made a great mistake. I immediately went on board the Olympia and saw Dewey, who accepted my apology most graciously."

The prince added that he was well aware that mistakes had been made on their part, but that his relations with Admiral Dewey had always been of the most agreeable and pleasant character. He sent his highest regards to the admiral and expressed his sincere hope of seeing him during his visit to America.

AIR INDUCED COMBUSTION.

Curious Loss of Bonds and Valuable Papers that Went Through the Paterson Fire intact.

New York, Feb. 15.—Former Attorney General John W. Griggs saw many thousand dollars' worth of his bonds and valuable papers destroyed in Paterson, N. J., just as he had seen them taken, still intact, from the ruins of the big fire.

These papers were in his private safe in his office, where his splendid law library was burned. The safe was taken from the ruins and the door pried open. Suddenly the papers burst into flames and were reduced to ashes. It is supposed gas had generated inside the safe. Among the papers were eight unregistered bonds each of a face value of \$1,000. Gartner Stewart, having offices near those of Mr. Griggs, lost \$10,000 in the same manner. In an adjoining building were the offices of Katz Bros., brewers. In their safe were bonds valued at \$150,000. When the safe was opened its contents were found to be in ashes.

Lawyers are said to have lost \$150,000 in books by the destruction of their libraries in last Sunday's flames. Few of them carried insurance.

BENCH WARRANT FOR SNYDER

The Kansas City Millionaire Promoter Charged with Bribery by the St. Louis Grand Jury.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Robert M. Snyder, the millionaire promoter of Kansas City, is charged with bribery in a bench warrant issued by Judge Ryan Saturday. He has been indicted by the grand jury for complicity in the Central Traction bungle scandal.

Charles T. Yerkes' Illness.

London, Feb. 15.—Charles T. Yerkes has been confined to his room, as the result of a chill, but he has transacted business daily and is improving. Mr. Yerkes expects to be out by Monday next.

The Best Army in the World.

The American army is the most effective organization in the world. The men are well fed and well paid, but these alone will not make a good soldier. He must have steady nerves and a strong constitution. To fight disease it is also necessary to have the same requirements. If you are weak and nervous you need Hostetter's Stomach Bitter at once. It will steady your nerves and cure indigestion, heartburn, dizziness and constipation. Try it.

The man who attends strictly to his own business may have less business to attend to, but it will pay him larger dividends.—Christian Endeavor World.

Stops the Cough and Works on the Lungs. Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

The longer we know a man the more things we find out about him that we never should have suspected.—Indianapolis News.

KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Mrs. Louise M. Gibson Says That This Fatal Disease is Easily Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I felt very discouraged two years ago, I had suffered so long with kidney troubles and other complications, and had taken so much medicine without relief that I began to think there was no hope for me. Life looked so good to me, but what is life without health? I wanted to be well.



MRS. LOUISE M. GIBSON.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me well, and that is why I gladly write you this, and gladly thank you; six bottles was all I took, together with your Pills. My headache and backache and kidney trouble went, never to return; the burning sensation I had left altogether; my general health was so improved I felt as young and light and happy as at twenty."—Mrs. LOUISE GIBSON, 4813 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

If you feel that there is anything at all unusual or puzzling about your case, or if you wish confidential advice of the most experienced, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and you will be advised free of charge. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured and is curing thousands of cases of female trouble.

MORE COTTON
to the acre at less cost, means more money.

More Potash
in the Cotton fertilizer improves the soil; increases yield—larger profits. Send for our book (free) explaining how to get these results.

GERMAN KALI WORKS,
93 Nassau St., New York.

\$500 From \$1.00.

Wm. Kelley, Lawrence Co., O., made on \$1.00 of tomato seeds, brought in the John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., last summer, over \$500. That pays.

ANOTHER SEVERE STORM.

The Atlantic Coast Again In the Grip of a Severe North-east Storm.

IT IS ACCOMPANIED BY HEAVY SNOW.

Special Storm Warnings Sent Out By the Weather Bureau to Stations in New York and New England, and to Railroad Companies in Those States.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The severe storm which started on the Florida coast, Friday night, and raged along the coast in a northward direction, is now central off the coast of New Jersey, according to the weather bureau reports based on telegraphic advice sent at eight o'clock Monday morning. The storm, at that hour, was central at Atlantic City, where the wind was blowing with a velocity of 34 miles an hour. At New York city the official reports showed a velocity of 38 miles an hour, which is expected to reach 60 miles during the day. The storm area extends from southern New York to close to this section of the country. The storm is increasing in fury as it moves north through New York state and the New England states, and in its wake, during the next 24 or 36 hours, according to the bureau predictions, will be heavy snowfalls, already setting in the southern part of New York. Special storm warnings have been wired by the weather bureau to its stations in New York and New England and to railroad companies through those states. The storm is expected to pass off beyond the St. Lawrence valley, though it will be felt along the northern New England coast. At Boston the wind had attained a velocity of 44 miles an hour Monday morning. The storm passed over this city Sunday night, but the snowfall was light. There is no snow falling south of New Jersey.

THE STORM AT NEW YORK.

Heavy Snow Accompanied By a Strong Northeast Wind.

New York, Feb. 17.—A snowfall which began in the early hours of the morning developed into a storm, and at eight o'clock 6 1/2 inches had fallen. The snow was accompanied by a strong northeast wind, but there was only a slight drop in the temperature. The thermometer, at midnight, stood at 39 degrees, and up to eight o'clock it did not get below 26 degrees. As the storm began early the elevated and surface roads were able to keep their tracks clear by running sweepers over them and there was only slight delay in traffic in the city.

Highlands, Sandy Hook and quarantine observing stations reported a northerly gale blowing. Two steamers which had arrived during the night were anchored off the quarantine station, being the Pinner's Point, from Dundee, and Olinda, from Cuban ports. No other shipping was in sight. Coasting craft probably found shelter in good time or are keeping well off shore to escape damage from the storm. As the wind is off shore, wrecks will not be so liable to occur on the Long Island and New Jersey coasts as during the last gale. Many passenger liners are due, among them being the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiserin Maria Theresa and Anchor liner Karamania, both from Mediterranean ports; Atlantic Transport liner Manitou, from London; Anchor liner California and Italian liner Isla di Levanzo, both from Mediterranean ports, and Red D line steamer Philadelphia, from Venezuela and Porto Rico. Probably some of the steamers due have arrived outside Sandy Hook bar and have anchored till the weather clears.

The floating ice driven by the gale is packed in on the Staten Island shore, making navigation very difficult. The Staten Island ferries are making the trips without any attempt to observe schedules.

CRAFT INTERFERED WITH.

Navigation of the Delaware Bay Rendered Dangerous.

Lewes, Del., Feb. 17.—A heavy snow storm is raging here, seriously interfering with the craft on the Delaware bay. It is impossible to tell whether any vessels have passed in the capes since midnight, as vision is impossible for more than 50 yards off shore. Of the vessels anchored in the breakwater, not one has ventured to move since the severe storm began during the night. The steamship Nordland, Liverpool, for Philadelphia, which passed in the capes Sunday night, is supposed to be anchored in the bay above here, as she has not been reported from any of the reporting stations between the Delaware Breakwater and Philadelphia.

Snow to the depth of eight inches has fallen, and the storm shows no signs of abating.

Almost a Blizzard.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17.—The most severe snow storm of the season, closely approaching the proportions of a blizzard is prevailing through Connecticut. The weather bureau reports it to be the edge of a disturbance which was central out at sea. At eight o'clock Monday morning the wind was from the north, blowing 35 miles an hour. Railroad trains were delayed by the drifting snow, and street cars were stalled in many instances.

Heaviest of the Season.

Cape May, N. J., Feb. 17.—The heaviest snow storm of the season is raging on the southern New Jersey coast. The wind is blowing from the northwest, and the snow is now ten inches deep. The life-savers are experiencing difficulty in patrolling the beaches owing to the drifting of the snow and it is impossible for them to see more than a few yards from the shore line.

Special Warning.

New York, Feb. 17.—The local weather bureau received the following:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Observer, New York: Heavy snow and severe gales will prevail during the next 24 to 36 hours in the interior of New York and New England and along New England coast.

[Signed]

GARRIOTT.

Heaviest Snow of the Season.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—The heaviest snow storm of the season began here Sunday at midnight and still prevails with no indication of ceasing. A high wind prevails and the snow has drifted badly, interfering with all traffic.

Promises to Make Trouble.

Boston, Feb. 17.—A snow storm began here early Monday morning. The high wind is causing the snow to drift, which promises to make trouble for railway lines.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Porch climbers robbed the residence of Moses Greenwood, of St. Louis, of \$3,000 worth of jewels.

Dordica, one of the recently severed Hindoo twins, is dead in Paris, from tuberculosis.

A conflagration at Woodbury, Tenn., caused damage that will aggregate about \$100,000.

Four railroad employees were killed in a collision on the Iowa Central railroad near Gifford, Ia.

Policeman Biggio, of St. Louis, gallantly rescued two women and a child from a burning tenement.

David Winget, a veteran of the civil war, is to be electrocuted in Ohio for murder in the first degree. He has been convicted three times.

Mrs. Julia Dent Grant celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday anniversary Sunday. She is in unusually good health.

More than twenty persons were injured in a fight at a dance at Oemulge, I. T., and two are expected to die.

Capt. Parker has arrived in the United States to take command of the Kaiser's new yacht as soon as she shall be completed.

One hundred and fifty British soldiers were led into a Boer trap by a decoy, and 12 were killed outright, while more than forty were wounded.

A passenger train collided with a freight standing on the main track at Texas Junction, Ill., and three persons were injured. Trainmen saved their lives by jumping.

The Salvation army at St. Joseph, Mo., has started a corps of solicitors to work compiling a directory containing the names of all the drunkards in the city.

Dr. C. C. Carroll, of New York, says that he has discovered a substitute for anaesthetics which will permit operations without pain while the patient is perfectly conscious.

Senator Mason's efforts to brighten up the Congressional Record have resulted in the publication of several photographs in that privileged paper.

Near Litchfield, Ill., a fast freight crashed into the last sleeper of a belated St. Louis train bound for Chicago. Two men, the fireman and baggage man on the freight, were killed and several persons injured.

The president has decided to investigate the claims of the "Millionaire crew" of the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite for medals of honor for service during the Spanish-American war.

The situation in the far east calls for the utmost diplomacy at Washington. The powers are inclined to regard any interference on the part of the United States in Chinese affairs with distrust and jealousy.

Robert M. Snyder, the Kansas City promoter, indicted for bribery in connection with the Central Traction deal, at St. Louis, is on his way from New York to face the charge.

Thirteen young men have been convicted of the murder of Jack Osborn in Russell county, Va., last Christmas and sentenced to varying terms in the penitentiary.

Illinois River Fish Industry. Pekin, Ill., Feb. 17.—The aggregate of the fish industry along the Illinois river during the past year was close to \$500,000. As the Chicago canal is to be stocked with carp the coming season, it is expected this will make Illinois one of the leading states in the Union in the fish industry.

Peoria Factories Closed.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 17.—All the wood-working plants of Peoria, with-out a single exception, have laid off their men, and will remain shut down for an indefinite period. The woodworkers had given notice of an advance of five per cent. in wages, effective May 1.

Former Austrian Soldier Dead. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17.—Leopold Schlesinger, at one time a member of the personal body guard of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, and a veteran of the war between Italy and Austria, died in this city Sunday.

Coffee Crop of Salvador. New York, Feb. 17.—The coffee crop in Salvador this season is estimated at 300,000 quintals, according to a dispatch from Panama to the Herald.

IN ELEVENTH CONGRESS.

Opening of the Eleventh Continental Congress of the Daughters of the Revolution.

THE SESSIONS WILL LAST ALL WEEK.

The President-General, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, Occupied the Chair and, After the Opening Exercises, Delivered Her Address of Welcome to the Delegates.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The eleventh continental congress of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened here with about eight hundred delegates and others representing chapters in states throughout the country present. The congress has before it many matters of importance to the welfare of the daughters. These include the erection of a continental memorial hall in this city; the adjustment of international disputes among some of the western chapters which have caused much trouble in the past; needed amendments in the constitution of the order, and projects for securing pensions for needy "daughters" whose fathers were actual fighters in the colonial struggle with England. The congress will last all week, with two sessions a day.

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A Successful Career.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Daniel Hardy, who started business life as a water boy to a railroad section gang, in 1865, has just entered upon his duties as general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific system, including all leased, operated and independent lines. His headquarters will be in this city.

THE TRANSCAUCASUS QUAKE.

Late Reports Indicate the Loss of Upwards of Two Thousand Human Lives.

Baku, Trans-Caucasia, Feb. 17.—Details which are slowly arriving at Baku from Shamaka, show that 2,000 persons, mostly women and children, perished as a result of the earthquake, last week, and that 4,000 houses were destroyed.

Thirty-four villages of the country surrounding Shamaka also suffered. To add to the terrors of the neighborhood, a volcano near the village of Marasy, eastward of Shamaka, has broken out into active eruption. A great crevasse has appeared, whence immense flames and streams of lava are being thrown out. The course of the river Geonchaika has been altered in consequence of its bed being disturbed by the earthquake.

Battalions of guards and detachments of soldiers with tents have been dispatched to Shamaka to aid in the work of rescue.

WELL-KNOWN INVENTOR DEAD.

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Quincy, Ill., Feb. 17.—George Ertel, inventor and manufacturer of incubators and hay presses, died, Sunday night, at Pinta, Ariz., on a train crossing the desert en route to Quincy. He was suffering from Bright's disease, and had spent the winter on his ranch in California. Late, he had grown worse and was being brought home to die. The decedent was born in Germany, 73 years ago. He amassed a large fortune by his inventions.

RESCUED BY NEIGHBORS.

Narrow Escape of Henry C. McEl-downey and Family From Cremation at Pittsburg, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—Henry C. McEl-downey, president of the Union Trust Co., his wife and their three children were rescued from their burning home at Homewood avenue and Wightman street, early Monday morning, by neighbors with ladders. Their handsome residence, into which they moved a few weeks ago, was totally destroyed, the loss on it and on its contents being nearly \$50,000.

GAMBLING DEN ROBBED.

Two Daring Robbers Held Up a Des Moines (Ia.) Gambling House for \$2,000.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 17.—A special to the News from Clinton says a daring robbery was committed here at an early hour Monday morning when two masked men, at the point of revolvers, held up Flanagan's gambling establishment and robbed the inmates, numbering 13, of money and valuables, amounting to \$2,000. There is no clew.

SIX YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

Sentence Imposed Upon a German Military Officer for Killing a Civilian in a Duel.

Hanover, Prussia, Feb. 17.—A court-martial condemned Herr Falkenhagen, an officer of the army reserve, to six years' imprisonment in a fortress for killing Landrath Von Benningen, in a duel, January 16, in the emperor's hunting park at Springe, as the result of a quarrel growing out of the conduct of the wife of Herr Von Benningen.

NEGRO MINSTREL LYNCHED.

Sequel to a Row at a Minstrel Show at New Madrid, Mo., Saturday Night.

New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 17.—Louis Wright, a negro minstrel belonging to the Richard & Pringle troupe, which showed here Saturday night, was taken from jail, Sunday night, by a crowd of masked men and hanged. This was the sequel to a row at the show, Saturday night, during which several shots were fired and a number of person wounded.

THE FEUD IS NOW ENDED.

A Church Edifice Will Occupy the Site of Lee Turner's Burned "Quarterhouse."

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 17.—Next week the American Association (limited), with headquarters in Middlesboro, will begin the erection of a large church where the "quarterhouse" was burned Wednesday. Lee Turner has left the country, and the feud is ended.

Prince Will Be Protected.

Washington, Feb. 17.—While Prince Henry of Prussia is in the United States he will be guarded by municipal police, by American secret service agents and by detectives detailed by the special order of Emperor William.

Took Prussian Acid.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 17.—Albert O. Klein, of Chicago, a student in the University of Michigan, committed suicide, Sunday, by taking prussian acid. This was the second suicide among the university students within two weeks.

Death of William T. Dixon, Actor.

New York, Feb. 17.—William T. Dixon, a member of James O'Neill's "Monte Cristo" company, is dead at Jersey City. His home is at Columbus, O., whither the body was shipped.

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Gov. Taft Presents His Views Further Before the Senate Committee on the Philippines.

HIS IDEAS OF A FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Present Independence, He Says, Would Result in An Absolute Oligarchy, as the Islanders Have No Definite Idea of a Modern Civil Government.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Gov. Taft, in his testimony before the senate committee on the Philippines, stated more succinctly than he has heretofore done, his theory—which is, he said, also the theory of the Philippine commission—as to what congress should do in the way of supplying the Philippine people with a form of government. His plan is, first, to give the people a qualified suffrage with a gradual growth in popular government, which should be enlarged through education in the English language and in American institutions. Second, to institute within a reasonably short time a local legislature to consist of two bodies, one to be chosen by vote and the other to be appointive; third, to permit the islands to send two or three representatives to Washington.

In reply to questions, Gov. Taft said he agreed with Gen. Funston that the establishment of a popular assembly would give opportunity to demagogues to stir up the people, but that he did not include in this designation all persons who are opposed to American control. There are, he said, many men in the islands who conscientiously oppose the domination of the United States. To grant independence would, he thought, have the effect of consigning the 90 per cent. of uneducated people in the islands to the same servile position they held under Spanish rule. He thought there should be a declaration on the part of the United States of its intention to hold the islands indefinitely, with the understanding that when they are suitable for such a condition they may be given a quasi-independence. Such a pronouncement by this country would be welcomed by many and would do much good. Many of the common people do not, he said, understand dependence, and many of the better informed have not followed the agitation for independence to its last analysis. Some of the agitators seem, he said, to count upon a protectorate by the United States. If the government of the islands should now be turned over to the islanders themselves there would be nothing less than an absolute oligarchy, they having no idea of civil government.

THE WORK OF SAFE BURGLARS.

Two Safes Blown at Northampton, Mass., by Five Men, Who Made Their Escape.

Northampton, Mass., Feb. 17.—Five men blew open two safes in the street railway company's office here early Monday morning, after overpowering the watchman. They secured about \$750 in cash and \$300 in checks. In their haste they overlooked \$500 in one of the safes. They escaped with a team, and when the watchman succeeded in getting a gag out of his mouth so as to give the alarm, all trace of them had been lost.

GOUDIE PLEADED GUILTY.

The Alleged Parties to the Robberies of the Bank of Liverpool Arraigned and Pleaded.

London, Feb. 17.—When the charges against the men accused of participation in the robberies of the Bank of Liverpool were brought up for a hearing at the Old Bailey, Thos. P. Goudie, the bookkeeper, pleaded guilty, and "Dick" Burge, the pugilist; F. D. Kelly, a bookmaker, and Stiles, another bookmaker, who are charged with complicity in the frauds, pleaded not guilty.

IS NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

Chicago Packers Don't Take Much Stock In That \$9,000,000 Corporation Story From South Dakota.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The reported formation of a \$9,000,000 corporation to build abattoirs to handle meat products and by-products is not seriously considered by local packers. The men back of the company, it is said, are not known in Chicago, and the stock yards men here are represented as at a loss to understand why a corporation of such proportions should be formed in South Dakota.

Cracker Factory Burned.

Manchester, Conn., Feb. 17.—During the severe gale and snowstorm, Monday morning, the cracker factory of Frank Goetz in North Manchester was destroyed by fire. A house connected with the factory, and a large coal shed were also burned, the total loss being \$75,000.

Autochromatic Photography.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17.—A. Hyatt Verrill, a graduate of Yale, and son of Prof. Edison E. Verrill, has discovered a process of photographing in brilliant colors. The discoverer calls it an autochromatic process.

Jeffries Has the Grip.

New York, Feb. 17.—James J. Jeffries, the champion heavyweight pugilist, is sick of the grippe at a hotel in this city. He is being attended by a physician who said that the pugilist was in fair condition, and was getting along nicely.

Died of Apoplexy.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 17.—Brig.-Gen. Wm. H. Copper, commander of the second brigade, national guard of New Jersey, died of apoplexy in his office. He was born in Bristol, Pa., in 1844, and was a veteran of the civil war.

Scorching Chaffeurs Arrested.

New York, Feb. 17.—On their determination to stop the violation of the speed laws by automobilists and frequent serious accidents, twelve arrests have been made in different sections of the city.

Shot By a Footpad.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—At a late hour, Sunday night, Annie Anderson, a Swedish girl employed as a domestic at 204 Ashbury street, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a masked footpad, who made his escape and is still at large.

Sunday Closing Agitation.

New York, Feb. 17.—Agitation regarding the Sunday closing of saloons, and especially of violations of the excise law by Rained law hotels, has been vigorously renewed by the arrival in this city of 30 excise inspectors.

Prominent Chicago Lawyer Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Word was received here of the death, in New York city, Sunday night, of Edward S. Isham, senior member of Isham, Lincoln & Boale, and one of Chicago's most eminent lawyers. Heart failure was the cause.

Largest Fire in Washington.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 17.—The largest fire in Washington has been cut down near Arlington, in Snohomish county, Wash., with the intention of exhibiting a 20-foot section of it at the St. Louis World's fair.

Well-Known Politician Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—William S. Leeper, aged 37 years, a well-known attorney and politician of Kingston, Mo., died at St. Joseph's hospital, Sunday night, as a result of a fall received a week ago.

Coming Back a Prisoner.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 17.—Detective Thompson left, Sunday night, for Chicago with George McFarland, who is charged with having dynamited the machinery in Edgeworth's stone yard in that city. McFarland jumped his bond and came to Idaho.

James Henry Dole Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—James Henry Dole, a charter member of the board of trade, one of the promoters of the old Chicago exposition and vice-president of the Art Institute, died here after a fortnight's illness.

Big Fire at Centerville, O.

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—Centerville, 30 miles north of here, suffered a \$50,000 loss by fire Sunday night.

Stage of the Rivers.

Stations.	Change/Rainfall Gauge/24 hours in 24 hrs
Pittsburg	2.0 -0.1
Cincinnati	9.9 -1.1
St. Louis	1.0 -0.1
Evansville	10.4 -3.3
Memphis	15.0 -5.4
Louisville	5.2 -2.7
Calo	16.2 -1.8
New Orleans	10.0 0.2

— Fail. — Trace.

THE MARKETS.

MONDAY, Feb. 17.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis.—Flour—Patents, \$4.00@4.10; other grades, \$3.25@3.30. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$0.97 1/2; No. 2 mixed, \$0.95 1/2; No. 2 white, \$0.94 1/2. Hay—Timothy, \$12.00@14.00; clover, \$11.00@12.00. Butter—Creamery, \$21.00@22.00; dairy, \$19.00@20.00. Eggs—Fresh, \$1.00@1.10. Lard—Choice steam, \$8.25; pork—New mess, \$15.50@16.00. Bacon—Clear ribs, 9¢; Wool—Tub-washed, 14¢; Missouri, 13¢; Illinois medium combing, 17¢@18¢; other grades, 14¢@17 1/2¢.

Chicago.—Closing quotations: Wheat—February, 75¢; May, 75¢; July, 75¢; September, 75¢; Corn—February, 55¢; May, 55¢; July, 55¢; September, 55¢. Oats—February, 45¢; May, 45¢; July, 45¢; September, 45¢. Pork—February, 15¢; May, 15¢; July, 15¢; September, 15¢. Lard—February, 15¢; May, 15¢; July, 15¢; September, 15¢. Ribs—February, 15¢; May, 15¢; July, 15¢; September, 15¢.

Live Stock Markets.

St. Louis.—Cattle—Fancy exports, \$4.50@4.75; butchers, \$4.50@4.75; stockers, \$3.00@4.00; cows and heifers, \$2.75@3.50. Hogs—Packing, \$5.75@6.25; butchers, \$6.00@6.25; light, \$5.75@6.00. Sheep—Mutton sheep, \$5.00@5.25; lambs, \$5.25@5.50. Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.50@4.75; poor to medium, \$4.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.00; cows, \$3.25@3.50; heifers, \$3.00@3.25; canners, \$2.50@2.75; calves, \$2.50@2.75; Texas fed steers, \$4.25@4.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.25@5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.10@5.30; rough heavy, \$5.00@5.25; light, \$4.50@4.75. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.75@5.00; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50@4.75; western sheep, \$4.50@4.75; native lambs, \$4.00@4.25; western lambs, \$3.50@3.75.

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Indianapolis.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.00@4.25; Hogs—Good to prime heavy, \$5.25@5.50; mixed and heavy packing, \$5.00@5.25; Sheep—Good to choice lambs, \$5.25@5.50; good to choice sheep, \$5.00@5.25.

Cotton.

Quotations for middling range as follows: St. Louis,

ANOTHER SEVERE STORM.

The Atlantic Coast Again In the Grip of a Severe North-east Storm.

IT IS ACCOMPANIED BY HEAVY SNOW.

Special Storm Warnings Sent Out By the Weather Bureau to Stations in New York and New England, and to Railroad Companies in Those States.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The severe storm which started on the Florida coast, Friday night, and raged along the coast in a northward direction, is now central off the coast of New Jersey, according to the weather bureau reports based on telegraphic advice sent at eight o'clock Monday morning. The storm, at that hour, was central at Atlantic City, where the wind was blowing with a velocity of 34 miles an hour. At New York city the official reports showed a velocity of 38 miles an hour, which is expected to reach 60 miles during the day. The storm area extends from southern New York to close to this section of the country. The storm is increasing in fury as it moves north through New York state and the New England states, and in its wake, during the next 24 or 36 hours, according to the bureau predictions, will be heavy snowfalls, already setting in the southern part of New York. Special storm warnings have been wired by the weather bureau to its stations in New York and New England and to railroad companies through those states. The storm is expected to pass off beyond the St. Lawrence valley, though it will be felt along the northern New England coast. At Boston the wind had attained a velocity of 44 miles an hour Monday morning. The storm passed over this city Sunday night, but the snowfall was light. There is no snow falling south of New Jersey.

THE STORM AT NEW YORK.

Heavy Snow Accompanied By a Strong Northeast Wind.

New York, Feb. 17.—A snowfall which began in the early hours of the morning developed into a storm, and at eight o'clock 6½ inches had fallen. The snow was accompanied by a strong northeast wind, but there was only a slight drop in the temperature. The thermometer, at midnight, stood at 30 degrees, and up to eight o'clock it did not get below 26 degrees. As the storm began early the elevated and surface roads were able to keep their tracks clear by running sweepers over them and there was only slight delay in traffic in the city.

Highlands, Sandy Hook and quarantine observing stations reported a northerly gale blowing. Two steamers which had arrived during the night were anchored off the quarantine station, being the Pinner's Point, from Dundee, and Olinda, from Cuban ports. No other shipping was in sight. Coasting craft probably found shelter in good time or are keeping well off shore to escape damage from the storm. As the wind is off shore, wrecks will not be so liable to occur on the Long Island and New Jersey coasts as during the last gale. Many passenger liners are due, among them being the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiserin Maria Theresa and Anchor liner Karamania, both from Mediterranean ports; Atlantic Transport liner Manitou, from London; Anchor liner California and Italian liner Isla di Levante, both from Mediterranean ports, and Red D line steamer Philadelphia, from Venezuela, and Porto Rico. Probably some of the steamers due have arrived outside. Sandy Hook bar and have anchored till the weather clears.

The floating ice driven by the gale is packed in on the Staten Island shore, making navigation very difficult. The Staten Island ferries are making the trips without any attempt to observe schedules.

CRAFT INTERFERED WITH.

Navigation of the Delaware Bay Rendered Dangerous.

Lewes, Del., Feb. 17.—A heavy snow storm is raging here, seriously interfering with the craft on the Delaware bay. It is impossible to tell whether any vessels have passed in the capes since midnight, as vision is impossible for more than 50 yards off shore. Of the vessels anchored in the breakwater, not one has ventured to move since the severe storm began during the night. The steamship Nordland, Liverpool, for Philadelphia, which passed in the capes Sunday night, is supposed to be anchored in the bay above here, as she has not been reported from any of the reporting stations between the Delaware breakwater and Philadelphia.

Snow to the depth of eight inches has fallen, and the storm shows no signs of abating.

Almost a Blizzard.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17.—The most severe snow storm of the season, closely approaching the proportions of a blizzard, is prevailing through Connecticut. The weather bureau reports it to be the edge of a disturbance which was central out at sea. At eight o'clock Monday morning the wind was from the north, blowing 35 miles an hour. Railroad trains were delayed by the drifting snow, and street cars were stalled in some instances.

Heaviest of the Season.

Cape May, N. J., Feb. 17.—The heaviest snow storm of the season is raging on the southern New Jersey coast. The wind is blowing from the northwest, and the snow is now ten inches deep. The life-savers are experiencing difficulty in patrolling the beaches owing to the drifting of the snow and it is impossible for them to see more than a few yards from the shore line.

Special Warning.

New York, Feb. 17.—The local weather bureau received the following:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Observer, New York: Heavy snow and severe gales will prevail during the next 24 to 36 hours in the interior of New York and New England and along New England coast.

(Signed)

GARRIOTT.

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Promises to Make Trouble.

Boston, Feb. 17.—A snow storm began here early Monday morning. The high wind is causing the snow to drift, which promises to make trouble for railway lines.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Porch climbers robbed the residence of Moses Greenwood, of St. Louis, of \$3,000 worth of jewels.

Dordica, one of the recently severed Hindoo twins, is dead in Paris, from tuberculosis.

A conflagration at Woodbury, Tenn., caused damage that will aggregate about \$100,000.

Four railroad employees were killed in a collision on the Iowa Central railroad near Gifford, Ia.

Policemen Biggio, of St. Louis, gallantly rescued two women and a child from a burning tenement.

David Winget, a veteran of the civil war, is to be electrocuted in Ohio for murder in the first degree. He has been convicted three times.

Mrs. Julia Dent Grant celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday anniversary Sunday. She is unusually good health.

More than twenty persons were injured in a fight at a dance at Ocmulgee, I. T., and two are expected to die.

Capt. Parker has arrived in the States to take command of the Kaiser's new yacht as soon as she shall be completed.

One hundred and fifty British soldiers were led into a Boer trap by a decoy, and 12 were killed outright, while more than forty were wounded.

A passenger train collided with a freight standing on the main track at Texas Junction, Ill., and three persons were injured. Trainmen saved their lives by jumping.

The Salvation army at St. Joseph, Mo., has started a corps of solicitors to work compiling a directory containing the names of all the drunkards in the city.

Dr. C. C. Carroll, of New York, says that he has discovered a substitute for anesthetics which will permit operations without pain while the patient is perfectly conscious.

Senator Mason's efforts to brighten up the Congressional Record have resulted in the publication of several photographs in that privileged paper.

Near Litchfield, Ill., a fast freight crashed into the last sleeper of a belated St. Louis train bound for Chicago. Two men, the fireman and baggage man on the freight, were killed and several persons injured.

The president has decided to investigate the claims of the "Millionaire crew" of the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite for medals of honor for service during the Spanish-American war.

The situation in the far east calls for the utmost diplomacy at Washington. The powers are inclined to regard any interference on the part of the United States in Chinese affairs with distrust and jealousy.

Robert M. Snyder, the Kansas City promoter, indicted for bribery in connection with the Central Traction deal, at St. Louis, is on his way from New York to face the charge.

Thirteen young men have been convicted of the murder of Jack Osborn in Russell county, Va., last Christmas and sentenced to varying terms in the penitentiary.

Illinois River Fish Industry.

Pekin, Ill., Feb. 17.—The aggregate of the fish industry along the Illinois river during the past year was close to \$500,000. As the Chicago canal is to be stocked with carp the coming season, it is expected this will make Illinois one of the leading states in the Union in the fish industry.

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Peoria, Ill., Feb. 17.—All the wood-working plants of Peoria, with one single exception, have laid off their men, and will remain shut down for an indefinite period. The woodworkers had given notice of an advance of five per cent. in wages, effective May 1.

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Mrs. Purdy and her husband started west nearly ten years ago. It is said that at Vancouver they disagreed about going farther, the husband returning to Tacoma, where he is now said to be a motorman for a street car company. Mrs. Purdy went on to Alaska and, from all accounts, prospered.

A Successful Career.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Daniel Hardy, who started business life as a water boy to a railroad section gang, in 1865, has just entered upon his duties as general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific system, including all leased, operated and independent lines. His headquarters will be in this city.

THE TRANSCAUCASUS QUAKE.

Late Reports Indicate the Loss of Upwards of Two Thousand Human Lives.

Baku, Trans-Caucasia, Feb. 17.—Details which are slowly arriving at Baku from Shamakha, show that 2,000 persons, mostly women and children, perished as a result of the earthquake, last week, and that 4,000 houses were destroyed.

Thirty-four villages of the country surrounding Shamakha also suffered. To add to the terrors of the neighborhood, a volcano near the village of Marasy, eastward of Shamakha, has broken out into active eruption. A great crevasse has appeared, whence immense flames and streams of lava are being thrown out. The course of the river Geonchaika has been altered in consequence of its bed being disturbed with earth which had been dammed by the earthquake.

Battalions of guards and detachments of soldiers with tents have been dispatched to Shamakha to aid in the work of rescue.

WELL-KNOWN INVENTOR DEAD.

George Ertel, Inventor and Manufacturer of Incubators and Hay Presses is Dead.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 17.—George Ertel, inventor and manufacturer of incubators and hay presses, died, Sunday night, at Pinta, Ariz., on a train crossing the desert en route to Quincy. He was suffering from Bright's disease, and had spent the winter on his ranch in California. Late, he had grown worse and was being brought home to die. The decedent was born in Germany, 72 years ago. He amassed a large fortune by his inventions.

RESCUED BY NEIGHBORS.

Narrow Escape of Henry C. McElowney and Family From Cremation at Pittsburg, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—Henry C. McElowney, president of the Union Trust Co., his wife and their three children were rescued from their burning home at Homewood avenue and Wightman street, early Monday morning, by neighbors with ladders. Their handsome residence, into which they moved a few weeks ago, was totally destroyed, the loss on it and its contents being nearly \$50,000.

GAMBLING DEN ROBBED.

Two Daring Robbers Held Up a Des Moines (Ia.) Gambling House for \$2,000.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 17.—A special to the News from Clinton says a daring robbery was committed here at an early hour Monday morning when two masked men, at the point of revolvers, held up Flanagan's gambling establishment and robbed the inmates, numbering 12, of money and valuables, amounting to \$2,000. There is no clew.

SIX YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

Sentence Imposed Upon a German Military Officer for Killing a Civilian in a Duel.

Hanover, Prussia, Feb. 17.—A court-martial condemned Herr Falkenhagen, an officer of the army reserve, to six years' imprisonment in a fortress for killing Landrath Von Benningsen, in a duel, January 16, in the emperor's hunting park at Springe, as the result of a quarrel growing out of the conduct of the wife of Herr Von Benningsen.

NEGRO MINSTREL LYNCHED.

Sequel to a Row at a Minstrel Show at New Madrid, Mo., Saturday Night.

New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 17.—Louis Wright, a negro minstrel belonging to the Richard & Pringle troupe, which showed here Saturday night, was taken from jail, Sunday night, by a crowd of masked men and hanged. This was the sequel to a row at the show, Saturday night during which several shots were fired and a number of person wounded.

THE FEUD IS NOW ENDED.

A Church Edifice Will Occupy the Site of Lee Turner's Burned "Quarterhouse."

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 17.—Next week the American Association (limited), with headquarters in Middlesboro, will begin the erection of a large church where the "quarterhouse" was burned Wednesday. Lee Turner has left the country, and the feud is ended.

Prince Will Be Protected.

Washington, Feb. 17.—While Prince Henry of Prussia is in the United States he will be guarded by municipal police, by American secret service agents and by detectives detailed by the special order of Emperor William.

Took Prussian Acid.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 17.—Albert O. Klein, of Chicago, a student in the University of Michigan, committed suicide, Sunday, by taking prussian acid. This was the second suicide among the university students within two weeks.

Death of William T. Dixon, Actor.

New York, Feb. 17.—William T. Dixon, a member of James O'Neill's "Monte Cristo" company, is dead at Jersey City. His home is at Columbus, O., whither the body was shipped.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Gov. Taft Presents His Views Further Before the Senate Committee on the Philippines.

HIS IDEAS OF A FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Present Independence, He Says, Would Result in An Absolute Oligarchy, as the Islanders Have No Definite Idea of a Modern Civil Government.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Gov. Taft, in his testimony before the senate committee on the Philippines, stated more succinctly than he has heretofore done, his theory—which is, he said, also the theory of the Philippine commission—as to what congress should do in the way of supplying the Philippine people with a form of government. His plan is, first, to give the people a qualified suffrage with a gradual growth in popular government, which should be enlarged through education in the English language and in American institutions. Second, to institute within a reasonably short time a local legislature to consist of two bodies, one to be chosen by vote and the other to be appointive; third, to permit the islands to send two or three representatives to Washington.

In reply to questions, Gov. Taft said he agreed with Gen. Funston that the establishment of a popular assembly would give opportunity to demagogues to stir up the people, but that he did not include in this designation all persons who are opposed to American control. There are, he said, many men in the islands who conscientiously oppose the domination of the United States. To grant independence would, he thought, have the effect of consigning the 90 per cent. of uneducated people in the islands to the same servile position they held under Spanish rule. He thought there should be a declaration on the part of the United States of its intention to hold the islands indefinitely, with the understanding that when they are suitable for such a condition they may be given a quasi-independence. Such a pronouncement by this country would be welcomed by many and would do much good. Many of the common people do not, he said, understand dependence, and many of the better informed have not followed the agitation for independence to its last analysis. Some of the agitators seem, he said, to count upon a protectorate by the United States. If the government of the islands should now be turned over to the islanders themselves there would be nothing less than an absolute oligarchy, they having no idea of civil government.

THE WORK OF SAFE BURGLARS.

Two Safes Blown at Northampton, Mass., by Five Men, Who Made Their Escape.

Northampton, Mass., Feb. 17.—Five men blew open two safes in the street railway company's office here early Monday morning, after overpowering the watchman. They secured about \$750 in cash and \$300 in checks. In their haste they overlooked \$500 in one of the safes. They escaped with a team, and when the watchman succeeded in getting a gag out of his mouth so as to give the alarm, all trace of them had been lost.

GOULDIE PLEADED GUILTY.

The Alleged Parties to the Robberies of the Bank of Liverpool Arraigned and Pleaded.

London, Feb. 17.—When the charges against the men accused of participation in the robberies of the Bank of Liverpool were brought up for a hearing at the Old Bailey, Thos. P. Gouldie, the bookkeeper, pleaded guilty, and "Dick" Burge, the pugilist; F. D. Kelly, a bookmaker, and Stiles, another bookmaker, who are charged with complicity in the frauds, pleaded not guilty.

IS NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

Chicago Packers Don't Take Much Stock in That \$9,000,000 Corporation Story From South Dakota.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The reported formation of a \$9,000,000 corporation to build abattoirs to handle meat products and by-products is not seriously considered by local packers. The men back of the company, it is said, are not known in Chicago, and the stock yards men here are represented as at a loss to understand why a corporation of such proportions should be formed in South Dakota.

Cracker Factory Burned.

Manchester, Conn., Feb. 17.—During the severe gale and snowstorm, Monday morning, the cracker factory of Frank Goetz in North Manchester was destroyed by fire. A house connected with the factory, and a large coal shed were also burned, the total loss being \$75,000.

Autochromatic Photography.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17.—A. Hyatt Verrill, a graduate of Yale, and son of Prof. Edison E. Verrill, has discovered a process of photographing in brilliant colors. The discoverer calls it an autochromatic process.

Jeffries Has the Grip.

New York, Feb. 17.—James J. Jeffries, the champion heavyweight pugilist, is sick of the grippe at a hotel in this city. He is being attended by a physician who said that the pugilist was in fair condition, and was getting along nicely.

Died of Apoplexy.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 17.—Brig.-Gen. Wm. H. Copper, commander of the second brigade, national guard of New Jersey, died of apoplexy in his office. He was born in Bristol, Pa., in 1844, and was a veteran of the civil war.

Severing Chaffeurs Arrested.

New York, Feb. 17.—On their determination to stop the violation of the speed laws by automobilists and frequent serious accidents, twelve arrests have been made in different sections of the city.

Shot By a Footpad.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—At a late hour, Sunday night, Annie Anderson, a Swedish girl employed as a domestic at 204 Ashbury street, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a masked footpad, who made his escape and is still at large.

Sunday Closing Agitation.

New York, Feb. 17.—Agitation regarding the Sunday closing of saloons, and especially of violations of the excise law by Raines law hotels, has been vigorously renewed by the arrival in this city of 30 excise inspectors.

Prominent Chicago Lawyer Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Word was received here of the death, in New York city, Sunday night, of Edward S. Isham, senior member of Isham, Lincoln & Boile, and one of Chicago's most eminent lawyers. Heart failure was the cause.

Largest Fire in Washington.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 17.—The largest fire in Washington has been cut down near Arlington, in Snohomish county, Wash., with the intention of exhibiting a 20-foot section of it at the St. Louis World's fair.

Well-Known Politician Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—William S. Leeper, aged 37 years, a well-known attorney and politician of Kingston, Mo., died at St. Joseph's hospital, Sunday night, as a result of a fall received a week ago.

Coming Back a Prisoner.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 17.—Detective Thompson left, Sunday night, for Chicago with George McFarland, who is charged with having dynamited the machinery in Edgeworth's stone yard in that city. McFarland jumped his bond and came to Idaho.

James Henry Dole Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—James Henry Dole, a charter member of the board of trade, one of the promoters of the old Chicago exposition and vice-president of the Art Institute, died here after a fortnight's illness.

Big Fire at Centerville, O.

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—Centerville, 30 miles north of here, suffered a \$50,000 loss by fire Sunday night.

Stage of the Rivers.

Stations.	Gauge.	24 hours in 24 hrs	Change/Rainfall
Pittsburg	2.0	-0.1
Cincinnati	9.9	-1.1
St. Louis	1.2	0.0
Evansville	10.4	-3.3
Memphis	15.0	-5.4
Louisville	5.2	-0.7
Caico	16.2	-1.6
New Orleans	10.0	0.2

— Fall. * Trace.

THE MARKETS.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis.—Flour—Patents, \$4.00@4.10; other grades, \$3.25@3.30. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$0.87@0.88; No. 2 mixed, \$0.86. Oats—No. 2, \$0.45@0.46. Hay—Timothy, \$12.00@14.50; prairie, \$11.00@13.00; clover, \$9.50@11.00. Butter—Creamery, 24@25¢; dairy, 17@18¢. Eggs—Fresh, 24¢. Lard—Choice steam, \$5.35. Pork—New mess, \$15.50@16.10. Bacon—Clear ribs, 9¢; Wool-Tub-washed, 14¢; Missouri and Illinois medium combing, 17@18¢; other grades, 14@17¢.

Chicago.—Closing quotations: Wheat—February, 75¢; May, 73¢; July, 70¢; September, 77¢; Corn—February, 59¢; May, 61¢; July, 64¢; September, 69¢; Oats—February, 47¢; May, 47¢; July, 47¢; September, 51¢; Pork—February, 15.62½; May, 15.87½; July, 15.90; Lard—February, 9.30; May, 9.50@9.47½; July, 9.50@9.47½; September, 9.67½; Ribs—February, 9.37½; May, 9.47½; July, 9.57½; September, 9.67½.

Indianapolis.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 86¢; No. 3 red, 83¢; No. 1 white, 84¢; No. 2 yellow, 62¢; Oats—No. 2 white, 46¢; Hay—Timothy, \$10.00@12.00.

Live Stock Markets.

St. Louis.—Cattle—Fancy exports, \$5.00@7.50; butchers, \$4.50@6.40; stockers, \$3.00@4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.75@5.50. Hogs—Packing, \$5.25@6.25; butchers, \$4.10@4.25; light, \$3.75@5.20. Sheep—Mutton sheep, \$4.50@6.25; lambs, \$5.25@6.75.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.00@7.20; poor to medium, \$4.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.60; cows, \$1.25@3.00; heifers, \$2.00@3.25; canners, \$1.25@2.50; calves, \$1.50@2.50; Texas fed steers, \$4.25@6.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.50@6.20; good to choice heavy, \$4.10@5.20; rough heavy, \$3.75@5.00; light, \$3.45@5.75. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.75@5.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50@4.50; western sheep, \$4.50@6.00; native lambs, \$4.00@5.00; western lambs, \$3.25@4.00.

Kansas City.—Cattle—Native steers, \$4.50@6.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$4.25@5.25; Texas cows, \$2.75@4.50; native cows and heifers, \$2.00@3.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.60; calves, \$4.75@6.75. Hogs—Heavy, \$5.25@6.25; packers, \$4.50@6.20; medium, \$4.50@5.25; light, \$3.40@5.00; yorkers, \$3.50@5.00; pigs, \$4.50@5.20. Sheep—Muttons, \$4.50@5.25; lambs, \$5.00@6.00; range wethers, \$4.75@5.50; ewes, \$4.00@5.00.

Indianapolis.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$6.00

CLOSING OUT TO QUIT BUSINESS.

We Submit a Few Prices, Compare them with what you have been paying elsewhere:

50 dozen Shirts worth 50c to \$1.50 will sell from 38c to 75 cents.

Cotton bats, 1lb. 7 cents.

Store stools 75 cents.

Bissel Carpet Sweeper, wholesale price \$1.75, will sell for \$1.00

Mens frock worth \$15.00 to \$20.00 per suit, the coat and vest \$5.

All wool Bull Britches worth \$1.25 for 75cts.

All Neckwear, worth 50 cents for 25 cents.

Good corsets 25 cents.

Vici Boots worth \$5.00 for \$2.50

Look out for our new Spring Millinery, will sell very low.

Saxon, Germantown and Common yarn, 30s per hank, or 25 cents per pound.

Window Blinds and patent fixtures at wholesale prices.

Good Boots \$1.00

Tob Cotton 2c per yard.

Collars 4 cents.

Cloaks and Overcoats cheaper than ever.

Show cases and all Millinery cheap.

Calico 4 cents.

McIntoshes \$1.50.

Suits worth \$7 for \$4.50.

Opera House Block, Marion, Ky.

W. C. O'BRYAN.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce
OLLIE M. JAMES
a candidate to represent the First District of Kentucky in Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Prince Henry, when he comes, gives Louisville just ten minutes of his valuable time. If our metropolis wants to make the occasion interesting it should secure the services of Charlie Wheeler for the welcome address.

If all the official information we are getting about the Filipino is correct, that gentleman can best serve his country by getting off the earth, and if he is wise in his day and generation the history of poor Lo will accelerate his going hence.

The new revenue bill before the legislature is described by one of its progenitors as "the best revenue law" the state ever had. If it is really that, he ought to have given a more pleasing description by saying, "it provides for the collection of less tax than any measure ever enacted, and, furthermore, in this one particular it is like the laws of the Medes and Persians, it can never be changed.

The PRESS is in receipt of letters from Clay, Webster county, stating that the people of that section are expressing their appreciation of the Alexander telephone line by donating posts for repairing the line and paying for an extra month's telephone service. Through its extensive exchange system and low rates this line has given the people of Crittenden, Livingston and Webster counties unsurpassed telephone service; indeed we know of no line or system that equals it in liberality to the public, and it is not surprising that a spirit of reciprocity is shown in the midst of the heavy losses sustained by this line as a result of the recent storm. The line and its enterprising, accommodating owner, Mr. Alexander, has earned and is entitled to the highest consideration of his scores of patrons from Smithland to Madisonville.

A CONVINCING ANSWER.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine, as they all failed; he said: 'Well, if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to directions, and in one week I was perfectly cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism. Sold by R. F. Haynes.

I have a number of choice building lots in Marion for sale.
Charles Evans.

MINING NOTES.

Tom King is sinking a shaft on his farm in the Repton neighborhood. He has a flattering prospect.

Messrs. R. H. Woods, D. Woods and ex-county Judge Rochester have a lease on Jourdan Hudson's farm and will begin prospecting shortly. This lease is in the neighborhood of the Blue & Nunn mine and there are evidences of zinc carbonate in paying quantities.

Articles of incorporation of The Marion Zinc Company, of Marion, Ky., capital \$5000, were filed with the Secretary of State last week. Incorporators C. S. Knight, Fort Wayne, Ind.; D. C. Griffith, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. J. J. Clark and D. C. Roberts of Marion, Ky.

Mr. L. W. Cruce will sell stock to equip his mine with machinery sufficient to operate it. "Mine is no prospect," says Mr. Cruce, "It is a developed mine and will prove to be one of the richest in the country."

Dr. Curran Pope, of Louisville, was here last week. He expects to return as soon as spring opens, and will bring a number of investors with him. Dr. Pope has been interested in the field for several months.

A representative of Baldauff Bros., of Henderson, was here several days last week, and it is reported, secured some good leases.

Mr. J. R. Finley has purchased for his company the machinery necessary for re-opening the Bigham shaft, and he hopes to have it in operation before the early flowers bloom.

Compared with the vast coal mining interests of the State, already developed and firmly established in all of its ramifications, the zinc, lead and spar mining industry of Crittenden and Livingston counties is not a colossus. The one is yet in its infancy, and investors are feeling their way along cautiously, now scrutinizing the character and quality of the output, now studying the market as it develops, never feeling absolutely secure in the stability of either of these all important factors. This mining district, or rather this geological and mineralogical formation, is unlike any other in the country, and the period of development, and to some extent hesitancy will remain until a more thorough knowledge is had of these doubtful quantities, and until a stable market is established for the product, and it may be added, until the inventive genius of man, perfects machinery for rendering merchantable more of the ore produced. With these conditions so potent, it seems to us that our legislators should move discreetly, with a thorough knowledge of conditions, in the enactment of laws to effect the district. Conditions are becoming better, development is moving along at a normal pace, new capital is investigating, the best of feeling exists between the employee and employer, and there seems to be no conditions to demand new laws, or the application of old ones to a new district. When matters take a permanent shape, and we get the lessons of experience, occasions may rise to show the necessity of legislative enactment.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

I had nervous trouble for years which at times completely prostrated me and made life not worth living. I tried many physicians and no end of nerve and other remedies, without relief. Mr. M. J. Crews, merchant, Malloy, Iowa, persuaded me to try Morley's Sarsaparilla and I did. The very first bottle went right to the spot, for I felt a complete change, and now after using six bottles in all I am perfectly well. Mrs. Lettie Fisher. Sold by H. K. Woods & Co.

TRAGIC ENDING

Of a Joke—Willard Watson Shoots Himself.

Saturday evening Willard Watson accidentally shot himself and there is very little hope of his recovery. Watson is a son of Mr. John Watson, of the Mattoon neighborhood. He and his brother Lynn bought a farm in Caldwell county. Watson and his brother returned to their home Saturday evening from Fredonia, and decided that they would frighten their wives. On reaching home Willard picked up a revolver that he thought was empty, and telling his wife that he was tired of life, and at the third pull of the trigger the weapon was discharged, the ball passing through the right lung, barely missing the heart. Wednesday morning he was supposed to be in a dying condition. Several months ago Watson married a daughter of Mr. Tom Henry of Repton.

YOUTHFUL ORATORS

To Compete for Gold and Silver Medals Saturday Evening.



The fifth annual oratorical contest of the Marion graded school will be held at the opera house Saturday evening, Feb. 22d.

The program for the evening is as follows:

PROGRAM.

Music—Chorus.
Invocation.
Music—Cornet and piano.
Oration—This New Commercial Day; Lonna Towery.
Oration—Kentucky's Part in the Establishment of our Union; Sadie Rankin.
Music—Quartet.
Oration—John Paul Jones; Leslie Woods.
Oration—The American Doctrine; W. L. Terry.
Music—Solo.
Oration—Dixie; Lillie Doss.
Music—Chorus.
Decision of judges.
Benediction.

The contest is one of the most interesting features of the school. Every year for the past few years five young ladies and gentlemen have appeared before the footlights at the opera house and competed for the gold and silver medals, and the house is always crowded with enthusiastic friends of the respective contestants.

It is customary to charge an admission fee in order to defray the necessary expenses. The price of admission will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. Reserved seats will be on sale at the Press office Friday afternoon.

DEPUTY CLERKS

Appointed by County Clerk Weldon—Twenty-Six of Them.

The following are the deputy clerks appointed by county clerk C. E. Weldon:
G. M. Yancey, Dycusburg.
T. P. Woolsey, Irma.
L. M. Travis, Tribune.
John T. Foley, Sheridan.
Stepie Nation, Fords Ferry.
H. J. Myers, Tolu.
J. L. Harpending, Union Precinct.
W. E. Smith, Repton.
A. J. Eskew, Tribune.
E. J. Travis, Rodney.
J. P. Samuels, Mattoon.
S. H. Matthews, Frances.
R. I. Nunn, Repton.
J. R. Flannery, Sheridan.
J. C. Bibb, Mexico.
Richard Bobout, Sheridan.
Charles LaRue, Levia.
H. O. Glenn, Crayneville.
J. B. Koon, Dycusburg.
L. A. LaRue, Sheridan.
M. B. Charles, Dycusburg.
R. H. Butler, Marion.
R. M. Riley, Shady Grove.
J. Frank Conger, Marion.
W. B. Binkley, View.
L. E. Guess, Marion.

For Sale.

Four head of good work horses and eight head of Jersey cows and heifers. Stock can be seen on my farm at Hurricane, or address me at Tolu.
jy16m2 R. G. Carty.

Sheriff's Land Sale FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due Crittenden county Ky., and Jno. T. Pickens, Ex S C C for the years 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock, p. m. at courthouse door in Marion, Crittenden county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following tracts of land or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and cost, to-wit:

65 acres listed by E. T. Robertson, in Marion Precinct, No 1, for 1899, 1900 and 1901 \$27.50
300 acres listed by W. B. Bennett in Dycusburg Precinct, No 3, for 1900 and 1901 \$69.15
104 acres listed by W. S. Robertson in Fords Ferry Precinct, No 6, for 1899 and 1900 \$9.55
1 house and lot in Weston, listed by Jno. H. Burton for 1899, 1900, and by Jno. H. Burton's heirs for 1901 \$6.00
42 acres listed by S. A. B. F. & E. E. Brightman in Bells Mines Precinct No 7 for 1899 \$5.30
40 acres listed by Ben H. Carel in Bells Mines Precinct No 7, for 1899 \$4.20
40 acres listed by Chris Harby in Bells Mines Precinct No 7, for 1900 \$3.00
100 acres listed by J. J. Jones' heirs, in Bells Mines Precinct No 7, for 1900 \$7.30
25 acres listed by Jesse Thurman in Bells Mines Precinct No 7, near J. D. Thurman for 1900-1901 \$4.75
12 acres listed by Chas. Welch in Bells Mines Precinct No 7, near T. J. Black, for 1900 \$2.45
13 acres listed by Jno. H. Drennan in Piney Precinct, No 8, for 1899 \$2.55
20 acres listed by Minnie Drennan, in Piney Precinct, No 8, for 1899, 1900 and 1901 \$4.95
120 acres listed by Baldwin & Cruce, in Piney Precinct, No 8, for 1900-'01 \$10.20
30 acres listed by Henry Bell in Piney Precinct, No 8, for 1900 \$3.00
I will have a list made out and published for the March term of Circuit Court. Come and settle your taxes and save cost. I must and will collect my old taxes.
This Feb. 12, 1902.
JNO. T. PICKENS, Ex-S, C. C., 1m

Deeds Recorded.

J. E. Stephenson to W. I. Tabor, 44 acres on Livingston creek, \$500.
Mrs. Nona Morgan to C. L. Hill 55 acres on Piney, \$850.
W. D. Hunt to Jo B. Hunt land on Piney, \$150.
W. T. Daughtery to W. B. Yates, exchange of land.
Mrs. L. C. Clark to W. H. Station, land on Deer creek, \$107.
W. H. Station, to W. B. Yates land on Deer creek.
Geo. M. Tabor to O. C. Cook, 30 acres near Crayneville, \$500.
Bettie A. Morgan to Josie Elliot 11 acres on Hoods creek, \$165.
D. N. Riley to A. W. Howard, 65 acres on Claylick, \$500.
R. W. Wilson to H. C. Truitt, land near Springs, \$400.
Sam Pye to G. D. Rutherford, land, \$160.
J. G. Rochester to J. G. Smithson, lot in East Marion, \$100.
E. J. Hayward to A. J. Pickens, Cook hotel building, \$2,000.
Yandell-Gugenheim Co to Mary A. Crider, house and lot in Marion, \$850.

Birthday Dinner.

On Jan. 20 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bettis were surprised with a birthday dinner given them by their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ainsworth. It was quite an enjoyable affair, all the children being present except Mr. J. E. Bettis, who lives in Montgomery, Ala.

The couple is probably one of the oldest living in Crittenden county. They were born in Jefferson county, Tenn., in the years 1823-24 and moved to Kentucky in 1850, and have been residents of Crittenden county ever since. "Uncle Jake", as he is familiarly called, belongs to the Masonic order and requests to be buried by that order. They joined the united Baptist church in 1846, and have been devoted members of that church ever since.

Four children blessed their union and they all live in Crittenden except one. They have fourteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. They spent several winters in the south, which greatly improved their health, but they returned to old Kentucky to spend the remainder of their years near their children. They both seem very "spry" and bid fair to spend several more winters with us yet.

May they be blessed with loving hands to cherish them in their old age and may their last days be their happiest ones is the sincere wish of
A Friend.

For Sale.

One dwelling house, business house, and large stock of merchandise in Kelsey, Ky., cheap for cash. Will exchange part or all for a farm. For further particulars address or call on
J. M. McChesney,
Kelsey, Ky.

"Laugh and Grow Fat."

Opera House,
MARION, KY.

MONDAY FEB. 24
NIGHT



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Bissel Carpet Sweeper, wholesale price \$1.75, will sell for \$1.00
Mens frock worth \$15.00 to \$20.00 per suit, the coat and vest \$5.
All wool Bull Britches worth \$1.25 for 75cts.

All Neckwear, worth 50 cents for 25 cents.
Good corsets 25 cents.
Vici Boots worth \$5.00 for \$2.50
Look out for our new Spring Millinery, will sell very low.
Saxon, Germantown and Common yarn, 30c per hank, or 25 cents per pound.
Window Blinds and patent fixtures at wholesale prices.

Good Boots \$1.00
Tob Cotton 2c per yard.
Collars 4 cents.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CONGRESS.
We are authorized to announce
OLLIE M. JAMES
a candidate to represent the First District of Kentucky in Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Prince Henry, when he comes, gives Louisville just ten minutes of his valuable time. If our metropolis wants to make the occasion interesting it should secure the services of Charlie Wheeler for the welcome address.

If all the official information we are getting about the Filipino is correct, that gentleman can best serve his country by getting off the earth, and if he is wise in his day and generation the history of poor Lo will accelerate his going hence.

The new revenue bill before the legislature is described by one of its progenitors as "the best revenue law" the state ever had. If it is really that, he ought to have given a more pleasing description by saying, "it provides for the collection of less tax than any measure ever enacted, and, furthermore, in this one particular it is like the laws of the Medes and Persians, it can never be changed.

The PRESS is in receipt of letters from Clay, Webster county, stating that the people of that section are expressing their appreciation of the Alexander telephone line by donating posts for repairing the line and paying for an extra month's telephone service. Through its extensive exchange system and low rates this line has given the people of Crittenden, Livingston and Webster counties unsurpassed telephone service; indeed we know of no line or system that equals it in liberality to the public, and it is not surprising that a spirit of reciprocity is shown in the midst of the heavy losses sustained by this line as a result of the recent storm. The line and its enterprising, accommodating owner, Mr. Alexander, has earned and is entitled to the highest consideration of his scores of patrons from Smithland to Madisonville.

A CONVINCING ANSWER.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga. "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine, as they all failed; he said: 'Well, if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to directions, and in one week I was perfectly cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism. Sold by R. F. Haynes.

I have a number of choice building lots in Marion for sale.
Charles Evans.

MINING NOTES.

Tom King is sinking a shaft on his farm in the Repton neighborhood. He has a flattering prospect.

Messrs. R. H. Woods, D. Woods and ex-county Judge Rochester have a lease on Jourdan Hudson's farm and will begin prospecting shortly. This lease is in the neighborhood of the Blue & Nunn mine and there are evidences of zinc carbonate in paying quantities.

Articles of incorporation of The Marion Zinc Company, of Marion, Ky., capital \$5000, were filed with the Secretary of State last week. Incorporators C. S. Knight, Fort Wayne, Ind.; D. C. Griffith, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. J. J. Clark and D. C. Roberts of Marion, Ky.

Mr. L. W. Cruce will sell stock to equip his mine with machinery sufficient to operate it. "Mine is no prospect," says Mr. Cruce, "it is a developed mine and will prove to be one of the richest in the country."

Dr. Curran Pope, of Louisville, was here last week. He expects to return as soon as spring opens, and will bring a number of investors with him. Dr. Pope has been interested in the field for several months.

A representative of Baldauff Bros., of Henderson, was here several days last week, and it is reported, secured some good leases.

Mr. J. R. Finley has purchased for his company the machinery necessary for re-opening the Bigham shaft, and he hopes to have it in operation before the early flowers bloom.

Compared with the vast coal mining interests of the State, already developed and firmly established in all of its ramifications, the zinc, lead and spar mining industry of Crittenden and Livingston counties is not a colossus. The one is yet in its infancy, and investors are feeling their way along cautiously, now scrutinizing the character and quality of the output, now studying the market as it develops, never feeling absolutely secure in the stability of either of these all important factors. This mining district, or rather this geological and mineralogical formation, is unlike any other in the country, and the period of development, and, to some extent hesitancy will remain until a more thorough knowledge is had of these doubtful quantities, and until a stable market is established for the product, and it may be added, until the inventive genius of man, perfects machinery for rendering merchantable more of the ore produced. With these conditions so potent, it seems to us that our legislators should move discreetly, with a thorough knowledge of conditions, in the enactment of laws to effect the district. Conditions are becoming better, development is moving along at a normal pace, new capital is investigating, the best of feeling exists between the employee and employer, and there seems to be no conditions to demand new laws, or the application of old ones to a new district. When matters take a permanent shape, and we get the lessons of experience, occasions may arise to show the necessity of legislative enactment.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

I had nervous trouble for years which at times completely prostrated me and made life not worth living. I tried many physicians and no end of nerve and other remedies, without relief. Mr. M. J. Crews, merchant, Malloy, Iowa, persuaded me to try Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron. The very first bottle went right to the spot, for I felt a complete change, and now after using six bottles in all I am perfectly well. Mrs. Lettie Fisher. Sold by H. K. Woods & Co.

TRAGIC ENDING

Of a Joke—Willard Watson Shoots Himself.

Saturday evening Willard Watson accidentally shot himself and there is very little hope of his recovery. Watson is a son of Mr. John Watson, of the Mattoon neighborhood. He and his brother Lynn bought a farm in Caldwell county. Watson and his brother returned to their home Saturday evening from Fredonia, and decided that they would frighten their wives. On reaching home Willard picked up a revolver that he thought was empty, and telling his wife that he was tired of life, and at the third pull of the trigger the weapon was discharged, the ball passing through the right lung, barely missing the heart. Wednesday morning he was supposed to be in a dying condition. Several months ago Watson married a daughter of Mr. Tom Henry of Repton.

YOUTHFUL ORATORS

To Compete for Gold and Silver Medals Saturday Evening.



The fifth annual oratorical contest of the Marion graded school will be held at the opera house Saturday evening, Feb. 22d.

The program for the evening is as follows:

PROGRAM.
Music—Chorus.
Invocation.
Music—Cornet and piano.
Oration—This New Commercial Day; Lonna Towery.
Oration—Kentucky's Part in the Establishment of our Union; Sadie Rankin.
Music—Quartet.
Oration—John Paul Jones; Leslie Woods.
Oration—The American Doctrine; W. L. Terry.
Music—Solo.
Oration—Dixie; Lillie Doss.
Music—Chorus.
Decision of judges.
Benediction.

The contest is one of the most interesting features of the school. Every year for the past few years five young ladies and gentlemen have appeared before the footlights at the opera house and competed for the gold and silver medals, and the house is always crowded with enthusiastic friends of the respective contestants.

It is customary to charge an admission fee in order to defray the necessary expenses. The price of admission will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. Reserved seats will be on sale at the Press office Friday afternoon.

DEPUTY CLERKS

Appointed by County Clerk Weldon—Twenty-Six of Them.

The following are the deputy clerks appointed by county clerk C. E. Weldon:
G. M. Yancey, Dycusburg.
T. P. Woolsey, Irma.
L. M. Travis, Tribune.
John T. Foley, Sheridan.
Steele Nation, Fords Ferry.
H. J. Myers, Tolu.
J. L. Harpending, Union Precinct.
W. E. Smith, Repton.
A. J. Eskew, Tribune.
E. J. Travis, Rodney.
J. P. Samuels, Mattoon.
S. H. Matthews, Francis.
R. I. Nunn, Repton.
J. R. Flannery, Sheridan.
J. C. Bibb, Mexico.
Richard Hebout, Sheridan.
Charles LaRue, Levisa.
H. C. Glenn, Crayneville.
J. B. Koon, Dycusburg.
L. A. LaRue, Sheridan.
M. B. Charles, Dycusburg.
R. H. Butler, Marion.
R. M. Riley, Shady Grove.
J. Frank Conger, Marion.
W. B. Binkley, View.
L. E. Guess, Marion.

For Sale.

Four head of good work horses and eight head of Jersey cows and heifers. Stock can be seen on my farm at Hurricane, or address me at Tolu.
jyl6m2 R. G. Carty.

Sheriff's Land Sale FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due Crittenden county Ky., and Jno. T. Pickens, Ex-S-C-C for the years 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock, p. m. at courthouse door in Marion, Crittenden county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following tracts of land or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and cost, to-wit:

65 acres listed by E. T. Robertson, in Marion Precinct, No. 1, for 1899, 1900 and 1901 \$27.50
300 acres listed by W. B. Bennett in Dycusburg Precinct, No. 3, for 1900 and 1901 \$69.15
104 acres listed by W. S. Robertson in Fords Ferry Precinct, No. 6, for 1899 and 1900 \$9.85
1 house and lot in Weston, listed by Jno. H. Burton for 1899, 1900, and by Jno. H. Burton's heirs for 1901 \$6.00
42 acres listed by S. A. B. & E. E. Brightman in Bells Mines Precinct No. 7 for 1899 \$5.20
40 acres listed by Ben H. Carol in Bells Mines Precinct No. 7, for 1899 \$4.20
40 acres listed by Chris Barnby in Bells Mines Precinct No. 7, for 1900 \$3.00
100 acres listed by J. J. Jones' heirs, in Bells Mines Precinct No. 7, for 1900 \$7.30
25 acres listed by Jesse Thurman in Bells Mines Precinct No. 7, near J. D. Thurman, for 1900-1901 \$4.75
12 acres listed by Chas. Welch in Bells Mines Precinct No. 7, near T. J. Black, for 1900 \$2.45
13 acres listed by Jno. H. Drennan in Piney Precinct, No. 8, for 1899 \$2.55
20 acres listed by Minnie Drennan, in Piney Precinct, No. 8, for 1899, 1900 and 1901 \$4.95
120 acres listed by Baldwin & Cruce, in Piney Precinct, No. 8, for 1900-01 \$10.20
30 acres listed by Henry Bell in Piney Precinct, No. 8, for 1900 \$3.00
I will have a list made out and published for the March term of Circuit Court. Come and settle your taxes and save cost. I must and will collect my old taxes.
This Feb. 12, 1902.
JNO. T. PICKENS, Ex-S. C. C.

Deeds Recorded.

J. E. Stephenson to W. I. Tabor, 44 acres on Livingston creek, \$500.
Mrs. Nona Morgan to C. L. Hill 55 acres on Piney, \$850.
W. D. Hunt to Jo B. Hunt land on Piney, \$150.
W. T. Daughtery to W. B. Yates, exchange of land.
Mrs. L. C. Clark to W. H. Station, land on Deer creek, \$107.
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Geo. M. Tabor to O. C. Cook, 30 acres near Crayneville, \$500.
Bettie A. Morgan to Josie Elliot 11 acres on Hoods creek, \$165.
D. N. Riley to A. W. Howard, 65 acres on Claylick, \$500.
R. W. Wilson to H. C. Truitt, land near Springs, \$400.
Sam Pye to G. D. Rutherford, land, \$160.
J. G. Rochester to J. G. Smithson, lot in East Marion, \$100.
E. J. Hayward to A. J. Pickens, Cook hotel building, \$2,000.
Yandell-Gugenheim Co to Mary A. Crider, house and lot in Marion, \$850.

Birthday Dinner.

On Jan. 20 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bettis were surprised with a birthday dinner given them by their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ainsworth. It was quite an enjoyable affair, all the children being present except Mr. J. E. Bettis, who lives in Montgomery, Ala.

The couple is probably one of the oldest living in Crittenden county. They were born in Jefferson county, Tenn., in the years 1823-24 and moved to Kentucky in 1850, and have been residents of Crittenden county ever since. "Uncle Jake", as he is familiarly called, belongs to the Masonic order and requests to be buried by that order. They joined the united Baptist church in 1846, and have been devoted members of that church ever since.

Four children blessed their union and they all live in Crittenden except one. They have fourteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. They spent several winters in the south, which greatly improved their health, but they returned to old Kentucky to spend the remainder of their years near their children. They both seem very "spry," and bid fair to spend several more winters with us yet.

May they be blessed with loving hands to cherish them in their old age and may their last days be their happiest ones is the sincere wish of
A Friend.

For Sale.

One dwelling house, business house, and large stock of merchandise in Kelsey, Ky., cheap for cash. Will exchange part or all for a farm. For further particulars address or call on
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We have the most Complete Stock of FIELD SEEDS ever seen in Crittenden County, such as Oats, Clover, Timothy, Red Top, Orchard Grass and Blue Grass. We have the Goods and will make the prices, as we buy in car load lots and save the freight. Don't fail to examine our stock and get prices before buying.

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Mogul Wagons	Ames Buggies	Tiger Disc Harrows	Avery " "	Blue Wing X-Cut Saws	all Kinds.

We want your trade. Come to see us. We have 15 or 20 Breaking Plows left from last year, they must go, will make price to suit you.

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ONE DOLLAR

Prof Lane Monday night.

Mr. L. H. James is able to be out again.

Mrs. R. A. Moore has been ill for several days.

Mr. Sam Gugenheim was in Evansville Sunday.

Col D. C. Roberts returned from Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Walker has been ill for several days.

Seats for Lane lecture now on sale at Press office.

Pritchett pays 7 cts. for chickens and 20 cents for eggs.

Mr. John Glasscock has moved to this city from Sturgis.

Mr. John W. Skelton, of Paducah, was in town last week.

J. W. Pritchett wants eggs, chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Mr. Jesse Weldon, of Crofton, was in town the first of the week.

Seats for the oratorical contest will be on sale at Press office Friday.

Mr. Wm. Harrigan has recovered from his illness and is out again.

Mr. J. P. Pierce has removed to his new residence in South Marion.

Mr. Lewis Clifton and wife visited relatives in Dycusburg last week.

Mrs. Geo. Croft has purchased the J. P. Pierce residence on Bellville street.

"Undoubtedly," Prof. Chas. Lane is the finest humorist in the south—Sam Jones.

Mr. A. G. Moore, of Salem, is employed in Mr. R. M. Orange's barber shop.

Julian Ainsworth has accepted a position in Davall's coal and transfer office.

If you want to laugh hear Prof. Lane on "Laughter" Monday night at opera house.

Take your chickens to Pritchett, at Gladstone, and get 7 cents for them; eggs 20 cents.

Mr. J. A. Carson left last week for Bowling Green, where he will attend a business college.

Kearney Blue is the agent for the Kohinoor laundry, headquarters at H. K. Woods & Co's drug store.

J. W. Pritchett, at Gladstone, pays 7 cents for chickens and 20 cents for eggs.

Mrs. Lowery of Fredonia visited relatives here this week, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Melton, of Providence, was the guest of relatives in this city last week.

Miss Fannie Finley has returned from Cairo, Ill., where she has been visiting relatives.

The City Council was in session Tuesday night. No business of general interest was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McConnell left Tuesday for Tempe, Arizona, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Bugg of Fredonia was the guest of her father, Rev. J. S. Henry of this city last week.

There has been a large advance sale of seats for the Lane lecture. Have you secured your seats?

Mrs. Birdie Elder has accepted a position as trimmer in a wholesale house in Indianapolis and left this week for that city.

Mrs. Mary Williams will leave today for Petersburg, Ind., where she will remain several weeks as the guest of relatives.

Miss Winnie Wilcox left Monday for St. Louis where she will be employed as a trimmer in one of the large wholesale houses.

Some one will get a \$400 steel range free. Try to get it. Bigham & Browning.

"He has no superior as a humorist in the south. Prof. Lane would grace any occasion or any platform"—Atlanta Constitution.

Ellis Akers was tried last week before county judge Towery on the charge of rape. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Columbus Akers. The accused was dismissed.

All persons who have subscribed to the Hill Home Fund will please call and settle same before the first day of March, 1902, as I want to settle with the committee on that date. R. F. Haynes.

The prices on yellow pine lumber, doors and windows are all advancing on the market, but ours are still low. J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co.

Mr. Frank E. Catter, of Cleveland Ohio, delivered an interesting lecture at the Methodist Church, Tuesday night, on "Chataqua and the Chataqua Movement". The lecture was beautifully illustrated with stereopticon views. A large audience was present.

We reach the bottom when you sound for prices on building material. Clark Planing Mill Co., Near Depot.

Oscar Johnson, of Piney, was adjudged insane yesterday, and will be taken to the asylum at Hopkinsville today.

While returning from Pinckneyville Sunday Rev. T. C. Carter, of this city, was painfully injured by his horse falling upon him. His injuries are not serious and he will be able to be out again in a few days.

It has been reported here that Riley Tucker, the boy sent from here to the house of reform, at Lexington, was the victim of an awful accident. It is related that he was caught in the machinery in the broom factory and both legs severed from the body.

Mr. J. W. Waggoner brought back with him from Colorado a few rich specimens of mineral. He gave Mrs. Gill a small piece of free milling gold quartz taken from a lode which run fifteen hundred dollars to the ton. This beats even the "Old Jim."

Richard & Pringle's famous Georgia Minstrels, fifty-five people, will appear at opera house March 11th. Manager Walker booked this attraction eighteen months ago, and guarantees a first class performance, as it is one of the oldest and most popular minstrel attractions in the country.

Rev. Montgomery conducted services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Saturday's Paducah News-Democrat says:

"Rev. Charles R. Montgomery, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Marion, Ky. Rev. Mr. Montgomery went to Marion today and will preach his first sermon there Sunday morning. He will return Monday and remove his family to their new home sometime next week."

Cord of Thanks.

We desire to thank the people of Marion for their untiring attention and loving kindness shown our husband and father, A. C. Gilbert, during his late fatal illness. We can not command words to express our feeling toward them. May God's richest blessings ever rest upon them in our prayer.

Ann Gilbert,
A. M. Gilbert,
Mollie Williams.

Mules Wanted.

I will be at Hampton, Thursday, Feb. 20. Salem, Friday, Feb. 21. Marion, Saturday, Feb. 22. I want to buy good mules, 3 to 8 years old, 14 hands high and over. Will pay highest cash price. Bring in your stock. A. L. Patrick.

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DEATH'S HARVEST.

The Old Landmarks Are Passing Away—Six Deaths.

Mr. A. C. Gilbert died at his home in Marion Saturday, after an illness of several days of pneumonia. The funeral took place from the residence Sunday. After brief services by Rev. T. V. Joiner the Masonic lodge took charge of the remains and the burial was according to the beautiful ceremonies of the order. Interment at the old cemetery.

Mr. Gilbert was the oldest and one of the best known business men in the county. He was in his 79th year and for many years he had been in the saddlery business here. He had served the county as jailer. He was an honest, industrious man—one who unassumingly but faithfully fulfilled the duties of citizenship, and he leaves an honorable name and a memory that will be cherished by many friends.

Two children survive him, Mr. A. M. Gilbert of this place and Mrs. E. R. Williams of the county.

Mr. I. W. Kimsey died at his home in Tolu Thursday. He sustained a paralytic stroke several weeks ago, and never recovered from the blow, gradually sinking until the end came.

"Uncle Ike," as he was familiarly known, was born in this county in 1830. Except six years spent in Iowa he has always been a resident of the county. He was a good man and a good citizen, highly respected by all.

Mrs. Foley, widow of the late Geo. W. Foley, died at her home near Sheridan Tuesday after some days illness of pneumonia. The interment took place at Deer creek church Wednesday.

Mrs. Davis, wife of Mr. Gabriel Davis, died at her home in Salem Tuesday. The deceased was formerly Miss Kitty LaRue, a sister of Dr. LaRue of Smithland.

Rev. Samuel Vanhooser died at his home in Caldwell county near the Crittenden line. He was a minister of the Baptist church, and as such was popular with his people. He was a splendid citizen and a man respected by all who knew him.

Ninety-Two Years of Age.

Mrs. Stovall died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. York, in the western portion of the county, Tuesday. She was the oldest person in the county, being ninety-two years of age.

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THE REVIVAL

At the Methodist Church Closed Monday Night.

The revival services that have been in progress at the Methodist church for the past two weeks, closed Monday night. As a result of the meeting there were fourteen conversions and several additions to the church. The services were well attended and the meeting was one of the most successful held in this city for several years. Rev. Lowery left Tuesday morning for Greenville.

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Granulated sugar 16lbs for \$1
Light brown sugar 17lbs for \$1
Coffee from 12 1/2 to 30c per lb
Tomatoes 2 1/2 lb cans for 25c
" 3 1/2 lb " 25c

Canned corn 10c
" peas 10c
Rolled oats 10c
Petti Johns food 15c, 2 for 25c
Quaker oats 15c, 2 for 25c
Glassware too cheap to mention
Queensware, a nice line at the lowest prices.

Call in no trouble to show and price goods to you, if we don't trade no harm done.

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Take the genuine, original **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA** Made only by Madison, Nodine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

Still in the Ring!

I am still in the lumber business, with the J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co.

Floring, Ceiling, Siding, Shingles Laths and all Kinds of Building Material, Doors, Windows and Blinds.

Don't buy until you get our prices. Send us your orders and they will be filled promptly.

All kinds of shop work on short notice. Door and Window Frames made to order.

You can order by phone No. 70 at our mill, or at my farm No. 110, where I will be at night.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Prof Lane Monday night.

Mr. D. H. James is able to be out again.

Mrs. R. A. Moore has been ill for several days.

Mr. Sam Gugenheim was in Evansville Sunday.

Col. D. C. Roberts returned from Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Walker has been ill for several days.

Seats for Lane lecture now on sale at Press office.

Pritchett pays 7 cts. for chickens and 20 cents for eggs.

Mr. John Glascock has moved to this city from Sturgis.

Mr. John W. Skelton, of Paducah, was in town last week.

J. W. Pritchett wants eggs, chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Mr. Jesse Weldon, of Crofton, was in town the first of the week.

Seats for the oratorical contest will be on sale at Press office Friday.

Mr. Wm. Harrigan has recovered from his illness and is out again.

Mr. J. P. Pierce has removed to his new residence in South Marion.

Mr. Lewis Clifton and wife visited relatives in Dycusburg last week.

Mrs. Geo. Croft has purchased the J. P. Pierce residence on Bellville street.

"Undoubtedly, Prof Chas. Lane is the finest humorist in the south,"—Sam Jones.

Mr. A. G. Moore, of Salem, is employed in Mr. R. M. Orange's barber shop.

Julian Ainsworth has accepted a position in Duvall's coal and transfer office.

If you want to laugh hear Prof Lane on 'Laughter' Monday night at opera house.

Take your chickens to Pritchett, at Gladstone, and get 7 cents for them; eggs 20 cents.

Mr. J. A. Carson left last week for Bowling Green, where he will attend a business college.

Kearney Blue is the agent for the Kohinoor laundry, headquarters at H. K. Woods & Co's drug store.

J. W. Pritchett, at Gladstone, pays 7 cents for chickens and 20 cents for eggs.

Mrs. Lowery of Fredonia visited relatives here this week, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Melton, of Providence, was the guest of relatives in this city last week.

Miss Fannie Finley has returned from Cairo, Ill., where she has been visiting relatives.

The City Council was in session Tuesday night. No business of general interest was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McConnell left Tuesday for Tempe, Arizona, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Bugg of Fredonia was the guest of her father, Rev. J. S. Henry of this city last week.

There has been a large advance sale of seats for the Lane lecture. Have you secured your seats?

Mrs. Birdie Elder has accepted a position as trimmer in a wholesale house in Indianapolis and left this week for that city.

Mrs. Mary Williams will leave today for Petersburg, Ind., where she will remain several weeks as the guest of relatives.

Miss Winnie Wilcox left Monday for St. Louis where she will be employed as a trimmer in one of the large wholesale houses.

Some one will get a \$400 steel range free. Try to get it. Biggam & Browning.

"He has no superior as a humorist in the south. Prof Lane would grace any occasion or any platform"—Atlanta Constitution.

Ellis Akers was tried last week before county judge Towery on the charge of rape. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Columbus Akers. The accused was dismissed.

All persons who have subscribed to the Hill Home Fund will please call and settle same before the first day of March, 1902, as I want to settle with the committee on that date. R. F. Haynes.

The prices on yellow pine lumber, doors and windows are all advancing on the market, but ours are still low.

J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co.

Mr. Frank E. Cattern, of Cleveland Ohio, delivered an interesting lecture at the Methodist Church, Tuesday night, on "Chataqua and the Chataqua Movement". The lecture was beautifully illustrated with stereopticon views. A large audience was present.

We reach the bottom when you sound for prices on building material.

Clark Planing Mill Co., Near Depot.

Oscar Johnson, of Piney, was adjudged insane yesterday, and will be taken to the asylum at Hopkinstown today.

While returning from Pinckneyville Sunday Rev. T. C. Carter, of this city, was painfully injured by his horse falling upon him. His injuries are not serious and he will be able to be out again in a few days.

It has been reported here that Riley Tucker, the boy sent from here to the house of reform, at Lexington, was the victim of an awful accident. It is related that he was caught in the machinery in the broom factory and both legs severed from the body.

Mr. J. W. Waggoner brought back with him from Colorado a few rich specimens of mineral. He gave Mrs. Gill a small piece of free milling gold quartz taken from a lode which run fifteen hundred dollars to the ton. This beats even the "Old Jim."

Richard & Pringle's famous Georgia Minstrels, fifty-five people, will appear at opera house March 11th. Manager Walker booked this attraction eighteen months ago, and guarantees a first class performance, as it is one of the oldest and most popular minstrel attractions in the country.

Rev. Montgomery conducted services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Saturday's Paducah News-Democrat says:

"Rev. Charles R. Montgomery, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Marion, Ky. Rev. Mr. Montgomery went to Marion today and will preach his first sermon there Sunday morning. He will return Monday and remove his family to their new home sometime next week."

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the people of Marion for their untiring attention and loving kindness shown our husband and father, A. C. Gilbert, during his late fatal illness. We can not command words to express our feeling toward them. May God's richest blessings ever rest upon them in our prayer.

Ann Gilbert,
A. M. Gilbert,
Mollie Williams.

Mules Wanted.

I will be at Hampton, Thursday, Feb. 20. Salem, Friday, Feb. 21. Marion, Saturday, Feb. 22. I want to buy good mules, 3 to 8 years old, 14 hands high and over. Will pay highest cash price. Bring in your stock.

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DEATH'S HARVEST.

The Old Landmarks Are Passing Away—Six Deaths.

Mr. A. C. Gilbert died at his home in Marion Saturday, after an illness of several days of pneumonia. The funeral took place from the residence Sunday. After brief services by Rev. T. V. Joiner the Masonic lodge took charge of the remains and the burial was according to the beautiful ceremonies of the order. Interment at the old cemetery.

Mr. Gilbert was the oldest and one of the best known business men in the county. He was in his 79th year and for many years he had been in the saddlery business here. He had served the county as jailer. He was an honest, industrious man—one who unassumingly but faithfully fulfilled the duties of citizenship, and he leaves an honorable name and a memory that will be cherished by many friends.

Two children survive him, Mr. A. M. Gilbert of this place and Mrs. E. R. Williams of the county.

Mr. I. W. Kimsey died at his home in Tolu Thursday. He sustained a paralytic stroke several weeks ago, and never recovered from the blow, gradually sinking until the end came.

"Uncle Ike," as he was familiarly known, was born in this county in 1830. Except six years spent in Iowa he has always been a resident of the county. He was a good man and a good citizen, highly respected by all.

Mrs. Foley, widow of the late Geo. W. Foley, died at her home near Sheridan Tuesday after some days illness of pneumonia. The interment took place at Deer creek church Wednesday.

Mrs. Davis, wife of Mr. Gabriel Davis, died at her home in Salem Tuesday. The deceased was formerly Miss Kitty LaRue, a sister of Dr. LaRue of Smithland.

Rev. Samuel Vanhooser died at his home in Caldwell county near the Crittenden line. He was a minister of the Baptist church, and as such was popular with his people. He was a splendid citizen and a man respected by all who knew him.

Ninety-Two Years of Age.

Mrs. Stovall died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. York, in the western portion of the county, Tuesday. She was the oldest person in the county, being ninety-two years of age.

THE REVIVAL

At the Methodist Church Closed Monday Night.

The revival services that have been in progress at the Methodist church for the past two weeks, closed Monday night. As a result of the meeting there were fourteen conversions and several additions to the church. The services were well attended and the meeting was one of the most successful held in this city for several years. Rev. Lowery left Tuesday morning for Greenville.

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For J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co.

Washington, His Wife and Mother.



(This picture of Washington is a direct reproduction of the famous Stuart painting.)

Washington As An Athlete

COULD PITCH AN IRON BAR FARTHER THAN ANY OTHER MAN OF HIS TIME.

WASHINGTON was the champion of athletic games, and the power of his hand and arm was displayed in several memorable instances. He hung a stone across the Rappahannock, and in 1772, when he was 40 years of age, he could pitch an iron bar further than any man of his time. The story of his throwing a silver dollar across the Potomac lacks actual confirmation, and it must have surely been a feat of later years, as the silver dollar was less common then than now. It might have been a Spanish or Mexican dollar. The explanation that a dollar went further in those days than this is almost as old as the story.

Among the amusing stories of our first president told in minor history and in legendary lore are those which endow him with miraculous powers of endurance, a giant's stature and hands of such size that none other ever equaled him, they being of gigantic dimensions. A pretty story of his first wooing, at the early age of 17, writes M. L. Hayne, in the Chicago Times-Herald, introduces his hand with dramatic effect.

The time was the year of grace 1778, and the place was Mount Vernon, a beautiful romantic site in Fairfax county, Virginia, on the right bank of the Potomac, and within 15 miles of Washington, D. C., as it now stands.

There it was that a small boy in roundabout and knickerbockers saw a gay cavalier exercising a pair of saddle horses, while he talked in the sylvan solitude, believing himself alone.

"Will you ride with me, Miss Mary? Miss Mary, will you ride with me? May I have the honor of your company for a ride this afternoon? Sweet Mistress Mary, will you accept me for your gallant to ride at your stirrup. Peace, Queen Bess, or I'll larrup you with the whip! Whoo, jaded! Sweet Mistress Mary, I am George Washington, at your command."

The small boy of that day was no improvement on his prototype of this. He answered in a flutlike voice with a mocking cadence:

"Marry now, sweet Mistress Mary, may I ride with you, or will you ride with me, or go alone at your own sweet will? Ha! Ha! Ho!"

The youngster laughed wickedly at the discomfiture of the youthful equestrian, who could not leave his horses to administer punishment, but

as he was the small brother of "Sweet Mary Gerrish" he accepted the bribe of an English deerhound to inform his sister that George Washington had come with a fine horse and sidesaddle to ask her to ride.

At that period George was 17 years old, and on this memorable ride the father of our country proposed after this fashion:

"Look at the hand, Miss Mary. It is yours!"

Miss Mary, who was several years older than her lovesick swain, gave a merry laugh.

"Why, what in the world would I do with that hand, Master Washington? I have two hands of my own!"

When he made his meaning clearer she informed him gently that she was already engaged to that Maj. Trenholm who afterward was arrested as a traitor, pardoned by Gen. Washington and sent back to England in a sloop-of-war. Washington did this at the solicitation of that "sweet Mistress Mary," and the mammoth hand she had refused and ridiculed received her parting kiss as a benediction when she thanked him and bade him farewell to follow her husband to his own country.

When LaFayette visited Mount Vernon for the last time he said to Mr. Custis, the stepson of Washington, while recalling a former visit:

"You were then holding by a single finger of the good general's remarkable hand, which was all that you could do, my dear sir, at that time."

We are told of that wonderful hand that if a cast of it could have been preserved to be exhibited in these days of physical degeneracy it would be said to belong to a being of a fabulous age. His unusual size was not, however, a distinction of the age in which he lived, but, taken together with his breadth of vision, his qualities as a leader and his executive ability, it made him in all requirements a great man. Napoleon I. was a pygmy when compared to Washington, but he greatly admired the man who could so successfully administer national affairs through a terrible crisis to a safe conclusion, and as he lamented his own small stature did he in proportion admire Washington's. Whenever he met one of our countrymen abroad he was certain to ask: "How is the greatest American, Washington?"

THE FAITH OF WASHINGTON

Not Only a Believer in Prayer, But a Man of Prayer.

Washington was reverent of everything that was sacred. The impression that the profane use of the name of God made upon him is shown by this order, issued while he was commander in chief of the army:

Headquarters, Moor's House

West Point, July 28, 1778. Many and pointed orders have been issued against the unmeaning and abominable custom of swearing, notwithstanding which, with much regret the general observes that it prevails, if possible, more than ever; his feelings are continually wounded by the oaths and imprecations of the soldiers whenever he is in hearing of them. The name of the Being from whose bountiful goodness we are permitted to exist and enjoy the comforts of life is incessantly imprecated and profaned in a manner as wanton as it is shocking.

For the sake, therefore, of religion, decency, and order, the general hopes and trusts that officers of every rank will use their influence and authority to check a vice which is as unprofitable as it is wicked and shameful.

Words that ring as true as when they were uttered more than a hundred years ago. Washington was not only a believer in prayer, but a man of prayer. Many instances of this are related. How on one occasion he sought shelter from a storm for the night at a house where he was unknown, and where, owing to the dangers of the war, he was received with fear and doubting, but when, after

retiring to his room, the woman heard him in prayer, she exclaimed to her husband: "Now I know that he is a good man, and we are safe." The story of the sufferings of the little American army through that darksome winter at Valley Forge will be told as long as our history endures. And as part of it will endure the oft-told incident of how as the good old Quaker owner of the house Washington occupied as headquarters was out alone one day he was startled by hearing a solemn voice. Going toward it he saw a horse tied to a sapling tree, and then, half hidden by a thicket of underbrush, Washington himself on his knees in prayer, his cheeks wet with his tears, as solitary and apart he prayed for help and guidance in that hour of extremity. It is not strange that good Mr. Potts should have been greatly moved by the sight, as hurrying home, with tears in his own eyes, he told his wife of what he had seen, adding: "If there is any man on earth that the Lord will listen to it is George Washington; and I feel a presentiment that under such a commander there is no doubt but in the end we will establish our independence, and that God in His providence hath willed it so."—Adele E. Thompson, in Chicago Advance.

WASHINGTON THE UNIFIER.

He Showed the Thirteen Colonies the Pathway to National Life—The Ideal American.

It seems no wonder at all, that, after six years of terrible political distress, under the articles of confederation, Washington should be called to preside at the constitutional convention in Philadelphia. Characteristically, Washington, when summoned, was in western Virginia seeking how he might open up his lines of communication and natural highways by which the east and the west could be bound together, and the way made clear for that great procession westward of our advancing race which he foresaw. He was the great balance-wheel of the Philadelphia assembly of 1787, when sectional interests threatened disruption. He was the anchor of the ship of state when storms arose.

Made president, says the Sunday School Times, he, under God, showed us the true pathway of national life. It is difficult to realize the division, the weakness, the lack of coherence, in the country and the government, over a century ago. We were a "backwoods nation," between the mountains and the sea. The states were jealous of the each other and of the central government. Parties, such as they were, had inherited all the viciousness of the old organizations in Great Britain. The people were not welded together. One set wanted to be pro-French and the other pro-British.

When "Citizen Genet" came over to get men, ships, and money, and also to play, for selfish purposes, upon the gratitude which our fathers felt for French aid in the revolution, Washington took the right stand of neutrality. He showed that we were not to be hyphenated Americans—as the manner of some is, even in this day. He taught that the true patriot should be, not Irish or Dutch or Italian or Franco or British-American, but Americans without adjectives or politicians or printers' expedients. To Patrick Henry, Washington wrote: "I want an American character, that the powers of Europe may be convinced that we act for ourselves, and not for others." He wrote again: "My ardent desire is to keep the United States free from political connection with every other country, to see them independent of all, and under the influence of none."

No wonder that Washington left money to establish a national university, for he wrote: "It has always been a source of regret to me to see the youth of these United States sent to foreign countries for the purposes of education, often before their minds are formed." Thus this wise and great man, who foresaw our national future, gave us, under God, the true principles of unity. Our fathers listened to his voice, pondered, took "sober second thought," and decided aright and happily for themselves and us. Instead of scattering and degenerating, our country began to consolidate and grow. The nation, obeying the true instinct of development, began to expand toward the west. A great stream of population moved over the Alleghenies and to the Pacific. Now we look farther, yet let us remember.

It is good to notice, in the latest and scholarly "Washington the Soldier," by Gen. Henry B. Carrington, of the United States regular army, that the baseless legend of the commander in chief's profanity at Monmouth is effectually disproved. We may be ever grateful to God for the leader He gave us. Greater even than Washington the engineer, soldier, statesman, or sage, was Washington the American, the unifier.

The Pillars of Happiness.

Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness—these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and cherish them.—Washington, in His Farewell Address.

Only a Few Left.

Cumso.—The recurrence of Washington's birthday reminds us that the United States has attained to a respectable old age.

Cawker.—Yes, indeed. Time flies. I don't suppose that more than 40 of Washington's nurses, or 60 of his body servants, are alive now.—Town Topics.

THE WAY IT LOOKED.



George called it his "little hatchet," but perhaps at the moment it looked and felt like this.—Chicago Daily News.

To The Shade of Washington

By RICHARD ALSOP.

[From "A Poem: Sacred to the Memory of George Washington, Late President," etc., written in the year 1800.]

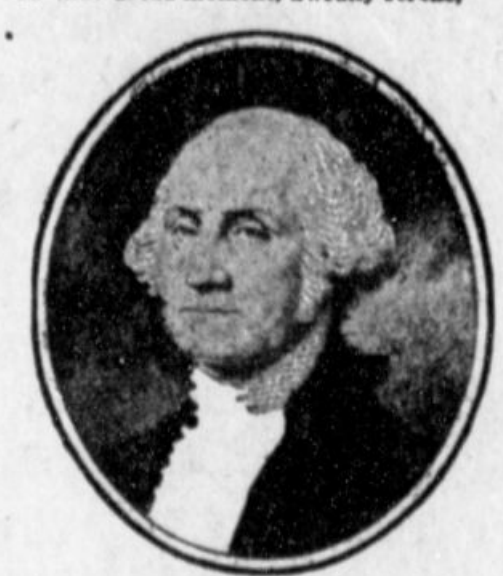
EXALTED Chief—in thy superior mind
What vast resources, what various talents joined!
Tempered with social virtue's milder rays,
There patriot worth diffused a purer blaze;
Formed to command respect, esteem inspire,
Midst statesmen grave, or midst the social choir,
With equal skill the sword or pen to wield,
In council great, unequalled in the field,
Mid glittering courts or rural walks to please,
Polite with grandeur, dignified with ease;
Before the splendors of thy high renown
How faded the glowworm lusters of a crown,
How sink diminished in that radiance lost
The glare of conquest, and of power the boast.

Let Greece her Alexander's deeds proclaim,
Or Caesar's triumphs gild the Roman name,
Stripped of the dazzling glare around them cast,
Shrinks at their crime humanity aghast;
With equal claim to honor's glorious meed
See Attila his course of havoc lead!
O'er Asia realms, in one vast ruin buried,
See furious Zingis' bloody flag unfurled.
On base far different from the conqueror's claim
Reste the unassailed column of thy fame;
His on the woes of millions proudly based,
With blood cemented and with tears defaced;

Thine on a nation's welfare fixed sublime,
By freedom strengthened and revered by time,
He, as the Comet, whose portentous light
Spread baleful splendor o'er the glooms of night,
With chill amazement fills the startled breast,
While storms and earthquakes dire its course attest,
And Nature trembles, lest in chaos hurled,
Should sink the tottering fabric of the world.

Thou, like the Sun, whose kind propitious ray
Ooes the glad morn and lights the fields of day,
Dispel the wintry storm, the chilling rain,
With rich abundance clothes the smiling plain,
Gives all creation to rejoice around,
And life and light extends o'er nature's utmost bound.

Though shone thy life a model bright of praise,
Not less the example bright thy death portends;
When, plunged in deepest woe, around thy bed,
Each eye was fixed, despairing sunk each head,
While Nature struggled with severest pain,
And scarce could life's last lingering powers retain;
In that dread moment, awfully serene,



No trace of suffering marked thy placid men,
No groan, no murmuring plaint, escaped thy tongue,
No lowering shadows on thy brows were hung;
But calm in Christian hope, undamp'd with fear,
Thou savest the high reward of virtue near.
On that bright meed in surest trust reposed,
As thy firm hand thine eyes expiring closed,
Pleased, to the will of Heaven resigned thy breath,
And smiled as Nature's struggles closed in death.



ELIZABETH came down the walk with hands folded complacently and shining eyes fixed on the hem of her frock. She walked sedately, because her sense of dignity forbade skipping for joy, as her feelings inclined. No wonder delight possessed her. For the first time, in the two years since father had gone to the war, she wore a gown and cloak and hood without a patch, to say nothing of stout new shoes and warm homespun petticoats.

Mrs. Noble, the captain's wife, had noted with kindly eyes that hard for-

were approaching a lonely part of the way, and Elizabeth walked faster; the man kept close behind her. She started to run, but before she had gone far his hand was on her shoulder.

"Not so fast, little mistress. You must walk with me now, and I will take your hand, to make sure of you. Do not fear. You will not be harmed if you are a good child."

Nothing more was said, and a little farther down the street he led her into a house. There were three men in British uniform in the room they entered. They whispered together a few



"NOT SO FAST, LITTLE MISTRESS. YOU MUST WALK WITH ME NOW."

tune had assailed the absent soldier's little family. Her latest bounty had been to invite Elizabeth to the house, whence she issued clad in a complete outfit of little Miss Elenor's garments. Elizabeth's heart was full of grateful thoughts.

"I do so desire to serve Mrs. Noble," she said, softly. Then her mind went back to a strange thing that occurred. While Mrs. Noble was fitting the garments on her they had heard the voices of two men in an adjoining room. The lady went quickly to the door and the voices became silent. Who could they be? Capt. Noble was with Washington; it could not be he. And yet rumor spoke of the daring and skill of the captain in venturing into this very city, British-possessed as it was, and gathering valuable information for his beloved general.

But Elizabeth's attention was attracted at this moment by a man who seemed to be following her. She was a brave, quick-witted child, but her heart beat faster as she perceived that the man was in British uniform. They

minutes and then the oldest one, a kindly looking man, said:
"Where is your father, child?"
"With Washington, sir," came Elizabeth's answer promptly.
"Ah, yes! But when did he visit you last?" said the soldier.
"Never since he went away, sir."
The men whispered together again. One of them seemed angry.

"I tell you the little rebel is lying," he said, fiercely.

"Nay; but perhaps the captain's shrewd wife does not let the child know when he comes home," said another. Then Elizabeth understood instantly why she had been brought here. She had come from Mrs. Noble's house and was dressed in little Miss Elenor's clothes. The men had taken her for Miss Elenor and were trying to find out about Capt. Noble. In her loyal heart she resolved never, never to betray her friends, not even if the soldiers killed her for her silence. If she spoke at all she must tell the truth, for she had been taught that a lie was so terrible a thing that no re-

spectable person would tell one under any consideration.

"Tell us how your father looks," said one of the men.

"He is taller than you and far more comely," said Elizabeth, promptly. "He has blue eyes and brown, curling hair and a mustache."

"I believe the child lies," cried the suspicious one again. "I have been told that the captain is dark."
"Sir," cried Elizabeth, "I would not tell a lie to save my life, nor for anything in the world."

"You are over-suspicious, Dale," said the elder man. "These little rebels are strictly brought up and regard truth as a jewel. Here, child, will you affirm, as God is hearing you, that you will tell only the truth?"
"I will," said Elizabeth, pale and trembling.

"At what time did your mother send you to bed last night?"
"Very early, sir; before eight o'clock."

"Did you hear anything after you were in bed?"
"Yes, sir."

"What was it?"
"It was awakened by hearing someone ride up to the door."

"Did your mother talk to the person?"
"Yes, sir."

"Did the voice sound like your father's?"
"No, sir. How could it be my father? He is with Washington."

"Did the person come in?"
"No, sir."

"Are you quite sure?"
"Yes, sir. I heard him ride away again."

"The slippery rebel has escaped us again," muttered one of the men.

"Who do you suppose this person was?" the questioner went on.

"I think it was Peter, the fish man," said Elizabeth; "he often stops on his way home to sell mother some fish."

One of the men laughed at this, and one muttered an oath. After conferring together for a moment they prepared to go out.

"We will go straight to Squire Thornton's," said one; "if he left home last night he is almost sure to be there."
"Please may I go, sir?" said Elizabeth.

"No," said one, "you must remain here till we return," and they went out, locking the door after them.

Poor Elizabeth sat there for some time fearing to move, but when the dusk began to deepen, she resolved to try to escape. This was no hard task to the active child, for the windows were unbarred and she soon climbed to the ground. Without pausing, she ran to Mrs. Noble's house. The lady herself came to the door.

"Dear Mrs. Noble," Elizabeth gasped, "I don't know whether the captain is here or not, but if he doesn't let him go to Squire Thornton's to-night, because the British soldiers are going there to look for him."

Mrs. Noble drew her in the house and soon heard the whole story. She left the room quickly and when she returned she folded Elizabeth in her arms and said: "Heaven bless thee, my child." Then in a moment she added: "But you must go home now. Your mother will surely be anxious about you."

Black Pompey, a faithful house servant, was sent as an escort this time, and Elizabeth reached home in safety. They found the mother greatly concerned over her daughter's long absence, but when she had told the story of her experience, the mother voiced her thankfulness, and praised Elizabeth for her tact and for her firmness in telling naught but the whole truth. From that day on Mrs. Noble was Elizabeth's firm friend, and the little girl's name at the big house was "The other Miss Elenor."—Ladies' World, New York.

Washington on Partisanship.

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(This picture of Washington is a direct reproduction of the famous Stuart painting.)

Washington As An Athlete

COULD PITCH AN IRON BAR FARTHER THAN ANY OTHER MAN OF HIS TIME.

WASHINGTON was the champion of athletic games, and the power of his hand and arm was displayed in several memorable instances. He flung a stone across the Rappahannock, and in 1772, when he was 40 years of age, he could pitch an iron bar further than any man of his time. The story of his throwing a silver dollar across the Potomac lacks actual confirmation, and it must have surely been a feat of later years, as the silver dollar was less common then than now. It might have been a Spanish or Mexican dollar. The explanation that a dollar went further in those days than there is almost as old as the story.

Among the amusing stories of our first president told in minor history and in legendary lore are those which endow him with miraculous powers of endurance, a giant's stature and hands of such size that none other ever equaled him, they being of gigantic dimensions. A pretty story of his first wooing, at the early age of 17, writes M. L. Rayne, in the Chicago Times-Herald, introduces his hand with dramatic effect.

The time was the year of grace 1778, and the place was Mount Vernon, a beautiful romantic site in Fairfax county, Virginia, on the right bank of the Potomac, and within 15 miles of Washington, D. C., as it now stands.

There it was that a small boy in roundabout and knickerbockers saw a gay cavalier exercising a pair of saddle horses, while he talked in the sylvan solitude, believing himself alone.

"Will you ride with me, Miss Mary? Miss Mary, will you ride with me? May I have the honor of your company for a ride this afternoon? Sweet Mistress Mary, will you accept me for your gallant to ride at your stirrup. Peace, Queen Bess, or I'll larrup you with the whip! Whoa, jade! Sweet Mistress Mary, I am George Washington, at your command."

The small boy of that day was no improvement on his prototype of this. He answered in a flutellike voice with a mocking cadence:

"Marry now, sweet Mistress Mary, may I ride with you, or will you ride with me, or go alone at your own sweet will? Ha! Ha! Ho!"

The youngster laughed wickedly at the discomfiture of the youthful equestrian, who could not leave his horses to administer punishment, but

as he was the small brother of "Sweet Mary Gerrish" he accepted the bribe of an English deerhound to inform his sister that George Washington had come with a fine horse and sidesaddle to ask her to ride.

At that period George was 17 years old, and on this memorable ride the father of our country proposed after this fashion:

"Look at the hand, Miss Mary. It is yours!"

Miss Mary, who was several years older than her lovesick swain, gave a merry laugh.

"Why, what in the world would I do with that hand, Master Washington? I have two hands of my own!"

When he made his meaning clearer she informed him gently that she was already engaged to that Maj. Trenholm who afterward was arrested as a traitor, pardoned by Gen. Washington and sent back to England in a sloop-of-war. Washington did this at the solicitation of that "sweet Mistress Mary," and the mammoth hand she had refused and ridiculed received her parting kiss as a benediction when she thanked him and bade him farewell to follow her husband to his own country.

When LaFayette visited Mount Vernon for the last time he said to Mr. Custis, the stepson of Washington, while recalling a former visit:

"You were then holding by a single finger of the good general's remarkable hand, which was all that you could do, my dear sir, at that time."

We are told of that wonderful hand that if a cast of it could have been preserved to be exhibited in these days of physical degeneracy it would be said to belong to a being of a fabulous age. His unusual size was not, however, a distinction of the age in which he lived, but, taken together with his breadth of vision, his qualities as a leader and his executive ability, it made him in all requirements a great man. Napoleon I. was a pygmy when compared to Washington, but he greatly admired the man who could so successfully administer national affairs through a terrible crisis to a safe conclusion, and as he lamented his own small stature did he in proportion admire Washington's. Whenever he met one of our countrymen abroad he was certain to ask: "How is the greatest American, Washington?"

WASHINGTON THE UNIFIER.

He Showed the Thirteen Colonies the Pathway to National Life—The Ideal American.

It seems no wonder at all, that, after six years of terrible political distress, under the articles of confederation, Washington should be called to preside at the constitutional convention in Philadelphia. Characteristically, Washington, when summoned, was in western Virginia seeking how he might open up his lines of communication and natural highways by which the east and the west could be bound together, and the way made clear for that great procession westward of our advancing race which he foresaw. He was the great balance-wheel of the Philadelphia assembly of 1787, when sectional interests threatened disruption. He was the anchor of the ship of state when storms arose.

Made president, says the Sunday School Times, he, under God, showed us the true pathway of national life. It is difficult to realize the division, the weakness, the lack of coherence, in the country and the government, over a century ago. We were a "backwoods nation," between the mountains and the sea. The states were jealous of the each other and of the central government. Parties, such as they were, had inherited all the viciousness of the old organizations in Great Britain. The people were not welded together. One set wanted to be pro-French and the other pro-British.

When "Citizen Genet" came over to get men, ships, and money, and also to play, for selfish purposes, upon the gratitude which our fathers felt for French aid in the revolution, Washington took the right stand of neutrality. He showed that we were not to be hyphenated Americans—as the manner of some is, even in this day. He taught that the true patriot should be, not Irish or Dutch or Italian or Franco or British-American, but Americans without adjectives or political or printers' expedients. To Patrick Henry, Washington wrote: "I want an American character, that the powers of Europe may be convinced that we act for ourselves, and not for others." He wrote again: "My ardent desire is to keep the United States free from political connection with every other country, to see them independent of all, and under the influence of none."

No wonder that Washington left money to establish a national university, for he wrote: "It has always been a source of regret to me to see the youth of these United States sent to foreign countries for the purposes of education, often before their minds are formed."

Thus this wise and great man, who foresaw our national future, gave us, under God, the true principles of unity. Our fathers listened to his voice, pondered, took "sober second thought," and decided aright and happily for themselves and us. Instead of scattering and degenerating, our country began to consolidate and grow. The nation, obeying the true instinct of development, began to expand toward the west. A great stream of population moved over the Alleghenies and to the Pacific. Now we look farther, yet let us remember.

It is good to notice, in the latest and scholarly "Washington the Soldier," by Gen. Henry B. Carrington, of the United States regular army, that the baseless legend of the commander in chief's profanity at Monmouth is effectually disproved. We may be ever grateful to God for the leader He gave us. Greater even than Washington the engineer, soldier, statesman, or sage, was Washington the American, the unifier.

The Pillars of Happiness.

Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness—these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and cherish them.—Washington, in His Farewell Address.

Only a Few Left.

Cumso—The recurrence of Washington's birthday reminds us that the United States has attained to a respectable old age.

Cawker—Yes, indeed. Time flies. I don't suppose that more than 40 of Washington's nurses, or 60 of his body servants, are alive now.—Town Topics.

THE WAY IT LOOKED.



George called it his "little hatchet," but perhaps at the moment it looked and felt like this.—Chicago Daily News.

To The Shade of Washington

By RICHARD ALSOP.

[From "A Poem: Sacred to the Memory of George Washington, Late President," etc., written in the year 1800.]

EXALTED Chief—in thy superior mind
What vast resources, what various talents joined!
Tempered with social virtue's milder rays,
There patriot worth diffused a purer blaze;
Formed to command respect, esteem inspire,
Midst statesmen grave, or midst the social choir,
With equal skill the sword or pen to wield,
In council great, unequalled in the field,
Mid glittering courts or rural walks to please,
Polite with grandeur, dignified with ease;
Before the splendors of thy high renown
How fade the glow worm lusters of a crown,
How sink diminished in that radiance lost
The glare of conquest, and of power the boast.
Let Greece her Alexander's deeds proclaim,
Or Caesar's triumphs gild the Roman name,
Stripped of the dazzling glare around them cast,
Shrinks at their crime humanity's abash;
With equal claim to honor a glorious meed
See Attia his course of havoc lead!
O'er Asia realms, in one vast ruin hurled,
See furious Zingis' bloody flag unfurled.
On base far different from the conqueror's claim
Rests the unsullied column of thy fame;
His on the woes of millions proudly based,
With blood cemented and with tears defaced;
Thine on a nation's welfare fixed sublime,
By freedom strengthened and revered by time.
He, as the Comet, whose portentous light
Spread baleful splendor o'er the glooms of night,
With chill amazement fills the startled breast,
While storms and earthquakes dire its course attest,
And Nature trembles, lest in chaos hurled,
Should sink the tottering fabric of the world.
Thou, like the Sun, whose kind propitious ray
Ooes the glad morn and lights the fields of day,
Dispelst the wintry storm, the chilling rain,
With rich abundance clothes the smiling plain.
Gives all creation to rejoice around,
And life and light extends o'er nature's utmost bound.

Though shone thy life a model bright of praise,
Not less the example bright thy death portrays.
When, plunged in deepest woe, around thy bed,
Each eye was fixed, despairing sunk each head,
While Nature struggled with severest pain,
And scarce could life's last lingering powers retain;
In that dread moment, awfully serene,



No trace of suffering marked thy placid mien,
No groan, no murmuring plaint, escaped thy tongue,
No lowering shadows on thy brows were hung;
But calm in Christian hope, undamp'd with fear,
Thou savest the high reward of virtue dear.
On that bright mead in surest trust reposed,
As thy firm hand thine eyes expiring closed,
Pleased, to the will of Heaven resigned thy breath,
And smiled as Nature's struggles closed in death.



ELIZABETH came down the walk with hands folded complacently and shining eyes fixed on the hem of her frock. She walked sedately, because her sense of dignity forbade skipping for joy, as her feelings inclined. No wonder delight possessed her. For the first time, in the two years since father had gone to the war, she wore a gown and cloak and hood without a patch, to say nothing of stout new shoes and warm homespun petticoats.

Mrs. Noble, the captain's wife, had noted with kindly eyes that hard for-

were approaching a lonely part of the way, and Elizabeth walked faster; the man kept close behind her. She started to run, but before she had gone far his hand was on her shoulder.

"Not so fast, little mistress. You must walk with me now, and I will take your hand, to make sure of you. Do not fear. You will not be harmed if you are a good child."

Nothing more was said, and a little farther down the street he led her into a house. There were three men in British uniform in the room they entered. They whispered together a few



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tune had assailed the absent soldier's little family. Her latest bounty had been to invite Elizabeth to the house, whence she issued clad in a complete outfit of little Miss Eleanor's garments.

Elizabeth's heart was full of grateful thoughts.

"I do so desire to serve Mrs. Noble," she said, softly. Then her mind went back to a strange thing that occurred. While Mrs. Noble was fitting the garments on her they had heard the voices of two men in an adjoining room. The lady went quickly to the door and the voices became silent. Who could they be? Capt. Noble was with Washington; it could not be he. And yet rumor spoke of the daring and skill of the captain in venturing into this very city, British-possessed as it was, and gathering valuable information for his beloved general.

But Elizabeth's attention was attracted at this moment by a man who seemed to be following her. She was a brave, quick-witted child, but her heart beat faster as she perceived that the man was in British uniform. They

minutes and then the oldest one, a kindly looking man, said: "Where is your father, child?" "With Washington, sir," came Elizabeth's answer promptly.

"Ah, yes! But when did he visit you last?" said the soldier.

"Never since he went away, sir." The men whispered together again. One of them seemed angry.

"I tell you the little rebel is lying," he said, fiercely.

"Nay; but perhaps the captain's shrewd wife does not let the child know when he comes home," said another. Then Elizabeth understood instantly why she had been brought here. She had come from Mrs. Noble's house and was dressed in little Miss Eleanor's clothes. The men had taken her for Miss Eleanor and were trying to find out about Capt. Noble. In her loyal heart she resolved never, never to betray her friends, not even if the soldiers killed her for her silence. If she spoke at all she must tell the truth, for she had been taught that lie was so terrible a thing that no re-

spectable person would tell one under any consideration.

"Tell us how your father looks," said one of the men.

"He is taller than you and far more comely," said Elizabeth, promptly. "He has blue eyes and brown, curling hair and a mustache."

"I believe the child lies," cried the suspicious one again. "I have been told that the captain is dark."

"Sir," cried Elizabeth, "I would not tell a lie to save my life, nor for anything in the world."

"You are over-suspicious, Dale," said the elder man. "These little rebels are strictly brought up and regard truth as a jewel. Here, child, will you affirm, as God is hearing you, that you will tell only the truth?"

"I will," said Elizabeth, pale and trembling.

"At what time did your mother send you to bed last night?"

"Very early, sir; before eight o'clock."

"Did you hear anything after you were in bed?"

"Yes, sir."

"What was it?"

"I was awakened by hearing someone ride up to the door."

"Did your mother talk to the person?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did the voice sound like your father's?"

"No, sir. How could it be my father? He is with Washington."

"Did the person come in?"

"No, sir."

"Are you quite sure?"

"Yes, sir. I heard him ride away again."

"The slippery rebel has escaped us again," muttered one of the men.

"Who do you suppose this person was?" the questioner went on.

"I think it was Peter, the fish man," said Elizabeth; "he often stops on his way home to sell mother some fish."

One of the men laughed at this, and one muttered an oath. After conferring together for a moment they prepared to go out.

"We will go straight to Squire Thornton's," said one; "if he left home last night he is almost sure to be there."

"Please may I go, sir?" said Elizabeth.

"No," said one, "you must remain here till we return," and they went out, locking the door after them.

Poor Elizabeth sat there for some time fearing to move, but when the dusk began to deepen, she resolved to try to escape. This was no hard task to the active child, for the windows were unbarred and she soon climbed to the ground. Without pausing, she ran to Mrs. Noble's house. The lady herself came to the door.

"Dear Mrs. Noble," Elizabeth gasped, "I don't know whether the captain is here or not, but if he is don't let him go to Squire Thornton's to-night, because the British soldiers are going there to look for him."

Mrs. Noble drew her in the house and soon heard the whole story. She left the room quickly and when she returned she folded Elizabeth in her arms and said: "Heaven bless thee, my child." Then in a moment she added: "But you must go home now. Your mother will surely be anxious about you."

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FUNNY FOLKS

Worth the Price.

A certain pompous and officious judge in a western town had just fined a young lawyer ten dollars for contempt of court. After it had been paid a grave old attorney walked up to the bench and laid down a ten-dollar gold piece.

"What is that for?" asked the judge. "For contempt, your honor," was the reply.

"But I didn't fine you for contempt," answered the judge. "There must be some mistake."

"Oh, no; there isn't," replied the old man. "I have cherished a secret contempt for this court for a long time, and I'm willing to pay for it."—Chicago Daily News.

The Resourceful Editor.

Scene—Editor's sanctum. Printer (rushing in excitedly)—Here's a go! Johnson, the murderer, has just been found innocent, and the government has telegraphed a pardon! We've got the whole account of the hanging set up, with illustrations, and the form is in the press.

Editor (Coolly)—Don't get excited, man. Put over the account, in large capitals: "Johnson Pardoned—Full Account of What He Escaped!"—Tit-Bits.

Boy Nature.

Mrs. Smarte—Helen, get that Tower boy to come over here this afternoon. I want to get him to saw and split that kindling wood down cellar.

Helen—He won't do it, ma; his mother says he's the laziest boy in town; he can't get him to do the first thing around the house.

Mrs. Smarte—That's all right, Helen. Because a boy won't work at home is no sign he won't work like a navy almost anywhere else.—Boston Transcript.

A Mystery.

"Mamma," said Elsie, looking up from her Sunday-school book "there's one thing I can't understand about Adam and Eve."

"What is it, dear?" asked her mother.

"I know where their meat and vegetables come from," said Elsie, "but where in the world did they buy their groceries?"—Golden Days.

Forbidden Fruit.

She was a maiden fair to see, In fact, she was a peach; But she grew upon a family tree And was beyond my reach. —Chicago Daily News.

HER THOUGHTS.



He—You see I have a sort of power of clairvoyance, so to speak. That is, I can always tell what people are thinking of me.

She (in great confusion)—O!—er—Indeed! But I—don't always seriously mean what I happen to think.—Ladies' Field.

In the Museum.

The woman he loved was cold and calm. "Your heart is a stone," said he; And she didn't deny the charge, because The ossified girl was she. —Cincinnati Observer.

He Asked.

Papa (severely)—Did you ask mamma if you could have that apple?

Five-Year-Old—Yes, papa.

Papa—Be careful, now. I'll ask mamma, and if she says you didn't ask her, I'll whip you for telling a story. Did you ask mamma?

Five-Year-Old—Papa, I asked her. (A pause) She said I couldn't have it.—What to Eat.

It Didn't Worry Him.

It was evident that the obedient little maid was troubled. "Mamma insists that I must not see you any more," she said, regretfully. The resourceful young man only smiled.

"Well," he replied, carelessly, "if she is satisfied to have us meet in the dark, I am."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Those Loving Girls.

"She looks sweet enough to eat!" he exclaimed with rapturous exaggeration.

"Yes," admitted her envious friend, "and if it were not for one thing she would be."

"What is that?" "Her temper would give you indigestion."—Chicago Post.

Appropriate Title.

"That's one of Mr. Playke White's pictures—the man paying a bill."

"But why does he call it 'The Conflagration'?"

"He says he feels that paying bills is just like burning money."—Moonshine.

Why Not, Indeed!

Mrs. Towser—You don't mean to say you believe everything your husband tells you?

Mrs. Lambkin—Why shouldn't I if it makes me happy? — Boston Transcript.

Stopping Her.

Mamma (with the baby)—He has my eyes, hasn't he, Jack?

Papa (trying to read)—Yep!

Mamma—And your nose?

Papa—Sure!

Mamma—And my ears?

Papa—Oh, certainly!

Mamma—And your hair?

Papa—Yes—just about as much as I have.

Mamma—And—and—

Papa—Your mother's temper.

Mamma—You brute! — Brooklyn Life.

Gladdest and Saddest.

The saddest words of tongue or pen. Likewise the gladdest words, we know: The saddest are: "It might have been!" The gladdest are: "I told you so." —Philadelphia Record.

NICE AND LIGHT.



Customer—Is your bread nice and light?

New Baker's Boy—Oh, yes—rather, mum! All our four-pound loaves weigh three pound and a 'arf.—Ally Sloper.

The Wedding Voyage.

The bride. O! where was she? A-leaving happily o'er the rail, And pleading with the sea. —Chicago Tribune.

How She Knew.

"And then," said the little one who had been to a concert and was describing it to her brother, "there was something from Wagner."

"Huh!" retorted the brother, scornfully: "a lot you could tell about it. How did you know it was from Wagner?"

"Because," she replied, confidently, "they made such a awful racket." —Chicago Post.

A Bluff.

Dr. Price—I'd like you to settle my bill for services during your recent illness.

Joakley—I understood from what you said that my case puzzled you so you couldn't charge me anything.

Dr. Price—When did I ever say that? Joakley—The very first day. You said you couldn't make anything out of it.—Philadelphia Press.

Her Pet Fad.

Mrs. Jones—Mrs. Robinson is the greatest woman to stick to a fad I ever saw.

Mrs. Brown—Why, I never heard anybody mention that before.

Mrs. Jones—Can't help that. It's so, all the same. Just see how she has gone on admiring that husband of hers these 20 years and more. — Boston Transcript.

Took the Usual Course.

"I am looking," said the stranger in the mining camp, "for a man of the name of William Jones. I have traced him here, but can get no further record of him."

"The last time I saw Bill," spoke up a grizzled old fellow back of the stove, "he was thawing out a stick of dynamite." —Chicago Tribune.

A Candid Admission.

The rose, likewise the violet, To me seems but a bore. I'd rather have an orchid, 'cause It costs a great deal more. —Washington Star.

IN A QUANDARY.



"Goose!" said my husband, just as he was leaving the house this morning. I wonder whether he wants some for dinner or whether he meant me?"—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

A Sherlock in Skirts.

Mrs. A.—Why in the world do you leave that little puff of powder on your chin?

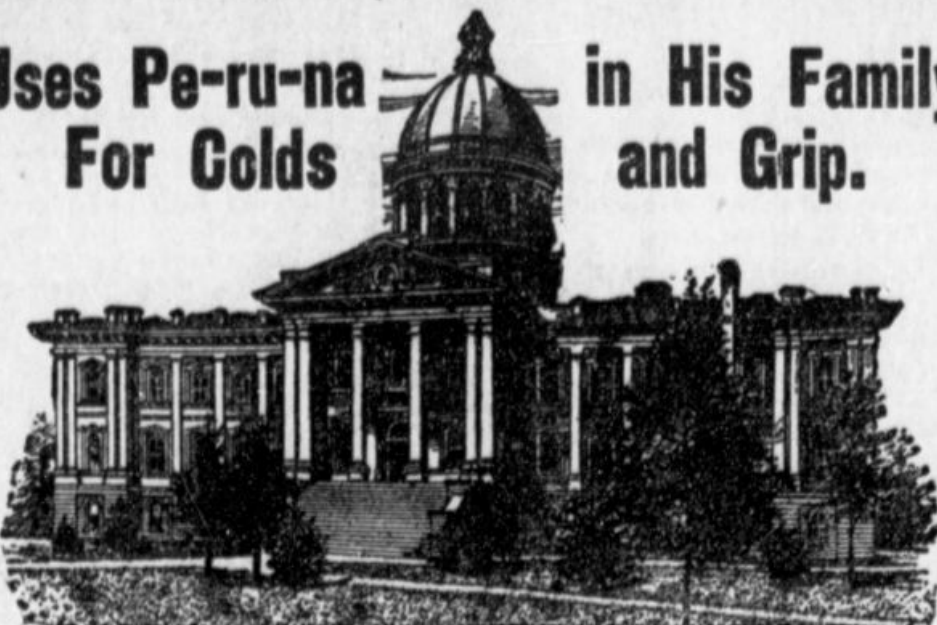
Mrs. Z.—For my husband to blow off. You know he is such an observing man.

Mrs. A.—Is there any reason why you should wish him to blow it off?

Mrs. Z.—Yes, I can detect his breath. —Chicago Daily News.

GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na For Colds in His Family and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest. The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Pe-ru-na is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth. The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SALEM, May 9, 1898.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord. It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this, is most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Man Behind the Gun.

"Great cinders! Smith, look at this paper. Jones kicked out of the house by his father-in-law! Awful, awful! Why, Jones is one of our biggest guns."

"And his father-in-law, I presume, was the man behind the gun, as it were?" —Baltimore News.

Busy on More Important Details.

Alphonso—Gwendolyn, why are you as cruel as to keep me waiting for an answer? It is now ten minutes since I asked you to be my wife.

Gwendolyn—Oh, pardon me, I forgot. I was simply choosing my bridesmaids.—Sissy Stories.

How My Throat Hurts!

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Multiplication and Division.

Rodrick—This is a wonderful country for arithmetic.

Van Albert—Think so? "Yes. They make two out of Niagara and one two in South Dakota." —Chicago Daily News.

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Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Subscriber (to Editor)—"How's the newspaper business, now?" Editor (to Subscriber)—"Splendid. Just had my leg cut off, and sued the road for damages!" —Atlanta Journal.

Her Father—"You must never see my daughter again." Gawley—"Well, I'd just as lief do my courting in the dark." —Philadelphia Record.

A Case of Telepathy.—He (who has been snubbed all the afternoon)—"Good-by!" She—"Why, what a coincidence. I was going to say that myself!"—Town and Country.

Handsome Calendar of the Season. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has issued a beautiful Calendar in six sheets 12x14 inches, each sheet having a ten color picture of a popular actress—reproductions of water colors by Leon Moran. The original paintings are owned by and the Calendars are issued under the Railway Company's copyright. A limited edition will be sold at 25 cents per calendar of six sheets. Will be mailed on receipt of price.—F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

If you keep both hands busy in patting yourself on the back, and your rival uses his in honest work, he will soon get ahead of you.—Atchison Globe.

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Some people seem to think they can make a long story short by telling it over again.—Indianapolis News.

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"What is that for?" asked the judge. "For contempt, your honor," was the reply.

"But I didn't fine you for contempt," answered the judge. "There must be some mistake."

"Oh, no; there isn't," replied the old man. "I have cherished a secret contempt for this court for a long time, and I'm willing to pay for it."—Chicago Daily News.

The Resourceful Editor.
Scene—Editor's sanctum. Printer (rushing in excitedly)—Here's a go! Johnson, the murderer, has just been found innocent, and the government has telegraphed a pardon! We've got the whole account of the hanging set up, with illustrations, and the form is in the press.

Editor (Coolly)—Don't get excited, man. Put over the account, in large capitals: "Johnson Pardoned—Full Account of What He Escaped!"—Tit-Bits.

Boy Nature.
Mrs. Smarte—Helen, get that Tower boy to come over here this afternoon. I want to get him to saw and split that kindling wood down cellar. Helen—He won't do it, ma; his mother says he's the laziest boy in town; she can't get him to do the first thing around the house.

Mrs. Smarte—That's all right, Helen. Because a boy won't work at home is no sign he won't work like a navy almost anywhere else.—Boston Transcript.

A Mystery.
"Mamma," said Elsie, looking up from her Sunday-school book "there's one thing I can't understand about Adam and Eve."
"What is it, dear?" asked her mother.

"I know where their meat and vegetables come from," said Elsie, "but where in the world did they buy their groceries?"—Golden Days.

Forbidden Fruit.
She was a maiden fair to see,
In fact, she was a peach;
But she grew upon a family tree
And was beyond my reach.
—Chicago Daily News.

HER THOUGHTS.



He—You see I have a sort of power of clairvoyance, so to speak. That is, I can always tell what people are thinking of me.
She (in great confusion)—O!—er—Indeed! But I—I—don't always seriously mean what I happen to think.—Ladies' Field.

In the Museum.
The woman he loved was cold and calm. "Your heart is a stone," said he; and she didn't deny the charge, because the Ossified Girl was she.
—Cincinnati Observer.

He Asked.
Papa (severely)—Did you ask mamma if you could have that apple?
Five-Year-Old—Yes, papa.
Papa—Be careful, now. I'll ask mamma, and if she says you didn't ask her, I'll whip you for telling a story. Did you ask mamma?
Five-Year-Old—Papa, I asked her. (A pause) She said I couldn't have it.—What to Eat.

It Didn't Worry Him.
It was evident that the obedient little maid was troubled.
"Mamma insists that I must not see you any more," she said, regretfully. The resourceful young man only smiled.
"Well," he replied, carelessly, "if she is satisfied to have us meet in the dark, I am."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Those Loving Girls.
"She looks sweet enough to eat!" he exclaimed with rapturous exaggeration.
"Yes," admitted her envious friend, "and if it were not for one thing she would be."
"What is that?"
"Her temper would give you indigestion."—Chicago Post.

Appropriate Title.
"That's one of Mr. Playke White's pictures—the man paying a bill."
"But why does he call it 'The Conflagration'?"
"He says he feels that paying bills is just like burning money."—Moonshine.

Why Not, Indeed!
Mrs. Towser—You don't mean to say you believe everything your husband tells you?
Mrs. Lambkin—Why shouldn't I if it makes me happy? — Boston Transcript.

Stopping Her.
Mamma (with the baby)—He has my eyes, hasn't he, Jack?
Papa (trying to read)—Yep!
Mamma—And your nose?
Papa—Sure!
Mamma—And my ears?
Papa—Oh, certainly!
Mamma—And your hair?
Papa—Yes—just about as much as I have.
Mamma—And—and—
Papa—Your mother's temper.
Mamma—You brute! — Brooklyn Life.

Gladdest and Saddest.
The saddest words of tongue or pen.
Likewise the gladdest words, we know.
The saddest are: "I might have been."
The gladdest are: "I told you so."
—Philadelphia Record.

NICE AND LIGHT.



Customer—Is your bread nice and light?
New Baker's Boy—Oh, yes—rather, mum! All our four-pound loaves weigh three pound and a half.—Aly Sloper.

The Wedding Voyage.
Then came a groan of woe and sound.
The bride, O! where was she?
A-leaving limply o'er the rail,
And pleading with the sea.
—Chicago Tribune.

How She Knew.
"And then," said the little one who had been to a concert and was describing it to her brother, "there was something from Wagner."
"Huh!" retorted the brother, scornfully: "a lot you could tell about it. How did you know it was from Wagner?"
"Because," she replied, confidently, "they made such an awful racket."—Chicago Post.

A Bless.
Dr. Price—I'd like you to settle my bill for services during your recent illness.
Jonkley—I understood from what you said that my case puzzled you so you couldn't charge me anything.
Dr. Price—When did I ever say that?
Jonkley—The very first day. You said you couldn't make anything out of it.—Philadelphia Press.

Her Pet Fed.
Mrs. Jones—Mrs. Robinson is the greatest woman to stick to a fad I ever saw.
Mrs. Brown—Why, I never heard anybody mention that before.
Mrs. Jones—Can't help that. It's so, all the same. Just see how she has gone on admiring that husband of hers these 20 years and more. — Boston Transcript.

Took the Usual Course.
"I am looking," said the stranger in the mining camp, "for a man of the name of William Jones. I have traced him here, but can get no further record of him."
"The last time I saw Bill," spoke up a grizzled old fellow back of the stove, "he was thawing out a stick of dynamite."—Chicago Tribune.

A Candid Admission.
The rose, likewise the violet,
To me seems but a bore.
I'd rather have an orchid, 'cause
It costs a great deal more.
—Washington Star.

IN A QUANDARY.



"Goose!" said my husband, just as he was leaving the house this morning. I wonder whether he wants some for dinner or whether he meant me?—Megendorfer Blaetter.

A Sherlock in Skirts.
Mrs. A.—Why in the world do you leave that little puff of powder on your chin?
Mrs. Z.—For my husband to blow off. You know he is such an observing man.
Mrs. A.—Is there any reason why you should wish him to blow it off?
Mrs. Z.—Yes, I can detect his breath. — Chicago Daily News.

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Alphonso—Gwendolyn, why are you so cruel as to keep me waiting for an answer? It is now ten minutes since I asked you to be my wife.
Gwendolyn—Oh, pardon me, I forgot. I was simply choosing my bridesmaids.—Stray Stories.

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Rodrick—This is a wonderful country for arithmetic.
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Subscriber (to Editor)—How's the newspaper business now? Editor (to Subscriber)—Splendid. Just had my leg cut off, and used the road for damages!—Atlanta Journal.

Her Father.—"You must never see my daughter again." Gawley—"Well, I'd just as lief do my courting in the dark."—Philadelphia Record.

A Case of Telepathy.—He (who has been snubbed all the afternoon)—"Good-by!" She—"Why, what a coincidence. I was going to say that myself!"—Town and Country.

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MINING NEWS

The Carnegie steel mills at Pittsburgh, Homestead, Pa., and other points, do not use our fluor spar in the production of steel. The Pennsylvania Salt Company, who are large producers of nitrate of soda, soda ash, and other chemicals, are the largest importers of kyanite in the world. Kyanite comes from Greenland, and is a fluoride of soda and aluminum. It has a grayish white or yellowish brown color and a glistening, vitreous lustre. The Carnegie people use the fluoride which is left after the soda, etc., is extracted, and in that way obtain the same results at a considerably less expense.

It is almost impossible to obtain from the practical steel makers just what effect the addition of fluor spar has on the metal itself. In fact those whom one would suppose to be thoroughly familiar with its use, frankly confess they don't know just what action the fluoride has. They do know, however, that the dense, heavy slag which rises to the surface in the open hearth furnaces is almost immediately thinned and made liquid by the use of a few shovels of the fluor spar, while the "freeze up," so called, in a blast furnace, is opened at once by a barrow load of fluor spar.

We know, therefore, that fluor spar must be a very perfect fluxing material. In the thinning or making liquid of the heaviest, most sluggish slag that the iron furnaces produce it acts like magic. In the blast furnace choke or freeze it performs a like service. It would seem, therefore, that a small portion of fluor spar, added in proper proportion to the iron ore, limestone, coke and coal with which the furnaces are charged, would very largely increase the production of iron or steel. This proposition is based upon the facts already stated, and the further fact that such a complete fluxing material must materially hasten the melting of the ore and in that cheapen its production to a considerable extent as the charges would require less limestone and less coke and coal. In this event more heats would be obtained every twenty-four hours, and consequently a greater tonnage of either iron or steel would be produced at practically the same expense.

There is such a dense ignorance displayed in the use of fluor spar among the producers of iron, steel and other metals that it would be an act of charity for some one better qualified than the writer to issue a large sized volume on the use and abuse of fluor spar, and present a copy to every chemist, metallurgist and foreman who has to do with the production of iron, steel, copper, zinc and lead throughout the country.

The work "Fluorspar" to the zinc furnace man, for example, acts in a somewhat similar manner that a red rag does to the maddened animal in the old fashioned bull fights. He will have none of it. Why, he don't know. Somebody has told him that it will ruin his furnaces or rotors, practically eat them up in some quite unknown manner, but he is sure it will do it. He never has actually known any bad result from its use but he is afraid there might be. He knows that he is smelting zinc ore in almost precisely the same manner that was done in King Solomon's time, not an improvement since the days of the building of the Temple that really changes anything, and the man is content; what his grandfather did is good enough for him. The action of fluorine in purification, in the elimination of foreign substances, in keeping his retorts clean and freeing them from slag cuts no figure; he simply won't give it a trial. You know such people.

The traffic by the river route bids fair to be quite extensive the coming season. Fire clay can be loaded on barges at Smithland, towed to St. Louis by the way of Cairo and the Mississippi river, and loaded on cars at St. Louis for one dollar per short ton.

Arrangements are being perfected to transport fluor spar by the barge load to Pittsburgh from points adjacent to the Ohio river. It is possible Cleveland, O., may be reached via Pittsburgh by an all water route also.

It might be well for the zinc producers of this district to correspond with the "Edgar Zinc Company," Pittsburgh, Pa. This company is a part of the steel trust known as the Federal Steel Company, and so far as we know has no connection with the New Jersey Zinc combination. The saving in freight via the Ohio river to Pittsburgh would be quite an item, especially if transported in barges.

We hope to give a description of the noted zinc mine of New Jersey, with its present status as regards production of ore, quality and cost of production, and dressing it for market, in a future issue of the Press. So much has been said about this wonderful property that we have made arrangements to have a careful and perfectly reliable statement regarding its value as an ore and its daily output for the benefit of our own miners and prospectors.

The Chicago Tribune says: "A prize fiddling contest is booked for Mineral Point, Wis., next week." The gentlemen at Mineral Point must express their joy in some way over their fluor spar deal at Marion. Why not fiddle?

The dinner to be given in honor of Prince Henry at the White House is causing President Roosevelt a great deal of anxiety. It would have been a mighty good thing for the president to have had a few of these thoughts before extending his dinner invitation to Mr. B. K. T. Wash-t-n.

Some eighteen months ago a very good quality of oil was struck on Dudley Wallingford's farm, which is almost within the city limits, at a depth of 150 feet. Mr. Wallingford did not admire the odor of kerosene and shut it off. Now it is proposed to bore a deep well on the same land with every prospect of unearthing a gusher.

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Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

SHERIDAN.

Joe Binkley, of View, is visiting his brother Josh, our city blacksmith, and he is also visiting a certain young lady to the sorrow of others.

Reed, the small son of Mr E. N. Todd, while carrying a stick of wood the other day, fell and severely injured two of his fingers.

Wm Conyer, of Salem, made his regular Sunday trip to our village last Sunday. It seems that Will has just discovered that this country is very beautiful, as well as some of its maidens. Be rain or snow, sunshine or sleet, Will is always on hand Sunday evening, and sometimes Sunday morning.

Miss Nellie Love, of Livingston county, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

W. G. Bebout and family visited relatives near Fredonia this week. I don't know whatever got Will in the notion of going except it was to get the worth of the ice shoes on his horse.

There is much sickness in the community now.

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