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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence.  
Washington is a city of changes. Mud and magnificent distances was about correct when Dickens wrote "American Notes." We didn't like the description any better than we like the mud—not so well, in fact. But we have changed all that. Other things in Washington are magnificent besides the distances. Women, houses, politics, streets, public buildings, newspapers, statesmen, parks, museums, flunkies, private secretaries, political Micawbers, and oysters, all are magnificent, beautiful, gorgeous, and absolutely without all-around rivals. This is a somewhat particular statement, but it is made so as to head off any embryotic Dickens of a fellow who wants to say something unpleasant about us. Yes, on the fair escutcheon of the nation's city can well be written "Tempora mutantur."

The capital was once a city of hotels and boarding houses. They still have an enormous grip on the city, but the thousands of beautiful homes which have been built in the last twenty years have shaken their hold, and will eventually dethrone them. Once, nine out of ten public men in Washington lived in hotels; now, even of the flitting and evanescent congressman, a bare quorum dwell in the tents, and ere the winter's snows have fallen their number will have been decimated by the incursion of the house-hunting members and their families. The American is a home dweller. So are the present representatives of the genus Solon. He will have his own castle and if it is but a room in a hotel, it will be the one place where he is supreme and bows to none save the chambermaid.

There has been to an amusing extent an opera bouffe air about the whole Hawaiian business, and the shifting of the scenes this week disclosed a burlesque. The disappointment of the average department officer and public man at the latest news, or rather lack of startling news, from Hawaii was almost comical. The quid nuncs were prepared for something sensational, but that things should be in statu quo and nothing unusual have happened after Minister Willis had been on the islands for ten days was too much for nerves strained to a high tension. There is considerable manifest mystery behind the whole matter which must become clear after a while, but for the present Secretary Gresham won't tell. The main question now is: What is the administration now up to? No one can tell but the administration, and some doubts that it knows itself. All that we do know at the present time is that Minister Willis is hobnobbing with President Dole. If he has been charged with instructions to reseat Liliuokalani on her throne, no hint of this action is given in the mild mannered address of the American minister when he presented his credentials to the president of the provisional government.

That a cabinet officer writes his annual report is a fiction. The report is written for him. He edits. If his eye falls on objectionable matter, then so does his deadly blue lead. If he happens to hit on a brilliant idea, he jots it down on the ready-made report. Very often when he gets an idea which isn't really brilliant he writes that down, too. Then the whole is sent to the printer, set up, run off, and sent out as the report of a cabinet officer. In order to allay the suspicions of the reader, it is fair to state that the reason cabinet officers do not write their own reports is not because their lack literary ability, but because they have not the time. Then the cabinet officer in all probabilities gets \$8,000 per annum, and the report can usually be written by a clerk or private secretary. Official economy is a great thing—for the official.

I saw a pleasant domestic scene a few afternoons ago, about 3 o'clock

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Fine roasted coffee for 19c	Kerosene oil 9c per gal.
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What they don't know  
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But we want them to know  
And by reading this they will know  
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The president and his family were in the capacious grounds south of the Executive mansion gathering autumn leaves. Mr. Cleveland walked beside his young wife, accompanied by the presidential baby Esther, and little Ruth played about the lawn picking up leaves. The head of the nation now and then picked up some of the leaves himself and presented them to his wife. It was a simple spectacle illustrative of the lessons of this great democracy. Since the return of the presidential family from Woodley, the gates of the grounds south of the mansion have been kept for the most part locked, thus insuring comparative privacy to Mrs. Cleveland.

The effect of the steady payments each month to the employees of the government in this city has frequently been commented upon. From a summary recent made it is found that there are 17,599 persons employed by the

government and located in Washington. Of this total number, there are 11,471 employees receiving specific salaries whose annual pay amounts to \$13,364,196. The other 6,000 are what are known as per diem employees, and are paid an amount which brings up the total salary list to something like \$15,000,000. On this basis the monthly payments from the national treasury to persons living in this city is about \$1,250,000. This is a large amount of ready money to be made available for circulation each month, and when it is considered that there are no shut downs in the establishment of Uncle Sam, it would seem that the ordinary business interests of the capital ought not to suffer even in dull times.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a ladies' education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.



# THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

O. T. HOOVER, Publisher.  
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.  
**LILY NOT A QUEEN.**

## HONOLULU ALIVE WITH SENSATIONAL RUMORS.

**Detroit Has the Worst and Most Terribly Fatal Fire in Years—Serious Smash-up on the West Michigan Road—Bankers Indicted.**

Still Quiet in Hawaii.  
THE steamship Alameda arrived from Honolulu Thursday bringing news that no change had been made in the government up to the time of sailing. The United Press correspondent at Honolulu says: As yet Minister Willis has made no intimation to this government of any special communication with which he may be charged, nor is it known that he has any. The city is daily alive with strange rumors of the minister's intentions, all of which are traced to royalist sources. Three days ago the ex-queen made a brief call upon the American Minister merely to pay her respects, as Mr. Willis subsequently stated. Up to this time Mr. Willis has not returned her visit. On the same day a committee of the American League tendered a reception to Minister Willis, at which he delivered an address in diplomatic but agreeable and encouraging terms. Mr. Willis said: "I have my instructions which I cannot divulge. But this much I can say: The policy of the United States is already formulated regarding these islands and nothing which can be said or done, either here or there, can avail anything now."

Many Hurt in Michigan.  
THE Chicago and West Michigan east-bound passenger train, leaving Chicago at 4:55 p. m. struck a misplaced switch half a mile north of Zeeland, Michigan, Thursday night. The baggage car, smoker, and day coach went off the track, and for a hundred yards plowed along the right of way, taking down a telegraph pole and stopping all communication. The smoker contained twenty passengers and the day coach was well filled. The passengers were piled up in heaps. Many were injured, but none killed. Among those most seriously injured are: Francis Campbell, Grand Rapids, back hurt; F. H. Devendorf, Milwaukee, badly bruised; G. C. Flynn, Macon, Ga., skull fractured; W. S. Gunn, Grand Rapids, leg broken; E. G. Myers, Goshen, arm fractured; Joseph Neffel, Cleveland, badly bruised; Vevue Van Otte, baggage master, scalp wound; A. H. Wilson, Detroit, bruised about the body; Frank Worth, mail agent, leg fractured.

Die in the Flames.  
THE five-story brick structure at Jefferson avenue and Bates street, Detroit, Mich., occupied by Edson, Moore & Co., the most extensive wholesale dry goods merchants in Michigan, stood complete at 1 p. m. Thursday. Within its walls were sixty employees, and goods valued at more than \$500,000. Twenty minutes later the remains of the floors were in the basement, the stock was in ashes, five bodies were masses of charred flesh and bone, and two more of the employees were at hospitals dying. This shows the frightful rapidity with which a fire that started on the fifth floor near the elevator progressed. In a flash, without an advance guard of smoke or warning, the fifth floor was a furnace of flame and five lives were wiped out. Two others reached the windows and dropped to the pavement below fatally injured.

### BREVITIES.

WILLIAM OSLETTE was convicted at Wausau, Wis., of murder in the second degree.  
AT Greenville, Miss., Solomon & Blackenzie, dry goods, failed. Liabilities, \$50,000.  
REPORTS of great destitution among the Canadian Indians are now said to be unfounded.  
TWO INDICTMENTS for embezzlement have been returned against Bank Cashier F. L. Langan, of Lima, Ohio.  
CAPITALISTS interested in the proposed electric air line between New York and Chicago met in Cleveland, Ohio.  
DIRECTORS of the failed Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Minneapolis have been indicted for fraudulent practices.  
IN a lecture on Hawaiian affairs at Somerville, Mass., ex-Minister Stevens gave three reasons why he favored annexation.  
CHARLES W. MOSHER, the Lincoln (Neb.) bank wrecker, has been taken to Sioux Falls, S. D., to begin his five-year sentence at the United States prison.  
CLARENCE M. OVERMAN, late President of the Citizens' National Bank of Hillsboro, Ohio, pleaded guilty to charges of embezzlement, and was sentenced to a term of ten years.  
AN ordinance for the suppression of pool rooms at St. Paul, Minn., is so sweeping that its enforcement would stop even the progressive euchre and whist games in which prizes are given.  
DR. C. E. BOYNTON writes from Buena Vista, Oregon, denying the story that he was arrested at Rio Janeiro while trying to blow up a Brazilian gunboat. He says he has not been outside the United States for several years.

## EASTERN.

W. D. SOMMERS, of Atlantic City, N. J., patentee of the "roundabout" wheels, has secured a verdict against the Ferris Wheel Company of Chicago for an infringement of his patent.

GEORGE L. CRAWFORD, special master under the Philadelphia and Reading receivership, has filed a report recommending that the road be authorized to give additional securities so secure extensions and exchanges.

A CRANK, giving the name of G. A. Roeth, made things lively at Delmonico's restaurant in New York City the other night. Shouting "down with the rich," he emptied the contents of a revolver indiscriminately about the heads of the fashionable diners before he was overpowered.

VICE PRESIDENT LORD, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, practically admits the report that the Reading Railroad has decided to abandon the Poughkeepsie Bridge route between Boston and Washington. No through trains are expected to go over the route hereafter.

THE cordage trust as reorganized will have a capital of \$3,000,000 in cash and \$5,000,000 in collaterals secured by New York and New England banks. Creditors of the old trust have been offered 10 per cent. in cash, 30 per cent. in ninety days, and the remainder in bonds of the new company.

THE Lehigh Valley Railroad system will be completely tied up, as the saying goes in labor circles, from Jersey City to Buffalo, and all the coal mines in the Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys dependent for the transportation of their products over the Lehigh Valley Road will be forced to suspend. The strike is a gigantic one, inasmuch as it involves the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Firemen, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and Order of Railway Telegraphers. It is a direct fight against organized labor. Despite the fact that President Wilbur in an interview says his road is not opposed in any manner to labor organizations, however, he says that the men who go out now will be treated as new men when they desire work, and those who take their places will be required. He also declared that he was always opposed to receiving labor committees and that he would be in the future. Reports from Easton to Buffalo show that only the passenger trains are moving, and that a majority of the old-time employees of the company are quitting work.

SIX men were burned to death and several were badly injured at the Government dam, two miles below Beaver, Pa., early Tuesday morning. The disaster occurred at the Merrill House, a three-story frame building built for a hotel and boarding-house to accommodate the employees at the new Government dam, which has been under course of construction for the past year. The hotel was situated upon the hillside above the railroad—the only building on the north side of the track. It was 84x40 feet and contained twenty-five sleeping rooms. It also contained the telegraph office, postoffice, and a store. The proprietors were Frank J. Bradley and Robert Kenyon. Every room in the building was occupied. Fire was discovered at 4:30 o'clock in the morning by William Bollies, the colored porter. The storeroom was then full of flames. Bollies then gave the alarm by running up to the second and third floors screaming "fire." Many of the occupants of the rooms had been working a night turn and had retired only two hours before. All were sleeping soundly and when aroused became so confused that they lost all presence of mind and wandered through the hallways unable to find a means of escape. Six men are known to have perished. The hotel register was burned, and it is not positively known how many men were in the house. The belief is general that others perished. Several are yet unaccounted for. Men were constantly coming and going, seeking employment. A number of these arrived that night, but whether they lodged in the hotel is not known.

## WESTERN.

THE Cincinnati Ohio authorities are in open rebellion against the State Board of Health, which has ordered compulsory vaccination of school children.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, arrested in Cincinnati, Ohio, for several burglaries, has been identified as a noted Australian thief. He had maps of several residences of wealthy citizens.

THE McCloy Lamp Chimney Company, of Elwood, Ind., has been awarded \$45,000 damages for the destruction of its factory at Bradock, Pa., by a spark from an engine on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad.

LUTHER H. GIBSON, the Elkhart County farmer who filed a lad, Frank Baker, full of shot for being caught in the farmer's berry patch, was fined \$50 for assault. There is much indignation over the light sentence.

THE ex-Secretary of Agriculture, J. M. Rusk, died at his home in Viroqua, Wis., early Tuesday morning. His last hours were comparatively free from suffering. His death was the result of an affection of the prostate gland.

MISS MAY AREHART, who shot herself because of the desertion of her lover, Fred Widner, died at Goshen, Ind., and on her deathbed she was married to Widner, who returned when he heard of her despairing action.

THREE good wells have just been drilled in the Montpelier (Ind.) oil field, the largest yielding 350 barrels and the smallest, 200 barrels daily. The field is twenty by eight miles in extent, and 2,000 men are employed in it.

THE sale of two car loads of stolen

cattle in St. Louis has exposed an organized gang of horse and cattle thieves in Kansas, and a deputy sheriff being killed in the attempt to make arrests, a troop of cavalry was put on the trail of the murderers.

A. J. ROSS, of Wabash, Ind., Sept. 2 sent a draft for \$62 to the office of A. O. U. W. It never reached there, and has now been returned from the dead letter office, having been found in a stolen pouch found in a field near Terre Haute Sept. 8.

UNDER the stimulus of Mayor Swift's recent order that all suspicious characters be either driven out of the city or arrested and incarcerated, the Chicago police and police magistrates have bestirred themselves, and on Monday 300 crooks were sent to the bridewell.

AT Fremont, Neb., at the request of Mayor Fried, E. N. Morse, ex-County Treasurer, made an examination of the books of City Treasurer Forbes. He found a shortage of \$5,200. Forbes denies intentionally misappropriating any of the money, and admits his incompetency to fill the office. He has been free with money, but had no idea how much he was spending. Forbes' bondsmen will pay the shortage.

A BIG gold strike is reported in Dona Ana County, N. M., fifty-five miles north of El Paso, Tex., in the eastern foothills of the Organ Mountains and about twenty-five miles northeast of Las Cruces. A number of prospectors are purchasing supplies and showing samples of ore. The strike has created excitement among the mining men of El Paso, and many old-timers are packing mules with grub stakes and making for the new discovery.

THE Fidelity Storage Warehouse, Nos. 82 and 84 12th street, Chicago, the east wall of which is within five feet of the Alley "L" superstructure, was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, the blaze being started, it is believed, by an incendiary. The loss is \$160,000. The flames swept across the "L" tracks and caused a panic in the Hotel State of Maine, which occupies the north side of Twelfth street from Wabash avenue to the alley. There were 200 guests in the house and when the cry of fire was raised they nearly all thought their building was in flames. Without waiting to dress men and women rushed pell mell for stairway, window and fire-escape, and it was only by strenuous efforts on the part of employees of the house that some of them were prevented from jumping to the ground. A number of excited individuals managed to throw their belongings into the street. No one was hurt.

FRED GUSTAVSON, a laborer, aged 32, who recently went to Ottumwa, Iowa, was hanged by a mob on the main street of Ottumwa, Tuesday afternoon. Monday night he enticed the 4-year-old daughter of Jonas Sax into the room of a boarding-house and criminally assaulted her. The child was able to drag herself home, but had been horribly maltreated and now lies at the point of death. Tuesday afternoon Gustavson was taken to Justice Truitt's office for preliminary examination. In the office a fight ensued between the father, grandfather, and other relatives of the child and the officers. The culprit was finally wrested from the hands of the officers and dragged out of the office door. Here the mother of the child stood with a rope and gave it into the hands of the mob. It was immediately placed about the wretch's neck and he was hanged to the handrail of the outside stairway leading to the justice's office.

## SOUTHERN.

PROF. S. J. GILBERT, organist of Grace Episcopal Church, Memphis, Tenn., has been indicted for attempting to burn the church.

JOHN RUTHERFORD was hanged at Trenton, Ga. He was among the convicts who killed two guards in trying to escape prison at Coal City in 1891.

ABNER SLAUGHTER and Dore Smith, who quarreled over a piece of disputed land near Greenville, N. C., emptied their pistols into each other and both died.

HENRY ZINK, publisher of the Southern Wheelman, was arrested by a post-office inspector at Louisville for sending immoral pictures through the mails.

FIRE broke out shortly after midnight Tuesday in Newberne, Tenn., destroying the Opera House and the buildings of Wilson & Bradshaw, J. H. Swindles, H. Williamson, and B. Cox. Several lives were lost, among them being J. E. Bradshaw. At Springfield, Mass., in a fire early Wednesday morning, the loss exceeded \$1,000,000.

AT Pratt mines, near Birmingham, Ala., where State convicts are worked, the convicts set fire to the bath-house, which had been previously saturated with oil, hoping to escape in the confusion. Joe Mills and Frank Munday, two white convicts sleeping in the building, were burned to death. They awoke and beat at the bars, but it was too hot to reach them. The conspiracy to escape was thwarted.

## WASHINGTON.

NOTICE has been given the Republicans of the Ways and Means Committee to inspect the tariff bill.

QUESTIONS of international law are vexing officials in the consideration of the Russian convict cases at San Francisco.

WASHINGTON special: The publication of the Blount report, Monday morning, was apparently a surprise to the State Department. It proves to contain little that was not summarized and indicated in the Gresham letter to the President. Secretary Gresham declares he has nothing to say upon the subject and that nothing is to be given out. It is intimated that the report

was stolen from the government printing office, where it was put in type Saturday night. No confirmation or denial of the accuracy of the published report can be had from the Secretary of State's office, beyond the assertion that Secretary Gresham's letter on the subject contained the substance of it. The Hawaiian minister, Mr. Thurston, was in conference with the Secretary of State. It was not the intention of the Hawaiian legation after arrival of the Australia on Saturday to seek the State Department for light on the course of events proposed in Hawaii. It is conjectured that the Hawaiian Minister's call was by invitation.

## FOREIGN.

THE Gladstone government was defeated in the House of Commons, a radical amendment to the parish councils bill to enfranchise certain women being passed by a vote of 147 to 146.

THE Brazilian revolutionists at Deserto have arrested United States Consular Agent Robert Grant, and he is now a prisoner on the steamer Iris. The crime of which he is accused, so far as can be learned, is that he did not favor the revolution.

ONE of the worst gales of the season raged on the western and southern coasts of Great Britain. It is thought the maritime casualties will be great. A tremendously heavy sea sprang up in the English Channel and the Irish Sea, and many vessels experienced great difficulty in reaching port. Fishing and coasting vessels made for the nearest shelter, but all did not reach their haven of refuge in safety. The schooner Favorite, of Ilfracombe, was seen during the night staggering along under short canvas up the Bristol Channel. Shortly after she was first sighted she disappeared from view in a black squall and when it became possible to again see objects seaward the schooner had disappeared. It is believed that she was capsized in the squall and filled and sank, carrying all on board down with her. Tugboats that went out from the ports in the morning in search of vessels desiring assistance reaped a harvest. Many of them returned, having in tow dismantled and rudderless craft of every description. Among the fatal disasters already reported is the foundering of the British steamer Boileau, a vessel of 1,840 tons, belonging to Cardiff. She had a crew of twenty-one persons. The captain and sixteen of the crew are believed to have been lost. Four men have been saved. The steamer is believed to have been sunk off Lundy Isle.

## IN GENERAL.

TROUBLE is brewing in the National Baseball League. Von der Ahe threatens to lead a revolt, leaving only eight clubs.

THE National Plate Glass Company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, and one of the most formidable trusts in the country, has gone to pieces.

ASTOUNDING revelations are made concerning the scope of a great railroad ticket counterfeiting case. Enough information is received to warrant the statement that the crime will, when the complete story is told, stand as the boldest and most tremendous of its kind in the history of American railroads. It is believed that the railways interested have been mulcted to the tune of more than \$300,000, and that not less than \$200,000 more is represented in the forged tickets that were neither used nor in the hands of the detectives who are investigating the case. These figures, large as they are, may prove entirely too small to represent the extent of the great crime. The railroads which have been victimized, so far as is known at the present time, are as follows: Baltimore and Ohio, Chicago and Erie (Erie system), Pittsburg and Western (a line controlled by the Baltimore and Ohio), New York, Chicago and St. Louis ("Nickel Plate"), New York, Ontario and Western, Missouri Pacific. The leader of the gang is under surveillance.

## MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime	\$3.50 @ 6.00
HOGS—Shipping Grades	4.00 @ 5.75
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	2.25 @ 4.00
CORN—No. 2 Spring	60 1/2 @ 61 1/2
COB—No. 2	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2
OATS—No. 2	28 @ 30
RYE—No. 2	44 @ 45
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
EGGS—Fresh	21 1/2 @ 22 1/2
POTATOES—Per bu.	60 @ 70
INDIANAPOLIS.	
CATTLE—Shipping	3.00 @ 5.50
HOGS—Choice Light	4.00 @ 5.75
SHEEP—Common to Prime	2.00 @ 3.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	56 @ 57
COB—No. 2 White	35 @ 36 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White	31 @ 31 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE	3.00 @ 5.50
HOGS	4.00 @ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	55 @ 56
COB—No. 2	31 1/2 @ 32 1/2
OATS—No. 2	26 @ 27
RYE—No. 2	43 @ 45
CINCINNATI.	
CATTLE	3.00 @ 5.00
HOGS	3.00 @ 5.00
SHEEP	2.00 @ 3.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	58 1/2 @ 59 1/2
COB—No. 2	30 @ 31 1/2
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	30 1/2 @ 31 1/2
RYE—No. 2	51 @ 52
DETROIT.	
CATTLE	3.00 @ 4.75
HOGS	3.00 @ 6.00
SHEEP	2.00 @ 4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	61 @ 62
COB—No. 2	38 @ 39
OATS—No. 2 White	32 @ 33
TOLEDO.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	60 @ 61
COB—No. 2 Yellow	37 @ 38
RYE—No. 2 White	29 @ 30
RYE—No. 2	45 @ 50
BUFFALO.	
BEEF CATTLE—Good to Prime	4.00 @ 6.00
HOGS—Fair to Choice	4.00 @ 5.75
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard	67 @ 68
COB—No. 2	63 @ 63 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	56 1/2 @ 57 1/2
COB—No. 3	36 @ 37
OATS—No. 2 White	30 @ 30 1/2
COB—No. 1	46 @ 48
BARLEY—New Mess.	40 @ 51
POKE—New Mess.	14.00 @ 14.50
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE	3.10 @ 5.25
HOGS	3.75 @ 6.25
SHEEP	2.25 @ 3.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	56 @ 57
COB—No. 2	35 @ 36
OATS—Mixed Western	45 @ 46
BUTTER—Choice	25 @ 28
POKE—New Mess.	16.00 @ 17.00

## WILD RACE OF TRAINS.

### EXPRESS CHASED BY A RUN-AWAY FREIGHT.

Guarantee Investment Company Officially Young Gully—Three Ohio Girls Killed—Typhoid Epidemic at St. Louis—Death at an Open Switch.

### Thrilling Western Railroad Incident.

THE Union Pacific fast mail had a narrow escape the other night on the Wyoming division from being crashed into by a runaway freight. The fast mail was booming along near Simpson, and following it was a heavy freight train in charge of Engineer Sadowsky. Striking a heavy grade there the freight gave a lurch forward and Sadowsky, who is a new engineer, lost control of the engine. In a few minutes he saw the lights of the rear of the mail and fearing a collision, jumped from the engine, followed by the fireman. The conductor and brakeman, realizing that something was wrong, began applying the brakes. The operator at a small station, when the two trains dashed by, saw that the engine was running away and telegraphed the fact to Medicine Bow. When the fast mail stopped there to register the operator rushed out and told of the runaway train. Engineer Wright, with great presence of mind, sprang for his engine and opened the throttle wide, and there ensued a mad race, which for a time threatened to end in a frightful tragedy. Conductor Rapp of the freight finally managed to crawl over into the engine, and soon brought the runaway to a stop, and by his prompt action prevented what would have been an awful wreck.

### St. Louis Is Scourged.

At St. Louis there are thirty-six typhoid fever patients at the City Hospital and this number is being increased daily. Superintendent Marks, of the City Hospital, estimates that 10 per cent. of the cases come to the hospital, while 90 per cent. are treated in their homes.

### Into an Open Switch.

FREIGHT train No. 35, west-bound on the St. Louis and San Francisco Road, ran into an open switch in the yards at Van Buren, Ark., and demolished two engines and five cars. Three men were killed and a fourth so badly injured that he cannot live.

## NEWS NUGGETS.

THE Joseph Turner & Sons Worsted Manufacturing Company at Cleveland has made an assignment. Liabilities, over \$350,000; assets, \$500,000.

THE steamer M. B. Grover, with the whaleback barge One Hundred and Two in tow, is more than six days overdue at Duluth and it is feared they have foundered.

WILLIAMS, the crank who wanted to kill Major McLaughry, former warden of Joliet Penitentiary, has been sent to the Asylum for the Insane at Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

CANADIAN officials seized a Sandusky tug and about four miles of gill net for fishing in waters of the Dominion. More seizures may follow, and diplomatic correspondence is expected.

THE total vote of Ohio in the recent State election was 823,615, or 26,510 less than was cast for President last year. McKinley's plurality is 80,995 and he has a clear majority over all of 43,026.

IT was discovered after a Christian Endeavor mass meeting at Immanuel Church, Milwaukee, that the gallery, into which nearly 800 people were packed, had settled three or four inches.

SECRETARY TREASURER HAYS, of the Knights of Labor General Assembly, has withdrawn his charges of malfeasance against Powderly and some other officers of the general assembly.

AT Xenia, Ohio, a Pan-Handle train struck a carriage containing Sallie and Sophia Kelso, daughters of Dr. S. M. Kelso, and Lelia McDill, daughter of Prof. David McDill, instantly killing the three young ladies.

KANSAS people have paid off over \$5,000,000 of loans and \$388,000 of overdrafts during the last nine months, while the total State and private bank indebtedness has been decreased \$629,917 during the same period.

THE American Casualty Insurance and Security Company of New York has lost \$1,700,000 within less than four years. Superintendent Pierce, of the insurance department, and his deputy took possession of the company's affairs.

AT Chicago George M. McDonald, President and General Manager of the Guarantee Investment Company; Wm. H. Stevenson, Vice President and Treasurer; and Francis M. Swearingin, Secretary, were found guilty of violating the anti-lottery statute. The penalty is a fine of not more than \$500, or imprisonment of not more than one year, or both.

JOHN B. KOETTING, the cashier who assisted in wrecking the South Side Savings Bank, Milwaukee, was assaulted while leaving Judge Wallber's court-room on his way back to jail, by Mrs. Thuermer, who had \$5,000 in the defunct bank on which she is not likely to realize anything. The poor woman jabbed him with her umbrella, and fainted away.

HERR NAGEL, spirit refiner, has failed at Hamburg with liabilities of \$700,000.

THE Northwestern Car and Machine Shops at Oshkosh, Wis., are in the hands of a receiver. The liabilities aggregate \$75,000.

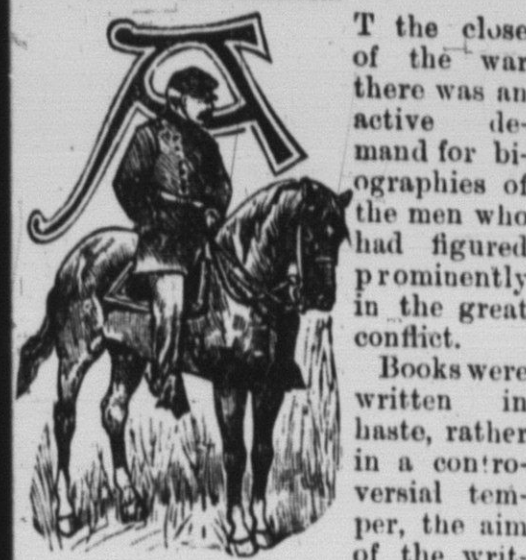


## SOLDIERS' STORIES.

### ENTERTAINING REMINISCENCES OF THE WAR.

Graphic Accounts of the Stirring Scenes Witnessed on the Battlefield and in Camp—Veterans of the Rebellion Recite Experiences of a Thrilling Nature.

JO JOHNSTON.



The close of the war was an active demand for biographies of the men who had figured prominently in the great conflict. Books were written in haste, rather in a controversial temper, the aim of the writers being to vindicate their heroes from attack. Some fifteen years later the public called for accurate information about the events of the war, and the series of Century articles appeared in response to the demand. These were neither history nor biography, but excellent material for both, being mainly accounts of eye-witnesses or participants. A third class of war publications is now beginning to appear in the shape of impartial biographies and chronicles of campaigns, based in part on the written testimony of the actors in the scenes described. One of these is the life of Gen. Jo Johnston, by Robert M. Hughes, which has just been published in New York.

Jo Johnston was only known to members of his own profession, when, at the age of 53, he was appointed Quartermaster General of the United States Army before the outbreak of the war. The post was high, for in the event of the death of Gen. Scott the Quartermaster General would naturally assume command of the army. It is curious to note that the three competitors for the appointment—Jo Johnston, Albert Sidney Johnston, and Robt. E. Lee—all became Generals in the Confederate Army. At that time Jo Johnston, though a Virginian, was supposed to be loyal to the flag. He was led astray, like Lee, by erroneous views of state allegiance; but until Virginia seceded he was trusted like Scott and Thomas. If Virginia had resisted the machinations of the traitors who dragged her into secession, or if Johnston could have been brought to take a sounder view of his duty, he would in all probability have taken the place which McClellan filled when Scott retired.

His career as a Confederate General was one of singular and undesired misfortune. It was he who really won the battle of Bull Run, but Beauregard got the credit of the victory. His retreat in front of Sherman in Georgia was one of the most masterly retreats on record. If he had been allowed to carry out his tactics, it is just possible that the retreat after Borodino might have been repeated. But it was ill luck of Johnston to serve under a chief who was not only incompetent, but was unaware of his incompetency, and obstinate. He was removed just as he was going to have a chance of testing his experiment, and the army had taken such pains to convert to a compact machine was handed over to Hood, who fulfilled his destiny leading it to destruction. It was late to save the tottering Confederacy when Johnston was called upon to gather the fragments of beaten armies in the Carolinas in order to make a stand against Sherman. The utmost could do was to obtain the best possible terms of peace from the victor; it did; it was not his fault they were not ratified.

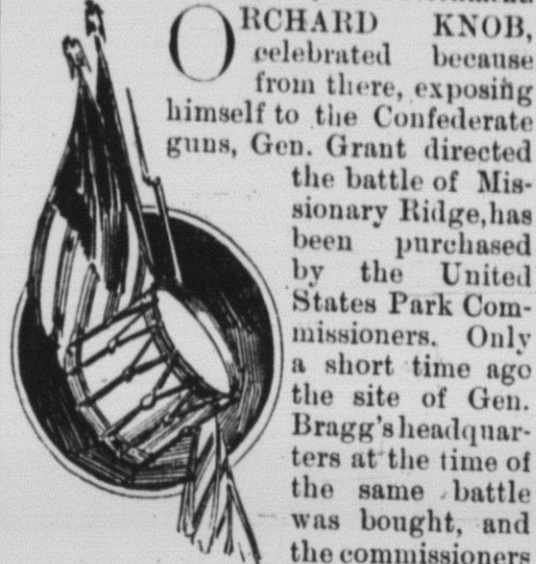
He is one of the Confederate Generals whose history will treat with respect. Grant considered that the South had no better soldier than he. He confessed that no Confederate general gave him more anxiety when he was in his front. He was a man of judgment. He never deluded himself with the belief that the South would win. He knew from the first that the Union armies must be successful in the end. He was never deceived by the vain boasts of Davis and his crew. He saw, when none of his comrades realized the situation, that the project of a Southern Confederacy was an idle dream, and that the awakening came slavery would go down, with the slaveholders' lives in Spain. But he held his duty, and did his duty in whatever his superiors were pleased to place.

#### Care for the Veterans.

Georgia's Confederate pension system under which disabled veterans are paid from \$2 to \$25 per month, according to the disability, is highly unstable to the state, but it should be maintained and the home near this in order to complete the good. It will be of interest to review the situation in other Southern states. Virginia led in the movement, and established a Confederate home at Richmond for the support of which the state expended \$10,000 a year. Pennsylvania paid the amount of \$5,000 annually. Alabama has no home, pays \$215,000 a year in pensions. Texas has a home at Little Rock by private subscriptions, supported by state aid. Florida has no

home, but pays \$30,000 a year to disabled Confederates, who have resided in the state fifteen years. Mississippi is without a home, but has made liberal provision for her indigent and disabled Confederates. Missouri pays no pensions, but a movement is on foot to raise \$100,000 without state aid. Maryland has a home costing \$40,000 near Baltimore, aided by the state to the extent of \$10,000 annually. Louisiana has a home near New Orleans, and the state grants it \$10,000 a year. North Carolina not only pays pensions, but has appropriated \$41,000 for a home. South Carolina pays about \$50,000 in pensions, but has no home. Texas has a home established by subscription. It costs \$3,000 a year. Tennessee has established a home at the old home of Andrew Jackson, "The Hermitage," the state having given 475 acres of land and \$10,000 for improvement in 1889. The Legislature in 1891 appropriated \$25,000 for a building and \$5,000 a year for its support, and in addition \$60,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for expenditure annually in pensions, which range from \$2.50 to \$25 per month. It is thought that \$25,000 a year will cover the pension list. Of all the Southern states, Kentucky alone has made no provision for her ex-Confederates.—Atlanta Constitution.

#### Orchard Knob Bought by the Government.



ORCHARD KNOB, celebrated because from there, exposing himself to the Confederate guns, Gen. Grant directed the battle of Missionary Ridge, has been purchased by the United States Park Commissioners. Only a short time ago the site of Gen. Bragg's headquarters at the time of the same battle was bought, and the commissioners are now negotiating for the summit of Lookout Mountain. Thus the whole field of the most spectacular battle of the Civil War will become the property of the Government, and be known as the Chattanooga National Park. This is a purchase that will commend itself to the Army of the Tennessee, to students of history, and to lovers of the beautiful in nature. The whole valley of the Chattanooga is an amphitheater and to-day, as on the day of the battle, there is no better point of vantage than Orchard Knob. It is a rough, steep hill at the head of the valley, a mile northwest of Missionary Ridge, with a wide view that takes in the valley, the ridge, and Lookout Mountain away to the south. It is 100 feet high, and is covered with a scrubby growth of timber. The taking of this little hill was the overture to the battle of Missionary Ridge. From the top of it Gen. Grant sent signals and messages to Sherman, Hooker, Sheridan, and Wood, fighting at points miles apart. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Nov. 25 he began to close the lines and advance on the breastworks at the foot of the ridge. Then with dismay we saw a charge that equalled in daring the famous one at Balaklava. Sheridan's men had been ordered to take everything before them. Without awaiting further orders they started up the ridge between the fires of the enemy. Grant turned and shouted angrily: "Thomas, who ordered those men up there?"

"I did not," answered "Old Pap," as he anxiously watched the boys in blue go to almost certain death.

A chief of staff was sent at once to Wood and Sheridan, and the hero of Winchester sent back word:

"I didn't order them up. But when those boys got started all—can't stop them."

The whole command was ordered up to snatch them from the jaws of death, but by the time they got there at six different points Sheridan's and Wood's divisions broke over the crest and Bragg's army was broken in two. A great cheer echoed along the valley and back from Mount Lookout. "Old Pap" brushed a tear from his eye and swallowed a sob, and Gen. Granger rode down to see the boys who had taken the ridge. They lay there, eighty-one of every hundred wounded, but jubilant.

"Boys," he said, "you were told to take the base of the ridge, and you took the top. If you ever get well we're going to have every one of you court-martialed for disobeying orders."

#### A Ghastly Report.

The annual report of Coroner McDowell furnishes in its ghastly total of sudden and violent deaths undoubted food for public reflection, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. The coroner takes pains to point out the subjects for cogitation, and to go into detail as to the measures which might afford some diminution of these depressing figures. It is certainly a matter of public attention that there were during the past year 92 deaths calling for investigation by the coroner. The classification of these deaths shows where the destruction of human life has been going on. The fact that there were 51 homicides and 64 suicides, a greater total than ever before in each, is impressive; but the further totals of a loss of 250 lives on the railroads, of 46 lives on the traction roads, and of 47 lives by casualties in mines and factories, tell more than volumes could of the necessity for more stringent protection of human life in the prosecution of great industries. Add to this the fact that nearly 100 drownings occurred, and that 57 lives were sacrificed to alcoholism, and the moral lessons conveyed by this ghastly array of figures are legion.

## AGRICULTURAL NEWS

### A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

Why Young People Drift from the Country to the City—How to Get Rid of Cockroaches—Bronze Turkeys—Things to Remember.

#### Making Farm Life Attractive.

The great development of the country that began almost immediately after the war of the rebellion drew a large number of farmers' sons to the cities. Many of them were attracted by the advantages offered in business and others had been unfitted for the quiet life of the country by their experience while in the army. This current still sets steadily cityward, and its results were realized in the last census, when one-third of the population of the country was found in cities of 8,000 people and over. It has been increased by the abandonment of nearly all the old-time amusements that were once in use in the country. The singing school, the apple-paring bee, the husking bee, and the other forms of innocent amusement that were in vogue twenty-five years ago have nearly all gone into disuse.

When the barrenness, the isolation and the hard work of farm life are taken into account, and the attractions which city life offers to the young, the past drift away from the country is easily explained. But it is likely that this force is being spent, and that another census will see a smaller percentage of the population of the country than now living in the cities. The overcrowding, the lack of work and the hardship that must be endured by the poor in cities are preaching their sermons and turning the attention of many to the country. The progress of science and invention are also certain to take much of the isolation from life in the country. The crusade for good roads, which promises in the near future to substitute well-built highways for the muddy, rutty country roads of today is one means. The constant cheapening of electricity, which must soon girdle the country highways with roads, is another means; and the bicycle, which every farmer's boy and girl ought to know how to ride, is a third means of placing the farm in cheap, quick, and easy communication with other farms, and with the town and city also.

Every means that will tend to spread the people over the country and restore farm life to its former dignity and contentedness ought to be encouraged. The American people would be happier and more healthful, their lives would be purer and more useful, if the old equilibrium between the city and the country were brought back again. The increasing disposition of well-to-do people to go to the country early and stay late will act as an incentive to draw other people there by adding to the social advantages. The greater security and comfort of life on the farm over city life no one can dispute, and if to these features the means for more healthful amusement and more frequent mingling with men can be added, the health, wealth, and happiness of the Nation will be increased many fold.—Philadelphia Press.

#### Bronze Turkeys.

The bronze turkeys usually are the best for raising, as they can be made to produce very tender, sweet meat, while their carcasses when properly fattened are very heavy. In fact, they surpass all other breeds, both in weight and hardness. The young turkeys before this time should be good-sized birds, and those that have gathered up a living on the farm and in the fields and woods during the summer are in excellent condition for the fattening for the holidays. As a rule, turkeys can find their living in the woods and fields better than chickens, but they should not be kept without grain feed too long. If they have been accustomed to the fat, juicy worms of summer they are very ready to make a change of diet. The fattening period for market should cover several weeks. It is better to give them all they will eat for four weeks than for two weeks. Give them good food only, for everything that they eat now goes to make meat, and if such things as onions, bitter weeds, and decayed fruits and vegetables are given to them their meat will have a bad odor and flavor. The food during the fattening period really has much to do in giving the turkeys fine, white, well flavored meat. Too much exercise is also bad for them, and they should be shut up most of the time. Corn is the great fattening food, and if one is situated that chestnuts are easily obtained it is well to feed them on these, too. They certainly flavor the meat a little, and the turkeys are very fond of them. Plenty of pure water and milk help the turkeys at this time. Sweet, rich milk is good for them, and they are very fond of it.—Independent.

#### Cockroaches.

I have been successful on several occasions in ridding my house of these disgusting creatures, says a correspondent in an exchange, and can sympathize with housekeepers

who are afflicted with their presence. They abound mostly in the kitchen, in the neighborhood of the sink and range. I would, in the first place, putty or plug up with wood all cracks and holes that furnish harboring places. In the second place I would, the last thing in the evening before retiring, by means of a bellows fitted for the purpose, blow insect powder freely over the floor and so as to make a cloud in the air. This can be done every other night at first, then less frequently; this use of the powder will also destroy all the flies. Lastly (and quite necessary for complete success) powdered borax must be shaken in considerable quantity on the floor all along the baseboard of the walls so as to make a strip about three or four inches in width. This must not be swept up by a cook who is anxious to have a neat kitchen, but left for several days and then renewed if found desirable. I do not know the philosophy of the use of borax, but it is efficacious in banishing the intruders.

#### Women as Milkers.

A correspondent in Country Gentleman says: "We have several times had an arrangement with wives of our tenants for milking morning and evening, and have paid ten cents for each service—that is twenty cents per day. This is based upon an hour's service at each milking, at the rate of one dollar for a day's work. In an hour's time a good milker ought to milk ten cows. There are several reasons why women are preferable for milkers when they can be had, or when a portion of the force can be women. Their natural dexterity is greater than that of men, and they will milk with more rapidity and with greater ease to the cows, which means that they will get more milk, and the udders of the cows will be kept in better condition. The presence of women at milking time checks rude conversation and boisterous conduct, and the quieter the stable can be kept the better, especially if you have any nervous cows. The men are not apt to neglect the thorough cleaning of the stalls or brushing of the cows in the occasional absence of the proprietor if they know that women are to aid in the milking. The average man born, or long resident in this country, looks upon every woman as a lady, and entertains for her a respectful courtesy which keeps him upon his good behavior in her presence. Anyone will be making a good move in introducing as many women as he can among his milkers."

#### Salve for Tree Wounds.

Tree trimming is in order, and many limbs will be cut off unavoidably. No stump should be left, but the cut should be made close to the trunk and the wound should be painted thoroughly as soon as it has seasoned for a few weeks. Left to decay in the weather, it will soon admit water to the heart of the tree, when rapid and certain destruction follows. No preparation is as cheap to buy and apply, and none more efficient than good white or red lead and linseed oil. A very little mineral paint may be added if desired to make the paint somewhat harder. Use no turpentine. Some make the mistake of painting the wound when it is made. Paint and oil cannot adhere to a wet surface, but will peel off, or will let sap and water blister beneath it. Very soon the application is valueless. I have never detected any ill effects from such use of paint.—Exchange.

#### Things to Remember.

TEA-TRAYS and all japanned goods should be cleaned with a sponge wet with warm water and a little soap. LAY a drain from the cellar which will keep it dry. It will make it a more suitable place for storing provisions and more healthful to live above.

HALF the battle in washing dishes is keeping the dish-cloths and towels clean. Washing out once a week in ammonia water should never be neglected.

It's about time for the little red ant, but if you will tie lumps of camphor in paper and leave them about his favorite haunts, you will ward off the visitor.

TO TAKE iron mold out of linen hold the spots over a tankard of boiling water and rub with juice of sorrel and salt, and when the cloth is thoroughly wet dip quickly in lye and wash at once.

ARTICLES of food that are damp or juicy should never be left in paper. Paper is merely a compound of rags, glue, lime and similar substances, with acids and chemicals intermixed, and when damp is unfit to touch things that are to be eaten.

A FREE application of soft soap to a fresh burn almost instantly removes the fire from the flesh. If the injury is very severe, as soon as the pain ceases apply linseed oil, and then dust over with fine flour. When this covering dries hard, repeat the oil and flour dressing till a good coating is obtained. When the latter dries, allow it to stand until it cracks and falls off, as it will do in a day or two, and a new skin will be found to have been formed where the skin was burned.

If you receive an anonymous letter don't regard your enemies with suspicion. Watch your friends.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

### THOUGHTS WORTHY OF CALM REFLECTION.

A Pleasant, Interesting, and Instructive Lesson, and Where It May Be Found—A Learned and Concise Review of the Same.

#### Grateful Obedience.

The lesson for Sunday, Dec. 3, may be found in James 1: 16-21.

#### INTRODUCTORY.

"Take a throw at the dice, Tom." "All right, if you give me the first throw—into the fire." There is something to be cast aside for Christ; we have been studying of the things to do; now the things not to do. Something to be thrown away—this is the real meaning of the word, somewhat weakly rendered here "lay apart." "Putting away" in the revision is better, but the word is stronger still, cast aside. It is the same term that is translated so forcefully at Rom. 13, 12, "Let us, therefore, cast off the works of darkness." Surely here is something practical for us to-day.

#### POINTS IN THE LESSON.

"My beloved brethren." Does it sound a trifle formal, perfunctory? Read it a little more closely, as at first written, Brethren of mine, beloved. How cordial; how sincere!

The thing we are to take care not to be deceived about is our conception of God and dealings with us. "Every good gift" is from him. Or to follow the more expressive order of the Greek, every giving that is good, every gift that is perfect, is from above. In other words, God does nothing but what is good. With him is no "variableness, neither shadow of turning."

And so do not attribute evil to God, who is always good. Do not say when tempted, "I am tempted of God." God has some better purpose in our creation than this. "Of his own will," or purpose, "tempted he us with the word of truth that we might be a kind of first-fruits of his creatures." Choice fruits, specimen fruits, select fruits. This is the way God thinks of us and intends for us.

Now get this thought of God into our own hearts, and our life and conduct will correspond. Be not deceived about it, for such deception is itself sin. It is this same Greek word that opens our lesson to-day with which James closes his epistle. "Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him, let him know that he which converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins." Be careful, be not deceived in your thought of God, error means sin—death.

And what is the life that corresponds with the true doctrine of God, the Father, the good Father? "Wherefore, my beloved brethren"—and here follow the characteristics, negative and positive, of a Godly life: obedient, listening, considerate speech, absence of wrath, filthiness and naughtiness put away, doing what one hears, patient continuance in well-doing, a bridled tongue, a clean and compassionate religion. In short, let the superfluity (v. 21) or overflow be as from a fountain of pure rather than of brackish waters. Be it the life of God springing up like a well of living water in us, and not the world life with its corrupt and corrupting flow. To this end keep close to God, cordially know God, gratefully obey God, live for God here below, and be a witness before the world to the things that are heavenly and divine.

#### HINTS AND ILLUSTRATIONS.

The subject of our lesson might better be True Religion, which of course includes "Grateful Obedience." Encourage the class to name the qualities of true piety. What do you understand by religion? What would you term a religious act? Who is there that seems to be a truly religious man? What is there about him that suggests religion, pure and undefiled, to you? Such a discussion may prove profitable both for what it corrects and for what it commends. All the better for the "widows," all the worse for the "world."

It is all of God, every good gift we see in the brotherhood, every grace has come down from the Father of lights; we are all begotten of him and to him we give the glory. "That is a wonderful case," whispered the Salvation Army captain to his hearer the other day, as another rose to speak. "They are all wonderful," was the instant response. God's work is always wonderful. "This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes."

There is a great deal of religion in Christian visitation and a great deal in the Christian hand shake. It means sympathy, heart help. The world craves such. Said George Graff, the reformed drunkard: "They have not been where I have been, and I don't believe God will save me." He was listening to Christian testimony. "One night as I started to go out a lady took me by the hand and said, 'God, bless you, there's the making of a man in you.' Oh, friends, those words took hold of me."

Preachers and Sunday-school teachers should, above all, be doers of the word they speak; only thus can they win souls. It is the life that drives the truth home. Dr. Horton well says that it is the preacher's "chief concern not to prepare sermons, but to prepare himself to deliver sermons." Alas! the man himself is the sermon, the lesson.

The best preparation is through prayer. Prayer lifts the heart to God and gets for the life God's daily refreshing and renewing. Indeed the first act in the doing of the word is prayer, and it is the indispensable condition of all after-doing. Do you want power? Hear Berridge: "Much reading and thinking may make a popular preacher, but much secret prayer must make a powerful preacher."

Next Lesson—"The Heavenly Inheritance."—1 Pet. 1: 1-12.



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### PERSONAL.

H. S. Holmes spent Monday in Jackson.

Miss Emma Kulmer spent Sunday last with Detroit friends.

Bert Howlett, of Ypsilanti, spent Thanksgiving in Chelsea.

Miss Jennie Hadler spent Sunday with friends in Ypsilanti.

W. W. Wedemeyer, of the U. of M. spent his vacation at Chelsea.

Miss May Judson, of Lansing, is the guests of her parents at this place.

Wm. Yocum spent the first of the week with his brother in Jackson.

Miss Fannie Hoover is entertaining Miss Jennie Woods, of Ann Arbor.

Miss Annie Bacon spent Sunday with friends in Grass Lake friends.

Miss Matie Stapish, of Ann Arbor, is visiting her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glazier and family spent Sunday with Detroit friends.

U. D. Streeter, of Fowlerville, spent several days of this week at this place.

Will Conlan returned to Ann Arbor Monday, after a week's stay at this place.

Miss Josie Hoag, of Detroit, is visiting her numerous friends at this place.

Mrs. L. A. Comstock, of Albion, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Glazier.

Misses Minnie Schumacher and Mamie Daislane are visiting Ann Arbor friends.

Mrs. G. A. Robertson, of Battle Creek, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Durand.

Dorsey Hoppe came home Wednesday morning from Ann Arbor, where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Webster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott McCarter and daughter Hattie attended the funeral of a relative in Dexter Wednesday.

Herbert Dancer, Ransom Armstrong and Will Stapish, of the University, came home Tuesday evening to spend their vacation.

Japanese trays at Blaich's.

Mrs. Eunice J. (Freeman) Boyd.

The subject of the present sketch was born in Lockport, N. Y., April 10, 1823. At the age of twelve years she accompanied her grandparents to Michigan, residing with them at Rogers' Corner, until the date of her marriage with Geo. W. Boyd, October 26, 1843. Of the family, Mrs. Lula Buchanan alone survives—an only son having died in infancy.

Mrs. Boyd was baptized in Jerusalem Creek, uniting with the church at Sylvan, subsequently becoming a member of the Baptist church at Chelsea.

Of a quiet, unobtrusive spirit, humble and ever responsive to the calls of affliction and want, the record of the deceased is now on high.

Though suffering much in the closing hours of life, her faith was unflinching—with dauntless courage she met the last enemy—the victory was complete. Her death occurred at her home in Chelsea Wednesday, November 22d. The funeral was held on Friday last, Revs. Whitcomb and Moon conducting the services.

Fine line of Pin Trays at Blaich's.

Lima.

Mr. Brown, of Romulus, N. Y., was the guest of his cousins S. and T. Covert last week.

The hunters have all returned home. Thirty-five couples attended the dance here Friday night.

The Lima Center school is preparing for an exhibition to take place some time in December.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Friermuth spent Saturday and Sunday at Waterloo.

Adorn your lamp with one of those handsome linen shades at Blaich's.

Taxpayers of Lima.

I will be at Lima Town Hall all Fridays in December to receive taxes and also at Dexter December 27th, Jerusalem 28th and at Chelsea the 30th at C. E. Whitaker's hardware.

DAVID E. BEACH,  
Lima Township Treasurer.

Buy fine toilet soaps of Blaich.

### Notice.

The usual annual meeting of Stockholders of Chelsea Savings Bank for the election of officers, etc., will occur on the second Tuesday on December as directed by the general Banking Law of Michigan. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, December 12, 1893, in the Directors' room of the Bank.

GEO. P. GLAZIER, Cashier.

Bail for plates at Blaich's.

For pity's sake, don't growl and grumble because you are troubled with indigestion. No good was ever effected by snarling and fretting. Be a man (unless you happen to be a woman) and take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which will relieve you whether man or woman.

### Notice.

Please take notice that I hereby notify all persons not to trust my wife, Lucy Stephens, for anything she may purchase on my credit.

ALLEN STEPHENS.

Thousands of lives are saved annually by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In the treatment of croup and whooping cough, the Pectoral has a most marvelous effect. It allays inflammation, frees the obstructed air passages, and controls the desire to cough.

#### The Golden Secret of Long Life.

Keep the head cool the feet warm and the bowels open. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves is a Vegetable preparation and acts as a natural laxative, and is the greatest remedy ever discovered for the cure of dyspepsia, liver complaint, and all blood liver and kidney diseases. Call on F. P. Glazier & Co., sole agents, and get a trial package free. Large size 50c.

The Ferris wheel at the World's Fair made \$150,000 for the stockholders. It was a veritable wheel of fortune, with all of the luck on the side of the stockholders.

#### From Sire to Son.

As a family medicine Bacon's Celery King for the nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have kidney, liver or blood disorder do not delay, but get a free sample package of this remedy at once. If you have indigestion, constipation, headache, rheumatism, etc., this grand specific will cure you. F. P. Glazier & Co., the leading druggists, are sole agents and are distributing samples free to the afflicted. Large packages.

For Sale—A first-class sewing machine. Inquire at this office.

#### Good News.

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities, as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed free of charge, by druggists in this country, to those afflicted with consumption, asthma, croup, severe coughs, pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them, and that it is the grandest triumph of medical science. For sale only by F. P. Glazier & Co. Samples free. Large bottles 50c.

#### Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

Is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless guaranteed tobacco habit-cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't, runs no physical or financial risk in using No-to-bac. Sold by druggists. Look at Drug store or by mail free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

#### A Horrible Railroad Accident.

Is a daily chronicle in our papers, also the death of some dear friends who has died with consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for throat and lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the throat and lungs call at F. P. Glazier, sole agent, and get a free trial bottle. Large size bottle 50c

#### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 25th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Wm. Donner, deceased, Thomas Wilkinson, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 26th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county and show cause, if any there be why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Chelsea Standard*, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. (Attest Copy.) Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

## THE OLD GROCERY STAND

### IS NO. 7 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00	6 Bars White Russian Soap, 25 cts.
A good Tea, 12 1/2 cts.	6 " Jaxon Soap 25 cts.
A good coffee, 19 cts.	6 " Queen Ann Soap, 25 cts.
Best Cheese sold in Chelsea, 14 cts.	6 " Acme Soap 25 cts.
2 Packages Breakfast Food, 25 cts.	6 " Plymouth Rock Soap, 25
3 lbs. 3 Crown Raisins, 25	6 " Babbitts Soap, 25
A good Wash Board, 10	A good Wash Board, 15

## CROCKERY, GLASSWARE AND LAMPS.

Before purchasing holiday presents call and see our Vase, Hanging and Banquet Lamps, Fine Dinner and Chamber Sets, China Celery, Salad and Olive Dishes, large variety of Water Sets just arrived. China Bread, Cake and Fruit Plates. Crumb Trays and Brushes.

**GEO. BLAICH.**

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

You can make twelve elegant Christmas Presents to twelve of your relatives and best friends for \$2.50, by sitting NOW for a dozen of our fadeless, waterproof

## AMERICAN ARISTO

Photos. How can you provide twelve as satisfactory presents for twelve persons for the same amount?

### COME NOW

while the weather is pleasant, and before the holiday rush, and we will give you the finest work that ever left our gallery, and your worry as to how you will provide presents will be over.

## E. E. SHAVER, Photographer

### HOAG & HOLMES

Who Sell Everything

That Man Needs

Will Have a New Advt.

Next Week.

## A Dollar

in flush times does not amount to much. It only goes about so far.

But now.

## A Dollar

goes at least this far:

if invested with

**J. S. CUMMINGS, The Grocer**

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL PATENTS

"The Niagara Falls Route." Time Card, taking effect, Nov. 19, 1893.

TRAINS EAST:  
No. 8—Detroit Express, 5:10 a. m.  
No. 10—Atlantic Express, 7:47 a. m.  
No. 14—Grand Rapids, 10:25 a. m.  
No. 2—Express and Mail, 3:42 p. m.

TRAINS WEST:  
No. 3—Express and Mail, 9:24 a. m.  
No. 13—Grand Rapids, 6:38 p. m.  
No. 7—Chicago Express, 9:20 a. m.

O. W. RUGGLES, Gen. Pass & Ticket Agt.  
Wm. MARTIN, Agent.



## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Grace Gates has been quite ill this past week.

Bring your magazines to the Standard office and get them bound.

Born, Saturday, November 25th. to Mr. and Mrs. Will Stedman, a son.

Mrs. Burkhart, mother of Frank and Aaron Burkhart, died Thursday morning, aged 77 years.

Subject for the Epworth League prayer meeting for next Sunday is "Pure religion before God."

Mrs. Simon Winslow, of Lima, had the misfortune to slip and fall Wednesday, injuring herself badly.

Subject for the B. Y. P. U. prayer-meeting for next Sunday evening is "Individual Responsibility." — John 21:22.

The subject for the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer-meeting for next Sunday evening is "Keeping unspotted from the world."

The Woman's Mission Circle will hold a special service at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited.

An Escanaba butcher uses his odds and ends of meat for the manufacture of free soup for the poor. His soup kettle is already running at its full capacity of forty-five gallons.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give a chicken pie social at the Town Hall Friday evening, December 8th. Supper will be served from five to nine o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Supper 15c.

The trustees of the Methodist church have decided to give the auditorium of that building a thorough overhauling and renovating after the damage by the fire of last Sunday, which will include the frescoing of the walls and ceiling.

The editor of the Grass Lake News wrote upon number of "tunnygraphs" last week, and in publishing them said that a 15-year-old boy of that place was the author of them. Now, Bro. Carleton, don't lay anything like that on the boys, as they have enough to answer for without that.

Rev. O. C. Bailey entertained the Chautauqua Circle on Monday evening, with a very interesting account of his European trip. He took them across the ocean to Liverpool, London, Antwerp, Geneva, Lucerne, Rouen, Paris and down the Rhine. In spite of the inclement weather, a delightful evening was passed.

A Chelsea produce firm reports a business of \$200,000, not all local, since April 1st. Their local business takes a car a day for shipment. That's pretty good—Chelsea Standard. Yes, too good to be true.—Plymouth Mail. If the editor of the Mail will come over here we will show him the figures to prove our assertion.

Boys, if you take the trouble to work out correctly the following problem it will show exactly what good people think of you. Place the year of your birth on a piece of paper, add your age at your birthday this year; multiply the result by 1,000 and subtract 678,423. Substitute for figures letters of the alphabet: A for 1, b for 2, c for 3, etc., and read the result carefully.

There is one thing that ought to be taken up by the postal department as early a date as possible, and that is free mail delivery in the rural districts. It would be more equitable than the reduction of letter postage to one cent. For years the department has been improving the mail service on trains and in cities until it is well nigh perfect. As human affairs go, but it has done scarcely anything for the country. The farmers will do well to bring this matter to the attention of their representatives, for with a little effort they can probably accomplish what will be the means of putting them in direct communication with the world at large, give them daily mail and enable them to realize the full benefit and enjoyment of a daily paper, something that is now denied the vast majority of them. Even China is away ahead of us in the respect of rural delivery. The closer we can bring the farming classes to touch with the centers of civilization the better.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Miss Sattie Starks, of Albion, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. McClain last week.

Call at the Standard office, and see the elegant line of wedding invitations at home cards, ball programs, mourning paper, birth announcements, menu cards, etc., that we have just received. First class work and prices right.

Cavanaugh Lake was frozen over last week and quite a number of owners of iceboats made the most of the treat and while the thaw is spoiling the ice, the rest of our citizens who are so fortunate as to own one of these boats, are painting and repairing theirs to be in good trim when the next cold wave sets in.

Thanksgiving this year was almost universally observed in Chelsea, and family gatherings seemed to be the order of the day. Several young people partook of the ample store of more than one heavily laden table on that day, and if turkeys of prodigious size and ferocity did not pursue their midnight slumbers upon that night, it was not because they did not see enough of the popular bird that day.

The Ypsilanti Sentinel very pertinently remarks: Remember that more colds, scarlet fever and diphtheria, from wading with wet feet, over sloppy sidewalks, than on account of lack of ventilation, or proper warmth in school rooms. It may not be as "scientific" to find the cause of disease under foot, as it is to invent it in the mysteries of architecture and building; but is there just the same and just as dangerous. Keep the sidewalks clean and dry.

It is a strange fact, but one told to be true, that every one of the week days is, for some nation, a Sunday or day of rest. Monday is the Greek Sunday; Tuesday is the day of rest among the Persians; Wednesday among the Assyrians; Thursday among the Egyptians; Friday is the Sabbath day with the Turks; and among the Jews Saturday is kept. Hence the people who use the word Sabbath as denoting the name of any particular day of the week are in error.—Ex.

A certain building lot in this town has been the scene of more hard labor wasted than any other equal area of land in this county. We have no doubt. Five times has stone been brought to this most desirable lot, for it is certainly that, then with the next purchaser would come a team to remove the stone and soon another load would come to take its place. And so the act has been repeated until no interest would be aroused now in that neighborhood should it be ascertained that a Vanderbilt had purchased the property to use for building purposes. The last purchaser did not go so far as to draw his stone, but the house promised for this winter is still a dream and a myth. No explanation offered thus far seems probable for this curious reticence on the part of purchasers to build unless the "ghosts" who attempted to frighten our good people last spring, frequented this lot too much, a thing they certainly did somewhat. This goes far ahead of a haunted house, anyway.

The M. E. church at this place very narrowly escaped being burned to the ground Sunday last. A committee of workers were holding a meeting after the Sunday school session, and some of the members noticing clouds of smoke blowing past the window, became alarmed and commenced looking for the cause. They found it in the furnace room in the ceiling near the chimney. Rev. Moon procured a pail of water and made his way to the audience room, and found it so full of smoke that he could scarcely see an object within a foot of his eyes. The flames had commenced to come through the floor, and with a couple of well directed dashes of the water, they were partially subdued. In a short time one of the chemical engines had arrived, and did effectual work in putting out the fire where it had run along between the ceiling and the floor where it could not have been reached by water. The building was so badly smoked that no services were held Sunday evening. We understand that the interior of the church is to be re-decorated.

## TURKEY BONES.

Miss Jean Whitcomb, of Albion, spent Thanksgiving with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ives joined their son Frank Ives, of Stockbridge, yesterday.

Frank Riggs, of Ann Arbor, was a Thanksgiving visitor at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes spent Thanksgiving Day at their farm south of this place.

The Freer families held a reunion at the home of Mr. Gabriel Freer, on East street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt ate turkey with Mrs. Schmidt's mother at Manchester, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Storms, of Lima, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker helped to despatch one of Frank Ives' turkeys at Stockbridge yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tarbell, of Jackson, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Babcock were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Canfield, Thanksgiving.

Miss Edith D. Noyes entertained the M. E. C. O. D. at a six o'clock dinner at her home, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maroney entertained the families of Israel Vogel and D. W. Maroney, yesterday.

Fred Morse, of the medical class of the U. of M., ate Thanksgiving turkey with his aunt, Mrs. E. H. Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gage entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chase and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Warner, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook spent their holiday with their son in Lima and partook of his Thanksgiving cheer.

Mrs. Mary Depew, Miss Libbie Depew and Wm Guthrie were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Depew yesterday.

Miss Jennie Carkeek, of Dubuque, Iowa, arrived in Chelsea in time to eat Thanksgiving turkey with E. L. Negus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaver discussed turkey with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cook yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Webster entertained Mrs. C. Y. Sterling and Miss Lizzie Bowne, of Ypsilanti, Thanksgiving day.

Miss Eda Armstrong entertained half a dozen of her young friends at a Thanksgiving dinner yesterday at her home on South street.

Will Durand, of Battle Creek, and Claire S. Durand, of Detroit, took dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Durand yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Knapp and son Rudolph went to Whittaker to eat their Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Knapp's mother at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stevens and daughters spent Thanksgiving Day in Lima enjoying an old time dinner, and all the consequent good cheer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heselschwerdt entertained the families of Geo. and Michael Heselschwerdt of Sylvan and Messrs. Landus and Lewis Merker yesterday.

The disappearance of the turkey, yesterday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster can be accounted for by Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes and E. R. Dancer.

A Kansas editor says hay fever is caused by kissing grass widows. He has recently recovered from a severe attack of the distemper, and may be credited with a proper diagnosis of his own case, but it does not affect all men that way.—Milwaukee Journal.

It is said that Thanksgiving was first observed by the Puritans on the suggestion of an old farmer who objected, when they were about to proclaim a fast, and said he believed it would be more acceptable to the Lord to make the day one of Thanksgiving.

The time for buckwheat cakes has arrived, and with it the irritation the housewife feels on account of the smudge that escapes from the kitchen. If olive oil is used as a "greaser" there will be no smudge, but when old fashioned side pork is employed for that purpose the smoke can be cut with a knife.

## H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

### FORCED SALE

Commencing  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17  
Closing  
DECEMBER 9th.

We find we have far too many goods on hand in all departments in our store for this season of the year. We must have money, and have it at once. In anticipation of a good fall and winter trade we placed orders for more goods than we can sell in the ordinary way this year, so we find we are **Absolutely Forced to make great sacrifices in prices to reduce this immense stock and convert it into Cash.** We are determined to get the stock down to its usual proportions by January 1st. The goods must go. The sales must be larger than ever before in all departments.

### DRESS GOODS

All wool black Drap de Alma worth 75c for 50c.  
All wool black serge, 40 inch, worth 69c for 50c.  
All wool black Henrietta, 40 inch, worth 65c for 50c.  
All wool black Henrietta, 46 inch, worth \$1.25 for \$1.00.  
A silk warp, Priestleys Henrietta, 40 inch, worth \$1.50 for \$1.00.  
All wool colored Drap de Alma 40 inch, worth 75c for 50c.  
All wool colored serge, 40 inch, worth 75c for 50c.  
All wool colored Henrietta, 40 inch, worth \$1.00 for 75c.  
All wool colored dress flannels, 50-inch, worth 75c for 50c.  
All broadhead dress goods, usual price 25c go for 19c.  
Zebra Melanges, a very nice cotton dress goods, 32 inches wide, always sold at 15 cents, for 10 cents per yard.

### DOMESTICS

We shall sell turkey red calico worth 8c for 5c.  
Heavy colored shirtings worth 15c for 10c.  
Good dark outtings worth 12 1/2c for 10c per yard.  
Good light outtings worth 10c for 7 1/2c per yard.  
All linen German damasks worth 45c for 24 cents.  
Turkey red damask, fast colors worth 50c for 33 cents.  
Ladies' hand made ice wool shawls from 85c to \$2.50 each.  
Bargains in gloves and hosiery.  
Black Coney muffs worth 75c for 50c.  
Black Coney muffs worth \$1.00 for 75c.  
Black French Coney muffs worth \$2.00 for \$1.25.  
China seal (special) muffs worth \$3.50 for \$1.98.  
Ladies' hand made fascinators in all colors for 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.  
Best prints for 5c.  
Apron check gingham 5c.  
Good bleached cotton 7 1/2c.  
Ball's corsets 75c.  
A regular 75c corset for 50c.  
Ladies' 50c skirt for 25c.  
Fruit of the loom bleached cotton 8 1/2c.  
Lawrence L. L. Brown cotton 4 1/2c.  
White carpet warp 16c.  
Ladies' wool skirts worth \$1.00 for 88c.  
Ladies' wool skirts worth \$1.25 for \$1.00.  
A regular 88c corset for 65c.

### CLOAK AND SHAWL DEPT.

We are forced to make low prices on goods in this department. In anticipation of a good fall trade in cloaks we bought very liberally in this department. The warm weather and closeness of money has left us with an immense stock of cloaks on hand which we must close out before December 15th. To carry a cloak over one year always means a loss to us, so we are forced to either carry them over to next year or sell for very low prices.



Shall sell \$25.00 plush cloaks for \$19.50.  
Shall sell new style cloaks worth \$22.50 for \$15.00.  
Shall sell new style cloaks worth \$17.50 for \$12.50.  
Shall sell new style cloaks worth \$15.00 for \$10.00.  
Shall sell new style cloaks worth \$10.00 for \$6.50.  
Shall sell new style cloaks worth \$7.50 for \$5.00.  
Shall sell plush jackets worth \$15.00 for \$5.00.  
Shall sell plush jackets worth \$10.00 for \$3.75.  
Shall sell newmarkets worth \$10.00 for \$2.50.  
Shall sell short jackets worth \$10.00 for \$2.50.

Shall sell velvet shawls worth \$15.00 for \$10.00.  
Shall sell beaver shawls worth \$10.00 for \$6.00.  
Shall sell beaver shawls worth \$7.50 for \$5.00.

### CARPETS RUGS & OILCLOTHS

We have too many carpets on hand for this season of the year. As the carpet season is past we shall have to "knife" the prices in this department, in order to the size of the stock.

#### CUT NO. 1.

All wool ingrain 2-ply carpets, for 50c, always sold from 69c to 75c.

#### CUT NO. 2.

All wool filling, ingrain 2-ply carpets, for 45c, always sold for 60c.

#### CUT NO. 3.

Union extra, 2-ply carpets, always sold at 50 cents, we shall sell at 33 cents.

Rugs at lower prices than they were ever offered at in Chelsea.

### BOOT & SHOE DEPT.

We shall offer some special bargains in this department. This department is overstocked but we are determined to move the goods. Shall make prices according. Shall sell

Ladies' kid shoes, usual price \$2.00, for \$1.25.  
Ladies' kid shoes, usual price \$2.50 for \$2.00.  
Men's shoes, usual price \$2.00 for \$1.50.  
Ladies' rubbers only 25c, Children's rubbers cheap.  
In rubbers and overs we make lower prices than any other dealer in Chelsea.

### CLOTHING DEPT.

We are fully determined to convert the surplus of stock in this department into cash if LOW PRICES or well made goods will do it. We shall make unheard of low prices on Suits, Overcoats, Odd Pants, Underwear, Gent's Furnishings, Overalls, etc., during this sale. We are agents for the King Perfect Fitting Trousers. Ask to see them. They are as well made as the best custom made pants and we sell them at least one-third cheaper.

Don't fail to attend this sale. Never before has there been as large a stock of goods offered in Chelsea, AT THESE PRICES. Come early as this sale will last, but three weeks, and the choicest goods will go first.

## H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Highest price paid for butter and eggs.



# AT WAR WITH HERSELF.

The Story of a Woman's Atonement,  
by Charlotte M. Braeme.

## CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

"It seems to me," she thought, with a happy smile, "that even the flowers know he is coming. I am sure those roses are more fragrant, and the lilies more brilliant. I can see their golden hearts."

She buried her face amid the cool, deep lily-cups—she was as one bewitched with the charm of her own happiness—until Lady Fanshawe, struck by her manner, ventured to remonstrate.

"Dear Lady Charnleigh, are you not wanting in that great charm of all well-bred women—perfect repose?"

Repose while the leaves were whispering to the summer wind, while the bees and butterflies coquetted with the flowers, while her own heart was beating with delight that knew no words, every pulse and nerve thrilling! Lady Charnleigh laughed aloud.

"I am not conducting myself as a countess should," she said. "I had forgotten all about what you call the dignity of my position, auntie. I only remembered that I was, without exception, the happiest girl in the wide world. It is time to dress, Ethel," she added, turning to Miss Dacre. "I want you to look bewitching—I want le beau sabreur to fall in love with you."

She spoke lightly and never saw the death-like pallor that came over the sweet face.

"He has done something of the kind already, Leonie, but it is with you, not with me."

"A fact which would show that he had neither taste nor sense, if it were true," laughed Lady Charnleigh. "Let me advise you as to what dress you should wear. Ethel. Stand quite still, and I will study you."

She made a pretty picture, standing with a studious expression on her face, her finger laid on her lips. She could not be silent for long.

"What dreamy, poetic beauty yours is, Ethel! How strange that you should be so like the 'Elaine' we saw at the exhibition!" The painter must have known you."

"I do not think so," said Miss Dacre. "You remind me of starlight, and—oh, Ethel, how beautiful the starlight is, how calm, serene, and holy, yet giving one a vivid idea of hidden fire!"

"You began to speak of my dress," observed Miss Dacre, patiently; "and you have already reached the stars. When will you be on earth again?"

"I shall never behave like a countess. 'A true lady of rank,' says auntie, 'should be known by her dignified silence and repose.' Your dress, Ethel, must be black lace over white silk with silver flowers; you will personify starlight then."

But her own toilet was not so easily decided upon. That evening Lady Charnleigh was difficult to please. At last she chose a bewitching costume of pale sea-green silk, half covered with rich white lace, and looped up with white water-lilies; a small lily nestled in the coils of her fair hair; and with this dress, recherche and poetical, Lady Charnleigh wore a suit of magnificent emeralds.

An hour later and Lady Charnleigh sat at the head of the table. Perhaps her servants wondered why for these two gentlemen she had ordered the service of gold plate, which was usually reserved for state occasions. She knew she would have paid to few others the honor she paid to Sir Bertram.

She had received him with gracious words and kindly smiles; with them she sought to hide the vague, happy emotion that filled her heart. Paul Fleming saw the bright blushes on the glad young face, and tried to believe they were for him.

"You have some grand old pictures, I am told, Lady Charnleigh," said Sir Bertram. "May I ask you to show them to me?"

"Nothing would please me better," she said; "after dinner we will go through the gallery. Ethel, you are always talking of pictures—will you join us with Capt. Fleming? I like the gallery better than any part of Crown Leighton."

So after dinner they went. Lady Fanshawe declined to accompany them.

"You must know every picture well, considering the time you spend among them," Lady Charnleigh said. "And one or two of her hearers were quite as well pleased that she should remain where she was."

Few private mansions in England could boast of a picture gallery so magnificent as that of Crown Leighton. It was large, lofty and superbly decorated. In some places the walls are inlaid with mirrors; the ceilings had been painted by Le Brun; the windows formed deep bays that were carpeted with crimson cloth; and Sir Bertram, who had an artist's eye for color, thought he had never seen a fairer picture than that of Lady Charnleigh, with her robes of green silk and lace sweeping the floor. How well the artistic, picturesque dress suited her! How royally beautiful she looked in those shining emeralds!

"You will be my eiderone," she said. "I suppose Captain Fleming knows all the glories of Crown Leighton."

The girl turned to the young soldier with a look of genuine frankness and regret on her face.

"You are generous not to hate me," she said, "when you see all that I have robbed you of."

"You have given me more than you have taken from me," he returned; and both look and words were so much pain to Ethel Dacre.

There was no lack of conversation among the four; they were all art-lovers; they knew most of the world's famous pictures; they could criticize and compare. Leonie, Lady Charnleigh, showed perhaps the greatest and most cultivated taste.

They lingered long in the gallery, while the western sunbeams came

through the long windows and lighted up the gorgeous colors on the wall; they lingered as the young and happy do, with laughing words and bright, tender thoughts. They reached the end of the gallery at last, and came to a door half hidden by the velvet curtains that hung over it.

"That is a room I have never yet entered," said Lady Charnleigh; "shall we go in now?"

"What is it? A boudoir—a study? It is just the place for an artist's studio," said Sir Bertram.

"It was the favorite room of the late Lord Charnleigh," observed the young Countess. "Mrs. Fearon tells me he used to look himself in there, and afterward come out looking so sad and sorrowful."

"The secret of such lives as his is always a tragedy," said Paul Fleming to Ethel. "I have often thought that the late lord of Crown Leighton had some sorrow the world knew nothing of."

It was Paul Fleming who opened the door, and Lady Charnleigh drew back with a little shudder, the color fading from her brilliant face.

"I have such a horrible fancy," she said, with a nervous attempt at laughter; "it is when I go in I shall find the late Earl sitting in his chair with stony face and set eyes."

"You may enter safely, Lady Charnleigh," responded Paul; "the room is quite empty. Yet it looked as though it had been recently used."

"I gave orders that nothing here should be touched," said the Countess; "it seemed a kind of desecration to enter the place."

There was a book on the table, a table drawn near the fireplace, a paper knife still resting on an uncut journal.

"How strangely silent the place is! How different from the rest of the house!" said Lady Charnleigh, with a sigh. "Come away—I feel as though the room were haunted."

She turned away, but her attention was drawn to Captain Fleming. He was standing before picture apparently engrossed by it. She called him by name; he did not hear. She moved forward and touched him on the arm, and was startled when he turned round to find his eyes full of tears. She looked at the picture; it was of a young and beautiful girl, with sad, tender eyes and a lovely mouth. A grave, noble face it was, with a veil of sadness on it—a picture that had in it a certain pathos. Underneath, in faint characters, were written the words, "Loved and Lost."

Lady Charnleigh looked first at the picture, and then at the young soldier; there was a certain resemblance in the features that struck her.

"Who is it, Captain Fleming?" she asked, in a low voice.

"That is a portrait of my mother," he replied. "How comes it that it is hidden away here?"

"Loved and lost," quoted Lady Charnleigh—"what does it mean? Who loved and who lost her?"

"I do not know," replied Captain Fleming. "Pray pardon me, Lady Charnleigh; I did not know that you had a picture of my mother. I loved her so dearly."

"Are you sure it is your mother?" she asked.

"As sure as I am of my own existence; she always had the same sad, tender eyes, and when she smiled there was something sad in her smile. Those eyes have the same look now—do you not notice it?"

Sir Bertram and Miss Dacre had joined them, and were listening to him in wonder.

"A portrait of your mother here?" questioned Miss Dacre. "That seems strange, Captain Fleming."

"I loved her so much," he said again; "and she died when I was quite young. Lady Charnleigh, will you grant me a great favor?"

"You know I will before you ask it," she replied.

"Permit me to have this copied. It shall be most carefully preserved."

"You shall have the original if you will, I shall be quite content with the copy."

"You are very kind to me," he said, "but I will not agree to that. You have a superstitious feeling about this room; I have the same about this picture. I should not like to take it away—it belongs to the room."

"Loved and lost!" murmured the young Countess. "What sorrowful words! There is a story contained in them—a sad story, too. What do they mean?"

The brilliant tint had faded from her; she had grown very pale and sorrowful, the violet eyes were dim with tears—her whole aspect was changed. Sir Bertram looked anxiously at her.

"You are too imaginative, Lady Charnleigh," he said. "Come away; you are growing sad and sorrowful. Come out into the sunshine."

Without a word she followed him. They went through the corridor at the end of the gallery, out on the western terrace, where the flowers were all in brilliant bloom. Paul and Ethel followed them. There, where the sun shone and the song of the birds filled the perfumed air, Lady Charnleigh was soon herself again. The exquisite rose-leaf flash stole back, the light came into her eyes.

"I have an idea," she said. "What do you think, Ethel? Shall we have a grand fete and ball here at Crown Leighton, and illuminate these grounds and gardens—a fete that will last from sunset to sunrise, and delight everybody?"

"I should like it very much," responded Miss Dacre. The two gentlemen agreed with her.

"Captain Fleming and you, Sir Bertram, must come over to help me; it will be my first grand entertainment. Shall we begin with charades? I am so fond of charades; and we could get up such really magnificent ones. What do you say?"

"It would be delightful," said Sir Bertram, thinking of the rehearsals and the number of times that he should see Lady Charnleigh.

"What a simple, charming nature she has!" remarked Sir Bertram to

himself, with a smile. "She was weeping only a few minutes since, her heart full of pity; now she is laughing at the idea of a ball. She is a perfect Undine—half grave, half gay—half child, half woman—wholly charming."

He raised his eyes in time to see the green silk and white water-lilies vanish between the trees.

"We may as well follow," said Paul Fleming. "Lady Charnleigh is all anxiety to put her scheme at once into train; she has gone without doubt to arrange the day for the ball."

## CHAPTER XXII.

"I really ought to inaugurate my reign by a grand festivity," said Lady Charnleigh. "I like to do everything en reine; if I give a ball, it shall be one to be remembered."

They were sitting in the drawing-room, and the young Countess looked radiantly lovely by the light of the soft glowing lamp. They were discussing the great event.

"You have but to will and dictate," said Sir Bertram; "we shall all be pleased to obey."

"Suppose," she continued, thoughtfully, "that we commence with a dinner-party—no, that will not do—no under forty cares about dinner, and this party shall be for the young and light-hearted. We might begin with charades and tableaux—people always enjoy them; and then at ten o'clock we could have a grand procession to the ball-room, where we might dance until morning. What do you think of that program, Ethel?"

"It will be very pleasant," said Miss Dacre. She had been watching the bright, animated expression on the girl's face, and the devoted attention of both gentlemen to her. "How could I hope to charm while she is near?" she asked herself. "She is so lovely, so gay; every moment develops a new charm in her. Compared with her I am as a moth beside a butterfly."

Yet there was no envy in her heart; her admiration for the young Countess was sincere and ardent; she did not know that there were people who would have preferred her quiet, spirituelle loveliness to the radiant beauty of Lady Charnleigh.

"Well, that is agreed upon," said the mistress of Crown Leighton. "We must have some good tableaux and some excellent charades; and we cannot do better than discuss now what the tableaux shall be. There are four of us here—let us each suggest a scene from some great novel, poem, or play."

"That is a wide field," Lady Charnleigh said. "I have a number of poems and plays."

"But we each have our favorites, and can choose from them. Sir Bertram, you shall have the first choice. Ethel and I will hear what you gentlemen suggest first."

"I think one of the plays I like best is the 'Lady of Lyons,'" said Sir Bertram; "we could have a very effective tableau from that, Lady Charnleigh—the scene where the pretended prince describes his palace by the lake of Como. It is a lovely picture; the fair Paulina, with her golden hair falling round her, listening with rapt attention on her lover's arm. You would make a beautiful Paulina, Lady Charnleigh."

"But who is to be my prince?" she asked, with a blush and a smile.

"I should be most happy," began Sir Bertram, but Paul Fleming interrupted him.

"The Prince must be dark, and you are fair, Bertram. If you will permit me, Lady Charnleigh, I will place myself at your disposal."

She was disappointed, but smiled graciously. Captain Fleming thought to himself that he had won a great victory over his rival, for such he began to perceive Sir Bertram was.

"Now it is your turn, Captain Fleming," said the Countess.

"One of the most effective I ever saw was a tableau representing Romeo and Juliet in a friar's cell."

"Ethel shall be Juliet," put in Lady Charnleigh.

"No," said Miss Dacre; "Juliet was a bright, radiant beauty. You would look the character much better than I should, Lady Charnleigh."

"Let it be so then," returned the Countess. "Who is to be my Romeo?"

"Romeo was fair," said Sir Bertram, quickly; "permit me to hold the distinguished office, Lady Charnleigh!"

She smiled to hide the happiness which the bare idea gave her.

"Those will be two good scenes," she said. "Now, Ethel?"

"I am puzzled," confessed Miss Dacre; "there are so many grand poems." "You remember the picture of Elaine, Ethel; nothing would suit you so well as that. She was watching Sir Lancelot ride away. You could assume that expression of unutterable, hopeless love; besides, your features resemble Elaine's depicted on the canvas."

Miss Dacre smiled. One observing her keenly might have seen how wistful and tinged with pain that smile was.

"You will make me believe that I am Elaine, if you talk so much to me of her, Leonie."

"Nay," said Captain Fleming, "it will never be your fate, Ethel, to die of a hopeless love."

The fair, spirituelle face grew a shade paler.

"I hope not," she rejoined, quietly. "It would be a terrible love that would make me lose my hold on life. It is your turn now, Leonie. What do you suggest? I think that I shall like to be Elaine."

## TO BE CONTINUED.

### The Meerschaum Pipe Center.

Vienna is the greatest center for meerschaum pipe carving, which has attained a very high artistic development. The raw material comes in such odd shapes that much skill is exercised in obtaining from each piece a pipe that shall be as large and as well shaped as possible. The rough block is first soaked in water to make it soft, when it can be cut as readily as cheese. After the carving is completed the final polishing is done by women with fine sand-paper and a kind of grass.

## QUEEN NOT RESTORED

EXPECTED UPHEAVAL IN HAWAII  
HANGS FIRE.

Minister Willis Presents His Credentials to President Dole—Both Make Friendly Speeches, Indicating the Best of Feeling Between the Two Countries.

### Quiet in Honolulu.

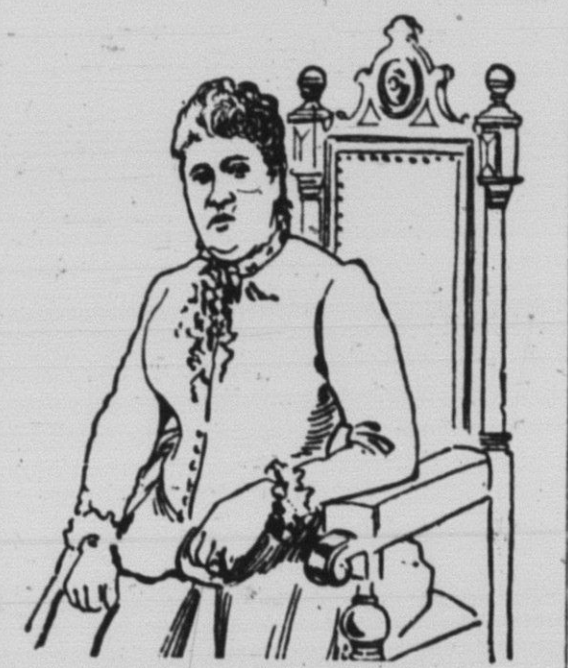
The anxiously expected steamship Australia, from Honolulu, arrived in San Francisco at 9:20 o'clock Saturday morning. She brought the news from Honolulu that there had been no change in the Hawaiian political situation up to the time of sailing, other than the presentation by Minister Willis of his credentials to President Dole of the provisional government and his acceptance of them.

The speeches made by the American and Hawaiian on this occasion indicated the best of feeling between the two governments and President Cleveland's letters strengthened it. Absolutely nothing had occurred to mar the harmony of the international relations. The Minister had done nothing toward restoring the Queen or deposing the provisional government. This cannot have been because he had received instructions from Washington countermmanding previous ones, for there has been no time for that. A Washington correspondent says: It is possible he found the provisional government stronger than he thought it would be and not so easy to overthrow, and that he is waiting for additional instructions from Washington before he takes further action. The news is much better than was expected. It was feared that summary steps would have been taken by the Minister.

The advice of the Secretary of State to the President was—Should not the great wrong done to a feeble but independent state by an abuse of the authority of the United States be undone by restoring the legitimate government? Anything short of that will not, I respectfully submit, satisfy the demands of justice. For some reason Minister Willis has not made much headway in the work of restoration.

### Opinions of Passengers.

San Francisco advices say that the passengers on the Australia had nothing to say but to express amazement, amounting in several cases to positive incredulity, at the attitude of Secretary Gresham and the interest taken in the situation by the people of the United States. Among the passengers was Dr. L. W. Taylor, a physician of Washington, who is returning from a trip to the islands. He said: "Of course there has been much speculation on the islands regarding the policy to be pursued by Minister Willis. Secretary Gresham's



LILIUOKALANI, HAWAII'S DETHRONED QUEEN

letter to the President, which has stirred up so much talk in this country, had not been published or heard of there, so that the Hawaiians are entirely in the dark regarding the policy of the Cleveland administration. From what I learned on the islands I think it would be impossible for the queen, if reinstated, to retain her throne unless constantly backed up by the power of the United States. The feeling is very strong against a return to monarchy. If the queen were restored and the United States Government should then stand aside she could not retain the reins of government a week.

Among those on the Australia was H. W. Severance, ex-United States Consul at Honolulu. Mr. Severance said: "No one at Honolulu has heard anything about the restoration of Queen Liliuokalani being contemplated 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 Hawaiian affairs appears to have been stirred up in this country. The provisional government is not making any special preparations to protect itself by force against a return to power of the Queen and has not received any large invoice of arms so far as I know. The public sentiment on the islands toward the Queen and the whole government is much the same as it has been."

Other passengers who were seen said the same things as Mr. Severance. All causes of disturbance or excitement were totally absent at Honolulu when the steamer left.

Claus Spreckels, the sugar planter who is so largely interested in Hawaii, was seen at his office in San Francisco after the arrival of the steamer. He stated: "My correspondence says that everything is as quiet as possible on the islands. It is the American papers which have been making all the fuss."

## BLOUNT'S STORY TOLD

GRESHAM GIVES OUT THE REPORT ON HAWAII.

The Special Commissioner Insists that the Provisional Government Owes Its Existence to Ex-Minister Stevens and American Troops—Framing a Silver Bill.

### Accuses Stevens.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Gresham decided this afternoon to make public all the correspondence and the report of James H. Blount, the special commissioner sent to Hawaii by President Cleveland to investigate the revolution which dethroned Queen Liliuokalani and the establishment of the provisional government. Mr. Blount arrived at Honolulu March 29, 1893. The report is of great length, includes the testimony of a number of persons, and casts all the responsibility for the revolution on Minister Stevens. It contains nothing of importance not printed in the Gresham letter to the President. In substance it holds 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 was informed that the authorities were willing and fully able to preserve order and 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 revolutionists' committee relied upon the American troops to protect them in this act of rebellion; that Minister Stevens recognized the Provisional Government according to a preconceived program before that government had obtained possession of the departments and military power at Honolulu, and that the military power surrendered, as the Queen surrendered, only through awe of the superior force of the United States.

In the report Commissioner Blount says:

The fact that Minister Stevens recognized the new government before it was in possession of the station-house and before the abdication of the Queen, this recognition being used as a weapon with which to intimidate the Queen, is established by an affidavit of Charles L. Hopkins, who carried a letter from Antonio Rosa to Minister Stevens at 2:45 p. m. January 17. In ten minutes a reply from Minister Stevens was handed him addressed to Samuel Parker, minister of foreign affairs. In this letter Minister Stevens recognized the provisional government as the de facto government of the Hawaiian Islands. This is confirmed by Minister Stevens himself, as will be shown by extracts from the record of the United States legation.

### STEVENS WILL STRIKE BACK.

The Ex-Minister Threatens to Expose the Conduct of Mr. Blount.

Augusta, Me., dispatch: A reporter of the Kennebec Journal called on ex-Minister to Hawaii John L. Stevens at his home and asked him if he had anything to say regarding Commissioner Blount's statement.

Mr. Stevens said that he firmly adhered to all of his previous statements in his San Francisco and Augusta addresses to the country and in his open letter of last week to Secretary Gresham. He expressed great surprise at the language of Mr. Blount as to Mr. Stevens' unwillingness to show him the records of the legation. Mr. Stevens says that he feels himself at liberty to expose Mr. Blount's remarkable conduct toward himself, commencing immediately after Mr. Blount's arrival at Honolulu. It is a record, Mr. Stevens says, the publication of which will astonish all honorable minds, bringing to Mr. Stevens no censure, unless it be that he tolerated such insulting treatment without at once resenting it by refusing all intercourse with the offending person.

### SEVERANCE DEFENDS STEVENS.

The Ex-Consul General Says Blount's Report Is Unqualifiedly False.

H. W. Severance, late United States Consul General at Hawaii, who arrived by the Australia, was asked what he thought of the report of Commissioner Blount. "In the main," said Mr. Severance, "the report as published seemed to be entirely misleading in regard to the events of January last, which resulted in the overthrow of the Queen and the establishment of the provisional government. It was not the result of a conspiracy on the part of a few men, but a genuine revolution. There is no just ground for the charge that Minister Stevens conspired with the organizers of the provisional government. His actions, under the circumstances, were entirely regular and in accordance with diplomatic custom. The statement that the landing of the troops from the Boston was inexcusable and unnecessary is unqualifiedly false. Blount's own report shows that there were reasons to expect a disturbance and bloodshed, endangering the lives and property of peaceful Americans. The occasion certainly warranted the landing of the troops for the protection of American interests. I am satisfied that everything had been surrendered to the provisional government before it was recognized by Minister Stevens, though the aim of Blount's report is to make it appear that the contrary was the case."

### How the World Wags.

The schooner St. Mary has been lost off Cape Breton.

All Socialist clubs in Barcelona have been closed by the police.

The new Brazilian cruiser El Cid is ready for sea at New York.

GEN. CLARKSON declares that he is not a candidate for the United States Senate.

St. Mary's Catholic Church at Cleveland, Ohio, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$25,000.

TWO ATTEMPTS in one night were made to set fire to the business center of Fall River, Mass.

ARCHBISHOP KENRICK, of St. Louis, it is said, will shortly resign and end his days in a hospital.

RENA KELLY, 18 years old, was burned to death at Valley View, Ky., by her dress catching fire.



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JEREMIAH M. RUSK.

throughout the country. Mr. Rusk was exceedingly weak, however, from the effects of morphine and almost constant pain, and when he suffered a relapse during the night it was known that the end must come soon.

Sketch of His Career.

Jeremiah McLain Rusk was born in Morgan County, Ohio, June 17, 1830, and his youth was that of a farmer boy acquiring a common school education. In 1853 he located lands in the then new and distant region of Vernon County, Wisconsin, where he had since resided. He entered the ranks of the Wisconsin volunteers in 1862, and was Major and Lieutenant Colonel of the Twenty-fifth Wisconsin, which was a part of General Sherman's command from the siege of Vicksburg till the close of the war, and in 1865 he received from the President the brevet of Brigadier General for gallant and meritorious services. In 1866 he was elected Comptroller of Wisconsin, and continued in that office two terms; and in 1870 he was elected to Congress, where he remained an active and useful member three terms, in one of which he was Chairman of the House Committee on Pensions. He declined the tender of appointments from President Garfield, and in 1882 was elected Governor of Wisconsin, and re-elected in 1884 and 1886. In the discharge of his duties as Governor, and particularly in the trying days of riots at Milwaukee, he won the commendation of the country, and with the zealous support of the delegation from his own State, he was prominent as a candidate for the Presidential nomination at the Republican National Convention of 1888 in Chicago. President Harrison, who was then nominated, gracefully remembered Gov. Rusk by inviting him to a seat in the Cabinet as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture; and this department, which had just been raised to a cabinet dignity, found in him, for four years, an efficient head in organizing and developing its resources and possibilities of usefulness to agricultural interests. One feature of his work in this direction was to introduce the system of microscopical examination of the meats, whereby the foreign market for the American product was enlarged. The Governor retired from office with the Harrison administration, and there was good promise that his public career was not closed.

Regret at Washington.

Washington Genuine regret is expressed at the death of "Uncle" Jerry Rusk. Of all the members of the Harrison administration he was the most popular. He had a kindly soul, and everybody who was anybody liked him. He was a plain, blunt man. He had no use for executive session business, red tape or cabinet secret concerning affairs in which the public was interested.

Milwaukee—The news of the death of General Rusk spread rapidly through the city, and the feeling of sorrow was universal and sincere. The news came in the nature of a shock, inasmuch as bulletins from the bedside of the distinguished patient had been such as to encourage hope.

Indianapolis—Ex-President Harrison received the news of General Rusk's death this morning and was much affected. He expressed the deepest sorrow at the taking off of the venerable member of his official family.

Telegraphic Clicks.

PRINCE ALEXANDER of Battenburg was laid to rest in the Protestant cemetery at Gratz.

AN attempt was made to wreck the Mayor's office at Toronto, Spain. Two bombs were exploded.

JARED MARSHALL, of Denver, tried to kill Rev. J. M. Thomas, alleging he had stolen his wife from him.

MILES MARK was murdered at his home in Des Moines, Iowa, by robbers, who then applied the torch.

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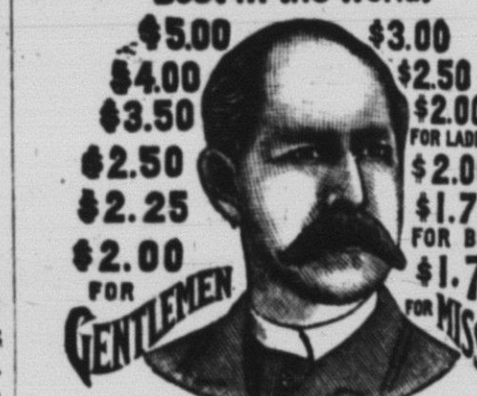
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