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## WORLD'S FAIR LETTER.

Our Special Correspondent.

It seems that the president's thumb did not set the machinery in motion, after all. The shafting in machinery hall was not ready and President Cleveland's button only started one of the engines. It was not until four days after the supposed opening that the shafting was in place sufficiently to enable the machinery to be started in a moderate way and even yet the work is very far from being complete. As exhibits were unfinished in every other building there was no reason why machinery hall should have been supposed to be ready. But it will go down into history that when the president touched the button the machinery started on its six month's trip. A hundred years from now, when the centennial of this exposition is held, the facts in the case will make no more difference than it does to us to know the actual facts concerning the career of Columbus. It is not at all probable that we have his history accurate, for history making was very imperfect 160 years ago, but so long as we do not know the difference, and errors can never be corrected, the story is just as good one way as another.

Hence let it be recorded for the next generation that Cleveland's thumb did the business.

**GETTING READY.**

There are thousands of men at work, now that the opening excitement is over, getting the exposition in order. Two or three weeks more of such work as has taken place since the opening will see things fairly in shape—sufficiently so as to permit of an intelligent description. It is evident that the public does not intend to come at present and the month of May is bound to be disappointing. The turnstiles only show about fifteen thousand daily visitors thus far. A good many fear that the disappointment in attendance will continue after the exposition is in full readiness if the business condition of the country does not improve.

**THE CONCESSIONAIRE.**

There are a sufficient number of visitors already to register loud protests against some of the "expenses." The toilet closet concession to a Sanitation company, where you are taxed five cents for admission, give rise to much grumbling. The company having the concession was to put as many free as pay closets in each building, but they have not done so. In the Fine Arts and Fisheries buildings they could not find room for any free closets, but you may be sure that there was room for the ones where a nickle makes the turnstiles go around. Signs are conspicuous directing the visitor to the pay toilet rooms, but you need a search warrant to find the free ones. The Sanitation company was to take care of both free and pay stations but as a matter of fact they only care for the latter, purposely making the free ones repulsive.

This concession was an idea borrowed from the Paris exposition but in doing so the price was doubled. French customs (of this description at least) are not destined to be popular in this country, but as a matter of personal comfort you had better keep a stray nickle in your pocket after you get in the grounds.

**IT COSTS TO EAT.**

There is also a loud outcry against restaurant charges at the park and unless there is an improvement, you will want to get your breakfast and dinner on the outside and bring your lunch in your inside pocket. City restaurants have not advanced prices but at the exposition the concessionaires have evidently been coached by reading the life of Robert Kidd pirate. The imported English bar-maids at White Horse Inn barely allow the visitor to escape with his life. Everything on his person will be required to settle the bill if he orders a drink.

A French restauranter evidently supposes we are all Ward McAllisters and handle our food with our fingers, as he charges ten cents extra for a knife fork and plate. The plate is cold at that, but the people who pay the ten cents are hot enough to equalize things when they discover the charge. But the price of pie—twenty-five cents a cut—is the last hair. The Columbian guard demands an advance in wages or a reduction in the price of pie. Meantime the newspapers advise the people to bring their luncheons and sit on the steps of the restaurants to scatter the crumbs when they eat.

But after all I do not blame the concessionaire as much as the fair managers. He had to pay a high price to come into the game and one-fourth of his gross receipts go to the fair besides. He must be a robber so that he can permit the fair to rob him. Nice game is it not?

**CHAIRS FOR RENT.**

A concessionair will rent you a little folding chair for ten cents a day. To make the chair concession more valuable you are not allowed to bring the chair of any description through the gate. Even "cripples" who come in rolling chairs of their own are turned back, unless they change their own for one furnished by a concessionaire. One large exhibitor met with just that experience today.

But public sentiment is a most powerful regulator. The fair managers are wincing under the criticisms and declare that they will stop extortions or cancel concessions. They can stop it very easily by relaxing their own grip on the concessionaire sufficiently to allow him to be reasonably honest. I predict that the present scale of rates for necessities within the park grounds will not be of long duration.

Bessie H. Bedloe, Burlington, Vt., had a disease of the scalp, causing her hair to become very harsh and dry, and to fall so freely that she scarcely dared to comb it. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, removed the dandruff, and made the hair thick and glossy.

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**Glass Eyes.**

The earliest notice of artificial eyes I am acquainted with occurs in a very rare work by the French surgeon Ambrose Pare, entitled "La Methode Curative des Playes et Fractures de la Teste Humaine," Paris, 1561. Pare gives a description and figures of artificial eyes to be worn in cases where the eyeball has given way and all the humors have escaped. They are to be segments of a hollow sphere, made of gold, coated with enamel painted in natural colors. With the exception of the gold, they are exactly like the eyes in use at the present time, which are made wholly of glass.—Notes and Queries.

**He Lacked Tact.**

"Gentlemen," said an indignant passenger on a Third avenue car, "will none of you get up and give this old lady a seat?" "I'll thank you, sir," snapped the lady, "to attend to your own affairs. I am not so old as you are by 20 years, if I am any judge of a person's age." The indignant passenger got off at the next station.—Texas Siftings.

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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

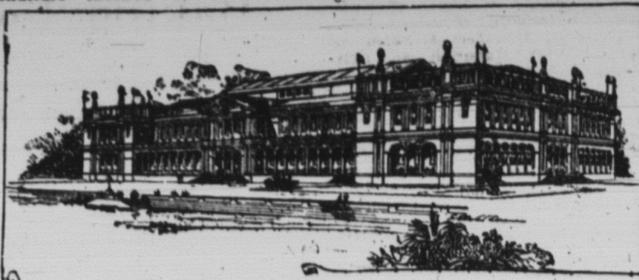
radiant with the life and spirit of her people and the myriad hosts of visitors from many lands, Chicago has gracefully celebrated this crowning event of her marvelous history, and in fitting manner received her distinguished guests who graced that notable occasion. The language of the order of exercises conveys no thought of the picturesque grandeur that made the day a notable one in the world's history—a day upon which the nations of earth assembled together in a city, itself one of the wonders of the century, and jointly took account of stock to discover how well have been improved the opportunities of the ages and what have been the moral and material achievements of civilization. But in the quickening activity of the people and their evident delight as the day approached, in the

the Cabinet and their ladies arrived at the same depot an hour later, and the same body of troops that had escorted the duke met and escorted the President's party to the Lexington. Formal reception of President Cleveland to the State, the city, and the World's Fair was extended before the arrival at the depot by Governor Altgeld, Mayor Harrison and Director General Davis, who met the Presidential train at the State line and accompanied them to the city. To Jackson Park.

Monday morning bright and early the movement toward Jackson Park began. Carriages were ordered for the ducal party at the Auditorium at 8 o'clock. As early as 8:30, accompanied by the citizens' committee representing the State Department and a proper military escort, the ducal party moved south on Michigan boulevard. At the Lexington the ducal party joined the Presidential party, and the procession, composed of regiments of troops, the Chicago Hussars, distinguished guests in carriages, members of the national commission and the board, and a host of citizens and visitors, moved toward Jackson Park.

The formal opening exercises took place on a platform erected in front of the Administration Building, where nearly 100,000 people could witness the proceedings, even if they couldn't hear the speeches. The place of holding these exercises was determined upon after long contention between two factions of the local directors, one of which desired to have the ceremonies held in the small hall in the presence of about 2,000 invited guests. The Board of Control suddenly concluded, however, that it had something to say concerning the opening programme, and President Palmer, Director General Davis and Secretary Dickinson, by a few strokes of the pen, upset the plans of the Exposition Ceremonies Committee. At the east front of the Administration Building and in the shadow of its gilded dome, a great platform was accordingly erected. The large or main platform had seating capacity for nearly 200,000 persons. In front of them was a smaller platform for President Cleveland, the Duke of Veragua and suite.

It is not the result of any single effort; but is the grandest conception of all the minds and the best obtainable result of all the efforts put forth by all the people who have in any manner contributed to its creation. In this connection he praised the work of his co-laborers and of the various chiefs of departments. Referring to the expenditure entailed by the various



THE WOMAN'S BUILDING.

governments he said the government had appropriated about \$5,000,000, the various States a sum in excess of \$6,000,000, and the foreign nations another \$6,000,000. Chicago and its citizens besides contributing \$11,000,000 furnished a loan of \$5,000,000 more. The total expenditures on account of the Fair exceed \$100,000,000. He expressed his obligation to the thousands of exhibitors and to the women of the land, and, closing, expressed the hope that the Exposition may inaugurate a new era of normal and material progress and a fervent aspiration that the association of the nations here may secure not only warmer and stronger friendships, but lasting peace throughout the world.

It was now the turn of the President of the United States to present himself, and as he slowly arose from his seat and swept his eyes first over the occupants of the platform and then over one of the greatest audiences that ever man faced there went up a cheer that seemed to shake the massive dome of the building behind him and which reverberated through the grounds like the rattling of musketry. Foreigners and natives alike joined in the acclaim to the highest representative of the sovereign people of the republic. There was a flutter of white handkerchiefs from the ladies' side of the platform, and instantly it was taken up by the thousands of the sex that occupied the gondolas and launches on the water far in the distance. The more the handkerchiefs were waved, the louder the cheers, and so for a space of several minutes the men vied with the women in maintaining the demonstration. All the while Mr. Cleveland stood erect, his left hand behind him, his right nervously fingering the button of his frock coat. At last, when throats and arms alike were

an accomplished fact. It was an ordinary form of Victor telegraph key, such as is in use in most telegraph offices, except that it was of gold instead of steel, and a button of ivory instead of bone. It rested upon a pedestal upholstered in navy blue and golden yellow plush and on the sides of the lower tier, in silver letters, were the significant dates 1492 and 1893. As the

last words fell from the President's lips he pressed his finger upon the button. This was the signal for a demonstration—a series of demonstrations, in fact—difficult of imagination and infinitely more so of description. At one and the same instant the audience burst into a thundering shout, the orchestra pealed forth the strains of the Hallelujah chorus, the wheels of the great Allis engine in Machinery Hall commenced to revolve, the electric fountains in the lagoon threw their torrents toward the sky, a flood of water gushed forth from the MacMonnies



THE DUKE OF VERAGUA

fountain and rolled back again in the basin, the thunder of artillery came from the vessels in the lake, the chimes in Manufactures Hall and on the German Building, rang out a merry peal, and overhead the flags at the tops of the poles in front of the platform fell apart and revealed two gilded models of the ships in which Columbus first sailed to American shores. At the same moment also 1,000 flags of all nations and all colors were unfurled within sight of the platform.

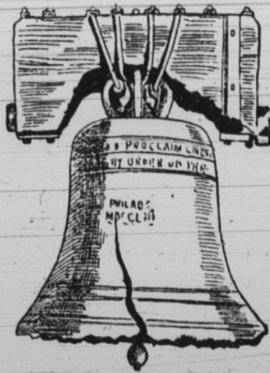
The largest was a great "Old Glory," which fell into graceful folds from the top of the center staff in front of the stand. The roof of the Manufactures Building was gorgeous in red gonfalons, while the Agricultural building was dressed in ensigns of orange and white. It was a wonderful scene of transformation, and amid it all cannon continued to thunder and the crowd to cheer. It was fully ten minutes before the demonstration subsided. Then the band played "America," and the exercises were at an end.

President's Party Takes Lunch. Following the ceremonies in the administration buildings President Cleveland was given a luncheon.

President Cleveland, escorted by President Palmer, of the National Commission, proceeded to the restaurant on the third floor of the building. Here they found a circular table, forty feet in diameter, awaiting their arrival. President Cleveland occupied the seat of honor, President Palmer faced him across the table, while Mrs. Palmer, President of the Woman's Board, and President Hightom, of the local directory, faced each other exactly half way round the circle from Mr. Cleveland. The total number of guests was limited to seventy, and included the cabinet officers and their ladies, the Duke of Veragua and his suite, officers of the lady managers and national commission, officers of the directory, the Governor of Illinois, and Mayor of Chicago. Forty-four colored waiters, representing the number of States in the Union, served the luncheon.

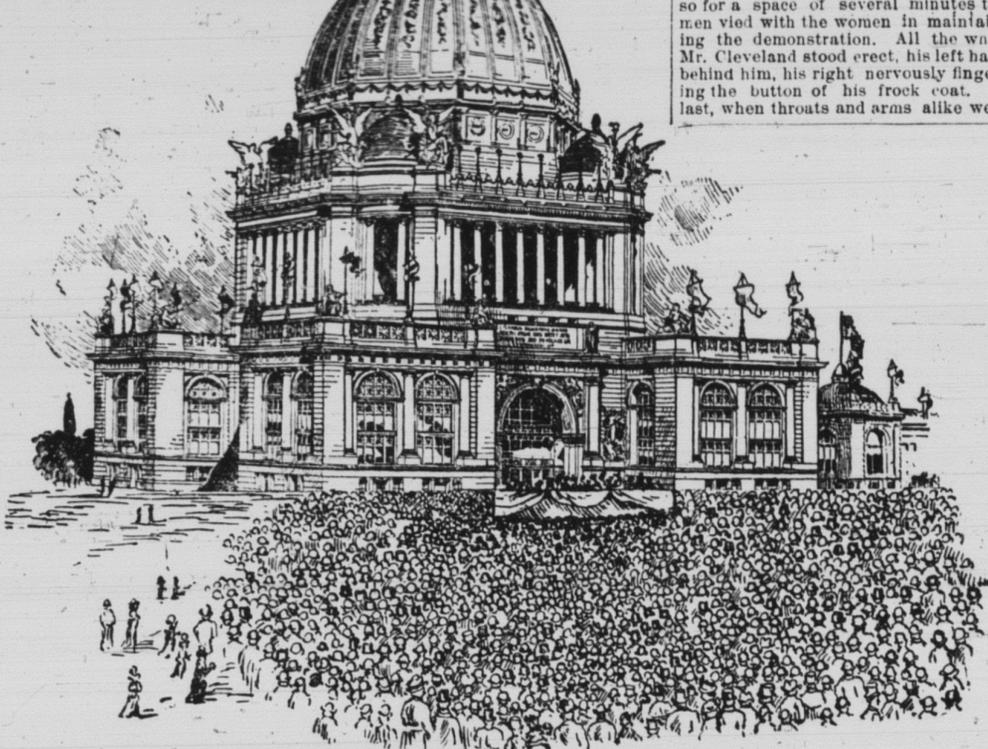
After the luncheon was over an official reception of the President of the United States and the officials of the World's Columbian Commission and the World's Columbian Exposition by the various foreign Commissioners was held in the United States section of the Manufactures Building.

Drove the Last Nail Saturday. Not the least important feature of the completion of the Woman's Building were the ceremonies Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, attending the presen-



THE "LIBERTY BELL."

tation of special articles, driving the last nail, and the acceptance of decorated rooms by the President. The order of exercises was the driving of the nail which was placed by Mrs. Palmer in the proscenium arch over the platform in the Assembly Hall.



THE CEREMONIES IN FRONT OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

settled purpose of every citizen of Chicago to make the occasion one of appropriate significance and personal pride, was contained the promise of a day as unprecedented in its interest and pleasure as it will be in its influence upon the future development of the world.

Beginning with Friday great events followed each other in rapid succession. It was eminently fitting that the arrival of the old liberty bell, that in truth "rang out the old, rang in the new," when the Union was born, should be first to receive the honors of the time. Friday evening arrived the relic of that

the President's Cabinet, foreign commissioners and other guests of honor, numbering about sixty in all. To the right and left of the President's stand were seats for about 250 members of the press, and back of all was the orchestra. Among the distinguished guests were members of the Diplomatic Corps, Judges of the Supreme Court, members of Congress, Governors of States, National Commissioners, World's Fair Directors, members of the Board of Lady Managers, members of the Illinois Legislature, Chicago City Council, members of the Board of Education, Park Commissioners and a select list of

tired and a semblance of quiet had once more come over the throng, he commenced his address. This is what he said:

**President Cleveland's Speech.**

I am here to join my fellow-citizens in the congratulations which best this occasion. Surrounded by the stupendous results of American enterprise and activity, and in view of magnificent evidences of American skill and intelligence, we need not fear that these congratulations will be exaggerated. We stand to-day in the presence of the oldest nations of the world, and point to the great achievements here exhibited, asking no allowance on the score of youth. The enthusiasm with which we contemplate our work intensifies the warmth of the greeting we extend to those who have come from foreign lands to illustrate with us the growth and progress of human endeavor in the direction of a higher civilization. We who believe that popular education and the stimulation of the best impulses of our citizens led the way to a realization of the proud national destiny which our faith promises, gladly welcoming the opportunity here afforded us to see the results accomplished by efforts which have been exerted longer than ours in the field of man's improvements, while in appreciative return we exhibit the unparalleled advancement and wonderful accomplishments of a young nation and present the triumphs of a vigorous, self-reliant and independent people. We have built these splendid edifices, but we have also built the magnificent fabric of a popular government, whose grand proportions are seen throughout the world. We have made and here gathered together objects of use and beauty, the product of American skill and invention; but we have also made men who rule themselves. It is an exalted mission in which we and our guests from other lands are engaged, as we cooperate in the inauguration of an enterprise devoted to human enlightenment, and in the undertaking we here enter upon, we exemplify in the noblest sense the brotherhood of nations. Let us hold fast to the meaning that underlies this ceremony, and let us not lose the impressiveness of this moment. As by touch the machinery that gives life to this vast exposition is set in motion, so at the same instant let our hopes and aspirations awaken forces which in all time to come shall influence the welfare, the dignity, and the freedom of mankind.

As the President was concluding the final sentence his eyes wandered to the table that was close at his left hand. Upon this was the button the pressure upon which was to start the machinery and make the opening of the Exposition



ON THE WAY TO THE FAIR GROUNDS.

day when was trumpeted to the world the declaration of American liberty which so startled the monarchs of the earth.

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President Cleveland and members of

dignitaries, social, collegiate and official.

**The Opening Exercises.**

When all had been seated the orchestra opened the exercises by rendering the "Columbian March." Prayer was then offered by the Rev. W. H. Milburn, chaplain of the United States Senate. Miss Jessie Couthouli followed by reading a poem, "The Prophecy," written by W. A. Croft, of Washington. After an orchestral overture Director-General Davis arose to make a brief address. He said the exhibition is not the conception of any single mind;

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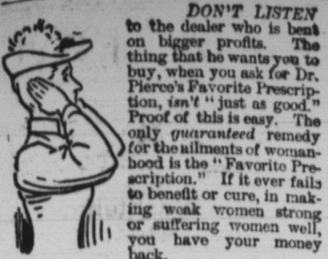
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**MANY FAMILIES RESCUED ON HORSES.**

Water Fills the Streets of Steelville, Mo., to a Depth of Four Feet—Five Men Are Drowned—High Water at St. Paul, Minn., and Other Points.

**Angry Rivers Rising.**  
Advice from Southern Missouri and Northeastern Arkansas are to the effect that the third flood this year in the White and Black Rivers is pouring down those streams and doing great damage to all kinds of property. A large part of the Poplar Bluff, on both sides of the Black River, is submerged and people have been obliged to abandon their homes. The Iron Mountain Railway track is washed out in several places on the bottom lands. At Steelville, on the Meramec River in Crawford County, Missouri, water poured through the main street four feet deep, flooding houses, and people had to be taken from their homes or horseback. The branch of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway between Steelville and Salem, which runs through an iron-mining region, is washed out in a dozen places and bridges have been swept away. Near Searcy, Ark., five men lost their lives in the raging current of the Little River. The river is very high as a result of the recent heavy rains, and the current is very swift. Allen Brown, Robinson Caruth, Joe Scott, Sandy Cooksey, and Allen Booth were employed at the Government rock quarry two miles south of that place. They got into a small boat and attempted to cross the river to go to their dinner. When they had reached the middle of the river the raging torrent overcame their strength, and the boat was thrown violently against a rock, wrecking it. The men were thrown into the river and soon carried down with the current. Their bodies had not been recovered.

Alarm Felt at Quincy.  
The high water in the Mississippi in the vicinity of Quincy, Ill., has commenced to create alarm, and much damage will result if the flood goes much higher. All the unprotected low lands are already submerged and the river is now seven miles wide there. The water is still two feet below the danger line on the levees and none of them yet show signs of weakening, but much damage has been done by the accumulated surface water resulting from the heavy rains. Hundreds of acres in the low lands of the levee district are submerged under a foot of surface water and much damage has been done. The river is still rising steadily and is fifteen feet four inches above low-water mark. The two Watash rivers are on a boom. The recent heavy rains have given a fresh start. Thousands of acres of wheat and other crops in the river bottoms are under water, and the waters are still rising rapidly. The planting of spring crops at the very best will be delayed for weeks. Farmers are very much discouraged at the outlook. At St. Louis, for the present, at least, danger of further damage from high water seems to be past. The river has become stationary at a height of 31 1/2 feet, within 4 1/2 feet of last May's highest mark.

**High Water at St. Paul.**  
At St. Paul, Minn., the Mississippi River has passed the danger line, and now registers fourteen feet two inches, the highest reached at St. Paul in twelve years. To add to the gloominess of the outlook a blinding rain-storm raged. The Bohemian flats are inundated and nearly depopulated, for not more than half a dozen families now remain. In West St. Paul the flooded district has greatly increased. From the Lafayette School building to the base-ball park and following the State street (elevation and the grade of the Northwestern Railroad tracks extends a vast lake of many hundred acres, with many little islands surmounted by small houses and live stock. From inquiry at the office of Maj. Jones, government engineer, it is learned that the government reservoirs are as yet holding all the water at the head of the Mississippi, and that above Aitken the river is at a comparatively low stage. The lumbermen's dams are also holding considerable water, which will come down later. There is still a large quantity of snow in the woods further north, and the heavy warm rain will give the river another boom that will send it far above the mark of 1881.

**IN BEHALF OF CHINESE.**  
Federal Authorities Informed of Violence Planned.  
As soon as Secretary of State Gresham returned to Washington he gave his attention to important and somewhat startling reports from California. These reports were to the effect that an anti-Chinese outbreak was imminent in San Francisco and through the Pacific country when the Chinese exclusion act takes effect, within the next few days. The information which came to Secretary Gresham was quite specific and wholly reliable, and it indicated danger of violence to the Chinese population, particularly through California.

Within an hour after Judge Gresham left the Presidential train bringing him back from Chicago he was framing telegrams to Governors of the far Western States, appealing to them to maintain order and protect the Chinese against assault. One of these telegrams was to Gov. Morrow at Sacramento, Cal. It was quite lengthy, and informed the Governor that the State Department had reliable reports indicating danger of violence to the Chinese population when the Gentry exclusion act takes effect. Judge Gresham added that President Cleveland earnestly hoped that the Governor would employ all lawful means for the protection of the Chinese in California.

MRS. MARGARET GOODWIN, of Indianapolis, at whose home have occurred five cases of a disease resembling Asiatic cholera, is dead. Her husband and three children are still violently ill. The well water at the house has been analyzed and found to contain organic poison and animalcules.

**U. S. Government Baking Powder Tests.**

The report of the analyses of Baking Powders, made by the U. S. Government (Chemical Division, Ag'l Dept), shows the Royal superior to all other powders, and gives its leavening strength and the strength of each of the other cream of tartar powders tested as follows:

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**Steaming Cotton.**  
A Providence man has just invented a machine for steaming cotton during the picking operation. The steam is introduced into the picker through the grids, each of which is hollow. The top surface is perforated with small holes. The steam passes upward into the fiber of the cotton. It is at this juncture that the cotton is in readiness for the application of an agency of this kind. The dust and dirt and all foreign substances have been removed, the fiber is full open. The superintendent who has devised this arrangement has worked at the business of carding for many years.

The erephor and other apparatus for neutralizing electricity in the carding and spinning rooms are very good, but it is asserted that the cotton superintendent has gained a point ahead of any of these, from the fact that the steam is applied during the first stages of the cotton manufacturing, and from the fact that a use is made of the application. This use consists of the gloss which is imparted to the fiber of the cotton, and consequently to the finished fabric. It is represented that steam introduced in this way will give a fine, delicate shine to the goods, which cannot be attained in any other way.

**The University of Dorpat.**  
The famous old university of Dorpat, in the eastern provinces of Russia, which has been for centuries the pride of the subjects of the Czar with German blood in their veins, will soon be only a memory. A few years ago, owing to Pan-Slavic influence, the crusade was begun against the German influences which surrounded the great seat of learning. At first it was decreed that instruction should no longer be given exclusively in German, but in both German and Russian. Several months later five or six professorships held by men with German names or of German birth were abolished. Then came the decree directing all lectures and instruction to be given in Russian alone. Many professors resigned their places at the time rather than follow the commands of his majesty. A few weeks ago the Russification of the university was completed by a ukase changing its name and the name of the village from Dorpat to Jurjev. Dorpat was for decades the only institution in Russia carried on along the same lines as the great German universities.

**Physicians Have Found Out**  
That a contaminating and foreign element in the blood, developed by indigestion, is the cause of rheumatism. This settles upon the sensitive sub-cutaneous covering of the muscles and ligaments of the joints, causing constant and shifting pain, and aggregating as a calcareous, chalky deposit which produces stiffness and distortion of the joints. No fact which experience has demonstrated in regard to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has stronger evidence to support than this, namely, that this medicine of comprehensive uses checks the formidable and atrocious disease, nor is it less positively established that it is preferable to the poisons often used to arrest it, since the medicine contains only salutary ingredients. It is also a signal remedy for malarial fevers, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder ailments, debility and other disorders. See that you get the genuine.

**Conservatism of Boys.**  
The natural conservatism of boys is well illustrated by the persistence of customs handed down by tradition in long-established schools, especially in Europe. At the great English public school of Winchester there is a school-boy language in use which comes down from generations of boys now a hundred years in their graves. It is a language with names for all objects in common use, and even with many verbs. The boys' language, formed by the inversion of certain syllables of grown-up speech, is familiar to every one who has not forgotten that he once was a boy. For generations no Eton boy has unbuttoned the lower button of his waistcoat, and venerable old fellows of 80 hold to the odd custom learned at school.

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**Kindly Sympathy.**  
One of the incidents that illustrate the helpfulness of humanity when its sympathies are aroused occurred in Dexter, Me., the other day. A barber in that town, who last summer mortgaged his shop and tools in order to raise money to buy himself a little home, has been unfortunate since that time, and so was unable to pay the note when due. Saturday the mortgage was foreclosed, and officers removed the furniture and tools from the shop. A sympathizing crowd watched the proceedings, and then went to work to repair damages. One hunted up a barber chair, another a razor, mugs, etc., and by the time the confiscated goods were all removed the barber was all ready to call for "next." The same evening a subscription was started, and enough money raised to buy a new chair of the latest and most approved patterns.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and innoxious surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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CHELSEA, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1893.

**New Advertisements.**

F. P. Glazier & Co.—Wall Paper.  
H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.—Dry Goods.  
Wm. Kay—Lunch and Ice Cream Parlor.  
C. E. Parker—Veterinary Surgeon.  
J. S. Cummings—Gasoline.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

The Y. P. S. C. E. will serve ice-cream Decoration Day.

The Gun Club held its first "shoot" at the fair grounds Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewick, Tuesday May 2, 1893, a daughter.

A great amount of work is being done in the beautiful cemetery at this place.

Merle Moon had the misfortune to have his bicycle badly smashed Tuesday evening.

There will be a change of time on the M. C. R. R., Sunday, May 14th. Look out for it.

F. H. Sweetland and Chas. Davis have erected a fine monument on their lot at the cemetery.

Jacob Hummel has been kept at home the past two weeks with quinsy, but is now able to be around.

Conkright & Ward have purchased the meat market of Cummings & Conk and are now at home in the same building as the former firm.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf this (Friday) evening. All are invited to come and have a good time.

J. G. Hoover has erected a windmill on his residence lot on South street. This is the third mill on this street, and residents of that section call it "windmill row."

The boys have been placing tick-tacks on windows in various parts of town and complaints are coming in of gardens ruined by tramping on them while engaged in this excellent pastime.

We were in error in our issue of two weeks ago, in stating that G. J. Webster would return to this place, working for J. J. Raftrey. It should have read that he would be with W. P. Schenk & Co.

Some fellow with a vacancy in his head has been displaying his artistic talent by scratching designs on the plate glass window in the post-office building with a diamond, or some other hard substance.

Sunday was the first fine day we have had this season, and those who owned horses enjoyed the weather while rolling along in their carriages, while their less fortunate, but not less thankful neighbors, walked.

Mrs. Susan Cassidy died at the home of her son, Pierce, Friday, May 5th, aged 83 years. Mrs. Cassidy had been a resident of this section for many years. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church, Tuesday.

Sunday last, Orrin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Riemenschneider had the misfortune to break the bones of his right leg. He was swinging on a rope which broke letting him fall with his result above mentioned.

At the dance at the Town Hall, last Friday evening, some sneaking rascal removed the contents of a purse belonging to one the young ladies present, replacing the empty purse in the pocket of the cloak from where it had been taken.

Unless our cemeteries are mown and tidied up this summer, dying will go out of fashion in this town.—Grass Lake News. It is too late, dear News, to catch the public by this little game, as people are ashamed to be found dead in Grass Lake at any time.

At the meeting of the fair association Saturday afternoon last it was decided to hold a fair at this place this year, and the various committees were appointed and another meeting called for Saturday, May 20th, to revise the premium list, and settle on the date for holding the fair.

Jacob Hummel has placed a fine new wagon on his milk route.

The STANDARD wants a correspondent in every community within fifteen miles of Chelsea. Any one wishing to act in this capacity can get the materials and required information by calling at this office.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold their annual Flower Festival in the McKune store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 18, 19 and 20. The ladies will have a much larger collection and finer variety this year than usual, and all wishing plants will find it to their advantage to wait until that time before purchasing.

Everyone who writes letters should use printed stationery. By buying it in quantities, the printed costs no more than the blank and, if letters are not delivered, through any reason, they will be returned to the sender as his printed directions specify. If you do not use printed stationery now is the time to begin. Call at the STANDARD office and get prices.

The wheat market has advanced sharply in the past week on account of foreign crop damage reports. It now brings 70c for red or white, rye 52c, oats 35c, beans \$1.75, eggs 14c, butter 23c. Arrivals are very light now and will be until after planting. The advance is good for the free arrivals of the last of this month, if it stays, and it probably will.

Two farmers living near Saline, went to take a look at the wide world the other day. They finally reached Vicksburg, Miss. Upon stepping off the train there, they thought they had to change depots. A hackman drove them all over town and charged them \$5. He landed them at the very same depot at which they had arrived in the first place, but they didn't catch on until the hackman was out of sight.

The Ann Arbor Courier chokes, gets black in the face, and finally relieves itself by coughing up something about not being able to see how Rev. Washington Gardner can speak in two places at the same time. Now, dear Courier, he is not going to do anything of the kind. He will speak at Chelsea in the afternoon and at Arbor in the evening. Ann Arbor tried hard to get him for the afternoon, but, as usual, were too slow.

Mrs. Amy Jane Jones, who lives near Durand, has been troubled with salt rheum for three years. By accident she spilled some ordinary kerosene on her raw and swollen hand, and it gave her such relief that she made further application of it to other afflicted parts, and was surprised to find that it not only eased the agony of pain she suffered, but in a short time healed the disease.—Durand Express. We give this bit of advice for the benefit of those who are suffering with salt rheum.

Charlotte Tribune: Will the kind friends who sent us a card of thanks for publication this week please note its absence from our columns as a kindness shown them. We will state again as often before that it has long been considered poor taste to thus express gratefulness and thanks. You don't need to tell your friends that you are thankful for the kind offices performed when you are weighed down with a great sorrow—but if you do, don't go into public prints with it.

The distemper that has raged with such malignity among the young men at Ann Arbor, has made its appearance in Ypsilanti, and our worst fears seem likely to be realized: The victims are afflicted with a most peculiar mania, which manifests itself in a fancy for wearing the undershirt outside. When the affection reaches that stage, the unfortunate young man is quite insensible to the remarkable and hideous spectacle he presents, and walks the streets quite unconscious of his extraordinary condition. The malady is contagious in a high degree, and nobody can tell to what extent it may spread; but we shall hope for the best, and bear up under the visitation as well as we may, until the disease shall have run its course, like mumps and measles.—Ypsilantian.

**PERSONAL.**

Leo. Staffan spent Sunday in Eaton Rapids.

John Hoy, of Dexter, spent Sunday in town.

Clarence Foster was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Jas. S. Gorman was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Fred Freer, of Detroit, has been in town this week.

Merle Moon spent a portion of last week in Marshall.

Mrs. J. Staffan was in Detroit on business Monday last.

Frank McNanny, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Minnie U. Davis spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, was a Chelsea visitor Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purchase, of Detroit, spent Sunday in town.

Geo. Fallon, of Detroit, is visiting relatives at this place this week.

Mrs. M. J. Noyes was the guest of friends in Mt. Clemens last week.

Miss Maude E. Freer was the guest of her brother, in Jackson, Sunday last.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Pearce, of Dexter, were Chelsea visitors Monday last.

Henry Herzer, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wood.

Mrs. S. Lewis, of Cadillac, is the guest of her brother, Dr. R. S. Armstrong.

Miss Helen Prudden, of Ypsilanti, spent last week with her parents at this place.

Miss Grace Guerin, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Guerin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lehman, of Ann Arbor, were guests of relatives in town Sunday last.

Mrs. M. A. Mills and children, from Exira, Iowa, are the guest of David Thomas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Foster, Sunday.

Miss Cora Wurster, of Webster, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ellsworth, and children of Helena, Mon., are the guests of Mrs. Etta Wright.

Miss Anna Combs, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Miss Amanda Robbins at the home of Howard, Everett, the latter part of last week.

**CHURCH NEWS**

Two were received into membership at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Percy Brooks will show you a seat at the Christian Endeavor meetings hereafter.

Subject for the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting next Sunday will be "Winning Souls."

There will be no services at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, except B. Y. P. U. meeting.

The subject for the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. for next Sunday evening is "The Model Church."—Acts 2:41,42.

The Epworth League will celebrate the anniversary of their organization next Sunday evening with a program.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Baptist Church purpose giving a special service on Sunday evening, May 21.

The "World's Parliament of Religions" will open on September 2d. It promises to be an occasion of supreme interest.

A new constitution for the Congregational Sunday School was read last Sabbath. It is to be acted upon next Sabbath. An important feature is an executive committee whose duty it shall be to have general oversight of the school. Too much work has been forced upon the superintendent heretofore.

The Baptist Association held at Ann Arbor last week was largely attended. One church (Lyndon) and five ministers have come into the Association during the year. The annual sermon was preached by J. L. Cheeny, Dr. McLaurin, of Detroit, gave a stirring address on the "Opportunity and Responsibility of the hour."

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**SCHOOL NOTES.**

Matie Conaty has been ill for the past few days.

Don't miss the second High School entertainment May 19th.

Orrin Reimenschneider of the 6th grade is laid up with a broken leg.

The "A" Geometry sometimes reminds us of a session of the squawbuck legislature.

The Modern History class had an examination on the French Revolution Wednesday.

In passing through the halls one would conclude from the size of the hats and the way they are trimmed that straw and flowers are cheap this season.

A farewell banquet was given by the "Big Four" Club Tuesday evening May 9th at the residence of one of the members of the club. All present had a good time but it is thought the neighbors had very little sleep before 12 m. that night.

**M. C. R. R. World's Fair Rate.**

The Michigan Central Railroad Company offer a rate of 80 percent of the regular rate to Chicago and return tickets, limited to return not later than November 5th. This would make the round trip from Chelsea cost \$9.85. Children of proper age may be sold tickets at one-half the adult rate. Other information in regard to this matter can be obtained by calling on the ticket-agent.

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## LOOKS BAD IN KANSAS.

### WHEAT PROMISES ONLY ABOUT HALF A CROP.

An Exciting Day on the New York Stock Exchange—Penney is Pointed and Peppery—Uncle Sam Will Attend to Evans and Sontag.

**Wheat Prospects Are Gloomy.**  
The Kansas Farmer's crop report from the northern part of the State gives the condition of winter wheat as low. The western third of the State also presents gloomy reports. The general rain mentioned in the weather report occurred since most of the correspondence was mailed, and in many cases the improvement wrought will be considerable. But the unfavorable conditions were continued so long that an estimate of two-thirds of last year's crop is above rather than below the present prospect for wheat in that State. The State produced last year in round numbers 71,000,000 bushels of wheat. If it this year produces 40,000,000 bushels conditions must be favorable from this time until harvest.

**Wall Street in a Ferment.**  
Wall street was in a ferment on Friday. Five failures were announced before twelve o'clock. Pandemonium reigned on the stock exchange from the opening. National Cordage opened anywhere between 37 and 125, and sold down to 26, from which there was a rally, but later the stock declined to 26. This makes a total fall of 35 points. Cordage preferred declined to 65. When Chairman Mitchell rapped three times with his wooden mallet at 10 o'clock a hundred members or more let out one wild whoop. It was a cry which filled the spectators, who filled the galleries, with excitement. Ladies and gentlemen crowded each other regardless of consequences as they leaned far over the rail, inspired by the wild scene beneath. Members from every quarter, a moment before the opening standing about listlessly, were transformed into howling demons, and with arms wildly swinging like wind mills formed for the fray. Swaying to and fro the brokers yelled and grew red in the face. Hats were knocked in, and old men, after a moment of desperate energy in the midst of the fight, fell out to regain their strength. Then once more they would make one wild dive for the center of the m-ss. The young men had the best of it. They seemed never to tire.

**After the Outlaw.**  
It is rumored the United States Government will take a hand in the pursuit of the notorious California bandits, Evans and Sontag. Troop B, Fourth Cavalry, Capt. Parker, has been ordered to the vicinity of Visalia, where the outlaws have been repeatedly seen. It had been supposed the troop was going to police Sequoia National Park, but it is now said the real mission of the soldiers is to capture the outlaws who have for so long successfully escaped the State authorities. Under the law Evans and Sontag are outlaws, having openly defied the authorities, killed persons who were in pursuit of them, and tampered with the United States mails.

## NEWS NUGGETS.

LADY SOMERSET has been re-elected President of the British Temperance Association.

CITY TREASURER CHARLES L. GALE, of Laramie, Wyo., is reported missing. He is said to owe the city \$10,000.

THE miners' eight-hour law has been advanced to second reading by the British House of Commons. The vote was 279 to 201.

THERE is much excitement in mining circles throughout the state of Coahuila, Mex., over an exceedingly rich strike of silver in the Santa Elena mine.

SEVEN United States vessels will patrol Behring Sea during the ensuing season, and six of them have been ordered to rendezvous at Port Townsend.

AT Milwaukee, a coroner's jury declared that no one was responsible for the crib disaster two weeks ago, by which over a dozen lives were lost.

AT Harvielle, Mo., W. Rowe accused Joe Rushlin, Jr., with intimacy with his daughter, and it led to a fight with knives. Rushlin is dead and Rowe cannot live. Rushlin was married and was 30 years old.

FIVE prisoners attempted to blow up the Quincy Jail with dynamite Tuesday night, but failed to make their escape. The explosion expended itself on the interior without weakening the wall. No serious damage was done.

A COAL famine is threatened in Akron, Ohio, because of the miners' strike. It is said that the manufacturers have less than two weeks' supply and the dealers, who were wholly unprepared for the strike, cannot supply them.

SECRETARY OF STATE GRESHAM recently wrote to Gov. Penney, of Oregon, expressing the hope of the President that the Governor would employ all lawful means to protect Chinese in Oregon. The Governor replied: "I will attend to my business. Let the President attend to his."

By means of raising small certified checks to large amounts, a forger has swindled three Kansas City, Mo., banks out of \$4,600. The victims are the Metropolitan National Bank, the Citizens National Bank, and the Midland National Bank. The forger gave his name as George B. Norton, but his identity is not known, and no trace of him has been discovered.

## EASTERN.

FRANCIS HENRY WELLES, of New York, has made an assignment.  
MINNIE PALMER, the actress, has commenced at New York another suit for divorce, from her husband, John Rogers.

THE Rev. John Paul Egbert, lately of the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Buffalo, N. Y., was formally installed as pastor of the House of Hope Presbyterian Church in St. Paul, Minn.

THE escaped Sing Sing murderers, Thomas Pallister and Frank Rohle, are believed to be in hiding in the fastnesses of Mount Washington, near Great Barrington, Mass., where men could hide for months if well provisioned.

MR. ROBERT HEDGES, a wealthy retired merchant and prominent Baltimore, Md., club man, was found dead in his room at the Maryland Club, with a bullet hole in his right temple and a pistol in his hand. He had shot himself some time during the night.

GENERAL JOHN M. CORSE, in whose war career the incident occurred which gave rise to the now familiar "Hold the Fort," died at Winchester, Mass., aged 58. After the war he was Collector of Internal Revenue at Chicago, under President Johnson, and he was Postmaster of Boston in President Cleveland's first term.

ABSOLUTE divorce in Massachusetts is at present impossible. Such an existing state of affairs is due to an act passed by the Legislature, which the Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional. According to the statute of 1882 a decree nisi could be made absolute at the expiration of six months. This is now changed by putting this power of making said decree absolute into the hands of the clerk of the court. Such an act being of a judicial character it is unlawful for the clerk legally to perform it, and there is consequently a tie up.

THERE is a big rush of immigrants headed for New York. Thousands of immigrants are now on the ocean bound for America, and the reason for the exceptionally large influx of future citizens is that the new immigration law has gone into effect. Steamer passengers on all steamships leaving all foreign ports from this time on will be subjected to a new system of questions at Ellis Island, and will come under the control of the new Board of Inspectors. To forestall this, many have already taken passage and they will arrive in swarms next week. Ten thousand Italians have left Marseilles on the eleven steamships which have just sailed from that port, the Belgavia bringing 1,400. There are 1,300 more bound from Bremen, and there is a migration from other ports equally as large.

## WESTERN.

THE transmississippi congress in session at Ogden unanimously passed a resolution favoring the free coinage of silver.

IT now appears that a repetition of last year's flood between East St. Louis and Cahokia is inevitable. The water about Cahokia has already reached an alarming stage.

OLD Liberty Bell is in Chicago, and by the demonstration made over its arrival it would seem that it is just a little bit more precious than anything else in the Windy City. In every town along the route from Philadelphia immense crowds gathered to see it.

A GENERAL strike among the waiters of the principal downtown Chicago restaurants and oyster houses was inaugurated Monday morning. The strikers demand \$20 a week. The proprietors affirm that they will not pay more than \$10, even at the cost of closing up.

THE First National Bank of Ponca, Neb., closed its doors because of losses by the failures at Sioux City. At the latter place W. C. Hudson & Co., live stock commission men, have suspended, and a petition has been filed for the appointment of a receiver for the Union Stock Yards Company.

A TERRIFIC storm swept over Prince Edward Island. The schooner Anna Bell is a wreck at Merigonish, and the Rising Dawn is ashore at Cariboo. The wind blew forty miles an hour; it was bitterly cold with heavy snow and hail. A large number of lobstermen were blown out to sea and undoubtedly perished.

ELMER RANDALL, a young farmer living north of St. Joseph, Mo., asked Ida Brooks to attend church with him. The young lady refused, and attended with another fellow. Randall went to the church and sat near the door. While the minister was preaching, he played a pistol to his temple and blew out his brains.

MOSES SMITH, aged 58, a grocer in the suburb of North Indianapolis, and his son Oliver, aged 15, were found dead in bed. Smith's wife was found in an unconscious condition in another room. The cause of the tragedy is not known. It was at first thought that it was a case of asphyxiation by gas, but this was found not to be the case. Smith and his wife had not lived happily.

GEORGE W. MOREHOUSE, Police Magistrate of Great Falls, Mont., killed himself at his home by shooting. He left a letter saying continued ill-health and fear of dying in the poor-house drove him to the deed. It is rumored he was short in his accounts. His bondsmen deny this. His term of office had just expired. He was 55 years old, and of the A. O. U. W.

SIX families, comprising forty-two people, went through Kansas City Friday en route to the World's Fair. They had baskets that were filled with cooked provisions that will last ten days, even if the members of the party are hungry at every meal. When told that the rates would not be exorbitant they shook their heads and said that they

know that by camping in a few rooms they could save money.

FOR the last ten years Tellesfore, Rollard, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., has had annual sleeping spells, when he sleeps a week at a time, all efforts to rouse him being vain. These spells are accompanied by great agony. He fell asleep again a few days ago and fears are entertained that he will not live, as he is suffering greatly.

FREDERICK A. POWERS, of Towner, N. D., claims to own the town site of Grand Rapids, a flourishing young city on the Mississippi River in Casco County, Minnesota. Powers has sued every person in whom title to the property rests. He claims that the land was acquired by a half-breed Chippewa Indian by treaty in 1855, and that by forged powers of attorney title was transferred by parties who did not own the land, which is now worth millions of dollars. Powers hunted up the rightful owner of the title, bought it for a song, and now expects to obtain possession.

ONE HUNDRED acres in the northeast part of Springfield, Ohio, containing 200 houses, were flooded on Monday evening, and the river rose at the rate of a foot an hour. Scores of families were threatened with destruction, and the police force was called out to rescue them. The electric street-car traffic of the entire city was stopped and the power-house is under water. The Springfield bridge went at midnight. At noon an immense waterspout burst over Tremont city, a village near the city. At about the same time the river broke its banks, and within eighteen minutes the water had flooded the town, carrying away outbuildings and stables and flooding the first story of residences. No person is reported killed or drowned, but there is a heavy loss of stock.

CAREFUL and conservative estimates place the number of people who visited the Columbian Exposition opening day at 400,000. Horace Tucker, Chief of the Department of Admissions, feels sure that fully half a million people visited the grounds during the day. He bases his opinion, first, on the known records as far as completed, and second, on the best reports from other sources which are obtainable. The jam was something terrific about the main platform. Many women fainted. Though the sun shone brightly, the mud, caused by the rain which had prevailed almost incessantly for a month, soon gave to the crowd an untidy and bedraggled appearance. But the enthusiasm was boundless. Within a short time the whole stupendous show will be in gilt-edge order.

AN M., K. & T. passenger train was held up at Prior Creek, in the Indian Territory, Tuesday night, by six men, supposed to be the notorious Henry Starr gang of robbers. When the train stopped the robbers covered the engineer and fireman and the conductor and his crew with rifles, and forced them to leave the train. They were marched off some distance, and two men placed to guard them. This done, the other four robbers directed their attention to the express car. Here they failed to secure anything. Although, with a rifle at his head and a knife at his throat, the plucky messenger would not give up anything, and the robbers abandoned this car and turned their efforts toward the passenger coaches. Here they secured everything they could lay their hands to, from pocketbooks to toothbrushes and pocketknives.

## SOUTHERN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., voted to issue \$1,000,000 of bonds to be given the State towards the erection of new State buildings if the capital should be moved to that city.

A CYCLONE struck the town of Cisco, Texas, at 8 o'clock Friday night, totally demolishing everything in its path. Out of forty-five business houses forty were blown to fragments and four of the others are so damaged as to be useless. Twenty-five dwellings were wiped out of existence. Several persons who have not been accounted for are undoubtedly buried in the debris. Thirty are known to have been killed outright. To add to the horror of the situation, a part of the town was burned, and many persons lost their lives in the flames. A freight train of seventeen cars, engine, and caboose on the Texas and Pacific Railroad was blown from the tracks, and the engineer and fireman and over a dozen persons in the waiting room are reported to have been killed outright or fatally injured. Most of the people had retired for the night when the storm struck. The most conservative estimates place the total property loss at over \$2,000,000. Physicians estimate that of the 200 or more injured forty at least will die of their injuries.

## FOREIGN.

A GREAT labor struggle began Monday at Dundee, Scotland, 10,000 operatives going on a strike against a reduction of wages.

A LARGE portion of the town of Kreutzberg, a place of about 1,500 inhabitants, near Deutschbrod, Bohemia, has been destroyed by fire. The conflagration swept away 160 houses. Six persons perished in the flames.

In the House of Commons Mr. Gladstone announced that on account of the pressure of other business, the meeting of the House Committee on the Irish Home Rule bill would be postponed until next Monday. After a long debate Sir Charles Dilke's motion in favor of evacuating Egypt was lost without a division.

THE Behring Sea Tribunal of Arbitration continued its session Tuesday. J. C. Carter, of counsel for the United States, maintained that the rights of the United States in Behring Sea were absolute. He argued over again that the United States Government was justified in protecting its rights in these waters at all times and had a right to seize vessels caught in pelagic sealing. The Pall Mall Gazette states that on the day that the Irish home rule bill

was passed to a second reading William Townsend, the man under arrest on the nominal charge of having discharged a revolver unlawfully in a public place, but really on suspicion of having intended to assassinate Mr. Gladstone, lay in wait for Mr. Gladstone's departure from his residence, with the full purpose of murdering the Premier. Townsend was armed with a loaded revolver, and was deliberately prepared to shoot Mr. Gladstone as soon as he came within reach. When Mr. Gladstone came out of his residence and the would-be assassin saw him, his purpose weakened, for the peculiar reason that the venerable appearance of the Premier reminded Townsend of his own father's appearance on his death-bed. The pistol slipped from the fingers of the intending assassin, and he rushed into the park and sank on a bench and burst into tears.

## IN GENERAL.

The public debt increased \$3,727,369 during April.

MAJOR GENERAL ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY MOORE has been gazetted as commander of the forces in Canada.

THE steamer Danube reached Portland, Oregon, from Victoria, B. C., with 600 Chinese brought over by Canadian Pacific steamers. Many of them will be rejected.

THE seventy Africans from the Congo Free State left New York for Chicago Tuesday. They came from Dahomey and are uncivilized. One of the men died on Ellis Island from the cold, leaving five wives to mourn his loss.

AN oil well has been struck in the Camden oil-field on the Rigby farm, and it is said to be yielding 1,000 barrels daily. The combined output of the last three wells drilled in that territory, the Jones, Bronson and Rigby, is about 3,000 barrels a day.

MGR. SATOLLI's power in the Catholic church in America seems to be absolute. The papal legate, in a deposition in the Tracy-Leahy case at Swedesboro, N. J., testified that he was sent to the United States by the Pope as his sole representative in the church, with jurisdiction over Catholic authorities in America; that his authority was supreme; that his decisions or affirmations of decisions of the bishops of the country were final, and that there was no appeal from his sentence.

In spite of the stringent precautions of the authorities at Winnipeg, Man., to suppress the outbreak of smallpox, cases continue to increase in quarantine. Two additional cases were reported Sunday, one of them being from the outer quarantine, where people are supposed to be entirely free from contagion, and were about to be released. An outbreak has occurred at Rat Portage, where an immigrant who came out on the steamer Vancouver was discovered with the disease in a leading hotel. All boarders have been quarantined. At Fort William, where a carload of the Vancouver's passengers had been quarantined for a couple of weeks, four new cases have developed. The Vancouver must have been reeking with the disease.

WITH noisy applause the National World's Fair Commission adopted Friday a sweeping resolution excluding the use of pianos in Music Hall manufactured by others than those firms having exhibits in the piano section. It went further and instructed the Director General to remove the instrument which is there already and is the one on which Paderewski expected to perform. Following is the report adopted: "After calling before it the exhibitors of pianos and conferring with a committee of the directory of the Exposition and obtaining the evidence at our command it is, in our opinion, unjust to allow any piano to be used in Music or Choral Hall that is not manufactured by an exhibitor of pianos at the Fair and subject to award. And we hereby recommend that this commission order that all pianos for use in concert or musical programmes during the Fair not manufactured by an exhibitor of pianos for award be immediately removed from the grounds and that the further introduction of such pianos be interdicted."

## MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime	3.25 @ 6.25
HOGS—Shipping Grades	3.75 @ 7.75
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	4.00 @ 6.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	.71 @ .72
CORN—No. 2	.41 @ .42
OATS—No. 2	.28 @ .29
RYE—No. 2	.50 @ .51
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.30 @ .31
EGGS—Fresh	.14 @ .15
POTATOES—New, per bu.	.70 @ .80
INDIANAPOLIS.	
CATTLE—Shipping	3.25 @ 5.75
HOGS—Choice Light	3.50 @ 7.75
SHEEP—Common to Prime	3.00 @ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 2	.64 @ .65
CORN—No. 2 White	.41 @ .42
OATS—No. 2 White	.34 @ .35
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE	3.00 @ 5.00
HOGS	3.00 @ 7.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.65 @ .66
CORN—No. 2	.37 @ .38
OATS—No. 2	.29 @ .30
RYE—No. 2	.54 @ .56
CINCINNATI.	
CATTLE	3.00 @ 5.25
SHEEP	3.00 @ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.66 @ .67
CORN—No. 2	.44 @ .45
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	.31 @ .32
RYE—No. 2	.59 @ .61
DETROIT.	
CATTLE	3.00 @ 4.75
HOGS	3.00 @ 7.75
SHEEP	3.00 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.69 @ .70
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	.42 @ .43
OATS—No. 2 White	.36 @ .37
TOLEDO.	
WHEAT—No. 2	.70 @ .71
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	.42 @ .43
OATS—No. 2 White	.30 @ .31
RYE	.54 @ .56
BUFFALO.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime	3.50 @ 5.50
HOGS—Best Grades	4.00 @ 8.00
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard	.77 @ .78
No. 2 Red	.74 @ .74
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	.66 @ .67
CORN—No. 3	.40 @ .41
OATS—No. 2 White	.34 @ .35
RYE—No. 1	.55 @ .56
BARLEY—No. 2	.64 @ .66
PORK—Mess.	18.75 @ 19.25
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE	3.50 @ 5.75
HOGS	3.00 @ 8.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.77 @ .78
CORN—No. 2	.50 @ .51
OATS—Mixed Western	.37 @ .38
BUTTER—Best	.29 @ .32
PORK—Old Mess.	19.75 @ 20.25

## TWO LIVES SACRIFICED

### SEVERE STORMS SWEEP OVER THE CAROLINAS.

Lewiston Reservoir, in Logan County, Ohio, Threatens Millions of Property—Five Hurt in a Crash at Milwaukee—Fatal Spot in Indiana.

**Cyclone Blows Down Tobacco Houses.**  
A CYCLONE struck Oxford, forty miles northwest of Raleigh, N. C., and demolished fifteen buildings, all of wood. Some of them were large tobacco prize houses four and five stories high. Only one man was killed. A negro on the third floor of a prize house was fatally hurt and four men were seriously injured. Among the prize houses wrecked were those of Buwell, Smith, and Boykin. A tornado passed through a portion of Lexington and Newbury Counties, S. C., unroofing houses and mills and destroying barns, stables, and out-houses. Much damage was done to orchards and woods. A white woman was killed and a number of persons were injured.

**Miami Valley Swept by a Flood.**  
THE break in the Lewiston reservoir, in Logan County, Ohio, which had been expected for several days, came between 3 and 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. Much anxiety had been felt throughout the Miami Valley, and when a courier dashed through the country announcing the break and the news was spread by telegraph to all the cities and towns threatened, the people were aroused and hundreds fled at once to the elevations, fearing that a mighty torrent of water was on its way down the broad valley to sweep everything before it. The great rush, however, did not come, and by dark the general alarm had considerably subsided. The Lewiston reservoir is a Miami canal feeder, and is a famous fishing resort. It belongs to the State and contains 17,000 acres. The break is not complete, but is growing. Thousands of acres of farm lands have been submerged, and it is yet possible that the whole basin will be emptied. If this happens, the loss of life will be great and damage to property will reach millions.

**Five Men Killed.**  
THE immense sheds of the Northwestern Fuel Company at the foot of Washington street, Milwaukee, collapsed without warning Wednesday morning, burying about twenty men. The sheds were of wood, and covered an area 200x25 feet. No cause can be ascribed for their collapse. They probably gave way under their own weight. Nobody was killed outright, but five men were badly injured, and some may die.

**Singular Fatal Coincidence.**  
A MAN about 26 years of age, named Howard, was found dead at Dune Park, Ind., beside the Lake Shore Railway. Both legs were broken, and there was a cut in the head. Howard was a member of the regular army and was going from Texas to Detroit. It is thought he fell from the train. This is the third man found within a year at that place who has met death in an unaccountable manner.

## BREVITIES.

GEORGE C. BENNETT's pool-room across the river from Memphis was raided by officers of Crittenden County, Arkansas.

HARMON MARSH was granted a divorce from his wife at Jackson, Mich., on the ground of desertion. She was his sixth wife.

THE Presbyterian General Assembly, to meet in Washington with 600 delegates, will hold its session in New York Avenue Church.

THE only serious May day disturbance in Europe is reported from Marseilles, where the troops had to be called out to suppress a mob of socialists.

In the fight for the possession of Indianapolis by rival street railroad companies, the old company is, for the present at least, practically master of the situation.

THE Fort Worth (Texas) packing and stock yards plant has been transferred to the Simpson-Hammond syndicate of Chicago and Omaha. The consideration was \$125,000.

THE annual report of the Mexican Central Railway Company for 1892, issued at Boston, shows a deficit for the year over all charges and interest upon the first income bonds of \$139,084.

MRS. MATTIE SCHANN, of Princeton, N. J., who is 50 years of age, is under arrest charged with poisoning her son in order to secure his life insurance. Her husband died under similar circumstances.

INDIANA block coal operators have formed a modified trust under the title of the Indiana Block Coal Company. The headquarters will be in Chicago and sales will be conducted through a common agency.

THE recent assaults of victorious Santa Fe strikers on non-union men have been made the basis of suits for damages aggregating \$30,000 against the town of Argentine, near Kansas City, where shops are located.

THE County Judges of St. Clair County, Mo., who were recently released from jail at Kansas City, are likely to go back to their old quarters for persisting in their refusal to execute orders of the United States Circuit Court calling for a tax to satisfy a judgment on railroad bonds issued by the county.

IT is now the girls employed in hotels at New York who demand a raise of wages.

THE State Department at Washington has no advice from Consular officers in Cuba of an insurrectionary movement in that island.

# In Sheep's Clothing.



## CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"I wish Old Graham was dead. But perhaps it is as well that he is here; I can report to him at once, or bleed him again. Confound him, I am not in his power, but he is in mine. Why should I care for him, or be alarmed if he were here this moment? I am master, and I shall remain while there is a plank afloat, or a rag above it."

"In this way Fox worked off his anger, and with it his confidence in his own wonderful powers. He was emphatically a man of action, and when excited, his command of words was equal to the energy with which he used them. He put the map Frenaud had given into his pocket, and then, taking his arm, walked back with him to the cabin afloat, or a rag above it."

"You are true to your word," said Fox, shaking Fox's hand. "You have done, but where is he?"

"See here, Uncas," he said, motioning the chief to follow him to the boat. As Fox passed the fire he picked up a small, and, approaching the boat, he saw the awning and held the light over the unconscious man's face.

"Do you know who that is?" he asked. "Ralph Denham!" said the chief. And with a light burned in his black eyes.

"He is yours," said Fox. "Now do you know who that is?" "Ralph Denham!" said the chief. And with a light burned in his black eyes.

"Come, let us unload, while we are out here," said Fox, and with his own hands, he helped to take out the boxes, and placed them under the bed on which Ralph Denham was lying.

With his customary energy, Fox acted, and made others work, till the boat, with Frenaud, and all the sailors, including the cabin boy, was making its way to the ship.

"You see," said Fox to the chief, when the boat was out of sight and hearing, "I trust myself to you, for I believe the Montauk chief will keep his word."

"So far, no man has appeared to break my word. I have, at times since you left me, felt that it was not becoming a brave man to do as I am doing; but the Montauks are not prepared to let us go, as are Ralph Denham, and his men."

"You are right. Cunning is often better than courage. You have now in your power the man who has scorned you, and made your life unhappy. Are you going to ask, in such a case, if it be better to put them out of the way? Of course not, though, in accordance with your promise, you must not put him out of the way till I give the word."

"But is that what I might be forced to do?" "I will do it," said the chief.

"You are a sailor, here to-day, far from home, and I may not be a leech to you, nor you to me," replied Fox. "I leave these waters again I leave you free to act as you please. Now, while it is yet dark night, it is not better to remove this man?" said Fox, pointing to the bed.

"I am ready to that," said the chief. "I placed his hands on his lips, a peculiarly old bone, known to old hunters as 'the call,' and blew a low, plaintive note, that sounded exactly like the wailing cry of a wounded fawn. In answer, a low whistle came back from the cliffs and the darkness. Fox repeated the call. Then was heard the fall of rapidly approaching water, and the quick breathing of men, engaged in a life and death race. Another instant Old Somonk, de chief Uncas brings disgrace on de great name Wyandauch, en from this night on, ef he do not make change, hez ind is sot, en de glory of de Montauks shall go down into de darkness now 'bove yer head."

## CHAPTER XVIII.

FOX PERFECTS HIS WORK AND ATTEMPTS TO FIND COLONEL GRAHAM.

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give opinions. Then addressing the others, he continued: "The word of the chief has ever been the law of the Montauks. Come, my braves, and raise the burden to your shoulders."

The men, including Old Somonk, obeyed him. "Stay you here, Captain Fox, till I return."

Uncas waved his hand and was about to pass away, but Fox stopped him by asking: "When will you return?"

"Before the sun rises," replied the chief. "And it will be safe for me to remain here?"

"As safe as the child over whom a fond mother watches."

"Very well; I shall wait."

Without a torch to light the way, Uncas led the braves through the darkness.

By this time the wind and rain had died out, leaving the night air cool and bracing. The stillness was that of death. Even the footsteps of the Indians and their regular breathing had a spectral sound.

After walking about an hour, with the long, straight stride that characterizes the Indian, Uncas called to his followers to stop, and again blew a low blast on the deer call.

In instant a light flashed up, and an old woman appeared bearing a torch; it was the wife of Old Somonk.

"Is all ready?" asked the chief, speaking in the Montauk tongue.

"The tomb of the mighty Wyandauch is open and a light burns therein. Come with me."

By the light of her torch it could be seen that she faced a hill, the summit of which was lost in the darkness, while directly in front was an open space like a small cave or vault, within which burned a dim light.

Into this the four men with their burden marched, and they placed the bed on which Captain Denham lay on a long slab, the stone that covered the earthly remains of Wyandauch, the memorable chief of the Montauks.

"Take you charge of him," said Uncas, addressing the old woman, "and your son and husband will remain on guard outside."

"How long has the white youth been sleeping?" asked Old Somonk's wife, as she held the shell lamp above Ralph's face.

"That matters not; he will soon awake."

"Then what shall I do?" "Give him food if he wants it," "But he will ask where he is?"

"If so, tell him he is the prisoner of Uncas, chief of the Montauks."

The chief strode out of the vault and, followed by the two Indians, who had helped Old Somonk and his son to carry Ralph Denham, hurried in the direction of the principal village of the Montauks.

They traveled with surprising rapidity for men on foot, and after an hour and a half they saw a glow in advance, that told them they were nearing the objective point.

They were yet a quarter of a mile or more away from the lights, when a voice directly in front called out:

"What goes Uncas, de chief of de Montauks, sich a night?" "Is that you, Dinah?" asked the startled Indian.

"Tis Dinah, en no one else," croaked the old hag. "En I want to ax whar hez been dis night, you stornas de chief of de Montauks?"

"It matters not," said Uncas; "go you to your cabin, and go to bed."

"Wy should I go to my cabin wen dar's evil a prowlin' round 'in de darkness? Wy should dis ole 'oman go to bed wen de sun's nigh to risin'?"

"Go to bed to sleep," growled the chief, about to move on.

"Dar'll be sleepin' 'nuff in de bed whar de ole bones'll soon be laid. Your fader en his fader hez gone to dat sleep, en de cuss of de Great Sperrit, ez dey dey, will fall on him e places de livin' nigh onto 'em—"

"Hist, you hag!" interrupted the chief; "what do you know about my acts?"

"I look up at yeh head, Uncas, Chief of the Montauks, en tell me what yeh sees dar."

Between his eyes and the distant light, the chief saw the shriveled arm of the old negro pointing to the sky, and involuntarily his eyes followed the direction.

"I only see night and darkness," said Uncas.

"Night and darkness, yas, but I yond de dark cloud de stars am shinin'. Your eyes is young, en can't see 'em; my eyes is old, but sees 'em blazin' like de suns, en dey sez: 'Dinah, Dinah, datter uv de African King Molloka, de chief Uncas brings disgrace on de great name Wyandauch, en from this night on, ef he do not make change, hez ind is sot, en de glory of de Montauks shall go down into de darkness now 'bove yer head.'"

The old woman spoke tragically, and the chief—himself the child of superstition—shuddered, but it was only for a moment. He had gone out of the beaten paths of his fathers, he had measured, so well as passion would permit, the depths into which he was sinking. If ever, and he did sometimes question his own course, he gave thought to the unprincipled acts he contemplated and was then performing, the beautiful face of Lea Hedges would flash like a blazing meteor across the sky of his darkened brain, and spur him with fury to continue the toot of this adventurer, but as he thought the avenger of his own imagined wrongs.

"Leave me now," he said, striding ahead; "leave me, but do not imagine that the hospitality extended to you for twenty years by our people, gives you the privilege to insult their chief. Go to your cabin, and hold your peace, or go from the land of the Montauks."

"En ef I don't go to my cabin, en ef I don't hold my peace, wat den?" shrieked Dinah, still keeping in the chief's advance.

"Then I will find a means to drive you away," said Uncas, raising his hand, as if he would strike her, but the next instant letting it fall heavily, as if in shame, by his side.

Dark as it was, her quick eye caught the gesture, and it seemed to madden her.

"Once," she shouted, "de chiefs of de Montauks scorned to raise dar hans 'ga-nst any but warriors armed foh battle. But den dar hearts was strong and brave. Ole women and helpless men dey keered foh. Dey wasn't cowards and murderers. Oh, I know it all! You can't hide it from me, unless yeh kill me. But kill me, en den see if yeh red of me; see ef de sperrit of ole Dinah stays in de groun' en dis woe'n body. See den, Uncas of de Montauks, 'ef I don't stay eber and eber' by yer side. En wen all is still in de camp, en you lie down on de dee' skin in de wigwain, ef my hans don't keep yer eyes from shettin'. En den louder'n de tunder ez rolled over dese hills dis night, yeh'll hear me shoutin', dough no one else kin, even yer wife lyin' by yer side, ef ye ever gets one, 'Wake, wake, Uncas of de Montauks, murderers cannot sleep in peace on dis yer airth.'"

The chief, now thoroughly alarmed, as were the men following close behind him, was about to address the old woman in a kinder way, for, like all his tribe, he stood in awe of her, but she had suddenly vanished.

He stopped and called her name, and, as he listened for a reply, the ominous hooting of an owl came back from a distant grove.

"Hah, let us go on. She is a devil," said the chief.

The men grunted, to indicate that they had heard him, but made no other reply. They were not sure that Uncas was right and the old priestess wrong.

Though very old in years and worn in body, the old negro possessed a vitality that, for endurance, would have tested the superb chief now striding on in silence.

This was one reason why the Montauks held her in awe; and then she never complained of ache, or showed sign of sickness, which was eminently proper, seeing that she claimed to have the power to cure, or relieve all human ills.

At the close of her weird denunciation of the chief, she sprang lightly to one side, as the hare does when the hounds are close behind, and there, hidden by the darkness, she remained till the Indians had passed.

Dinah chuckled to herself at the success of her stratagem, and, rising, quickly, she followed the three men with a step lighter than their own, and at a pace that kept them at one distance between her eyes and the light.

She watched Uncas, till he entered the house to which Colonel Graham and his servant had been recently changed.

It was a log structure with open chinks, very favorable for one outside to listen.

The chief went up to the couch on which Colonel Graham was stretched. Such men find sleep a difficult matter.

The Colonel was on the point of shouting for his servant, who was sleeping in a little hut adjoining, when, by the light of a shell lamp, burning on a bench near by, he saw Uncas approaching.

"Well, worthy chief," said Graham, rising on his elbow, "do you also find it hard to sleep?"

"One should not sleep when there is great work to do," replied Uncas, as he sat on the bench, and took the shell lamp in his hand.

"That is most true; but you look as if you had been out in the storm."

"And so I have."

"I did not know that the Montauks loved the storm. You would make a good sailor."

"Many of the Montauks and our neighbors, the Shinihooks, are sailors; but I should not like it. Yet I was up to-night at the beacon hill looking for ships."

"Looking for ships?" repeated the Colonel, sitting bolt upright in bed, and rubbing his eyes.

"Looking for the Wanderer," said Uncas, gazing at his guest out of his half-closed eyes, without seeming to do so.

"But what interest can you have in the Wanderer?"

"I know her captain, and want to see him again."

"You may never see him again."

"I shall see him to-morrow."

"What?" exclaimed Graham, startled and doubting.

"The Wanderer is at anchor inside the point."

"Who told you that?"

"I saw her with my own eyes."

"But how could you tell it in the darkness, that the ship was the Wanderer?"

"I couldn't, if the officer, I mean Fox, had not come ashore."

"And you saw Fox to-night?" said the incredulous Graham.

"I did, and spoke with him."

"And where is he now?"

## THE WEEK AT LANSING IS BAD FOR THE CROPS.

### WHAT THE LEGISLATURE IS CONTINUED COLD AND RAINY WEATHER REPORTED.

An Impartial Record of the Work Accomplished by Those Who Make Our Laws—How the Time Has Been Occupied During the Past Week.

#### The Law-Makers.

There is a possibility that murderers will be hanged in Michigan. The House Judiciary Committee Friday made a favorable report on Representative Kline's bill to punish by hanging those convicted of murder in the first degree. There is a proviso that no sentence of death shall be imposed where the conviction is had wholly upon circumstantial evidence. In no case, however, shall the punishment for murder be less than confinement at hard labor for life. The House killed the bill making eight hours a legal day's work and providing a bounty for the killing of wolves. The general game law was passed. A great deal of confusion prevailed in both branches, incident upon the preparation for the legislative visit to the World's Fair opening. The legislative party left at 7 o'clock p. m. over the Michigan Central.

In the Senate, Tuesday, the bill providing for the inspection of factories under the supervision of the Commissioner of Labor was tabled, as it lacked one vote to pass it. The House committee of the whole passed the bill providing for a Food and Dairy Commissioner. He is to be appointed by the Governor for a term of two years at a salary of \$1,200 per annum. There will also be a State Analyst, who is to receive fees not to exceed \$1,000 per year.

The Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations made a favorable report Wednesday on the House bill appropriating \$2,000 for the Michigan educational exhibit at the World's Fair, and a similar report on the bill making the one-sixth of a mill tax for the support of the university available for 1893. This will avoid the necessity for making a specific appropriation for this institution this year. The salary bill reported out by the Judiciary Committee increases the salary of the Auditor General from \$2,000 to \$3,000, State Treasurer from \$2,500 to \$3,000, and Attorney General from \$2,500 to \$3,000. The Committee on Taxation recommended the passage of Senator Dorn's inheritance tax bill. In the House bills were passed amending the general game law, protecting Antwerp or homing pigeons, and amending the law for the appointment of visitors to the educational institutions by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The amendment leaves the appointment discretionary rather than mandatory. It also passed the anti-Pinkerton bill, which provides that a man shall be a resident of a county three months before he can be appointed a Deputy Sheriff. The bill providing for a State Food and Dairy Commission, which passed the committee of the whole, was killed on third reading, but the vote was reconsidered. Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Bill addressed the House in advocacy of the bill granting aid to the State Agricultural Society. It provides a tax of 1 cent per \$1,000 of valuation, and would yield the society an income of \$12,000 per year.

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Southern States East of the Mississippi Have a Baimy Spell, While in Other Sections the Temperature is Below the Average.

#### Government Crop Report.

Last week was the third consecutive cold and unfavorable week throughout the principal wheat and corn producing States. The week was unusually cold in the States of the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, where the daily temperature ranged from 5 to 15 degrees below the normal and closed with freezing weather, but according to the report from Washington, the indications are for more favorable conditions during the coming week in the Northwest, and slightly cooler than usual on the Pacific coast. The temperature was slightly below the average from the lake region eastward, while it was warmer than usual generally throughout the Southern States east of the Mississippi. Excessive rains occurred during the week over the Central valleys, including the winter-wheat region, the northern portion of the Gulf States, and in the southern portion of the spring-wheat region. The rainfall was unusually heavy in the Central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, interfering materially with farm work. In the principal agricultural States considerable injury has resulted from floods and severe local storms throughout the West. There was also excessive moisture in the northern portion of the cotton region, where the land is too wet to work, and fears are expressed of an overflow in the lower Mississippi.

Considerable acreage of oats and wheat is reported under water in Illinois, and the indications are that considerable injury to farming interests from high water will result in the States of the lower Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys in the lowlands near the rivers. Telegraphic reports:

Pennsylvania—Grain and grass have good color, but have had little growth; large acreage of potatoes and some corn planted; fears of rotting.

Mississippi—Conditions favorable, except for very heavy rains at close of the week, which were injurious; some cotton replanted, other crops doing well; fears of overflow in bottom lands along the river; some damage from deep water in delta.

Arkansas—Excessive rains caused high water in all streams, doing much damage; cotton and corn not doing well.

Kentucky—All farm work suspended; corn damaged from washing; tobacco plants slightly injured; wheat, oats and rye fine.

Missouri—Little advance in vegetation; farm work practically suspended; much replanting probable.

Illinois—Rainfall excessive; conditions unfavorable; considerable acreage of wheat and oats submerged; hail slightly damaged oats in some sections;

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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

An Interesting Budget from the Nation's Capital.

From Our Special Correspondent.

The naval review has now passed into history. It has stirred patriotism, awakened an unprecedented interest in the navy and has revealed instructive glimpses of the progress which other nations are making in the men-of-war. It should not, however, be allowed to lapse entirely without a word of praise for those whose efforts contributed so largely to its success. Secretary Herbert, for instance, has been from the first its steadfast friend, making it possible through his earnest efforts to secure the necessary appropriation. As for Rear Admiral Gherardi, he can regard with no small satisfaction and pride the completion of his labors. In the events which have crowded into the last two weeks he has been the responsible and prominent figure. As commander-in-chief of a squadron composed of the crack ships of the navies of the world, a heavy burden has been imposed upon him, but events have proven that the confidence which inspired the trust was not misplaced.

The rapid creation of our new ships of war, and the development of a navy that promises to equal that of any other power, has infused into our navy men and energy and aroused a spirit that lain dormant for the last quarter of a century. They are fast losing the lassitude that was born of stagnation and hopelessness. It has been practically demonstrated that the United States is even now able to assemble a fleet of modern war vessels that can stand the test of comparison with those that have been culled from the navies of the world. Only a few years ago it would have been practically impossible for the United States to have participated in such a function as a host without subjecting itself and its officers to humiliation and derision.

Although the number of office-seekers has apparently greatly diminished, and the lobbies of the hotels barely contain one visible patriot where ten argued and made stump speeches a month ago, the news stands still display a blue-placed bearing the advice, "Look for the best," giving a full list of the United States government offices, within the civil service, and for which no examination is required. The books may be found in half the hotel rooms of the city. In many cases they are invariously in blue or red cloth, passing from one occupant to another in the line of succession, for it is a rare thing that one of the disappointed takes his volume home with him.

There has been a tempest in a teapot recently because some one happened to suggest the advisability of putting the employees of the executive mansion in uniform and discipline. It has for years been a matter of wonder to the public generally, that the president's servants should be allowed so much latitude in dress, each one exhibiting his individual fancy. Footkeepers, gishers, and personal servants cannot be distinguished in any way from visitors. And so it is proposed that in distinguishing gilt buttons and gold lace. There are, as a matter of fact, any number of reforms needed at the White House. The president, should, of course, have a new home, but that seems too far in the future to speculate about. Congress understands the necessity, but when it takes the subject up, an earnest there will be weeks of discussion. It is unfortunate that public business can be retarded and the public made to suffer while congressmen manufacture campaign thunder. The executive mansion is one of the best buildings from an architectural standpoint that we have at the capitol. Most of the plans suggested for making additions to it seem impracticable. The government could better keep the present mansion for offices and build the president a residence, worthy his position on some high point about the city.

Walking down town the other day I came face to face with Mr. Boutwell, who was secretary of the treasury in Grant's administration. He is an instance of how completely people are forgotten who have played prominent roles in politics and society, unless they have the ambition to keep themselves before the public. Mr. Boutwell has lived in Washington for years, but save to a few chosen intimates, he is hardly known socially. It is the same with McCulloch, who has made his home in Washington since early in the sixties, and held the treasury portfolio in various cabinets. Our work-a-day world is too much occupied with rising lights to give its attention to declining glory. There are any number of ex-officials living at the capital who are un-

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known and unambitious to be known in the social world. The advantages of Washington for a residence are generally acknowledged. Once having tasted the sweets of life here, officials when they go out of office, are loth to return to less attractive places. Many of them buy homes and become permanent residents. Some practice their professions but the majority are on the shady side of life and content to devote their remaining days to the enjoyment of what the world has to give to the capital of the nation. Autograph hunting is by no means indigenous to this country, but it does seem as if Washington was the paradise of autograph fiends. Of course the women of the cabinet are simply overrun with application for autographs. Mrs. Cleveland turns out an extremely forcible signature that looks as if it might be patterned after that of the president himself. Every letter that is limited to the smallest number of strokes possible, and it is very plain. The most casual glance at it would bring out the verdict that the writer was a woman of strong mind. It is a hand trained to speed.

Senator Gorman is still playing the role of a political Micawber.

### Lowell's Life at College.

"In the pleasant surroundings of his boyhood James Russell Lowell went to college, enjoyed the Hasty Wadding club," says Professor Charles Eliot Norton, "was made its secretary, and wrote a good many poems, and liked the reading of verse better than he did the learning of his lessons, and liked better to read in the clove of the old library."

"He was apparently lazy and did not do his college work, and toward the end of the senior year he was sent to Concord. It was a source of great regret to him because he was class poet, and he was forbidden to come back to read his class poem to his fellow students on class day. It was in 1833 that he seemed to have come to the high tide of his power. In this year he wrote most of the first series of 'Biglow Papers,' which everybody knows to be so bright and animated." - New York Tribune.

### The Original Proprietor of a Slave.

Chief Justice Theophilus Harington was the judge who decided against a Virginia slave owner seeking to arrest an escaped slave in Vermont because he could not show title from the original proprietor. The Virginian offered in evidence a deed from the owner of the mother of the slave. The judge said that it was worthless because it was not an original proprietor's deed.

"Who then is the original proprietor," asked the master, "if not the owner as whose slave he was born?" "The Almighty, sir!" sternly answered the judge. "He or his grantee can have an order from this court to return a man to slavery. None other can!" - "Chittenden's Personal Reminiscences."

### A Clever Reply.

Of Bright, Mr. Torrens records a very characteristic remark. When Frederic Lucas, his brother-in-law, had joined the Roman Catholic church, Bright asked:

"Well, Frederic, how is your new supersession?" and was met with the reply, "Better, John, I think, than the old hypocrisy." - London Academy.

### Entirely Appropriate.

It is quite appropriate that the warm, rich blood should mantle the brow of the woman who has a marble forehead. Marble is the proper thing for mantels. - Boston Transcript.

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