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GEO. BLAICH.

James Otis.

BY N. A. L., SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.

No other cause than love of country, so fired the soul of man to march, a hero, in the foremost van of conquering armies, or to give his life to seal his faith in unavailing strife.

To Columbus God gave the keys that unlock the barriers of the ocean.

"The voice of the world had whispered to him that the world is one; and as he went forth towards the west, ploughing a wave which no European keel had entered, it was his high purpose not merely to open new paths to islands, or to continents, but to bring together the ends of the earth, and to join all nations in commerce and spiritual life."

In America a new nation was destined to rise. It stretched out its arms in different directions to gain commerce and in this way increase its wealth and strength. England, the mother country, sought to suppress its efforts by forcing heavy taxes upon American and subdue it in many ways.

But James Otis, the champion of the colonies and prophet of their greatness, said, "I am determined to sacrifice estate, ease, health, and even life to the calls of my country."

His public career dates from his argument in 1771, on the question whether the persons employed in enforcing the acts of trade should have the power to invoke generally the assistance of all the executive officers of the colony. He pointed out the nature of the writs of assistance; that they were universal, being directed to all officers and subjects throughout the colony, and compelling the whole government and people to render aid in enforcing the revenue laws for the plantations; that they gave even to menial servants employed in the customs, on bare suspicion, without oath, without inquiry, perhaps from malice or revenge, authority to violate the sanctity of a man's own house, in which the laws should be as the impregnable battlements of his castle."

His words were as a penetrating fire, kindling the souls of his hearers. Gifted with a delicately sensitive and most sympathetic nature, his soul was agitated in the popular tempest as certainly as the gold leaf in the electrometer flutters at the passing of the thundercloud. Yet impassioned, rather cautious, disinterested and incapable of cold calculations, now fuming with rage, he was often like one who, as he rushes to battle, forgets his shield. His impulses were always for liberty and full of confidence. He never met an excited audience, but his mind caught the contagion and rushed onward with fervid and impetuous eloquence; but when quieted by retirement, and away from the crowd, he could be soothed in a yielding inconsistency.

Thus he toiled and suffered, an uncertain leader of a party, yet thrilling and informing the multitude; not steadfast in conduct, yet by flashes of sagacity lighting the people along their perilous way. Thus did he lay a foundation for American independence.

Otis now seemed to himself to hear the prophetic song of the "Sibyls," chanting the spring-time of a "New Eupire."

E. O. T. M.

The nomination of officers of Chelsea Tent, No 281 will be the order of new business, Friday night, Dec. 1st, for the ensuing year. It is the duty of every member to be present.

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The Danger of Matches.

We wonder how our ancestors managed to get along at all before the invention of matches; they are so indispensably handy that we keep them in every room in the house; the "men folks" carry them in their pockets, leave them hanging in their "other clothes" in a dozen closets in all portions of the house; we have a handful resting within reach while we sleep, they are dropped here and there as we attempt to handle them; if it is light and we readily see them, they are picked up, otherwise they are left till a more convenient season—which generally does not come, simply because they are forgotten, being "only a match"—we can get plenty more for a half-penny, and time is too valuable to be wasted over so insignificant a trifle.

Yet this "insignificant trifle" possesses the latent power to destroy the finest mansion, and with it lives of sweetness and beauty which the word can poorly afford to spare. The cause of the conflagration may not always be revealed, for the fire demon frequently covers or destroys his tracks most effectually. But how often is it apparent that only a simple match—that insignificant trifle—could have wrought the ruin!—Family Doctor.

Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Chelsea, Nov. 20, 1893.

- Mr. G. W. Johnson.
 - U. L. Wick.
 - J. P.
 - Mrs. W. H. Mith.
 - Mr. John Mason (foreign).
- Persons calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

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Home Hints.

After knives have been cleaned they may be brilliantly polished with charcoal powder.

In making coffee the broader the bottom and the smaller the top of the vessel in which you prepare it the better the coffee will be.

Pretty cushions are made of parchment satin, so called on account of its color. Finish with a frill of silk and decorate with flower designs.

Silk handkerchiefs should be washed in a suds made with castile soap and tepid water. They should never be wrung out, but just shaken and ironed with a cool iron.

There is nothing better for cleaning copper kettles than powdered borax and soap. Wet a coarse cloth in hot water, soap it well, and sprinkle over it the powdered borax.

When stewing fruit, or, in fact, when cooking anything in an open vessel, do not leave the spoon in it if you wish it to boil quickly. The spoon carries a portion of the heat off in the air.

A pretty tea cloth may be made of a very large dinner napkin or a piece of table linen of suitable size. Select a pretty pattern and outline the design with wash silks. Old gold, deep rose or dark blue is pretty. Another is of fine linen with an inch wide border, hem stitched, then a row of drawn work, then a wide border of cross-stitching worked in wash silks.

"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting disease. It creates strength; improves the appetite; nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs, guaranteed absolutely pure and over five years of age. Young wine ordinarily sold is not fit to use. Insist on having this standard brand it costs no more. \$1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cents. Royal Wine Co. For sale by R. S. Armstrong & Co., Druggists.



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14 Off 14
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1000 yards best Dress Prints at 4 1/2c per yrd.

1000 yards best Shirting Prints at 4c per yrd.

2500 yards Lonsdale Cotton at 8c per yrd.

100 Balls and Coroline Corsets at 15c each.

50 Jackson Favorite Waists at 89c each.

500 doz. Coats spool cotton at 4c per spool.

Best Dress Cambrics at 5c per yrd.

Handkerchiefs

150 doz. 15c Handkerchiefs at 5c each.

75 dozen 25c Handkerchiefs for 25c.

Hosiery

96 dozen 45c wool hose at 25c per pair.

12 dozen 75c Cashmere hose at 45c per pair.

35 dozen 40c ladies mittens at 25c per pair.

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All 58c Jersey underwear at 44c.

All \$1.25 Jersey underwear at 99c.

All \$1.25 flannel skirts at 89c.

While other stores are complaining of being "loaded" we are buying and selling New Goods all the time at lower prices than any store in this vicinity.

Respectfully,

GEO. H. KEMPF,

Here and There.

Mrs. Alva Freer is seriously ill.

Lewis Stocking, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor last Sunday.

Ralph Freeman left Monday for Detroit, where he will spend the winter.

A new time card on the Michigan Central went into effect last Sunday.

Rev. J. H. McIntosh, of Grass Lake, made Chelsea friends a pleasant call last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yocum, of South street, spent a few days of last week at Jackson.

Fred Freer was called home by the serious illness of his grand-mother, Mrs. Alva Freer.

Although the base ball season is closed, the buckwheat batter is on deck, says the Eaton Rapids Herald.

It is desired that all members of the W. R. C. be present at the next regular meeting, Friday evening Nov. 24th.

Misses Goodspeed and Pierson, of Pinckney, spent Sunday at this place and attended the meetings of Smart and McLachlan.

Master Raymond Snyder entertained about twenty-five of his little playmates at his home on Middle street last Saturday in honor of his 5th birthday.

A man from Sylvan, near Chelsea, is authority for saying that Stockbridge is a better place to buy lumber than Chelsea.

—Stockbridge Sun. He don't mean it.

A San Diego woman's adoption of the Greek costume is so sincere that she goes barefoot. She is said to have pretty pink feet, which is merely a pleasant incident.

By the time she has stubbed a toe and acquired a stone bruise and stepped on a tack she will modify her views.

An immense trunk which belonged to a newly wedded couple furnished plenty of amusement to passengers at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad depot in Pittsburg, the other day. The trunk was decorated with old shoes, tied with gay-colored ribbons and two hearts pierced by Cupid's arrow were drawn on the side with chalk.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt was, a few years ago, so poor, her enormous professional earnings notwithstanding, that she sold her hotel in Paris, with all its contents in order that she might pay part of her debts. Moreover, she set aside part of her salary for the same purpose, and for some time rented a furnished house, which was small and humble indeed compared with the residence to which she had been accustomed.

When a Memphis man in a railroad wreck was hurt so that he was in danger of bleeding to death, a fair passenger from Texas, without an instant's hesitation, whipped off her petticoat, and, tearing out a strip, bound it tightly around the Memphis man's head, and so saved his life. He vows now that he will keep that bandage as long as he lives—which shows that a man can be romantic, even down in Tennessee.

Undoubtedly the biggest monument of folly in connection with the world's fair, although not a part of it, is Steele McKave's auditorium, which was projected as the largest and grandest building of the kind the world had ever seen. The company which erected it was organized with a capital of \$2,000,000, and \$550,000 was actually spent on the building before the work stopped. And now the entire structure has been sold for old junk for the sum of \$2,250.

Miss Carrie Leeman, of Chelsea, daughter of C. G. Leeman, well known in this vicinity, was married Tuesday, Nov. 14, at five o'clock p. m., in the M. E. church, Petoskey, Mich., to the Rev. N. P. Brown, of East Jordan, Rev. E. L. Kellogg, presiding elder, of Grand Traverse district, and Rev. F. L. Thompson, pastor of the bride, officiating. The newly married couple repaired at once to their home in the M. E. parsonage at East Jordan at which place the Rev. Mr. Brown is pastor.

Railroad Commissioner Billings says the Livingston Democrat has issued to the general managers and superintendents of Michigan railroads a circular in which he calls attention to the recent experience in the burning of passenger coaches in cases of accident and urges that all known precautions be adopted to prevent the repetition of such experiences in the future. He suggests that all coaches, baggage, express and mail cars be provided with the best and known appliances, adapted for hand use, for extinguishing fire; that all oil used for lighting coaches and cars should at least stand the 300 degrees Fahrenheit test prescribed by law, and that all heaters connected with the passenger car service shall be of the safest known pattern and kept in a perfect condition, and locks leading to the fire box be securely locked when not open for the purpose of putting in fuel.

Great men are usually said to have great memories, but it does not follow that all who have great memories are great men.

An idiot in Ohio was a great curiosity many years ago. He knew the whole bible by heart from beginning to end, and if any verse was read or repeated to him he could tell exactly in what book and chapter it was to be found, and its verse number in the chapter. He was considered a great marvel in this particular, but in every other he was a mental imbecile, and could not be trusted to feed himself.

It has always been the case, says an exchange, that at crises in the world's history, when a man is needed to fulfill some great purpose, he appears, spontaneously, as it were, to fill the bill. The winter russet shoe has brought out such a genius, who has produced a russet overshoe to accompany the shoe in wet weather. One of the saddest things in past winters was the unhappy combination of the ordinary galosh with the sprightly and stylish russet. It was easy to see from the dark looks of the rubber and the red face of the shoe that they deprecated such an association as much as possible.

Generally speaking, small communities are not clannish enough. The inhabitants thereof do not tie close enough to their own people, or indulge in a proper friendship for local interests. They appear to forget that a house divided against itself must fall. If a community progresses its constituent parts must be in harmony and each citizen must take an interest in his fellow's welfare. A narrow, selfish policy never resulted in good to anybody and never will. Support your townsmen in all laudable enterprises and extend the hand of friendship.

The postal script will soon take the place of the postal note now in use. The postal note costs three cents and carries any amount up to five dollars, while a script sheet calling for amounts ranging from one cent to thirty dollars has been prepared from which, on payment of one cent, the amount of money to be sent by mail to any part of the United States may be torn off the same as an express order. There will be no writing on it of any kind by the post master, the sender indorsing the check draft. The government guarantees its safe transportation.

All known cranks should be put under lock and key. Prendergast's crime has evidently stirred up the fraternity to a certain degree. In New York alone there has been three cases of crankism since the Chicago tragedy occurred. Crankism comes in waves. One crime is usually followed by several others in rapid succession. The police should look to these fellows. No known crank, whether he is supposed to be harmless or not, should be allowed to remain at large. Experience has shown that they are all dangerous, and they should all be locked up.

That true bliss is found only in ignorance receives a striking illustration from the discovery of an eminent physician of Berlin, who after exhaustive investigation has ascertained that patrons of barbers' shop run the risk of contracting dermatomycosis tonsurans, herpes tonsurans, herpes tonsurans, impatigo contagiosa, trichorrhexis nodosa, acme varioliformis, impetiginous eczema, alopecia areata, tuberculosis, and several other things. After this information has been published to the world no wise man will ever again enjoy getting shaved in a barber's shop. That will be a luxury reserved for fools and ignoramuses exclusively.

The great play "Ticket of Leave Man," will be presented at the Town Hall, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, by the Chelsea Dramatic Company. This is the greatest effort of company and no pains have been spared to make it a grand success. This play was staged in for years by Joe Jefferson and W. J. Florence, two of America's greatest actors. This is the heaviest play by far that was ever played in Chelsea. The Dramatic Company have put nine weeks' study and rehearsing on this play and it will be presented with new scenic effects and interspersed with new songs that are being sung by the best actors and actresses in Europe and America. The orchestra music was written especially for this occasion by William Freer. Don't miss the great bank robbing scene.

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ALL IS SERENE.

Latest News Shows President Dole Still Ruling in Hawaii.

Minister Willis Arrives at Honolulu, But for Some Reason Fails to Announce That His Mission is to Restore the Queen.

A SYNOPSIS OF BLOUNT'S REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The steamship Australia, from Honolulu, reached here at 8 a. m. She failed to bring the expected news of the restoration of Queen Liliuokalani to the Hawaiian throne. Minister Willis having for some reason failed to present the secret manifesto of the United States government to President Dole. The United Press correspondent at Honolulu, writing under date of November 11, says that President Dole received United States Minister Albert S. Willis on the 6th. Mr. Willis accompanied the presentation of his letter of credence with a brief address, of which the following are the most important expressions: "Aside from the geographical proximity and consequent preponderating commercial interests which center here, the present advanced civilization and Christianization of your people, together with your enlightened course of law, stand to-day as beneficial monuments of American zeal, courage and intelligence. It is not surprising, therefore, that the United States were the first to recognize the independence of the Hawaiian islands and to welcome them into the great family of free, equal and sovereign nations; nor is it surprising that this historic tie has been strengthened from year to year by important mutual reciprocities and agreements alike honorable and advantageous to both governments. Invoking that spirit of friendship and hospitality which has ever been the shield and sword of this country, I now, upon behalf of the United States of America, tender to your people the right hand of good will, which I trust may be as lasting as I know it to be sincere, expressing the hope that every year will promote and perpetuate that good will to the honor, happiness and prosperity of both governments."

When the Australia left Honolulu Minister Willis had not made public his instructions, nor had Secretary Gresham's letter been received or heard of; and so far as known by the public, Hawaiian affairs in the United States were still in statu quo.

Among the passengers on the Australian were the ex-United States consul at Honolulu, H. W. Severance and his wife, also Mrs. Admiral Skerrett and daughter. In an interview immediately on the arrival of the steamer ex-Consul Severance said:

"No one at Honolulu has heard anything about the restoration of the queen being intended by President Cleveland. There was no talk of bloodshed or resistance. In fact, so far as I have been able to learn, all the recent excitement over Honolulu affairs appears to have been stirred up in this country. The provisional government is not making special preparations to protect itself by force against the return to power of the queen, and has not received any large invoice of arms as far as I know. Public sentiment on the island toward the queen and toward the Dole government is much the same as it has been."

Other passengers who were seen said the same things as Mr. Severance.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The story told in the press dispatches from Hawaii surprises the administration. It had been confidently expected that the tale would tell of the queen's restoration to the throne. The reported speech made to Dole by Willis increases the surprise.

The state department is less disposed now than ever to take the public into its confidence on the Hawaiian question. It is an indubitable fact that those in the confidence of the administration have felt and expressed the utmost assurance that the Australia would bring news that ex-Queen Liliuokalani had already been restored to the throne. Assertions as to Minister Willis' instructions have been almost wholly inferences from this and from the expressions in Secretary Gresham's published letter. The information as to these instructions sent out ten days ago was received from what was believed to be a thoroughly trustworthy authority. This was that Minister Willis was to seek to induce the provisional government to give way to the restoration of the ex-queen, but was to employ no force, waiting for further instructions if he found it necessary.

It may be that the public and the press have come to a wrong conclusion as to the extent of Minister Willis' instructions. They have supposed that Secretary Gresham's letter declaring what he thought ought to be done and President Cleveland's declaration that he agreed with the secretary's opinion meant that they had determined to proceed with what they declared ought to be done.

New York, Nov. 20.—The Herald prints under a Washington date what purports to be a large portion of the report of Commissioner Blount. It sums up as follows:

"Commissioner Blount's report will show that Minister Stevens landed the troops from the Boston long before there was any valid excuse for their presence on Hawaiian soil; that he declined to remove them when requested to do so by the government and informed that the authorities were willing and fully able to preserve order and to protect American interests; that these troops were stationed across the street from the government building, in which Minister Stevens knew the revolutionists were about to read their proclamation and that the revolutionist committee relied upon the American troops to protect them in this act of rebellion; that Mr. Stevens recognized the provisional government according to a preconceived programme before that government had obtained possession of the departments and military power at Honolulu, and that the military power was surrendered, as the queen surrendered, only through awe of the superior force of the United States."

INHUMATION OF LIVING PERSONS

Many Eastern Nations Indulge in the Horrible Practice of Burial Alive.

The annals of eastern nations furnished abundant examples of this custom, which has been resorted to from a variety of motives and under very different circumstances. The practice may be employed for the purpose of extinguishing life or maintaining life for a prolonged period without food or drink. There is, therefore a fatal and non-fatal kind of living inhumation. The common description of burial alive (Jamadh) is leper burial, which used to be very frequently resorted to in India, often at the request or urgent entreaty of the victims of this loathsome disease. A pit was dug by the relatives of the leper or by other lepers, and the unfortunate cast into it and smothered with the earth. In some cases the wretch was burned to death before being thrown into the pit. Opium water was freely drunk by executioners on such occasions. This cruel rite lingered in Kashmir and some parts of Rajputana till within recent years. Indeed, it is questioned whether it is even now altogether extinct. Lepers have been known in the extremity of their distress and misery to commit suicide by jumping into pits.

Burial alive has also in India constituted a mode of suttee, or voluntary sacrifice of life, by widows who have been cast by sympathizing and obliging relatives, at their own request into the same graves as their deceased husbands. Homicidal burial alive has been used as a means of punishment of crime, torture, revenge, or murder, and the burial has been in such cases either complete or incomplete. The non-fatal form of living burial has always excited more interest than the fatal, which, however, supplies material for a strange and large chapter in the history of human crime. The phenomenon of hibernation yields some sort of countenance to the idea that the animal organism is capable, under certain circumstances—namely: conservation of body heat, perfect inaction, and preservation from all external stimuli—of living for weeks, if not months, without food or drink; and records of prolonged fasting, with or without sleep, are forthcoming with the regularity of the announcements of gigantic geeseberries, sea serpents and eight-legged calves.

The alleged proceedings of Indian fakirs and Persian dervishes are cited in support of the possibility of human hibernation in underground cells. The proceedings of this gentry must, however, be very liberally discounted. They certainly achieve some very extraordinary feats of endurance and self-abnegation. Their efforts to set at defiance the laws and inclinations of the body, and by contemplation, fasting and neglect of the ordinary usages and requirements of life to mortify the flesh and become absorbed into the divine soul, which is according to the tenets of pedantism, the spring and essence of existence, surpass physiological possibility and necessarily engender imposture, which may be conscious or unconscious, or both. This element of imposture, involuntary or designed, enters into all their proceedings, and is seldom either diligently looked for or detected. The love of the marvelous is strongly developed among Orientals, and fakir stories must be taken with a liberal grain of salt. Tales of prolonged living burial are common enough in India, but in no case has the proceeding been subjected to scientific observation or systematic watching; and in some instances the grave in which the devotee has proposed to hibernate has been uncovered after the lapse of a few days and its occupant found dead. When, therefore, we are told that Seymour, the thought-reader, proposes at Chicago to be buried alive and "remain under ground long enough for a crop of barley to be grown on his grave," we incline to share the general impression that, if he carries out his plan, "he will probably remain under ground for good."—British Medical Journal.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, etc. Columns include item names and prices.

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