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DEATH, THE REAPER.

Death of the Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, will be pained to learn of the sad death of their son Charles. The following obituary is clipped from the Ravena, (Neb.) News: OBITUARY.

On Monday eve, at 9:30 o'clock, Charley, only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of this city. Deceased was born April 5th, 188. Just one month and two days before his death, Charley had a birthday party with all his schoolmates; he was happy and joyous, without a thought of the darkness that was so soon to enter their home. A little over a week before his death, he was taken down with the measles, from which so many are suffering, and taking cold it is supposed, he grew worse for the last days, two of which he was unconscious, passing away on Monday evening. Charley was a good boy, loved by his schoolmates and all who knew him. One hears from so many lips the oft repeated expression, "Charley was a good boy." The love and respect for him was shown by the large company of sympathizing friends who attended his funeral, not one-half of whom were able to get inside the house. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m. by Rev. T. W. Cole, assisted by Rev. Tusk. The subject was 11 Sam. 12: 15 to 23, which was appropriate and comforting. The singing was by Mr. Lancaster, Prof. Bartz, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Rankin. The floral decorations were very beautiful, from the Y. P. S. E., the school children and many individual friends. So numerous were the orders sent away for flowers that only part of them could be filled, much to the disappointment of the friends who thus wished to show their respect for Charley. The entire community sympathized with the sorrowing parents and relatives.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Wednesday last was a happy epoch in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Durham, it being nothing less than the 5th. anniversary of their marriage.

About fifty invited guests arrived at high noon, the appointed hour, where had already been prepared a bountiful feast of delicious viands and delicacies of the season, which being served by the geniality and hospitality of the bride and groom, of five years, was hugely enjoyed by all. Several handsome and useful presents were presented.

The hour of departure came only with regret. After leaving their congratulations and a hearty "God speed" the guests returned to their homes feeling it was an event long to be commemorated.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs, and colds, each bottle guaranteed; Electric Bitters, the great remedy for liver, stomach, and kidneys; Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold by F. T. Robinson's drug store.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1245 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old suffer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by F. T. Robinson druggist.

For County Supt. of Schools. To the voters of DeKalb County.

I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, and trust that my management of the office has been such as will merit your endorsement and support.

Respectfully
L. M. Gross.

COLD RISER CREAMERY.

LARGEST PRODUCERS OF GILT EDGE BUTTER IN THE COUNTRY.

Growth from a Hand Skimming Factory to the Largest in the Country.

Just four years ago next October, Mr. A. B. Clefford moved here with his family from Indiana where he had been engaged in the creamery business. He purchased a small building on the site of this factory and began the manufacture of butter and cheese.

The process from which he derived the name of his factory, "the Cold Riser Creamery", was the cooling of milk in cans by means of ice water, then skimming the cream therefrom by the hand process.

Having a thorough knowledge of the business and being an expert butter maker his product very soon became known as the gilt edge kind and but little trouble was experienced by him in the disposal of all he could make. From this infant factory of four years ago, the popularity of his butter has so increased the demand, that from time to time he has been compelled to enlarge his plant. This, taken with his always fair business methods, and general courteousness has enabled him today to control the largest and most complete creamery in this country, manufacturing only butter of the finest quality.

Genoa butter is a household word in the great World's Fair City, one of the largest grocery houses there handling this butter exclusively and advertising it in a lavish manner.

During the present month Mr. Clefford has added another separator, "the Alpha," manufactured by the De Laval Separator Co., of the latest improved pattern. This with three other separators have a combined capacity of separating 8,000 pounds of milk per hour.

But very little milk is shipped to Chicago by the farmers of Genoa, for it has been Mr. Clefford's custom to pay the highest possible price for milk and pay promptly. This has secured to him the confidence of his patrons, which largely accounts for his successful business career.

Seven husky workers, under the foremanship of genial George Burton are kept busy during the day in handling the daily receipts of about 35,000 pounds of milk.

A ton of butter a day just think of that gentle readers. What a mountain of bread could be so plentifully spread that even the small boy would not grumble, with this mountain of household necessity. Although the above is not the daily out-put of the factory, for several days that amount has been turned out. The daily average exceeds fifteen hundred pounds. This out-put exceeds that of any factory in the country.

The power of the plant consists of a fifteen horse-power engine and a twenty horse-power boiler. The latest devices in butter manufacture are in use here. Three hundred pounds of butter in ten minutes is the record of Fargo's butter worker. This machine is the best in use and does its work in good shape and in the shortest time of any machine made. It is manufactured at Lake Mills, Wis. and is without a peer in the market.

Besides the manufacture of butter, the factory is supplied with sufficient appliances for the manufacture of cheese. During the winter months, 1800 pounds of cheese have been turned out daily.

The plant consists of a story and half frame building 37x85 feet, with a two store annex and ice house 32x60. The capacity of the ice house is 500 tons.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs, colds. If you have never used the great cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of the throat, lungs, chest. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at F. T. Robinson's drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.

M. E. S. S. ANNUAL REPORT

Report of the Secretary and Treasurer -Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the board of the Genoa M. E. S. S. was held at the residence of G. H. Stauley Monday evening, May 7, for the purpose of hearing reports from officers and teachers and electing officers for the ensuing year.

Rev. W. C. Howard presided and Miss Ella F. White was elected secretary protem. The meeting opened with singing and prayer, reading minutes of previous meeting and roll call, which showed fourteen members present.

The Superintendent gave a report commending about three-fourths of the teachers for their faithful attendance. (The average attendance was less than the preceding year.) The attendance of classes has been greater than that of teachers, leaving about one-fourth unsupplied. He recommended that a teachers' meeting for the study of the lesson be held regularly.

The following is the secretary's report for the year ending, May 4, 1894.

No. of scholars enrolled.....	195
Average attendance.....	63
Teachers and officers present.....	13
Total attendance.....	76
Money collected during the year.....	\$62.44

The following is the treasurer's report:	
Amount in treasury May 14, 1893.....	\$ 2.45
Received from collections.....	48.33
Fines and library cards.....	1.36
Total.....	\$52.14
Paid for supplies.....	46.82
Balance on hand.....	\$ 5.32

Missions fund:	
Amount on hand May 14, 1893.....	\$ 8.00
Collections during year.....	14.06
Birthday gifts.....	2.28
Total.....	\$24.34
Sent to conference.....	18.00
Balance.....	\$ 6.34

JENNIE LAWRENCE, Treas.

There was no report from librarians.

The following teachers were present and gave reports of the attendance and interest manifested by their classes: D. H. Gibbs, Mrs. F. H. Jackman, Mrs. Newton Stanley, Mrs. D. M. Gibbs, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Miss E. F. White, Miss Libbie Reed, Miss Jennie Lawrence, Miss Linda Patterson and Mrs. F. E. Wells.

The reports were accepted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Newton H. Stanley; assistant, S. S. Slater; secretary, Floyd Rowan; treasurer, Jennie Lawrence; librarian, Clark Strong; assistant, Marguerite Cliffe; organist, Mrs. Howard or any person whom she may procure.

The teachers were all re-elected. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place in one week.

Meeting closed with benediction by the pastor.

W. C. HOWARD, Chairman.

ELLA F. WHITE, Sec. pro tem.

Schiller Theatre.

The immediate and unqualified success which attended the first performance of "The Beggar Student" by the Genoa Opera Company at Schiller Theatre last Sunday evening, was scarcely a surprise to those familiar with the extraordinary efforts that were made by managers Prior & Wolf to create for the public a really superb organization. The interest taken by the public generally and by opera lovers and musical people particularly in the success of this operatic enterprise, is something extremely unusual but it has put the Schiller Opera Company in close touch with the public and the success achieved even upon the first performance is something exceptional. The handsome auditorium of the Schiller Theatre presented on the first night of the opera a really brilliant scene. The attendance was so large as to be limited only by the capacity of the house, which was crowded in every part.

"The Beggar Student" is attracting great audiences nightly, the advance sale of seats is very large, and it is certain that the comic opera performance at the Schiller will for some time take a very generous proportion of the amusement of the city. The presentation of the opera in an artistic scene is something of the very highest order of musical and dramatic merit, and scenically it has not been equalled upon the Chicago stage. The principal artists, all of them established public favorites, are constantly the recipients of recalls, and recalls and encores follow rapidly one upon another. The occasion of the first night of the opera was one of great enthusiasm, and this popular reception has been repeated and is likely to be repeated during the run.

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GENOA, ILLINOIS.

THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL. Regular Session.

IN the senate the new tariff bill was briefly discussed on the 9th. In the house Mr. Hatch reported his anti-option bill and the naval appropriation bill was called up and briefly explained in some of its parts.

ON the 9th the tariff bill was discussed in the senate and during the debate Senator Mills (Tex.) announced that under no circumstances would he support the amendments proposed by the compromise bill. In the house the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis was passed and a bill was favorably reported by Mr. Springer (Ill.) to suspend the taxation of 10 per cent on state bank issues. After hearing Gen. Coxe the committee on labor decided to report a resolution for a joint investigation by a special committee of the senate and house of the Coxe movement and the depressed condition of labor in general.

IN the senate on the 10th, John Patton, Jr., the new senator from Michigan, took the oath of office to succeed the late Senator Stockbridge. The resolution to investigate the alleged police clubbing, May 1, was discussed, but no action was taken. The tariff bill was further considered. In the house a bill was introduced for pensions at the rate of one cent per day for each day of service and one for a currency commission to be composed of fifteen persons, not more than seven to be bankers, to investigate the currency question and report to congress in December. Mr. Tabbot briefly announced the death of his colleague, R. F. Brattan, of Maryland, and the customary resolutions were adopted.

ON the 11th the tariff bill was considered in the senate and several of the amendments were adopted. Senator Gallinger spoke on his amendment providing for a retaliatory clause against Canada, but no action was taken. In the house the bill providing that the first session of each congress shall begin the first Tuesday after March 4, instead of waiting until the following December, and the second session to begin on the first Monday in January, instead of December, as at present, was favorably reported. The civil appropriation bill was discussed.

MOST of the time in the senate on the 12th was occupied in disposing of the items relating to tannic and tartaric acids and alcoholic perfumery in the tariff bill. The military academy appropriation bill (440,233) was reported and a bill was passed placing Maj. Gen. George S. Green on the retired list of the regular army as a first lieutenant. In the house a resolution providing for a committee to investigate the causes of the industrial depression was offered by Mr. McGann, of Illinois.

DOMESTIC.

KELLY's army of commonwealers left Des Moines, Ia., on flatboats.

GUS WEISBRODT, treasurer of Middletown, O., was said to have used \$30,000 of the city's funds in trying to beat the races.

AT Sharon Springs, Kan., William McKinley and his son, Lewis, were lynched by a mob for inciting a younger son to murder Charles Carey, his brother-in-law.

ALBERT WOODLEY, a painter, in a fit of jealousy shot and killed Mrs. Jennie Buchanna at her home in Allegheny City, Pa., and then shot himself in the head.

RATE cutting in the trans-Atlantic steerage business has reduced the price of passage from London to New York to \$12.50.

A BATTLE occurred at Yakima, Wash., between deputies and commonwealers, in which two deputies were shot, one fatally.

AT the hotelmen's convention in Denver the United States Hotel association was disbanded and the Hotelkeepers' National association was organized with D. C. Shears, of Cincinnati, as president.

THE Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met in biennial session at St. Paul.

A STORM of unprecedented severity swept over Stillwater, Minn., and sidewalks and street pavings were torn up and a number of houses were undermined.

THE general federation of women's clubs met in biennial convention at Philadelphia.

THE report on mineral resources in the United States for 1893 shows an aggregate valuation for the product of \$609,886,083, a decline of over \$175,000,000 from the previous year.

THE twenty-three members of Galvin's commonweal army who were arrested for attempting to capture a freight train were sentenced at Pittsburgh to twenty days in jail each.

A CARELESS man sitting on an oil barrel and smoking a pipe caused the destruction of \$100,000 worth of property on a dock in New York.

JOHN PORTER, an Izard county (Ark.) farmer, tried to ford Strawberry river with a wagon and his wife and three children were drowned.

PASSENGER and freight trains collided at Menomonic Junction, Wis., and Engineer James Jeffreys was killed and four other men badly injured.

BUSINESS houses and residences in Indianapolis were unroofed by a violent storm, and a child of S. J. Huntsman was killed by flying debris.

SANDERS and his band of train stealing Coxeyites surrendered to United States marshals at Scott City, Kan.

RICHARD CROKER has withdrawn from the leadership of Tammany hall in New York.

EX-COUNTY RECORDER J. P. M. GOODMAN died at Ashland, O., after having lived thirty-nine days without eating anything.

PATRIOTIC women unveiled a monolith to the memory of Mary Washington at Fredericksburg, Va. President Cleveland made an address.

COMMONWEALERS at Elkhart, Ind., seized a Lake Shore train and started east.

E. B. WHITE, a painter at Houston, Tex., killed his wife and himself.

SEVEN men armed with Winchesters robbed the bank in South vest City, Mo., of \$4,000, and shot four citizens.

MAJ. J. W. POWELL, at the head of the government geological survey, has resigned, owing to failing health.

THE total number of Chinese that registered throughout the country under the exclusion act was 105,312. The total Chinese population by the census of 1890 was 107,483.

THE freight depot of the Pennsylvania Railway company at Columbus, O., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

WOMEN of the Ashland district in Kentucky have determined to petition Breckinridge to withdraw from the congressional race.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 11th aggregated \$903,223,545, against \$955,219,455 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 34.2.

TWO COXEYITES were shot and 100 captured in a fight with officers at North Yakima, Wash.

THERE were 206 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 11th, against 233 the week previous and 257 in the corresponding time in 1893.

"TRIP," the ferocious elephant in Central park, New York, who has destroyed eight men, was killed by poison by the authorities.

IN accordance with a resolution adopted by the general grievance committee 3,500 operators at the Pullman car works in Chicago went on a strike.

GEORGE DUNLAP, crazy from alcoholism and confined in the bridewell in Chicago, beat his cellmate, James Maher, to death with a bucket.

P. J. O'CONNOR was elected president of the National Ancient Order of Hibernians at the Omaha meeting.

GUS MEERS, his wife and two children were murdered at Browning, Mo., by men against whom they were to be called as witnesses.

MRS. KATE BRADFORD, who secured \$200,000 from gullible New York people, has disappeared. The money was lost on Wall street.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, of New York, has been appointed to succeed Maj. Powell as director of the United States geological survey.

AT the session in Philadelphia of the general federation of women's clubs Mrs. Charles Henrotin, of Chicago, was elected president.

NEW YORK men have commenced action to secure possession of lands in Lyon county, Ia., valued at \$389,200.

INQUIRY into the affairs of the Northern Pacific railroad at New York shows that a transaction for over \$8,000,000 was not recorded on the books.

TEN business blocks at Red Jacket, Mich., were destroyed by fire.

CHARLES WHITTLE, aged 25, son of Maj. Whittle, the evangelist, was killed by a train at Wheaton, Ill. He was riding a bicycle between the rails and failed to see the train approaching.

JAMES EBERT MOORE, one of the best known financiers of the northwest, shot himself dead at his residence in St. Paul because of financial reverses.

JUDGE WORTHINGTON, in the principal circuit court at Peoria, Ill., granted twenty-seven decrees of divorce in one day.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 13th were: Cleveland, .705; Baltimore, .684; Pittsburgh, .667; Philadelphia, .632; Boston, .611; New York, .556; St. Louis, .471; Cincinnati, .467; Brooklyn, .389; Louisville, .313; Chicago, .267; Washington, .150.

TALMAGE'S Brooklyn tabernacle and the Hotel Regent were destroyed by fire and many other buildings were damaged. The total loss was put at \$1,000,000.

CHIEF JUSTICE RANEY, of the Florida supreme court, has resigned.

SALT LAKE commonwealers stole a Union Pacific train, but were brought to a stop at Provo, U. T., where their leader was placed under arrest for delaying the mails.

AT Half Moon Bay, Cal., Joseph Cantano in a fit of jealousy gave strychnine to his wife and himself and both died.

TWENTY THOUSAND persons witnessed the launching of the torpedo boat Ericsson at Dubuque, Ia.

ORDERED by the authorities to abandon its camp in Washington, Coxe's army moved to Bladenburg, Md., 3 miles away.

IN the midst of a sermon on the uncertainty of life in Emanuel Methodist church in Philadelphia Rev. J. W. Langley was stricken with paralysis.

A TANK of benzine exploded during a fire in Bradford, Pa., and at least thirty persons were burned by the flaming oil.

FORTY canary birds added to the interest of a sermon on "Spring," delivered by Pastor Dobbins, of the Lincoln Park Baptist church of Cincinnati.

NINE Coxeyites who captured the ferryboat at Zillah, Wash., were drowned in the Yakima river.

GEORGE ROSE, the murderer of Assistant Postmaster Kuhl at Cottonwood Falls, Kan., was taken from jail by a mob and hanged.

MRS. HARRIET PAXTON, Mrs. Ellen Hutchinson and Mrs. Mary A. Reeves enjoy the distinction of being the first women elected by a vote at the official polls in Ohio. Mrs. Reeves has the additional honor to be the first Ohio woman to vote. The election was for trustees of Miami township.

THE dam at Lima, Mont., broke and houses, barns, fences, haystacks and all kinds of stock were carried away.

MAJ. B. F. WORRELL, for seventeen years an employe in the treasury department in Washington, committed suicide by shooting himself on the steps of the treasury building because of his dismissal from service.

NAVAL veterans of the civil war decorated Farragut's grave in Woodlawn cemetery, New York.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE republicans of the Twenty-second Illinois district renominated George W. Smith, of Murphysboro, for congress.

FINIS E. DOWNING was selected as a candidate for congress by the democrats in the Sixteenth district of Illinois.

CONGRESSMAN ROBERT F. BRATTAN died at his home in Princess Anne, Md., after a long illness.

THE republicans of the Fifth district of Indiana nominated Jesse Overstreet, of Franklin, for congress.

MINNESOTA republicans will hold their state convention at St. Paul on July 11, and the republicans of Missouri will meet at Excelsior Springs on August 14.

THOMAS BURKE, who was 100 years old last Christmas, died at his home in Merritt, Mich.

PETER WAPSEY, an Indian residing near the village of Hartford, Mich., died at the age of 110 years.

JUDGE WESTCOTT WILKIN, aged 67, and for thirty years judge of the district court, died in St. Paul from the effects of a fall.

FOREIGN.

IT was said that gold had been found in the state of Guerrero, Mexico, equaling in extent the gold fields of South Africa.

AN earthquake destroyed the cities of Egrido and Merida and several villages in Venezuela and 10,000 lives were said to have been lost.

A VAST nihilist conspiracy was said to have been discovered in St. Petersburg and 100 arrests had been made.

THE Kingston mill, a large cotton spinning company at Hull, Eng., failed for \$400,000.

EX-PRESIDENT CACERES was reelected president of Peru.

ELECTIONS in Hawaii for delegates to the constitutional convention were orderly. The complexion of the convention will be strongly conservative.

IN a battle with Brazilian insurgents at Caryha the government forces were defeated with a loss of six officers and seventy-four men.

IN his message to the Argentine congress President Saenz Pena put the cost of the last revolution at \$6,000,000 and declared that peace had been solidly established and that there would be no compromise with persons who attempted to disturb it.

THE loss to crops by last year's drought in England was placed at over \$100,000,000.

TWO young children of a poor Viennese widow resolved to relieve their mother of their care and jumped into the river and were drowned.

LATER.

PETITIONS were presented in the United States senate on the 14th praying for the recognition of Lincoln's birthday as a national holiday. A bill was introduced making it a crime punishable by imprisonment from one year to twenty years to retard or obstruct the passage of any train carrying the United States mail. The tariff bill was further considered. In the house the resignation of Representative Compton, of Maryland, was received. Several district of Columbia bills were passed.

OVER 3,000 men employed at the national tube works in McKeesport, Pa., went on a strike for increased wages.

J. S. DYGRAFF, a Keokuk (Ia.) insurance agent, killed his divorced wife because she refused to be reunited and then fatally shot himself.

A NEW gas well struck near Fostoria, O., shot a steady flame 150 feet into the air.

DON CAFFERY was reelected to the United States senate for the long term, beginning March 5, 1895, by the Louisiana legislature.

EX-GOV. A. C. HUNT, of Colorado, died of paralysis at his residence in Tennyson, near Washington, aged 65 years.

LUCIUS P. WILSON died in the electrocution chair at the penitentiary in Auburn, N. Y., for the murder of Detective Harvey on July 31, 1893, in Syracuse.

AN army of 150 commonwealers, fifty of which were women, captured a train at Washington, Ia., and pulled out under the direction of Commander Bill Beamer.

NEAR Remsen, Ia., Annie Hansen was shot dead by Herman Peters, her uncle, who, after saying it was an accident, killed himself.

THE United States supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court denying a writ of habeas corpus to John Y. McKane, now in Sing Sing prison for election frauds at Gravesend, N. Y.

TWO HUNDRED Coxeyites drove a marshal's posse from a train at Montpelier, Wyo., and started east. Troops were ordered to intercept them.

THE village of Palmyra, Neb., was almost totally destroyed by fire.

WILLIAM HOGAN, leader of the Montana Coxeyites, was sent to prison for six months for stealing a Northern Pacific train, and the engineer and fireman who ran the train and the forty captains and lieutenants were given thirty days each in the county jail.

A Song of Sunny Sides.

The sunny side o' city life, what is it to the rills
O' sunshine gleamin', dreamin', on the valleys
an' the hills?
What is it to the river banks where honey-suckles swing?
To the peach fields where the mockin' birds
are primpin' up fer spring?

The sunny side o' city life, what is it to the light
That is tangled in the woodlands, where the
purple and the white
Of springtime's earliest blossoms seem blowin'
into you,
With the rumpled trees abendin' an' a bowin'
"Howdy do!"

The sunny side o' city life, the poets sing it
fine,
An' fer the girls with glintin' curls their city
roses twine;
But the brightest light is beamin' from a wild-
er, sweeter so,
Where the dew-wet violets dreamin' send mes-
sages to God.

—Frank L. Stanton, in Inter Ocean.

The Consistent Kicker.

"Whatever is, is right," I've heard—
I'll never sing that song;
The modern motto I'll adopt—
"Whatever is, is wrong."

Just think of how delightedly
We'd bask in summer's charm;
What hours of sweet content we'd pass
If heat were not so warm!

What blissful comfort we could know
In months that now speed fly!
What weeks of indolent repose,
If cold were not so chilly!

Think of the rambles we might take,
With freedom from regret,
Consulting naught but our desires,
If rain were not so wet!

And so by night and day I'll raise
My wail both loud and long,
To make this foolish world believe
"Whatever is, is wrong."
—Washington Star.

Do Your Work Early.

Beside my window in the early spring,
A robin built her nest and reared her young;
And every day the same sweet song she sung
Until her little ones had taken wing
To try their own bird living; everything
Was done before the summer roses hung
About our home, or purple clusters swung
Upon our vines at autumn's opening.

Do your work early in the day or year,
Be it a song to sing, or word to cheer,
Or house to build, or gift to bless the race;
Life may not reach its noon, or setting sun;
No one can do the work you leave undone,
For no one ever fills another's place.
—Sarah K. Bolton, in N. Y. Independent.

Would You Like to "Shake" Malaria.

In the sense of getting rid of it, instead of
having it shake you! Of course you would.
Then use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and
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standard medicine eradicates its root and
branch, and fortifies the system against it.
Most effectual, too, is the Bitters in cases of
dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, nervous-
ness, rheumatic and kidney complaints.

JILSON says the armless freak who plays
the piano with his feet comes nearer having
music in his sole than any man has yet
heard of.—Buffalo Courier.

Map of the United States.

A large handsome Map of the United
States, mounted and suitable for office or
home use, is issued by the Burlington Route.
Copies will be mailed to any address on re-
ceipt of fifteen cents in postage by P. S.
Everts, Gen'l Pass. Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R.,
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WHEN a boy washes his face without be-
ing told his mother thinks that there is
something the matter with him.—Pittsburgh
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Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

IT is when coming golden sentiments that
a lady ought to purse her lips.—Yonkers
Statesman.

McVicker's Theater.

"America" will close its brief season in Chi-
cago May 25, and probably will not be seen
here again. Seats can be secured by mail.

WORDS are the overcoats of ideas.—Rum's
Horn.

Positively you
have the genuine
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the words:

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THE ESCAPE.

Alone by the sounding sea they sat,
He in his flannels white,
She in her gown and her jaunty hat,
Flimsy and fluffly and white.

"I've promised to marry you soon," she said,
"And I mean it, so never fear;
But I wanted to ask if you knew," she said,
"That gowns like this are dear?"

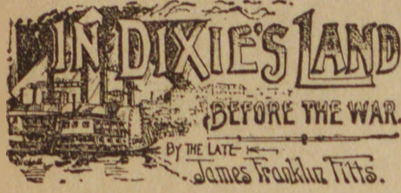
"I mention this gown, because, you see,
It fits me and feels so nice;
If you're a good guesser, my dear, maybe
You'll hit right away on the price."

"Why, certainly, dearest," he laughingly
spoke,
"I'm aware that your gowns are not low,
And of course getting married is never a joke;
Let us say twenty dollars or so."

She smiled. 'Twas a plying smile she gave
"It was ninety-five dollars," quoth she;
And her lover rose as a great, green wave
Came in from the sobbing sea.

"Ninety-five dollars?" he echoed. "Well, well!
Excuse me a moment, my own;
Some one is calling me in the hotel,
But an instant I'll leave you alone."

And he sped away, and his bill he paid,
And homeward his footsteps set;
And as for the ninety five dollar maid,
Maybe she's sitting there yet.
—Tom Masson, in N. Y. Sun.



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CHAPTER XVIII. SET FREE.

Very affectionately did Mr. Bostock bid me good night. He laid his hand upon my shoulder and spoke and looked kindly.

"This will be your work, Dorr. But for your seeking her and loving her, I might have gone on in the old foolish way, without doing what is necessary to make her what she ought to be. After all, we are often led not by our own choosing. Was it not something more than a whim that led me ten years ago up among the New Hampshire hills to look for my old school-mate? Is it not something more than accident or mere human design that brings you here now, to prompt me to do what I should have done long ago, but for my pride? I think so. I surely think so."

I slept but little. Lying awake for hours, I reviewed all the strange events of my life and the story of Mr. Bostock and his family. I closed the retrospect with a triumphant self-gratulation. Everything was clear now. My way was plain. My path was leading straight to perfected love, to wealth and happiness. I thought of good Mr. Dorion, and resolved, in my last waking moments, that I would write to him on the morrow and tell him all.

I slept light and woke early; so early that nobody was astir in the house. I dressed myself and descended, and presently Le Fevre joined me. He wished to ride over to Thibodeaux, as Mr. Bostock had requested him to do, before the heat of the day began, and he stormed at the negro woman for not having his breakfast ready.

The omelet, the corn bread and coffee were soon prepared, and the overseer asked me to sit down with him.

"What's in the wind?" he inquired.



I WATCHED HIM AS HE CANTERED OFF.

"The old man asked me just before he went to bed to go over and get Mr. Coteau, the lawyer."

"I believe he wants some papers made out."

"Will—ch?"

"Like enough."

"O, I see, youngster. You know more'n you want to tell. It's all right, though, if the old man is fixing it so that his rascal of a son will be cut off. Reckon I shouldn't stand much chance with him at the head. But with you and Miss Coral it might be different."

"It certainly would be, Mr. Le Fevre. I'm not telling you anything that is going to happen; but you would be perfectly safe with Miss Bostock and me."

"The Yankee is coming out in you, Mr. Jewett. You are making your harvest with a vengeance. You've been here only a few weeks, and, as near as I can judge, you've captured

the handsomest and the richest girl in the whole La Fourche. Well, I congratulate you. Hope there'll be no drawback. Now I'll ride over for the lawyer."

I watched him as he cantered off on the bayou road. Returning into the house I met Coralie at the foot of the stairs. She was so bright, so sweet, so tempting, and the opportunity was so good, that I improved it by taking her in my arms and kissing her.

"I was afraid it wouldn't last till morning, Dorr. When I awoke I feared it was a dream. Is it really true?"

"This seems much like a reality, Coral."

She released herself, and ran part way up the stairs.

"Dorr, I have just thought of something. Let us go up to papa's room together. It would be so nice, after all that happened last night, to go and say good morning both at once."

I agreed. We ascended the stairs and went along the passage. She knocked lightly at his door.

"Louder; he's asleep."

She knocked again. There was no response. I opened the door and we entered. The room was quite dark. I spoke the name of the occupant; still no reply.

I opened the window and unclosed the shutters. The light fell across the bed. Mr. Bostock lay motionless, his right hand outside the covers, his eyes staring, his jaw fallen.

"He is asleep," she said. "But why does he look so strange?"

I put both arms about her again.

"Be strong, now, my love, and trust in God. Your father is dead!"

CHAPTER XIX. THE CLOVEN FOOT.

I left her sobbing in her own chamber and sent up one of the women to attend to her. I was half stunned with the suddenness of the blow; the effects likely to follow I had not the courage in that hour to face. They would come soon enough. I broke the news to the house servants and soon had cause to forget my own sorrow and situation in the effort to calm them. The word was carried over to the quarters and the hands came trooping to the house. Never have I seen the strong emotional side of the negro character so displayed. They thronged the verandas, looking into the windows and wringing their hands, groaning and crying with grotesque but genuine grief. The house servants crowded the stairs and gave free vent to their feelings.

I tried to quiet them, but their noise broke out afresh.

"O, yo' nebber know how good a maussa he was."

"O, Lordy, Lordy, what we all do now! What little missy do widout him! What she do wiv all us niggers?"

In the midst of the commotion Le Fevre rode up with Mr. Coteau. The overseer was shocked, as everybody had been, at the news; but the habit of authority was strong in him, and he asserted himself at once. He went among the weeping, clamoring people on the stairs, and, with a few energetic words, sent them to the rear of the house. The field-hands and their women and children he put to flight summarily to their quarters, bestowing a kick or a cuff where he thought that obedience was not ready enough. When this was done he took the lawyer into the house, had his breakfast got for him (for it was still early), and sat and talked with him. When Mr. Coteau had gone Le Fevre came to me.

"We may expect that fellow here right off," he said.

I started. The fear of his coming was shadowing me; but I had not expected it soon.

"Do you mean Conrad Bostock?"

"Yes. I asked Coteau if he remembered that Mr. Bostock had a son when he was here years ago, before he changed his residence. He said he did remember such a person distinctly. That isn't of great importance; but what he added is."

Le Fevre spoke slowly and with an effort.

"He said that he met Conrad Bostock on Dauphin street, New Orleans, two days ago, and, though he had not seen him for years, he recognized him at once. So you see the fellow won't have to depend on unwilling witnesses like you and Miss Coral and myself to establish his rights here; he can get people to identify him."

"What do you think?"

"I don't dare to think what may happen when that brute takes control. I won't talk about it. We'll wait and see. In the meantime I hope some of his gambling friends will quarrel with him at cards and shoot him."

The telegraph from La Fourche crossing took the intelligence of the planter's sudden death to New Orleans that morning; it was published in the afternoon papers. The arrangements had been made to have the funeral on the second day after. On the morning of that day Conrad Bostock arrived, accompanied by three men of his own class, ill-looking fellows, whose appearance led me to believe that they were armed. It occurred to me at once that the man had come determined to assert his ownership here with force, if necessary.

He made no display of his intentions before the funeral; he sat quietly with his companions through the sad ceremonies, and walked with the others to the grave. Absorbed in supporting and trying to console poor Coralie, I took little note of him. When the last rites had been performed, and we had

returned to the house, I was called from the side of the woman to the parlor. Conrad Bostock was there with his retainers, and the overseer sat stiffly by himself.

"I want you to understand," said Conrad, in a bullying tone, "that my rights here will be well cared for. I've got a lawyer down at the crossing that I brought from New Orleans, and he'll come up as soon as necessary. If my father left a will, one of you ought to know it. Did he?"

I looked at Le Fevre.

"Tell him," he muttered.

"We have reason to believe," I said, "that the late Mr. Bostock did not leave a will."

A gleam of savage joy shone in the man's face. He slapped his knee with his hand.

"Good, by —!" he cried. "I thought there were peculiar reasons why he wouldn't wish to do it; but I couldn't be sure. Well, then, it seems there ain't to be any dispute about my rights. Both of you understand well enough that I am my father's sole heir; there's nobody to contest it with me. I take possession here now. Mr. Le Fevre, a word with you! Something disagreeable occurred in this room not long ago. I think you were to blame; but I don't want to lay up grudges. I want you to remain in charge of the

plantation and the people, for awhile, at least, till I can get the hang of things, and put one of these gentlemen in the place. I don't know what you've been getting; I'll double it, while I want you. Is it a bargain?"

"No," was the curt answer. "I leave here to-morrow. I want nothing from you but the balance of two hundred and fifty dollars which is due me from the place."

The new proprietor drew a thick roll of bank notes from his pocket, counted out the sum named and handed it to Le Fevre, saying: "I want a receipt." The latter took a blank leather-bound book from his breast pocket, wrote the receipt and handed it over.

Conrad Bostock looked inquiringly at the book.

"Have you a list of the people on the place there?"

"Yes."

"I'd like to see it."

Le Fevre cut out several leaves with his knife and gave them to him. He read aloud at the top: "Field hands and children in the quarters, seventy-nine; house servants, thirteen."

"Is this all?" he asked.

"Yes. We've never cultivated the whole plantation in any year; and I was here some years before Mr. Bostock came back."

"H'm, h'm, h'm. Joe—Israel—Jerry, Lucy, Vic, Esther, Prue."

His eye ran rapidly down the list, and he spoke a name here and there. When he came to the end he folded the leaves, put them in his breast pocket and lit a cigar. His companions followed his example, and soon the parlor was filled with smoke. Le Fevre looked at the lounging, loaferish figures and then I saw that his gorge was rising. He rose and threw open the windows.

"Do you want anything more of me?" he asked.

"Yes. I want to know how you happened to omit one name from that inventory."

"Nothing is omitted. It is a correct list of the negroes belonging to the place."

"I correct you. The name of Coralie Bonfant, daughter of one Louise Bonfant, who died the slave of my father, is nowhere on these papers."

I started up, almost speechless with passion.

"Coralie was his daughter, you know that?"

The man merely glanced at me; he took no other notice of my interruption.

"That girl is one of the most valuable properties on the place; probably the most valuable. She appears to have been treated rather too much like one of the family; but that was my father's way. Gardette, you saw her at the funeral—the slim girl in black, with the long veil, that this chap here was making some fuss over. What should you say she's worth?"

The man addressed suspended his smoking long enough to give a shrill whistle.

"Why, the devil! You don't mean to tell me that she's your nigger?"

"Just so."

"She's worth twenty-five hundred dollars. She'd bring two thousand at the block any day."

"Stay!" I exclaimed. My voice was

hoarse, and I shook with emotion. "Conrad Bostock, she is of your own blood—your father's daughter. The last evening of his life he gave his consent that I should marry her. He sent for a lawyer to draw her free papers, and to draw a will, leaving her everything. The lawyer arrived here after he had died. Mr. Le Fevre here knows this. Coralie will go with me; you have nothing to do with her."

An insolent laugh from Bostock's companions greeted my frantic protest. Conrad looked on me with undissembled contempt.

"Young man, your stay in this house will end right now. Your effects and those of your friend, Mr. Le Fevre, will be set out on the veranda. As for all this foolishness about the girl you've been preaching, I've nothing to say. It's hardly the thing in Louisiana for a white man to marry a slave; the law don't permit it. If it did, do you suppose I would be fool enough to give you twenty-five hundred dollars worth of property? Not I. If it will make you feel any better, I'll say to you that, if the girl behaves herself, I'll get a good master for her. If not—if she goes into any tantrums—off she goes to the Orleans slave market."

My head swam, my heart seemed to stand still. I saw the faces of leering devils through the smoke wreaths. A strong hand grasped my shoulder. Le Fevre stood by my side.

"I make you a proposition," he said to the proprietor. "I will give you twenty-five hundred dollars for her."

"No."

"Three thousand dollars."

"No. She is not at present for sale."

"Four thousand dollars!" Le Fevre cried, with an excitement that I had never known him to betray. "Four thousand dollars; every cent I own in the world I will give you for her. She is nothing to you more than her money value; she is everything to Dorr. Considering who and what she is, you ought to be glad to let her go in this way."

The fiend shook his head. I could bear it no longer. With fists clenched and muscles strained, I dashed at him. The iron hand of Le Fevre restrained me and dragged me from the room. As the door was closed behind us, I heard a roar of laughter from within.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A SAFE TEAM.

The Foreman Considered It Thoroughly Reliable.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, writing of "Cowboy Land" in the Century Magazine, says that there is nothing more refreshing than the light-hearted belief entertained by the average man that any animal which by main force has been two or three times saddled and ridden, or harnessed and driven, is a "broke horse." Mr. Roosevelt's foreman is firmly wedded to this idea, as well as to its complement, the belief that any animal with hoofs, before any vehicle with wheels, can be driven across the country.

One summer, on reaching the ranch, I was entertained with the usual account of the adventures and misadventures which had befallen my own men and my neighbors since I had been out last. In the course of the conversation my foreman remarked:

"We had a great time out here about six weeks ago. There was a professor from Ann Arbor came out with his wife to see the Bad Lands, and they asked if we could rig them up a team, and we said we guessed we could, and Foley's boy and I did; but it ran away with him, and broke his leg. He was here for a month. I guess he didn't mind it, though."

Of this I was less certain—fornal little Medora being a "busted" cow-town, concerning which I once heard another of my men remark, in reply to an inquisitive commercial traveler: "How many people lives here? Eleven—counting the chickens—when they're all in town."

My foreman continued: "By George, there was something that professor said afterward that made me feel hot! I sent word up to him by Foley's boy that seein' how it had come out, we wouldn't charge him nothing for the rig; and that professor he answered that he was glad we were showing him some sign of consideration, for he'd begun to believe he'd fallen into a den of sharks, and that we'd give him a runaway team a-purpose."

"That made me hot, callin' that a runaway team! Why, there was one of them horses never could have run away before—it hadn't never been druv but twice; and the other horse, maybe, had run away a few times; but there was lots of times he hadn't run away. I esteemed that team full as reliable not to run away as to run away," said my foreman, as though this were as good a warranty of gentleness as the most exacting man could require.

With the introduction of the arc light a new insect was found—a huge bug with mandibles whose bite was to be dreaded. I can say that with the coming of the electric cars a small insect of the shape, size and color of the flea has made its appearance. No one as yet can explain its presence. It possesses wings, and its principal habit is to fly into the mouth, nose or eyes of the person when the car is going at a very lively rate of speed. Motormen tell me they are at times bothered with them, more especially in the afternoon and early in the evening.

The earliest treatise on arithmetic is by Euclid B. C. 800.

COXEY IS HEARD.

Presents His Petition to the House Labor Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Gen. Coxe appeared Wednesday before the house committee to speak on Representative McGann's resolution for the appointment of a joint senate and house committee to investigate the prevailing industrial depression.

Coxey supplemented the reading of his petition with a brief statement and then answered questions put to him by members of the committee. There are, he said, billions of dollars' worth of improvements throughout the country to be made, and there are millions of men to make them. There is but one thing standing in the way and that is money. The passage of his two bills would solve the industrial depression and set all men at work. He asked for 99 per cent of the people the same privileges as are enjoyed by 1 per cent.—the national banking class, who alone are represented in congress.

Mr. Ryan (dem., N. Y.) pressed Mr. Coxe for proof of this assertion. "Have you any showing to make, any proofs to offer that you represent 99 per cent of the people?" asked Mr. Ryan.

"No," said Coxe, after thinking a moment; "I don't claim that."

I. E. Dean, a member of the executive committee of the Farmers' Alliance, followed with a recital of the depressed condition of labor.

Representative Dunn (N. J.) asked Mr. Dean: "Do you believe that the American people have reached a stage where they want threats and coercion used against their legislators by these moving bodies?"

"No," said Mr. Dean, "threats are not intended."

"Then," said Mr. Dunn, "what can be accomplished by these steps, equivalent to coercion?"

"You have a habit in congress," said Mr. Dean, "of consigning petitions to pigeon holes and waste baskets. The object of Coxe was to present to you a petition that would be insured a hearing."

The committee, by a vote of 8 to 2, adopted the McGann resolution, which Mr. McGann will offer in the house. Messrs. Dunn (N. J.) and Apsley (Mass.) voted nay.

Coxey Breaks Camp.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Tents were struck at "Camp Tyranny" Saturday and the army was soon on the march for the new camp near Hyattsville, Md. The new camp is 3 miles from the district, a pleasant spot, well wooded and well watered. There Coxe expects to maintain his headquarters all summer if needs be, or, as he says, until congress takes action on his bills.

A BATH OF FIRE.

The Blazing Liquid Showers Down Upon Firemen and a Crowd of Sightseers.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 15.—The barrel house at Emery's refinery in this city took fire Sunday afternoon, presumably by spontaneous combustion, and was destroyed. The loading racks and five oil tank cars standing on a side-track of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh road were also destroyed. The fire was a fierce one, and attracted immense crowds of people. While the firemen were working and thousands of people were watching them there was a tremendous explosion. A tank car holding 4,100 gallons of benzine burst with a mighty roar. The burning benzine, which was flung into the air in sheets of liquid fire, nearly consumed itself before settling down over the crowd. The sightseers were within 100 feet of the tank when it exploded, but most of the firemen were in half that distance. The latter were covered by the first flash of the explosion, but the greater distance separating the front ranks of spectators from the exploding tank saved them.

The explosion was followed by a panic. In the frantic rush to escape what seemed to threaten a horrible death men, women and children were thrown down and trampled upon. Thirty-five of the firemen were burned so that the skin peeled off their faces and hands and the hair was singed off their heads and faces.

A TEMPLE GONE.

Fire Destroys Rev. Dr. Talmage's Brooklyn Tabernacle.

BROOKLYN, May 15.—Just after services at noon Sunday and while Dr. Talmage was shaking hands with members of his congregation fire burst out between the pipes of the organ and within ten minutes the big tabernacle was doomed to total destruction. Adjoining the church was the Hotel Regent, eight stories in height, with a frontage of 90 feet on Clinton avenue and extending back 200 feet to Waverly avenue. The fire spread from the tabernacle to this hotel and then to the dwelling houses on Greene and Waverly avenues, opposite the tabernacle. The wind carried the blazing cinders in such quantities in a southeasterly direction that dwelling houses in Washington avenue, two squares away, and also the Summerfield Methodist church were set on fire by them; but the greatest loss on any one of these structures did not exceed \$15,000. The total loss, however, reaches over \$2,000,000. Dr. Talmage said that he thought electric lights caused the fire, as it did that which destroyed the last tabernacle on Schermerhorn street.

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Republican Congressional Convention, Eighth District.

The Republicans of the counties composing the Eighth Congressional District, state of Illinois, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in the City Hall, in the city of Aurora, Kane County, Illinois, on Tuesday, June 7th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Representative in Congress and to transact such other business as will properly come before said convention. The several counties of the district will be entitled to delegates as follows:

DeKalb.....19 Kane.....40
DuPage.....12 Kendall.....8
Grundy.....11 McHenry.....16

ABRAM ELLWOOD, DeKalb,
T. S. ROGERS, DuPage,
FRANK CLARK, Grundy,
H. T. ROCKWELL, Kane,
J. E. TUPIN, Kendall,
G. W. ELDRIDGE, McHenry,
Congressional Committee.

L. M. Gross was up in the north end of the county last week in company with county clerk Kinsloe. Both gentlemen are resting on the easy seat concerning their reelection. They are efficient officials and the county does itself credit in their reelection.

The Republicans of Genoa will elect five delegates Saturday to attend the county convention to be held at Sycamore next Wednesday. The only contest for the delegation will be for Sheriff, Messrs Beers, Becker and Holcomb, all north county men being opponents. Shafter being from the South end of the county.

Now what next. A Denmark farmer has invented a machine for milking cows. You simply turn the crank, the machine does the rest. In appearance the "milker" is not unlike an ice-cream freezer. There are four pairs of revolving disks for adjustment to the teats which are operated by a system of cog wheels connecting with the operating crank. The milk falls into a wooden bucket to which the device is attached. One machine will do the work of three men.

The time has passed when Democrats can come into a Republican caucus and dictate nominations. Republicans never attempt to vote in a Democratic caucus and there is no reason why a self-respecting Democrat should desire to vote in a Republican caucus. If a Democrat wishes to leave his party and affiliate with the Republican party, then he has the right to come into their caucuses and vote, but if a Democrat has no idea of becoming a Republican, then he is in honor bound to keep out and vote in their own caucuses.—Sycamore True Republican.

The above is true enough about the Democrat who votes at a Republican caucus, but what can be said of the republican candidate who brings these same democratic voters into a Republican caucus. It seems to us as if self-respect was lost sight of in both cases.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of DeKalb County:

I will be a candidate before the Republican County Convention for nomination to the office of sheriff and respectfully solicit your support.

GEORGE BEERS.

For Sheriff.

To the voters of DeKalb County.

I will be a candidate before the Republican convention for the office of Sheriff and respectfully solicit your support.

REUBEN HOLCOMB.

For County Treasurer.

To the voters of DeKalb County:

I will be a candidate before the DeKalb County Republican Convention for the office of County Treasurer and respectfully solicit your support.

A. L. WELLS.

For Sheriff.

To the voters of DeKalb county.

I will be a candidate before the Republican convention for the office of Sheriff and respectfully solicit your support.

JOHN T. BECKER.

To the Voter.

SYCAMORE, Ill., Apr. 14, 1894.

DEAR SIR: My term as County Clerk is fast nearing its close and the choice of my successor by the people will become necessary. A desire to be my own successor prompts me to advise you that I shall again be a candidate. I hope for a nomination by the Republican County Convention and respectfully request your assistance in bringing about that result. The custom of a personal visit to the several towns will be observed to such extent as a proper discharge of the duties of my position will permit. I cannot of course see all but assure you nothing would be more in keeping with my wishes than to do so. Thanking all who have kindly favored me with support in the past, I am, sir, Your obedient servant,
A. S. KINSLOE.

For County Judge.

I will be a candidate before the Republican county convention for renomination to the office of County Judge and hope that my administration of the duties of that office has been such as will meet with the endorsement of the people. CHARLES A. BISHOP.

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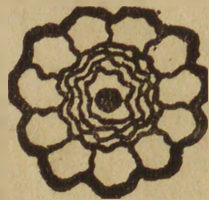
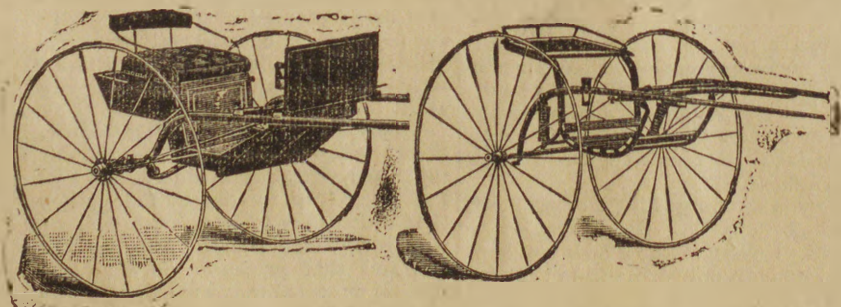
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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc., Pertaining to Genoa.

L. Myers was in the city Saturday. Visiting and wedding cards at this office.

F. T. Robinson is painting his store building.

J. W. Wyld was in Elgin Monday on business.

Mrs. G. E. Sisley visited at Hampshire this week.

Mr. Ed Donahue, of Sycamore, was in town Sunday.

Captain Foster, of Kingston, was in town Wednesday.

Albert Hagopeau took in the Garden city yesterday.

E. Sumner and family were in Sycamore Saturday.

Miss Emma Moore is visiting relatives in Charleston.

Mrs. Chas. Weger, returned to her home in Chicago Saturday.

Printed stationery at the price you pay for blank paper. At this office.

Robt. Hollms, of Belvidere, is working for Johnson a short time.

Ye Editor and J. D. Page took in the sights of Chicago Saturday last.

Big Jo \$1.00 per sack. No extra charge for sacks. K. Jackman & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stites visited relatives at Kingston last week.

Mrs. E. Stiles and Mrs. R. White, returned from their visit in St. Charles Friday.

Contractor Senska is doing the masonry work on a new building at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Singer, of Sycamore, spent the Sabbath with H. Shattuck's.

Miss Ella Donahue and Mrs. F. T. Robinson were in Sycamore the first of the week.

C. D. Schoonmaker, of Chicago, was the guest on Sunday of his sister, Mrs. G. E. Sisley.

Mrs. Buzzell, of Quarter Grove, was visiting at Mrs. John Moore's the first of the week.

Mrs. Len Holroyd and Henry, left last Friday for a visit with relatives at Colfax, Iowa.

Call and see the new millinery goods at Mrs. Bagley's. Latest styles in hats and trimmings.

Mrs. George Burton and Mrs. Thomas Kitchen were in Sycamore the last part of last week.

Big Jo Flour is booming. Just received 24 sacks. Come early. K. Jackman & Son.

Mrs. Wilson was in the city this week and bought another stock of hats and trimmings.

Loans made on farm lands. Address JOHN BROWN, agent Room 17 Town's Block Elgin, Illinois.

Leonard Johnson the all-round sport telegraph operator, of Byron, was in town Monday.

Ladies' kid and lisle thread gloves, silk mits, hose, gauze underwear and laces at Mrs. Bagley's.

It is reported that a son of Sam Snow, who lives near Kingston, is at the point of death with dropsy.

Renn & Kelley are enlarging and improving their store preparatory to enlarging their business.

The council meeting of last Friday night failed to materialize owing to the absence of a quorum.

To RENT—Desirable house in a desirable locality. Good residence property for sale. D. S. BROWN.

Mrs. G. E. Maxfield who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephens, has gone to Ottawa, Ill., to live with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Bunker.

The boys who have been tramping across the outfield of "Fat" John are hereby warned to discontinue same or be arrested for trespassing.

An agent for a gas manufacturing concern was here this week trying to place an apparatus in the new church whereby gas can be manufactured and used in the church.

C. B. Anderson is home again.

Jas. Kiernan was at Rockford Monday.

E. J. Duppler, Coleman, was in town Sunday.

C. F. Farmaloe, of Rockfore, was a Sunday visitor here.

F. S. Hall, of Chicago, visited last week with relatives here.

Miss Cora Wyllys, of Kirkland, visited relative here Sunday.

The committee in charge of memorial day exercises have nearly completed their program, but will not be finished in time for this week's issue. An interesting program is promised however.

Don't you realize that the glorious Fourth is nearly here and that Genoa is bound to outdo previous celebrations. Let's get up a three times three rouser, the genuine old time kind.

Genoa contemplates the organization of a base ball club. It would seem from existing evidence that good material is plentiful. A good ball club in a town is a good advertisement for any town.

A calico party will be given tomorrow, (Friday) night at Crawford's hall, by the young men of the town. The affair promises to be a success as delegations from Sycamore, Kirkland, Hampshire and Belvidere promise to be here.

With eggs at market price 11 cents per dozen and butter 17 1/2 cents, the luxuries of life seem to be "coming easier." But the money, that's the rub. It doesn't come any easier.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet next Saturday at the A. C. church at two p. m. to elect officers. All members are requested to be present.

Say Sam, did you ever hear tell of a McCormick binder? You bet I have. It is the best machine made. Steel frame and steel platform. They are a dandy. K. JACKMAN & SON, Agts.

See change in the C. M. & St. P. time card. The fast trains now stop at Genoa. This is quite important to people visiting Chicago, No 1 leaving there 6:15 p. m. enabling people to put in a full day and arrive home early in the evening!

A. F. Pierce was Genoa's M. W. of A. representative at the conference of that order, which met in Sycamore last Thursday, to make arrangements for their grand picnic. Thursday June 23rd. was the day set. The prospects for a big crowd are splendid.

A lady at Tooleys, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by F. T. Robinson, druggist.

The following is a list of unclaimed letter at the post office May 1, 1894. O. M. Avery, Johan Banjarli, Mrs. Brown, E. E. Curtis, And F. Hose, A. E. McIntosh, Peater Fellson, John Rhode.

Harry Shuts left yesterday on a four month's trip through the west. He will go west over the Northern Pacific, visiting at Portland, San Francisco, Pasadena and other California points, returning over the Southern Pacific. Harry is capable of enjoying himself and will indulge in a glorious good time.

Genoa was well represented at the G. A. R. encampment at Rockford this week. Besides a number of citizens the following members of the G. A. R. post of this place attended: H. H. Slater, Alfred Hollebeak, Geo. Johnson, Norman Chamberlain, Henry Strong, Chas. Gleason, Geo. White, and John Pierce

No more will the little dustlet dust, nor hump itself merrily down backs of pedestrians, or gather in multitudes through cracks and crevices, on show cases and store goods; for the tiny little streamlet will soon stream and jump onto his little dustlets with, "I'm onto you and your name is mud." Geo. O'Connell has purchased a new street sprinkler and will commence work next Monday. And now let the good work go on.

The Genoa Band is putting in good time on rehearsals and they promise us an out door concert next week Thursday night. The boys should receive proper encouragement from the business men of the town in making it possible to have out door concerts. Music attracts crowds to town and the merchants virtually reap the benefit therefrom. It is to their interest to extend their aid. The concerts are greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Nora Reed visited in Chicago last week.

John C. Vanderhoof, of Rockford, was in town last Friday.

Miss Addie Preston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Brown, Jr.

Joe Corson has sold his building to A. L. Abbott, and has moved his harness shop into the Mordoff building.

Mrs. Schoonmaker and two daughter's Maude and Grace, of Hampshire, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sisley over Sunday.

An extra invoice of standard make single buggies, road carts, phaetons surrahs, has just been received by Cohoon. Save money by calling on me. E. H. COHOON.

The Coxey movement has the sympathy of the writer, regarding good roads. If you don't know what really poor roads mean just take a bicycle ride several miles in any direction. We tried it and at this writing are doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Rev. Howard, in company with many other preachers, attended the funeral of Rev. Alfred W. Burton, in Belvidere last week Wednesday. Mr. Burton was pastor of the M. E. church at Sheridan, Ill., and was one of the most promising young ministers in Rock River Conference.

The Sunday School Board, of Ney met May 13th, 1894, with Rev. W. C. Howard in the chair. Besides the regular members of the board, enough older members of the school were present to make an attendance of thirty-six. By vote of the board all were invited to participate in voting. After the reports of officers had been considered the following were elected for the year, by ballot votes: Superintendent, John O. Waters; Ass. Supt., Peter M. Reed; Secretary, Bertha Walling; Librarian, Harry Sturgis; Organist, Maude Olmsted. All teachers were re-elected.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of DeKalb county, and would respectfully solicit the support of the voters.

JAMES N. SHAFER.

That Terrible Drop.

In flour has caused a great demand for Pillsbury's flour at Cohoon's. It has been compelled to put in another carload which arrived Tuesday, and he is selling it at that same "awful drop price."

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS, Kishwaukee Lodge No. 708, meets in regular session every Monday evening. F. M. Overaker, Sec., A. U. Schneider, N. G.

KNIGHTS OF THE GLOBE, GENOA Garrison No. 56, meets in regular session on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. J. M. Harvey, Pres. E. H. Lane, Adj.

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No. 4,.....7:45 a. m.9:40 a. m.
No. 34,.....8:03 a. m.10:35 a. m.
No. 28,.....12:04 p. m.2:00 p. m.
No. 25,.....3:36 p. m.5:50 p. m.
No. 92, frt. 8:35 a. m.Elgin 10:30 a. m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.
LVE. CHICAGO ARR. GENOA.
No. 3,.....10:35 p. m.12:34 a. m.
No. 21,.....8:30 a. m.10:44 a. m.
No. 25,.....1:00 p. m.3:14 p. m.
No. 35,.....4:00 p. m.6:05 p. m.
No. 1,.....6:15 p. m.8:05 p. m.

No 1 34 and 35 run daily. No 2 except Monday. No 3 except Saturday. Nos 21, 22, 25, 26 and 92 daily except Sunday. No 4 and 4 stop on signal for Chicago passengers. No 1 and 3 stop to let off Chicago passengers and pick up through passengers west, all other trains stop. No 1 and 4 Omaha limited trains Close connections made for important points north and west through cars for St. Paul, Minneapolis and Sioux City. No 2 and 3, Omaha, Kansas City and Cedar Rapids Express No 25 and 26 Cedar Rapids, Dubuque Express. No 21 and 22, Rockford and Janesville and local points. Through tickets to all important points in United States and Canada. J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

How to Make a Church Cheerful, Comfortable and Inviting.

A Simple Theology—Church Architecture—Evils of Lugubrious Religion—Keeping Abreast of the Times in Church Work.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage delivered the following sermon to a congregation that filled the Brooklyn tabernacle to the doors, and which had been dismissed only a few minutes when the fire broke out that, for the third time, deprived the congregation of a place of worship. The subject was: "A Cheerful Church," and the text:

Behold thou art fair, my love.—Solomon's Song, iv. 1.

"Higher criticism" says that this book of Solomon's Song is a love scene, a forlorn maiden sighing for her beau. If so, it is an unclean and debauched utterance inserted in the pure Word of God, and is not fit for common reading. My opinion is that it is an inspired ode, setting forth the feeling of Christ toward the Church and of the Church toward Christ. Christ is the bridegroom, and the Church is the bride. The same words we can utter to-day truthfully, whether in regard to the Church of God in general or this Church in particular: "Behold, thou art fair, my love." The past week has been one of prolonged congratulation for that we have for twenty-five years been permitted to associate with each other in the relation of pastor and people. When I came to Brooklyn I found a small band of Christian disciples who from various causes had become less and less, until they stood upon the very verge of extinction as a church, and the question was being agitated from time to time whether it would be possible to maintain a church life longer. Indeed, had not those men and women been consecrated and earnest, they would have surrendered to the adverse circumstances. They marshaled a congregational meeting, and, gathering up all the forces possible, they cast 19 votes for a pastor, all of which I am happy to have received.

It was not through any spirit of personal courage or reckless adventure that led me, from one of the warmest and most congenial pastorates in Philadelphia that a man ever enjoyed, to this most uninviting field; but it was the feeling that God had called me to the work, and I was sure that He would see me through.

I have thought that it might be profitable to us to state briefly what kind of a church we have been trying to establish.

In the first place, I remark that we have been trying to build here a Christian church; distinctively such; in other words, a church where we should preach the Lord Jesus Christ and Him crucified. My theology is all gone into five letters—Jesus, Jesus, the pardon of all offenses. Jesus, the foundation of all structures. Jesus, the balm of all wounds. Jesus, the eyesalve for all blindness. Jesus, the guide through all perplexities. Jesus, the hope for all discouragements. Jesus, the reform for all wrongs. I have faith to believe that there is more power in one drop of the blood of Jesus Christ to cure the woes of the world than in an ocean full of human quackery. Jesus is the grandest note in any minstrelsy. He is the brightest gem in any crown. The center of every circumference. The circumference of every center. The pacifier of all turbulence. The umpire of all disputes. Jesus! Jesus! At His table all nations are to sit. Around this throne all worlds are to revolve. He is to be the irradiation of the universe. Jesus! Jesus! It is that truth that we have tried to preach in this tabernacle.

Do you ask more minutely what we believe? I can tell you. We have no dry, withered, juiceless theology. We believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth, the deliverer of the distressed, the home for the homeless, the friend for the friendless. We believe in Jesus Christ, able to save to the uttermost, pardoning the guilty, imputing the righteousness to the believer. We believe in the Holy Ghost, the comforter, the sanctifier, cheering up the heart in life's ills, and kindling bright lights in every dark landing place. We believe that the whole race is so sunken in sin that nothing but the omnipotent arm of God can ever lift it out. We believe in grace—free grace, sovereign grace, triumphant grace, eternal grace. We believe in a Bible—authentic in its statements, immaculate in its teachings, glorious in its promises. We believe in Heaven, the abode of the righteous; and in hell, the residence of those who are soul-slayers—of their own free choice refusing the divine mercy. We believe in the salvation of all men who accept Christ by faith, be they sprinkled or immersed, worship they in cathedral or in log cabin, believe they in Presbyterianism or Episcopacy, dwell they under Italian skies or in Siberian snow storms, be they Ethiopian or American. All one in Christ, one Lord, one faith. We built the tabernacle for the purpose of setting forth these great theories of the Gospel of the Son of God. Would that we had been more faithful in the pulpit! Would that we had been more faithful in the pew.

I remark, further, that we have tried

here to build a church distinctively unconventional. Instead of asking, as some people are disposed to do, how other people do it, we have asked the question how people do not do it. Imperious custom has decided that churches shall be angular, cheerless, gloomy, unsympathetic; forgetting that what men call a pious gloom is impious, and that that church has the best architecture where the people are the most comfortable, and that that is the most efficient Christian service where the people are made most sick of sin, and most anxious after Christ and Heaven. And so we called the architects together for one first church building and said: "Give us an amphitheater"—that is, a large family circle gathered around a fireplace. For many years we had felt that an amphitheater was the only proper shape for an audience room. The prominent architects of the country said: "It can not be done. You need a churchly building." And so we had plan after plan of churchly buildings presented; but in due time God sent a man who grasped our idea and executed it. So far from being a failure, it satisfied our want, and all our three churches were built on the amphitheatrical plan, and scores of churches all over the country have adopted the same plan.

And, my brethren and sisters, we fail in our work just in proportion as we try to be like other churches, like every man, to be individual, gathering up all its peculiarities and idiosyncracies, and hurling them toward some good and grand object. In other words, no two churches ought ever to be just alike. Here is a church, for instance, whose object it is to prepare philosophers and artists and critics for Heaven. God speed them in the difficult work! Here is a church, on the other hand, that propose to bring only the poor into the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, looking not after the rich. God speed such a church in its undertaking. But there is a larger idea that a church may take—bringing in the rich and the poor, the wise and the ignorant, the high and the low; so that kneeling beside each other shall be the man faring sumptuously every day, and the man who could not get his breakfast. God speed such a church.

Oh! my friends, we need to break away from slavery to ecclesiastical customs. We dare not sing if anybody hear us. We dare not preach unless we have rounded off our sentences to suit the criticism of the world. We dare not dress for church until we have examined the fashion-plates, and we would rather stay at home than appear with a coat or hat not sanctioned by custom. When will the day of deliverance come to the church of God, when, instead of a dead religion, laid out in state of catafalque of pomp and insincerity, we shall have a living, bounding, sympathetic, glowing Christianity?

I remark, further, that we have tried here to build and to conduct a cheerful church. While, as you know, we have not held back the terrors of the law and the sterner doctrines of the Gospel, we have tried in this house to present to this people the idea that the gladdest, brightest, happiest thing in the universe is the Christian religion. There is so much trouble in the world; business men have so many anxieties; toiling men have so many fatigues; orphans have so many desolations—for God's sake, if there be any bright place on earth, show it to them. Let the church of Jesus Christ be the most cheerful spot on earth. Let me say that I do not want anybody to come whining around me about the Christian religion. I have no faith in a religion made up of equal parts of wormwood, vinegar and red pepper. If the religion that is presented to us be a depression, we will get along better without it. If it be a joy, let it shine out from your face and from your conversation. If a man comes to my house to talk of religion with a lugubrious countenance and manner full of sniffling and dolorousness, I feel like saying to my wife: "You had better lock up the silver before he steals something." I have found it an invariable rule that men who profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, priding themselves at the same time on their sanctimoniousness, always turn out badly. I never knew an exception. While those who are the most consistent, the most useful and the most consecrated have perfume in their conversation and Heaven in their face.

We try to make this church a cheerful church. A man, on Saturday afternoon, stands in his store and says: "How shall I meet these obligations? How can I endure this new disaster that is coming upon me?" He goes home. Sabbath morning finds him in the house of God. Through the song, through the sermon, through the prayer, the Lord Jesus Christ says to that man: "O man! I have watched thee; I will see thee through; I will stand between thee and thy creditors. I will make up in Heavenly treasures what you have lost in earthly treasures. Courage, man, courage! Angels of God, I command you to clear the track for that man; put your wings over his head; with your golden scepters strike for his defense; throw around him all the defenses of eternity!" That business man is strengthening. He goes to the store next day feeling that God is with him and ready to deliver.

That same Sunday there is a poor

old woman in the church hearing the Gospel. Oh! how shrunken she is! She wears the same dress she wore twenty years ago. How faded it is, and now out of date! She sits and listens as well as she can. Her eyes are so dim she can not see half way across the church. Her ear is so imperfect that she can only catch occasionally a note of the psalm or a word of the preacher. Someone sitting next to her gives her a book and finds the place for her. She says: "Thank you, miss, thank you!" She holds the book close up to her eyes, and, with a voice all full of tremors, sings:

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the billows near me roll,
While the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O, my Saviour hide,
Till the storm of life is past.
Safe into the haven guide—
Oh! receive my soul at last.

And Jesus says to her: "Mother, are you weary?" and she says: "Yes, Jesus, I am very tired." Jesus says: "Mother, are you poor?" And she says: "Yes, I am very poor. I can not sew any more. I can not knit any more. I am very poor." Jesus says to her: "Mother, would you like to rest?" She says: "Yes, Lord, that is what I want—rest." "Courage, mother," says Jesus, "I will see thee through." She goes home. The next morning, in the tenement house, some one dwelling on another floor comes to her room and knocks. No answer. The door is opened. She is dead! The night before the chariots of God halted at that pillow of straw, and Jesus kept His promise. He said that He would give her rest, and He has given her rest. Glory be to God for the height, the depth, the length, and the breadth of such Christian comfort! Oh! that we might have such joy as that which inspired the men at the battle of Leuthen. They were singing a Christian song as they went into battle. A general said to the king: "Shall I stop those people singing?" "No," said the king; "men that can sing like that can fight." I would that we had a singing church, a joyful church, a jubilant church, a comforting church, for then we would have a triumphant church.

I remark, further, that we have here tried to build a church abreast of the times. It is all folly for us to try to do things the way they did fifty or a hundred years ago. We might as well be plowing with Elijah's crooked stick, or go into battle with Saul's armor, or prefer a canal boat to an express train, as to be clinging to old things. What we most need now is a wide-awake church. People who are out in the world all the week, jostled against this lightning-footed century, come into the church on the Sabbath, and go right to sleep, unless they have a spirited service. Men engaged in literary callings all the week, reading pungent, sharp writings, can not be expected to come and hear our ecclesiastical humdrum. If a man stays at home on Sundays and reads the newspapers, it is because the newspapers are more interesting. We need, my brethren, to rouse up, and stop hunting with blank cartridges. The church of God ought to be the leader, the interpreter, the inspirer of the age. It is all folly for us to be discussing old issues—arraigning Nero, hanging Absalom, striking the Philistines with Shamgar's ox-goad—when all around about us are iniquities to be slain.

I remark, further, that we have tried here, in the love and fear of God, to build a church that would be characterized by conversions. I have heard of very good people who could preach on for fifteen or twenty years, and see no conversions, but yet have faith. It takes a very good man to do that. I do not know how a man can keep his faith up if souls are not brought to the Lord Jesus Christ. That church that does not bring men and women to the feet of the Saviour is a failure. I care not how fine the building or how sweet the music, or how eloquent the preaching, or how elegant the surroundings—it is a failure. The church of God was made for just one thing—to get men out of the world into the kingdom of Heaven. The tendency in churches is to spend their time in giving fine touches to Christians already polished. We keep our religion too much indoors, and under shelter, when it ought to be climbing the rocks of hewing in the forests. Then it would be a stalwart religion, a robust religion, a religion able to digest the strong meat of the Word, instead of being kept on the pap and gruel of spiritual invalidism. It is high time that we throw off the Sunday clothes of sickly sentimentality and put on the work-day dress of an earnest, active Christianity.

I thank you for all your kindness, for all your sympathy, for all your prayers for me as pastor. It is a sorrow to me that I am to be absent, even for a few months. I have worked to the full extent of physical, mental and spiritual endurance for this church.

My closing prayer this morning is that God will have mercy on the dying population of our great cities, and that the whole earth will put on bridal array for the coming of her Lord. Ride on! King of Jesus! Ride on! Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting, and let the whole earth be filled with His glory! Amen! and Amen!

—The devil sets no traps for the man who expects to go to Heaven by being religious a couple of hours a week.

TO A NOBLE MATRON.

Patriotic Women Pay Tribute to Washington's Mother.

Interesting Ceremonies at Fredericksburg, Va.—Eloquent Addresses Delivered by President Cleveland and Senator Daniel.

THE DEDICATION.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 12.—The monument to Mary Washington, mother of the first president, was unveiled here Thursday. The procession to the monument included various patriotic societies and benevolent orders, companies of the state militia, the governor's staff, and representative ladies on horseback.

The Ceremonies.

Ceremonies began with prayer by Rev. James P. Smith, followed by a brief address by A. P. Rowe, mayor of Fredericksburg. Gov. O'Ferrall followed with an impassioned address of welcome on the part of the state of Virginia, and in an eloquent peroration presented the president of the United States. For several minutes the enthusiasm which greeted the president was without bounds.

President Cleveland Speaks.

When the cheering finally subsided President Cleveland said:

"Nothing can be more important to those who have assumed the responsibility of self-government than the cultivation and stimulation among themselves of sentiments which ennoble and elevate and strengthen humanity.

Reception and Banquet.

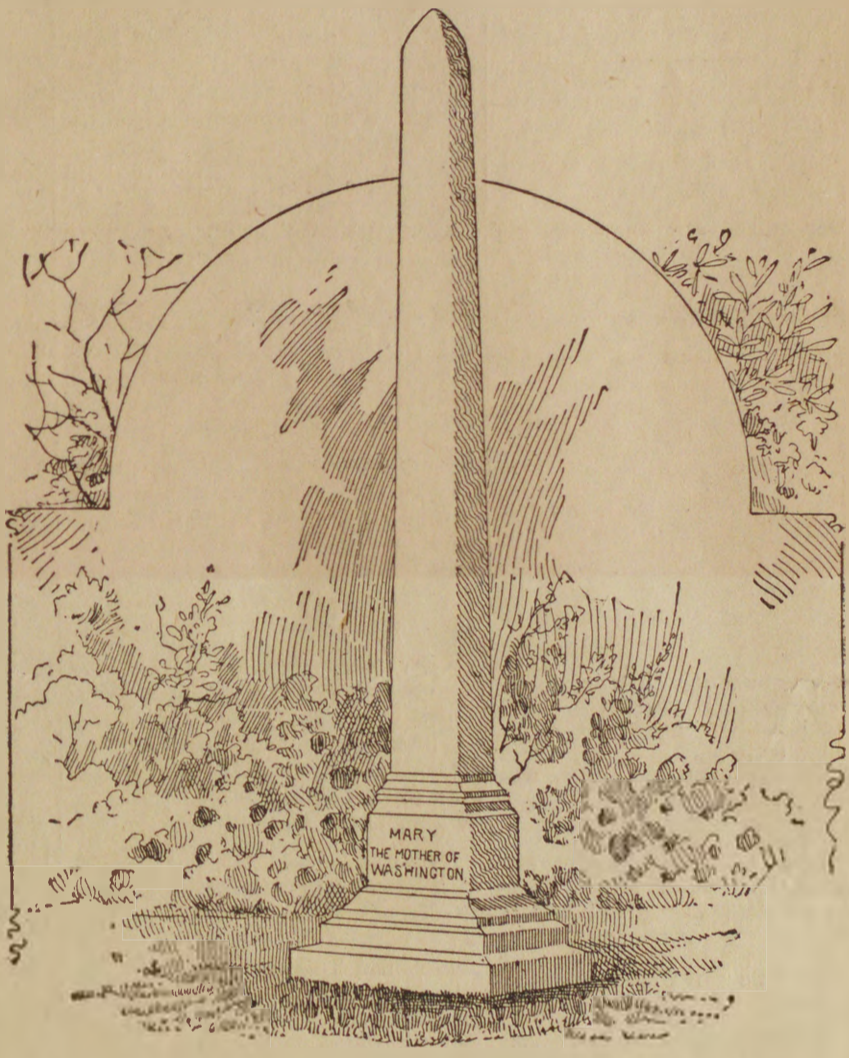
President Cleveland held a reception after the exercises at the Mary Washington house and shook hands with several thousand persons. While the president was holding his reception most of the other distinguished guests were entertained at a masonic banquet at the opera house by Fredericksburg lodge No. 4, the lodge in which George Washington was made a mason.

The president after the reception went to the banquet. He was introduced to the gathering and spoke briefly. He said that while not being a mason he had the "honor to belong to a great fraternity, one of which George Washington and Andrew Jackson were prominent members, a fraternity whose grip means a united stand for American interests, whose passport is 'the people's cause under all circumstances;' whose temple is not as old as the temple of Solomon, but as old as American institutions; a fraternity that can never die, for its fruits will always be before the world. Would you know the name of this fraternity? It is the brotherhood of free and accepted and patriotic American citizens."

PUT OUT OF THE WAY.

Friends Murder Witnesses Who Were to Have Appeared Against Them.

MILAN, Mo., May 14.—Gus Meeks, his wife and two children were murdered outright Thursday night near Browning, and another of the children



MONUMENT TO MARY WASHINGTON.

As a clear and wholesome stream must have its flow from a pure fountain head, so must a clean and beneficent popular government have its source in pure and morally healthy men. This purity and this moral health are in nothing better exemplified than in a love and reverence for motherhood. The man who said he cared not who made a people's laws if he could write their songs, might have said with more truth that he could gauge the strength and honor of a people, and their fitness for self-government, if he knew the depths and steadfastness of their love for their mothers. I believe that he who thinks it brave and manly to outgrow his earlier devotion to his mother is, more than he who has no music in himself, fit for treason, stratagems and spoils, and should not be trusted. Let us recall to-day as conclusive proof of the close relation between American greatness and a lasting love and reverence for our mothers the proud declaration of George Washington: "All I am I owe to my mother; and let us not forget that when his glory was greatest and when the plaudits of his countrymen were loudest, he valued more than these the blessing and approval of his good mother."

While these exercises cannot fail to inspire us anew with reverence for American motherhood, we will remember that we are here to do honor to the woman who gave to our nation its greatest and best citizen, and that we have the privilege of participating in the dedication of a monument erected by the women of our land in loving and enduring testimony to the virtues of the mother of Washington. Let us be proud to-day that the nobility of this woman exacted from a distinguished foreigner the admission: "If such are the matrons of America, she may well boast of illustrious sons;" and that Lafayette, who had fought with her son for American independence, declared after he had received her blessing: "I have seen the only Roman matron living at this day."

"Remembering these things let us leave this place with our love of country strengthened, with a higher estimate of the value of American citizenship, and with a prayer to God that our people may hold fast to the sentiment that grows out of a love and reverence for American motherhood."

An address in behalf of the descendants of the immortal George was delivered by Lawrence Washington. As the American flag which has veiled the monument was drawn aside, disclosing the shaft to view, the Marine band from Washington rendered the "Star Spangled Banner" and the spectators cheered for several minutes.

Senator Daniel's Oration.

The formal oration was delivered by United States Senator John W. Daniel, who reviewed eloquently the facts of history concerning the mother of Washington, which are known, and discussed the spirit of the times in which George Washington was reared.

—a girl of 7 years—was so injured that her recovery was doubtful. A number of criminal cases had been pending in Lynn and Sullivan counties against William F. and George Taylor, brothers. Meeks and others were also indicted. Meeks pleaded guilty at the last term and went to the penitentiary, but was later pardoned by the governor that he might testify against the Taylors.

It is said the Taylors had arranged with Meeks to give the latter a wagon and team to get out of the country so that he might not be present when the case against the Taylors was called for trial. From Meeks' mother it is learned that on Thursday her son received a letter from the Taylors at Browning, telling him to be ready at 10 o'clock that night to go away. Gus Meeks and children waited for Taylor until midnight, when two men whom Meeks said were George and Bill Taylor came to their home in a wagon. Meeks and his family got into the wagon and started for Browning.

The details of the crime, as near as can be obtained, were told by the little 7-year-old girl, who was suffering greatly as she recited the story. It appears that when the Meeks family and the persons accompanying them reached a point near the schoolhouse in Lynn county, a short distance east of Browning, they were met by two other men who were lying in wait. Gus Meeks was first shot and Mrs. Meeks jumped.

She also was killed. The murderers then took stones and beat the brains out of the two children and left the other for dead. The murderers then, it is supposed, loaded the whole family into the wagon and hauled them nearly 2 miles to the Taylor farm, where they were buried under a strawstack.

Stabbed to Death in Church.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill., May 14.—A the New Hope church, in Lukin township, southwest of this city, Sall Belt stabbed Ira Smith in the abdomen with a pocketknife. Smith lived but a few minutes. Belt was captured and brought here by Sheriff Cochran. Belt claims that the cutting was done in self-defense.

SLAIN IN THE STREET.

A Divorced Husband's Awful Deed at Keokuk, Ia.

The Refusal of His Ex-Wife to Again Live with Him Causes Him to Kill Her—The Murderer Then Commits Suicide.

A HAWKEYE TRAGEDY.

KEOKUK, Ia., May 15.—J. S. Dygraff, a well-known insurance agent, shot and killed his divorced wife on the street here Monday shortly after noon and then shot himself through the head. Several months ago Mrs. Dygraff procured a divorce from her husband on the ground of drunkenness. The man promised reformation and begged his wife to take him back, but she refused. He drank harder than ever and dogged his wife's footsteps. Monday she was down in the city making some purchases, when she was seen by Dygraff, who was in a buggy. When she turned down a side street he drove rapidly around two blocks and met her at Seventh and Exchange streets. Leaving the horse standing in the street he jumped from the buggy and approached his wife on the sidewalk with the words: "Will you, Annie, will you?" She answered: "Oh, Jake," and turned to escape from him. He pulled his revolver and placing it against her back fired three times, one of the bullets piercing her heart. One ball went through her left arm and one missed her entirely. She fell dead on the street.

Then Dygraff sent a bullet through his brain. He fell dead within 3 feet of his wife. The only cause to be assigned for the deed is that Dygraff was crazed by drink and despondency. Mrs. Dygraff belongs to one of the best families in the city and Dygraff was a successful business man until drink got the best of him. One young son survives them. The boy had been in his mother's custody since the divorce.

MUST "DO TIME."

Western Train Stealers Sent to Jail—Troops Ready to Aid Marshals.

HELENA, Mont., May 15.—Judge Knowles in the United States district court on Monday disposed of the 350 Coxeyites who stole a Northern Pacific train in Butte early the morning of April 24. Hogan, the man in command of the army, was sentenced to six months in the county jail; the engineer and fireman who ran the train and the forty captains and lieutenants were given thirty days each in the county jail. The other 300 will be brought into court in squads of thirty and upon pledging their word not to engage in any more such proceedings the judge will turn them loose.

This is the body of men that brought on the scrimmage at Billings, when the first blood of the Coxey warfare was shed. Their defense was that they took the train with the tacit consent of the Northern Pacific managers, but the judge did not accept it as a defense, he having previously issued an injunction restraining them from interfering with the road, which is in the hands of receivers. While passing sentence Judge Knowles said:

"There seems to be a popular craze that people may take possession of railroads and otherwise tramp to Washington, feeding upon the community through which they pass, who give them supplies because they want them to move on, and thus help dump them on other communities. This craze seems to have gotten hold of men who ought to be good, sensible citizens, but they must not be allowed to seize a railroad and use it as they see fit, whether it is in the hands of a court or private individuals."

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Reports of a disquieting nature were received Monday by Attorney General Olney respecting the lawless acts of various "armies" of Coxeyites in the west in seizing trains and interfering with the mails. The attorney general consulted the secretary of war and it was decided to adhere to the line of policy pursued last week in dealing with these cases. While general instructions had been sent to the military commanders in the troubled districts to give all lawful and necessary assistance to the officers of the United States courts in repressing these outrages, it was felt proper to send specific instructions to Gen. Otis at Vancouver barracks and to Gen. Brooke, commanding the department of the Platte, to take active steps to head off the marauders in their districts, acting of course as auxiliary to the United States marshals.

Gen. Schofield has received a telegram from the United States marshal at Montpelier, Idaho, stating that a gang of Coxeyites has seized the property of the Union Pacific at that point, with the intention of holding it until transportation is furnished them. The marshal says that he and his men are guarding the railroad property, and asks to be relieved by United States troops. No action has been taken as yet by the authorities here.

FAVORS RETALIATION.

An Amendment to the Tariff Bill to Be Offered by Senator Davis.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Senator Davis (rep., Minn.) has given notice of an amendment to the tariff bill providing for retaliatory duties upon silks, velvets, plushes and laces, and all manufactures of these articles and also upon dice, draughts, chessmen, billiard goods, dolls, toys, brandy and other spirits manufactured from grain, champagne and still wines against countries imposing discriminating prohibitory duties upon grain or its product or other agricultural productions exported from the United States.

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Sheep.....	3 40 @ 3 85
Hogs.....	4 10 @ 5 50
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents.....	3 40 @ 3 85
City Mill Patents.....	4 05 @ 4 80
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	69 3/4 @ 69 3/4
Ungraded Red.....	69 @ 61
CORN—No. 2.....	43 3/4 @ 43 3/4
Ungraded Mixed.....	44 @ 45 3/4
OATS—Track Mixed Western.....	40 @ 41 3/4
RYE—Ungraded Western.....	60 @ 65
PORK—Mess, New.....	13 75 @ 14 00
LARD—Western.....	7 70 @ 7 75
BUTTER—Western Creamery.....	14 @ 15
Western Dairy.....	9 @ 12
CHICAGO.	
BEEF—Shipping Steers.....	83 15 @ 4 90
Cows.....	1 00 @ 3 40
Stockers.....	2 80 @ 3 10
Feeders.....	3 00 @ 3 05
Butchers' Steers.....	3 20 @ 3 50
Bulls.....	2 00 @ 3 50
HOGS.....	4 80 @ 5 17 1/2
SHEEP.....	2 00 @ 4 75
BUTTER—Creamery.....	2 50 @ 18 5/8
Dairy.....	9 @ 11
EGGS—Fresh.....	9 @ 9 1/2
BROOM CORN—	
Western (per ton).....	30 00 @ 35 00
Western Dwarf.....	45 00 @ 70 00
Illinois Good to Choice.....	45 00 @ 70 00
POTATOES (per bu.).....	60 @ 75
PORK—Mess.....	12 20 @ 12 50
LARD—Steam.....	7 40 @ 7 45
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3 20 @ 3 60
Spring Straights.....	2 20 @ 2 60
Winter Patents.....	2 40 @ 3 00
Winter Straights.....	2 60 @ 2 75
GRAIN—Wheat, Cash.....	55 1/4 @ 56
Corn, No. 2.....	37 1/2 @ 37 3/4
Oats, No. 3.....	32 1/2 @ 33 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	45 @ 45 1/2
Barley, Good to Choice.....	51 @ 58
LUMBER—	
Siding.....	16 00 @ 23 50
Flooring.....	36 00 @ 37 00
Common Boards.....	14 50 @ 16 00
Fencing.....	13 00 @ 16 00
Lath, Dry.....	2 50 @ 2 60
Shingles.....	2 60 @ 3 15
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....	13 40 @ 4 35
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 90 @ 3 80
HOGS.....	4 90 @ 5 05
SHEEP.....	3 50 @ 3 65
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	82 80 @ 4 40
Feeders.....	2 80 @ 3 85
HOGS.....	4 95 @ 5 05
SHEEP.....	3 00 @ 4 25



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KINGSTON
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitney were visiting at Oregon last week.
 A. L. Fuller was home from Ogle County over Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor rejoice at the advent of a son, which was born to them last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Post, of Belvidere, were visitors in Kingston last week.
 The elocutionary class gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the M. E. church last Saturday night. The programme showed great advancement in the talent of the class and much credit is due Mrs. Rogers for her efforts in bringing her scholars to favorable notice.
 Frank Houk was up from Oregon last Sunday.
 Dr. J. H. McLean was in Elgin last week attending the meeting of the Fox River Valley Medical Association. A banquet was given by the Supt. of the Illinois Northern Hospital of the Insane, in honor of the members of the association. About fifty members were present and a very pleasant time was reported.
 The National Garment Cutting Co. are nearly through here and when through at Kirkland will move to Kane Co. beginning work at Geneva, Batavia and St. Charles.
 Mrs. Neal Davis is reported dangerously ill.
 Mr. Geo. Beers a former resident of Kingston, now of Sycamore was in town last Friday. He is a candidate for sheriff and the Kingston delegation will be instructed for him.
 Mr. Kinsloe, of Sycamore was a pleasant caller in our village last Friday.
 Rev. Hester organized a Young People's Epworth League last Sunday evening. The exercises given were very appropriate for the occasion and were enjoyed by all present.
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stiles, of Genoa, were visitors at L. C. Shaffer last week.
 Ide Vanderberg is building an addition to his house. A. C. Senska, of Genoa, is doing the mason work.
 Mr. Pratt's family moved into the rooms over Chas. Uplinger's market last week.
 J. P. McAllister and I. C. Sherman took in the Reynold Show at Belvidere last week.
 Mrs. Allie Pond, of DeKalb, was visiting at Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cole's last week.
 Miss Ruby Toplin was over from Belvidere last week visiting friends in Kingston.
 Quite an exciting affair took place in our little village one day last week. That is, it was quite exciting for the two who were in the fray. Bure Penny and Jake Dunlap were engaged in raising Mr. Penny's residence preparatory to putting a new wall under the sills, when Bure gave an extra heave to the lever and tipped the house over onto Jake on the other side whereupon Jake who was incensed to resent this kind of treatment made a great struggle and shook the chimney down on Bure's head causing him great misery. The list of casualties are as follows: Jake Dunlap injured on or about the elbow and with care will be able to work again soon but will never get under a house any more. Bure Penny severe scalp wound and sore head accompanied with a feeling of soreness all over the body and also toward the brick that fell on him. The house suffered a little by the fall but is now repaired.
 Rev. E. V. Brown, of Cherry Valley, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, while Rev. E. J. Reese filled the pulpit at Cherry Valley.
 Mr. and Mrs. Al Houghton, of DeKalb, were visitors at A. Stephenson's last Sunday.

SYCAMORE.

Mrs. Orton Bell and children, of Esmond, are visiting her father, County Treasurer Becker.
 Mrs. C. M. Mael, of Monroe, visited at the home of Dr. Wayland last week.
 Miss Tibbie Randall, of Genoa, visited friends here last week.
 Miss Tonise West, who has been spending the winter at Conant, Florida, is just recovering from a serious illness. If able she will return home about two weeks and will be accompanied by Dr. Olive Wooster, who will spend the summer here.
 Mrs. Cook and son, of Kane Co., are the guest of Mrs. Frank Hall.
 Mrs. Harriet Smith, of Wheaton is visiting her niece, Mrs. Chas. Stevenson.
 Leroy Wood, of Minneapolis is here on a visit to his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Henry Wood.

Mrs. Cora Stockwell Smith was buried on Thursday of last week. She died of pneumonia after a brief illness.
 A number from the Sycamore G. A. R. Post and Woman's Relief Corps are attending the state encampment at Rockford.
 Delegates from the M. W. of A. of northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin Association met here last Thursday and decided on Thursday June 28th, as the day for their big picnic. All of the head officers have accepted invitations to be present and if the weather is good it is estimated there will be between twenty and thirty thousand people here that day.
 "Come get your daughter," so flashed the news to the papas of the senior class at Waterman Hall on Friday evening of last week. Bishop McClaren was also notified to come at once because the senior girls were naughty. The young ladies took a ticket of leave secured a tie pass and visited Sycamore's suburb, DeKalb, where they conducted themselves unbecomingly the senior class of Waterman Hall. There will be no graduating class this year unless the Bishop intercedes in behalf of the girls.

DERBY LINE.

Mrs. C. Vandresser and Mrs. Burbank visited Mrs. J. W. Brown last week.
 Miss Celia Thomas of Mayfield has been visiting her sister on the Derby Line.
 Ella Hines visited Golda Cornish's school Thursday.
 Stella Brown was the guest of her sister Mrs. Vandresser Saturday and Sunday.
 H. Shurtleff and wife were enjoying a ride in their new surry last Sunday evening.
 Dan Thomas, of Mayfield, was a caller Sunday.
 Master Charley Anderson was visiting his cousin Freddie Reed last Saturday.
 Fannie and Celia Thomas was the guest of their friend, Miss Anderson, of Charter Grove, Sunday.
 Mrs. E. Anderson, of Derby Line, is visiting her sister near Sycamore.
 Little Hazel Brown, of Sycamore, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents here.
 Miss Isabel Chausen visited with her friend Mary Brown Saturday evening.
 George Wright was a Derby caller Sunday.

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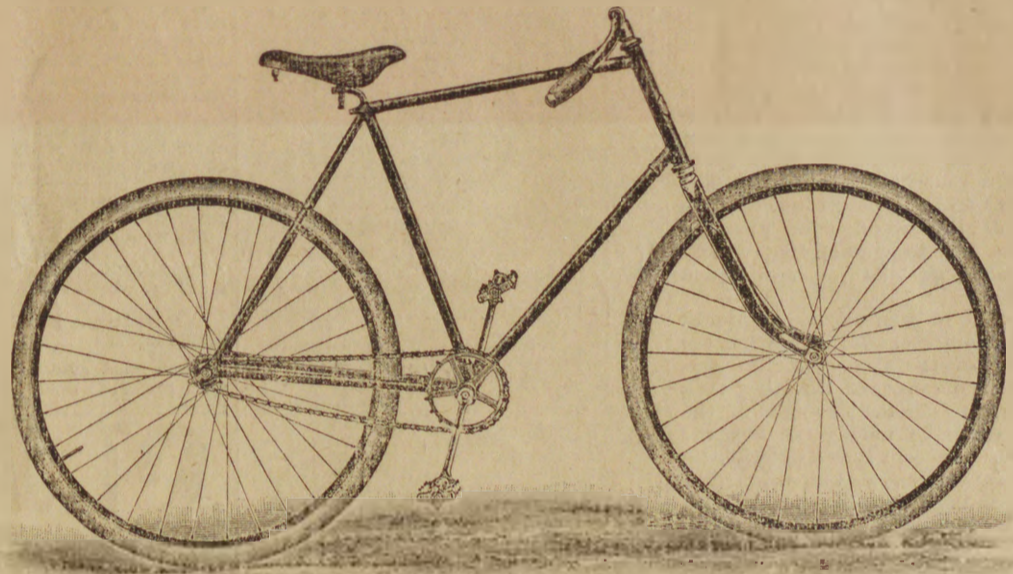
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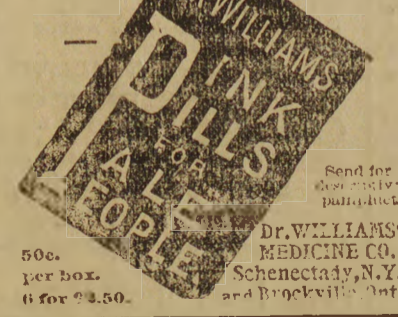
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