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No. 14..... 12:09 P. M.
No. 8..... 9:41 P. M.

For the South.

No. 21..... 6:37 A. M.
No. 3..... 1:14 P. M.
No. 9..... 8:02 P. M.
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Chilly weather.

We want wood.

Pay your subscription.

Our stone and brick masons are busy.

Mrs. Wm. Houghton is still in very poor health.

W. S. DuPea was in Logansport Wednesday on business.

Call and see the new stock of harness goods, at the Hayden Rea old stand.

The Fleet cottage is being moved upon the hill near the T. Conzleman cottage at Culver Park.

Have you seen the new stock of nets, harness, and harness supplies, at the Hayden Rea old stand. Call in.

Edward Houghton, the celebrated reaper and mower man, of Plymouth, transacted business in Culver the fore part of the week.

W. S. DuPea has purchased a new stock of harness goods this week. Call and see them, as prices are right.

M. E. Garn is doing some excellent work in the paper hanging line at the Sheerin cottage near the Palmer House.

The cottages around the lake are being rapidly filled, and it is expected that shortly after the 4th not one will be vacant.

The honored common council has ordered the obnoxious weeds cut down along the streets, which is a very commendable act.

W. S. Easterday's new addition to his house is being rapidly pushed toward completion, and when finished it will be one of the up-to-date residences in Culver.

F. I. Duddleson, well known in this section, is now conducting a first class livery stable at Plymouth. He especially invites his friends to favor him with a call when in Plymouth and he will treat them right. If you desire accommodations on the 4th of July, he will take care of your horses at reasonable prices. Barn first door east of Kendall block.

Everything has been completed at Plymouth to celebrate the 4th of July in a manner never before equaled in northern Indiana. The program from start to finish is full of interesting incidents of a most startling nature. Studebaker's "Tigers" will be there 1000 strong, and aside from this the fire works in the evening will be grand and sublime. Go to Plymouth the 4th and by your presence, show that you appreciate the many favors she has extended to Culver by the way of furnishing crowds when we had attractions.

Ora will celebrate.

Fishermen are numerous.

There are several parties that desire the services of a dozen or so of good girls for general house work. If there are any in this section that want work, give Culver a call.

Rev. Barber will hold services at the Reformed church next Sunday evening at the usual hour, and one week from next Sunday, the M. E. society will hold services in the same church at the usual hours, morning and evening.

D. D. Whitlock, of Huntington, Ind., has moved his family to Culver and has taken charge of the work upon the new M. E. church. He comes well recommended.

J. K. English and family of Indianapolis are occupants of their cottage upon the east side of the lake. This will make the 27th season that this family has made the lake their summer headquarters.

The following composed a party from this place who spent Sunday at Lake Maxinkuckee: P. A. Follmar and daughter Rosa, Miss Martha Gresh and mother, and Misses Carrie Keller and Mary Crist.—Monterey Sun.

The attorney general has decided that all physicians, with whom the boards of county commissioners have made contracts, will hold office until January 1, 1900. After that date the township trustees will engage the physicians and make contracts.

Keen Bros made a number of photographs of the Gould grove last week for Rev. Coombs, to be used in showing the beauties and location of the grove to the committee whose business it was to decide on a location for the assembly.

Ora Bennett, a bright young man who lived near Ora, committed suicide by the hanging route last Sunday evening. No cause for the rash act is known. He was 18 years of age.

Smallpox has broken out at the Valparaiso Normal which has an attendance of 2,200 scholars. At first it was thought to be only chickenpox, but an expert upon the disease from Chicago pronounced it smallpox in a somewhat mild form, hence the State Board of Health has quarantined the city. There is considerable concern felt here, as Miss Nellie Voreis and Henry Stahl of this city are attending school there.

Last Sunday was the banner day thus far this season for excursions. Three trains unloaded 1500 people at Culver's depot. Besides this, the town was full of country folk, and a large grist from Plymouth. Notwithstanding this great mixture of individuals, nothing occurred to create any marked disturbance. Once and awhile certain individuals would overload with tangle-foot, but had to be civil or suffer the penalty. We understand there will be an excursion from South Bend Sunday.

Wednesday the new proprietors took charge of the Meredith grocery and queensware store, which the latter gentleman so successfully conducted for the past three years. Castleman & Hollister, the new regime, are men of thorough ability, and promise the purchasing public the same courteous treatment which has been accorded them by their worthy predecessor. The stock will be kept up to its present excellent condition, and as time will permit, improvements will be made. The new firm invites you one and all to call and see them and they promise you satisfaction in every instance where you favor them with your patronage.

Levi Hartman is on the sick list.

The Christian church assembly will open July 15th.

The Vonneguts, of Indianapolis, have arrived at the lake.

The firemen of Monterey will give a grand ball on the evening of July 4th.

Several of Bass Lake young people visited Culver Sunday.

There will be an excursion from Richmond, Ind., next Sunday.

Call on A. E. Barnes of Maxinkuckee for your groceries.

Miss Elsie Walter spent a few days with friends at Plymouth last week.

Geo. H. Thayer and family of Plymouth are guests at the Palmer this week.

A bevy of young ladies from Bremen visited D. G. Walter's family this week.

Geo. Spangler is conducting a grocery upon the south-east side of the lake.

There will be no preaching at the Reformed church next Sunday morning.

The Nebraska Indians will play the Bremen "Blacks" at Plymouth Monday afternoon.

Remember that A. E. Barnes, the Maxinkuckee groceryman has a full line of choice goods.

Dr. Stevens of Maxinkuckee has just built a handsome addition to his residence.

Mrs. H. D. Haring of Indianapolis will arrive to-night and spend the summer at the Palmer House.

Milo F. Hale and wife, of Bourbon, are guests at the Palmer House. The lady was formerly Miss Minnie Cox.

Miss Mary Moore of Indianapolis, sister of Mrs. F. R. New, will arrive this evening and remain during the summer at the New cottage near the Palmer House.

WANTED.—Two good dining-room girls and a chambermaid at the Lake View Hotel. None but those who can give good references need apply. 1w2

A. E. Barnes of Maxinkuckee invites you to call and examine his fine line of choice groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes. He sells at remarkably low rates.

A special train bearing the officials of the Vandalia R. R. was in town Thursday. The gentlemen looked over the grounds, and we understand, contemplate further improvements.

Prof. J. V. Coombs, State Evangelist of the Christian church, will lecture at the Reformed church next Wednesday evening. If you desire to hear something good be sure and attend. Everybody invited. Admittance free.

A party of young people gathered at the residence of Dr. Rea Monday evening and spent a few hours of social enjoyment with Robert Rea, who is about to return to the Chicago University, where he will resume his school work.

Thomas Medbourn, Culver's famous tubular well driver, has just finished a flowing well for Frank R. New, whose cottage is near the Palmer House, which takes the cake over anything of the kind on the lake. He is also driving a well at Culver Park. Thomas is a dandy at the business and deserves a most liberal patronage.

If you have a cough, throat irritation weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. For sale at Culver City drug store. 1m

IT IS A SURE THING.

The Christian Church Assembly to be Located at Culver.

After weeks of delay and considerable discussion pro and con, the Christian Church Society of Indiana and adjoining states, has settled upon Culver as a permanent location for their summer assembly. The society has purchased the Gould property in the south part of town, consisting of about twenty acres, ten of which is a grove, and a magnificent one, facing Lake Maxinkuckee on the east, and in very close proximity to the Vandalia R. R. The society will be, owing to limited time, compelled to desist from doing much building this season, but will devote the principal part of the summer in fencing and beautifying the grounds, and preparing to erect suitable buildings next spring. However, it is proposed by the management to hold a five days encampment here this summer, and large and commodious tents will be pitched for the occasion, which will be roomy enough to seat all those in attendance.

Already parties have commenced to work upon the grounds, which they hope to have in readiness in two or three weeks. Our citizens, who realize what an assembly of this kind means, can thank Prof. J. V. Coombs, who by untiring efforts, has overcome all objections and brought the establishment of this great Christian enterprise here.

The real worthy features of this Assembly, although it will be conducted under the auspices of the Christian church, will be non-partisan, as there will be days set apart for all orthodox denominations. As we understand it these summer assemblies will be perfectly grand from an educational and highly entertaining standpoint, as the very best talent among the great divines of to-day, will be secured to lecture and instruct upon religious topics. It is said that a choir of a hundred voices will be trained to furnish the vocal music part of the program. Then there will be secured the best musical talent obtainable to give concerts.

The Vandalia railroad management has agreed to place suitable side tracks along the assembly grounds in order to give the very best of accommodations to the vast throngs which will be sure to attend these meetings. Steamboat landings will also be erected and everything consummated which will add to the success of the enterprise.

This means one of the greatest boons Culver ever received, as it means that hundreds of people from all parts of the country will visit Culver, who never heard of it before, or if they did, knew nothing of its environments, or of the beautiful Lake Maxinkuckee.

In selecting the grounds, the committee having the matter in charge, exhibited great common sense, as the location is a splendid one, and with very little expense, the grounds can be turned into a veritable "Garden of Eden."

Read what Castleman & Co., have to say in another column.

Mrs. Kate Edwards has moved her millinery goods to the cottage until September. All those indebted to her is earnestly solicited to call and settle.

Patronize the Broadway Laundry. It is the best.

If you desire the HERALD for another year, pay up your arrears and a year in advance, and receive a handsome receipt book as a premium.

SEEK KLONDIKE GOLD

EXPEDITION OF POLITICIANS STARTS FROM NEW YORK.

Senator Jones of Nevada Is President of the Company Which Has Rich Alaska Mines—Soldier at Presidio Attempts to Do Murder.

A new Klondike expedition has started from New York. A steamship was at Seattle ready to start for the American gold fields, which are a thousand miles nearer the United States than Dawson City. The expedition differs from most mining ventures in that its capital stock is all subscribed. The principal officers are Senator John P. Jones of Nevada, president; James Oliver, vice-president; Oliver H. P. Belmont, secretary and treasurer. The party expects to stay sixty days at the mines controlled by the company. A mining expert of international reputation will be taken along, as well as a cargo of machinery with which to develop the property, which includes both quartz and placer mines. The mines were secured a year ago and have been extensively worked. A camp of considerable proportions, called Belmont, after the secretary-treasurer, has been established. All the insiders are politicians, and they expect to get rich out of their holdings.

TRIES TO COMMIT MURDER.

Unprovoked Shooting of One Private by Another at Presidio.

Private Wesley Kirby of Company H, Twenty-fourth infantry, was shot through the leg by Private Frank Wigfall of the same company at the headquarters at the Presidio, San Francisco. The wound is serious and it may be necessary to amputate the limb. Eye witnesses state that the shooting was entirely unprovoked. Kirby was blacking his shoes when Wigfall loaded his rifle and fired. Seeing that the shot had not proved fatal, he was reloading his gun when it was taken from him by other soldiers, who hustled him into the guard house. No cause is assigned for his attempt to commit murder.

BOY CONFESSES CRUEL MURDER.

Tells of Choking a Girl Cousin and Throwing Her into a Well.

John Kornstadt, a 16-year-old boy living in the southeast part of Harper County, confessed to having murdered his cousin, Nora, the 10-year-old daughter of Tony Kornstadt. He says that he first assaulted her and then, after choking her into insensibility, threw her into an abandoned well, where she was found after a long search. She was alive when found, but died an hour after being taken out of the well without having recovered consciousness. John was suspected from the start and there was strong talk of lynching him, but the action of the corner's jury in returning a verdict which did not implicate him made the people slow to act.

HYDROPHOBIA CAUSES PANIC.

Epidemic in Oklahoma Spreads from Animals to Humans.

Residents of Jennings township, Ok., are greatly excited over the prevalence of hydrophobia among all animals. More than 100 hogs and as many cattle have died, besides some horses and mules. Several persons who have been bitten by dogs or other animals are said to be sick. A vigilance committee is killing off all the dogs in the community and all other animals which seem to be affected.

Race for the Pennant.

The standing of the clubs in the National League race is as follows:

W. L.	W. L.
Brooklyn . . . 45	15 Cincinnati . . . 28 29
Boston . . . 38	20 New York . . . 29 31
Philadelphia . 35	21 Pittsburgh . . . 24 32
Chicago . . . 36	24 Louisville . . . 21 38
St. Louis . . . 34	26 Washington . 18 43
Baltimore . . . 32	25 Cleveland . . . 10 46

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

W. L.	W. L.
Minneapolis . 31	23 St. Paul . . . 27 26
Indianapolis . 30	23 Milwaukee . . 26 28
Columbus . . . 28	24 Kansas City . 22 31
Detroit . . . 28	26 Buffalo . . . 21 32

Flames to Hide a Murder.

Fire in Laurel, Del., destroyed seventy-eight buildings, including two hotels, a bank, the postoffice, two drug stores, nearly all the business houses and the homes of the most wealthy residents of the place. The loss is estimated at over \$200,000, insurance \$20,000. It is believed that the fire was caused by incendiaries who wished to cover up a murder.

Drowning of Miss Lena Falk.

Miss Lena Falk of Chicago was drowned at Put-in-Bay while rowing with a male companion. The sea was rough and the boat capsized, drowning the woman before help could arrive. The man was rescued after some difficulty.

Chicago Stock Yards Tied Up.

A strike of 3,000 men in the large packing houses at the Chicago stock yards caused the suspension of hog killing operations, and but little canning is being done.

Great Strike Ended.

An agreement has been reached by Cleveland street car men and the company by which the strike is called off.

Czar Has Another Daughter.

The Empress of Russia has given birth to a third daughter, who has been named Marie.

MILLIONS FOR WAR.

England Talks of Borrowing \$20,000,000 for Defense Works.

When the English House of Commons went into a committee on the military works loan bill the other day, the parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. Wyndham, moved a resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill providing a loan of £4,000,000, repayable in yearly installments, for defense works, barracks, and rifle ranges at home and abroad. He explained that this was merely a continuation of the policy laid down by the military works loan act of 1897 and pointed out that all British sea-borne commerce converged at a point between Cape Clear and Ushant, necessitating strategic harbors of refuge, all of which must be defended by heavy guns. In this manner and on other works, he explained, it was proposed to spend £1,000,000 and on barracks the sum of £2,770,000 was to be spent, of which sum £675,000 would be expended on the present barracks. The balance would be devoted to the expenses of new situations, and Wei-Hai-Wei would absorb £150,000.

YOUNG GIRL MISSING.

Daughter of a Wealthy Manufacturer Thought to Have Been Kidnaped.

The citizens of South Framingham, Mass., and neighboring towns are greatly excited over the disappearance of Helen Eames, the 11-year-old daughter of Alfred M. Eames, a wealthy wheel manufacturer, who was last seen by those who knew her leaving her father's office the other afternoon. Mr. Eames fears that the child has been kidnaped and the officers are working on that theory. The girl went to her father's office on her bicycle. She remained in the building a short time and then started away, leaving her wheel there. Since that time no one remembers having seen her. Toward evening, when she did not appear at her home, her parents became anxious and finally asked assistance from the police. Search was carried on all night, but not the slightest trace of the missing child was found.

TORNADO IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

School Children Are Saved by the Teacher's Thoughtfulness.

A small tornado passed through Trenton township, S. D., demolishing the school house and damaging the Buckley residence. Miss Kate McNamara, the teacher, dismissed school, taking the pupils to the Buckley cellar, thus saving their lives. Another teacher farther east sent the children home, but a heavy hailstorm followed the tornado and two of the little children came near being killed by hailstones. A little boy protected his sister by placing her on the ground and covering her body with his. The boy was rendered unconscious by hail and the sister escaped harm. One farmer lost his entire crop by hail. Others sustained more or less damage.

PARTY HEADQUARTERS ROBBED.

Mysterious Burglary at Rooms of the Ohio Republican Committee.

It was discovered the other day that the headquarters of the Republican State committee at Columbus, Ohio, had been entered by thieves and several desks broken open and ransacked. The fact that a large amount of lead pipe was cut and carried away by the thieves indicates that the only motive of the burglary was to secure plunder and that the thieves were not after documents or papers belonging to the committee.

SIX PERSONS ARE DROWNED.

Accident at Dunbar, Wis., Occurs in the Midst of a Storm.

A telegram reached Rhinelander, Wis., from Dunbar, fifty miles east, on the Soo road, asking for six coffins, six persons having been drowned by the capsizing of a boat during the storm. The names of the dead are as follows: William Schubel, daughter Vina and two sons, aged 7 and 13 years respectively; Gust Frederickson, Charles Anderson. Schubel was a section foreman and the two last-named were railroad laborers. All lived at Kirton.

British Steamer Founders.

The British steamer Brookline, Baltimore for Port Antonio, Jamaica, arrived at Kingston, bringing an officer and three men of the British steamer Ethelwold, who were picked up eighteen hours after they had left the Ethelwold, then in great distress, to seek assistance. The Brookline promptly returned to the point where the Ethelwold was laboring when the boat put off. No traces of her, however, were found, and it is feared that the Ethelwold has foundered.

Two Fires in Wichita.

The Wichita, Kan., Mill and Elevator Company lost their buildings, machinery and 10,000 bushels of wheat by fire. The loss is estimated at \$35,000, half of which is covered by insurance. At the same hour a fire on the West Side destroyed the Badger lumber yard and a barn, with a loss of \$4,000; insurance \$2,000. Incendiarism is charged.

Served More than His Sentence.

John Jauslin, a Gallia County, Ohio, burglar, has been released from the penitentiary after serving thirty days longer than his sentence called for. Judge David Warner Jones, who sentenced Jauslin, says that, by an inadvertence, he made the record read two years, when it should have been eighteen months.

Thief Grabs \$10,000.

George Shea, also known as Philip Lambe, who is said to hail from Chicago, walked off with \$10,000 in cash belonging to the Metropolitan National Bank at Boston. He escaped to New York, where he was captured six hours later.

Henry B. Plant Is Dead.

Henry Bradley Plant, owner of the Plant railway system, a line of steamships and much real estate in the State of Florida, died at New York.

Big Concerns to Combine.

It is announced that the Keystone Watch Case Company and the Riverside Watch Case Company of Philadelphia have consolidated.

DEAL WITH COLONIES.

NEW DEPARTMENT PROPOSED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Considered Absolutely Necessary by the Administration to Meet New Conditions—Members of the Navy to Be Admitted to the G. A. R.

A special from Washington says: "A new executive branch of the Government with the title, 'department of colonial affairs and foreign commerce,' or something similar to it, is deemed by the administration absolutely necessary to meet the new conditions which confront the United States as a result of the war with Spain. Preliminary to recommendations to Congress on this subject data are now being compiled concerning the control of colonies by foreign powers and the extension of our commerce into foreign fields. Members of the cabinet and subordinate officials of the administration are giving much thought and time to the details of the proposed new department."

PERPETUATE THE G. A. R.

Plan Under Consideration to Admit Veterans of the Navy.

It is said that at the next annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be the closing one of the nineteenth century, a resolution will be introduced by an Illinois member to perpetuate it and take into it the veterans of the navy as well as of the army. It will be proposed to change the name to the "Grand Army and Navy of the Republic." The reason for the movement is the fact that the G. A. R. is in process of speedy and certain ultimate extinction by reason of having nothing to recruit from.

DISASTER IN A MINE.

Three Men Are Killed and Two Injured at Rossland, B. C.

In the War Eagle mine at Rossland, B. C., an explosion occurred, and in consequence three men are dead at the morgue, another was fatally injured and a fifth seriously hurt. Five men were working in the 625-foot level with machine drills, when one of the drills struck a "missed hole," where the shot had failed to go off. An explosion followed and Charles Post and Charles Lee were instantly killed and Mike Griffin was so badly injured that he died on the way to the hospital.

Not Wrecked by Explosion.

Captain M. P. Doulet of the steamer Independence has brought to New Orleans a piece of the wreck of the naphtha launch Paul Jones, lost in the gulf last January, which throws still more mystery on that disaster. The Paul Jones was thought to have been destroyed by the explosion of her naphtha tank. The tank was discovered by Captain Doulet intact and uninjured, and still three-fourths full.

Czar Goes on Buying Guns.

It was learned that within a short time the plant of the American Ordnance Company at Bridgeport, Conn., had been visited by a representative of the Czar of Russia. It is said the ordnance company was asked whether an order could be filled for 100 field batteries of six guns each, six and twelve pounders, quick fire, and 1,600 caissons and limbers.

Five Young Women Drowned.

Mrs. T. J. Lloyd, living seven miles northwest of Lampasas, Texas, with her five daughters and a visitor, Miss Childers, went in bathing in a creek. The three youngest girls went beyond their depth, when their eldest sister and Miss Childers went to their rescue and all five were drowned. Mrs. Lloyd saved her other daughter only by heroic efforts.

United States Court Clerk Dies.

O. H. Hillis, clerk of the United States Circuit Court at Omaha, is dead. He had been in apparently perfect health and entered the bath room, and, not reappearing, an investigation was made. He was found dead in the bath tub, heart failure being the cause.

Steamer Torrent Burned.

The steamer Nellie Torrent, bound down from Lake Superior with a cargo of lumber, burned to the water's edge abreast of Point au Frame, St. Mary's river. The vessel was beached and scuttled on Lime Island. The cargo of lumber is a total loss.

Big Street Railway Deal.

It is announced that, as Gov. Stephens has signed the street railway bill, the negotiations for a general consolidation of all the street railroads of St. Louis, which have been in progress for some time, are now practically completed. The deal involves nearly \$100,000,000 in all.

A Nebraska Twister.

A small twister passed near Beaver City, Neb., in the Sappa valley. It wrenched barns, sheds and windmills and scattered haystacks in all directions. Crops were damaged considerably.

Alaska Steamer Wrecked.

The steamer Danube, running between Victoria, Vancouver and Alaskan ports, was wrecked at Union, 135 miles north of Vancouver. Passengers and crew were saved. The steamer was bound north.

Fire at Philadelphia.

C. J. Matthews & Co.'s morocco factory and warehouse, two five-story brick buildings at Philadelphia, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Loss \$100,000, covered by insurance.

Try to Break Jail.

A desperate attempt was made to break jail at Hartsville, Mo., by the MacComb train robbers, but it was frustrated by the guards. All the prisoners were then handcuffed.

New Government for Samoa.

Malieta Tanu has abdicated the Samoan throne. The joint commission appointed by the powers will recommend a republican form of government.

BOGUS MONEY OUTFITS.

Three Important Finds Are Reported in California.

Two dies and several bottles of acid, portions of a counterfeit outfit, have been unearthed by a wood chopper in the outskirts of San Rafael, Cal. One die was for coining 1898 dollars, the other being for \$5 pieces of 1897. Both are well executed. There is much counterfeit coin of this date in circulation. About a year ago Charles Irwin, who operated in that vicinity, was sent to San Quentin for making bogus money. The dies just discovered, however, bore evidence of having been made quite recently. At Pismo a complete counterfeiting outfit has been discovered by United States Marshal Cook. The officer secured over \$300 of bad money. Another seizure of counterfeit coin has been made in Los Angeles. The visit of Chief Wilkie of the secret service to the coast is believed to have been connected with the attempt now being made to break up the gangs of counterfeiters now operating there.

CATTLE ARE DYING.

Deplorable Conditions Prevail on Account of Drought on Ranges.

According to reports received by Secretary Charles F. Martin of the National Live Stock Association the drought has destroyed all the large Colorado ranges. "The reports coming to this office," said Mr. Martin, "show that unless there is speedy relief from present conditions, the loss to stockmen will be something enormous. Even should the cattle and sheep survive the summer, they will be so poor and emaciated when the snows come that they will drop like leaves from the forest." Already cattle are dying in the San Luis valley, where the drought has assumed a most serious phase. Like conditions, varying in severity, are reported from northern New Mexico, parts of Oklahoma, the Indian nations, western Kansas and southern Utah.

Guilty of a Train Robbery.

At Hartville, Mo., John Kennedy, the notorious Cracker Neck, has finally been convicted of train robbery. The jury before which Kennedy was tried for complicity in the robbery of an express train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad at Macomb, Mo., Jan. 3 last, returned a verdict adjudging him guilty as charged and fixing his punishment at seventeen years in the State penitentiary.

Standard Oil Controls Whisky.

Standard Oil now controls the whisky industry of the United States. The control of all the whisky, alcohol and distilling business of the country has passed into the hands of the Whitney-Widener-Elkins syndicate, representing the millions of what is popularly known as the Standard Oil crowd.

Negroes Turn the Tables.

News comes from Conway, S. C., that negroes attempted to lynch a white youth named Sam Dowe, who had killed a negro named Green. The negro ran into Dowe with a bicycle. Dowe's father drove away the lynching party with a shotgun.

Storms in Six States.

Heavy storms are reported from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Wisconsin and Nebraska. Considerable damage was done to crops and some small buildings were destroyed, but there was no destruction of large buildings and no loss of life.

Powder Magazine Explodes.

At Fort Pickens, Pensacola, Fla., one of the old-style magazines at that post exploded. One man was killed by falling debris. The explosion was caused by a fire, which is thought to have originated in the kitchen.

Maine Town Almost Destroyed.

An incendiary fire destroyed the business portion of Livermore Falls, Maine. Loss \$100,000. Thirty families lost everything but their night clothes.

Colored Miners Fired On.

At Evansville, Ind., non-union colored miners were fired upon by unknown parties. Six men were shot, three probably fatally.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 60c to 62c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 14c; potatoes, choice new, 50c to 60c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 white, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 30c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 76c to 77c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 58c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 64c to 66c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 78c to 80c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; rye, 58c to 60c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 59c to 61c; clover seed, new, \$4.00 to \$4.10.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 3, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 1, 60c to 61c; barley, No. 2, 42c to 43c; port, mess, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$5.50; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$7.25.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 82c to 83c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 42c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 34c; butter, creamery, 15c to 20c; eggs, Western, 14c to 16c.

OTIS PROMISED HELP.

WAR DEPARTMENT PLANS TO SEND RE-ENFORCEMENTS.

Commander Telegraphs He Needs 30,000 Men "in the Field" at Once—Surgeon McQuestin Thinks It Will Require Over 100,000 Troops.

President McKinley is reported by a Washington correspondent to have come to a realization of the serious situation of the American troops in the Philippines, and, as the result of a telegram which is said to have been received at the War Department from Gen. Otis, he is contemplating sending ten regiments instead of three, as was formerly intended. The strongest argument, and the one that is believed to have turned the balance, is said to have been a dispatch recently received from Gen. Otis, in which the latter explained that his dispatches had been misunderstood. He does not think that 30,000 men, including sick, wounded, non-combatants and garrison troops, would be sufficient, but that 30,000 "in the field" over and above all drains for other service would be. When he captures a town he wants men to garrison it without weakening his fighting force. That is to say, he really wants 50,000 or 60,000 men in all.

Preparations are being made for recruiting many more for service at the Philippines. Some have expressed a dread fear that the Americans are being forced back to Manila by the climate, and army officers are said to be in dread of receiving news of some disaster. Another cause given for the President's alleged change of front is the testimony of Surgeon McQuestin, which caused so much excitement at the War Department. Surgeon McQuestin declares, like all other returned officers, that the force of soldiers necessary to subdue and hold the islands has been greatly underestimated; that it will require from 100,000 to 150,000 men to accomplish the task. Last accounts a few weeks ago tell of the insurgents forcing their way between McArthur's and Otis' forces. The enemy was at that time reported to have been repulsed with loss. Since that time no news has been made public of what has happened to McArthur's forces. It is evident that the insurgents are not so thoroughly disorganized as the first dispatches would indicate.

Should the regiments spoken of be recruited, all the regular troops now in the United States might be sent at once to Manila. This would give Otis about 50,000 men, instead of the 35,000 which will be at his disposal when the volunteers shall have returned. It is suggested that to send all the regulars to the Philippines would deplete the forces in the United States dangerously; but the plan proposed at the War Department is to use the 10,000 troops of the provisional army for garrison purposes here, and to call on the Governors of States for regiments of militia for temporary service in case of emergency. This would be strictly in accordance with the law, and at the same time it would give Otis the very best kind of men for his purposes.

There are 9,000 troops now at San Francisco awaiting transportation to the Philippines. Of these 9,000 regulars, 3,500 are raw recruits. The troops will not be sent by organizations. A battalion of seasoned regulars, for instance, will go on the same transport with a lot of untrained recruits, so that the time preceding the arrival at Manila may be devoted profitably to putting the new men into shape.

TEXAS TOWN WASHED AWAY.

Rio Grande River Higher than Known for Forty Years.

The Rio Grande is on the greatest rampage known for forty years. The old town of Carrizo, the county seat of Zapata County, Texas, was washed away by the flood of that river, not a vestige of the settlement, which had a population of about 1,200 Mexicans, remaining. The court house and a part of the new town is threatened with destruction, and all the county records were removed.

Unconfirmed reports of a number of deaths by drowning have reached Austin from points below Carrizo. The wide valley on the Mexican side of the river below Rio Grande City has been completely devastated, several thousand acres of irrigated crops being destroyed. The present big flood has caused the river to change its course at several points, transferring thousands of acres of Mexican territory to the United States.

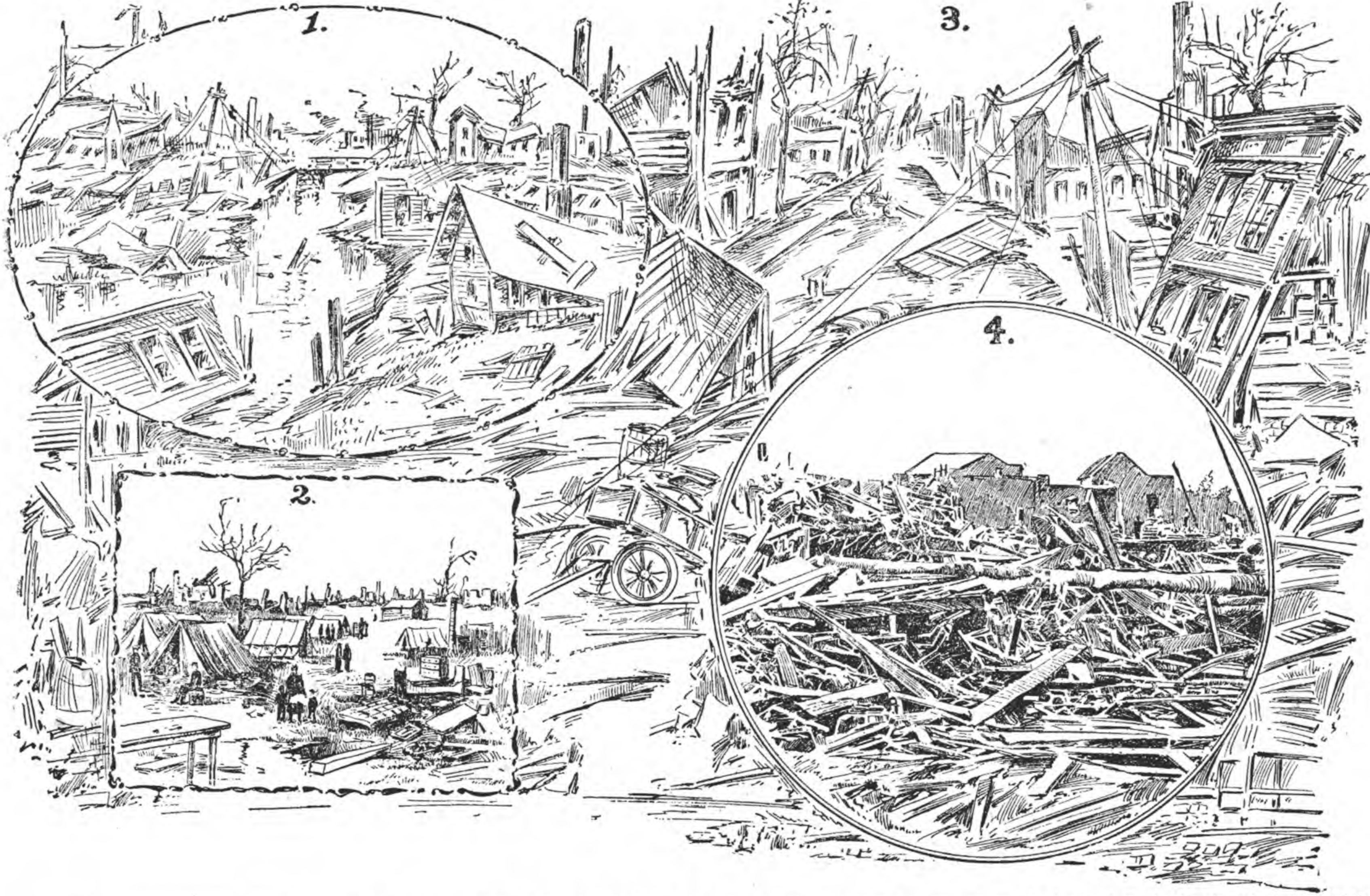
At one point on the river, bordering on Hidalgo County, the river is cutting off a large tract of United States territory, and promises to land it in Mexico. Near Benavides the river, when on a rise a few years ago, transferred a part of a Mexican ranch stocked with several thousand sheep, to the Texas side of the stream. The United States officials made an effort to collect a duty on the sheep, but the ranch owner successfully resisted payment of the same.

MAMMOTH SMELTING WORKS.

New Concern Established by Capitalists in Canada.

Steps toward the establishment of one of the greatest iron and steel works in the world were taken at a meeting held in Montreal, when H. M. Whitney of Boston, president of the Dominion Coal Company, met with a number of prominent Canadian capitalists. The result was the formation of the Dominion Steel Smelting Company, with a capital of \$20,000,000. Whitney was elected president.

The company will erect iron and steel works at Sydney, Cape Breton, which will have a capacity of from 1,000 to 1,500 tons of steel a day, and this means that at the present prices the product of the works will amount to about \$9,000,000 a year. The site for the works has been selected.



(1) The cyclone-wrecked town of New Richmond, Wis. On the right of the picture in the distance is the partly burned Catholic church, into which scores of bodies were carried. The bridge in the center of the picture is over Willow river, which is scarcely more destroyed. To the further left of the picture are the ruins of a school house. (2) Tents for New Richmond's homeless authorities. (3) Section of devastated Main street in New Richmond, from photograph taken on morning after the terrible storm at Herman, Neb. (4) Scene in the wake of the cyclone.

INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

Changes in Salaries of Postmasters— Railway Wreck Caused by Boys— Killed Himself Before His Mother— Fee and Salary Law Valid.

The Postoffice Department has made the following changes in postoffices and postmasters' salaries in the State:

Richmond advanced from second to first class; Bedford, Franklin, Greendale, Greensburg, Hartford City, Kendallville, Martinsville and Newcastle advanced from third to second class.	Increases to—	Increases to—	
Albany	\$1,500	Ladoga	\$1,200
Albion	1,400	Lafayette	3,100
Alexandria	2,200	La Porte	2,500
Attica	2,700	Lebanon	2,200
Auburn	1,800	Liberty	1,800
Aurora	1,700	Ligonier	1,200
Bedford	2,000	Linton	2,700
Bloomfield	1,400	Logansport	2,700
Bluffton	2,300	Lowell	1,200
Bourbon	1,400	Martinsville	2,300
Bremen	1,100	Middletown	1,200
Brookville	1,500	Mishawaka	2,200
Butler	1,600	Monticello	1,700
Cambridge Cy.	1,500	Muncie	2,900
Clay City	1,100	Nappanee	2,900
Clinton	1,400	New Castle	2,000
Columbia City	1,800	New Harmony	1,200
Connersville	2,200	Noblesville	1,900
Converse	1,200	North Vernon	1,800
Corydon	1,300	Notre Dame	2,100
Crown Point	1,600	Pendleton	1,300
Decatur	1,800	Plainfield	1,400
Edinburg	1,400	Remington	1,300
Evansville	3,300	Richmond	3,900
Fairmont	1,500	Rochester	1,800
Fowler	1,500	Rushville	2,100
Franklin	2,000	Seymour	2,200
Garrett	1,500	Sheridan	1,300
Gas City	1,800	South Whitley	1,200
Goodland	1,400	Spencer	1,600
Goshen	2,800	Summitville	1,200
Greenfield	2,000	Thorntown	1,500
Greensburg	2,000	Tipton	1,800
Hammond	2,600	Union City	1,900
Hartford City	2,000	Upland	1,200
Huntingburg	1,400	Valparaiso	1,400
Huntington	1,400	Veedsburg	1,200
Indianapolis	3,900	Warren	1,300
Jasper	1,200	Warsaw	2,100
Jonesboro	1,600	Williamsport	1,200
Kendallville	2,000	Winchester	1,800
Kentland	1,400	Worthington	1,600
Knightstown	1,700		
Decreases to—	Decreases to—		
Geneva	\$1,000	Lawrenceburg	\$1,800

Fee and Salary Law Is Valid.
The Supreme Court in a decision announced the other day holds that the fee and salary law under which the compensation of all the State and county officers is fixed is constitutional. Judge Jordan declined to concur in the decision. The effort to have the law declared invalid was backed by the County Officers' Association.

Mother Sees a Son's Suicide.
William Nehl, the 17-year-old son of Joseph J. Nehl, a prominent citizen of Union Mills, shot himself through the heart because his sweetheart refused to accompany him to a concert. The youth was standing a few feet away from his mother when he fired the fatal shot and as he fell his life blood was sprinkled over her.

Boys Derail a Train.
Small boys placed railroad spikes on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad track near Proctor, and the east-bound accommodation struck the spikes and left the track near a bridge. Had it not been for the prompt action and watchfulness of Engineer Sullivan a fearful wreck would have resulted and many lives lost. The boys fled to the woods.

Woman Fatally Shot by Boys.
At Lafayette, Mrs. William A. Hoover was fatally shot while passing through an alley to her residence. Two boys are under arrest, each charging the other with the shooting.

Within Our Borders.
Nearly 500 of the Benbow family attended the reunion at Muncie.

Cloudburst at Washington. Water three feet deep on a part of Main street.

Anderson has so many cases of measles that the board of health run out of cards.

New hall at Notre Dame will be dedicated next September, in honor of Father Corby.

Indiana Glass Company closed its plant at Middletown, rather than pay union wages.

The increasing demand in the bottle trade has caused a corresponding increase in price.

Quite a rivalry has sprung up between Indiana towns over which can report the most robberies.

East Germantown was the first town in the State of less than 1,500 inhabitants to transfer its school property to the township.

Charles Creelius, New Albany, secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, has received over 4,000 applications for licenses.

Three freight cars, one coach and a dozen people were injured on the old Midland, near Noblesville, by the engine striking a cow.

After sticking two hours, the Lafayette mad snake sucked all the hydrophobia out of William Edwards, who was bitten by a dog at Hillsboro.

Claude Hillon, 10, Plainfield, fell from a tree while trying to get a bird's nest. His nose was mashed flat, and part of his tongue was bitten off.

Miss Catherine Graham, a society belle of Evansville, and a niece of Gov. Bradley of Kentucky, was given a judgment in the Superior Court against David Gilbert, a merchant, for \$5,000. She sued for \$25,000, alleging breach of promise.

John Peil, late of Baltimore, has begun suit for \$10,000 damages against the Sanitary Enameling Manufacturing Company, composed of Baltimore people who recently purchased and greatly enlarged the hollow ware factory at Muncie. Peil claims to have been the possessor of a secret enamel which he disclosed to the firm for a consideration. After they were acquainted with the ingredients he claims they broke their contract with him by discharging him.

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Supposed Friendly Filipinos Surprise American Troops

Gen. Wheaton occupied Perez das Marinas Tuesday morning after moderately heavy fighting. Gen. Wheaton bivouacked in a field Monday night, and early in the morning advanced on the rebel stronghold of Perez das Marinas, near which place Monday the insurgents in force were so gallantly resisted by a small reconnoitering party under Maj. Bubb. Gen. Wheaton's advance was contested by the rebels, but after moderately heavy fighting the Americans occupied Perez das Marinas. After occupying the town, Gen. Wheaton examined the sanitation, which he decided was so bad as to make it dangerous to garrison the place. The rebels mutilated Americans. The bodies of two soldiers of the Fourth Infantry who fell in the fighting back of Imus, were left behind by their comrades. The bodies were afterward found with the right ears cut off, throats cut and slashes across the face.

An all-day battle between Gen. Wheaton's force and the insurgent army was fought near the city of Imus Monday. One battalion of the Fourth Infantry, while reconnoitering, was attacked in the rear by a band of supposed friendly natives. The Americans stood their ground pluckily and were out of ammunition when Wheaton led a strong force to their help.

The insurgents fought well, taking advantage of the woods, and were driven back with difficulty. Little progress was made until late in the afternoon, when the native force was dislodged from a dense timber. The Americans lost five in dead and twenty-five in wounded. It is known that the Filipino loss was very heavy.

On effecting the capture of Perez das Marinas Maj. Bubb's battalion, composed of 300 men belonging to the Fourth Infantry, was surrounded on all sides by the Filipinos, who were about 2,000 in number.

Nothing but the most determined bravery saved the Americans from being entirely wiped out. Maj. Bubb's battalion had been sent from Imus to take possession of Perez das Marinas. On arriving within two miles of the town the alcalde met them and formally surrendered the place. The houses along the road were filled with Filipinos of the friendly variety. These pretended to welcome the invaders. When within a short distance of Perez das Marinas Maj. Bubb discovered that the enemy had lines running parallel to the road and that his force was practically hedged in.

Gen. Wheaton was fired on in a road and had a narrow escape. Later the Third Battalion was ordered to the front and formed on the Las Minas road. Finally the Americans secured a quantity of Filipino arms which had been abandoned in the woods. The scene of the fighting is over twenty miles from Manila.

CYCLONE SMASHER.

A Chicago Man Claims that He Can Head Them Off.

The invention of the "cyclone annihilator" is announced by E. D. Betts, a Chicago man. The device has been offered to the United States Government by the inventor. The annihilator is a small cannon with a weather vane and an air trigger. The weather vane is for the purpose of aiming the cannon, which rests upon a vertical pivot. When a cyclone approaches, the vane turns the cannon so it points directly at the funnel-shaped cloud. When the wind reaches a velocity of sixty-five miles an hour it will spring the trigger and fire the cannon. The projectile fired into the revolving cloud will throw it off its balance and it will scatter into a harmless zephyr.

ANGLO-VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

Difficulty that Nearly Caused a Rupture with England.

Ex-President Harrison is in Paris representing Venezuela at an international tribunal of arbitration to settle the question which nearly caused a rupture between England and this country four years ago. Great Britain and Venezuela both claim the same territory along the border between Venezuela and British Guiana. Mr. Harrison is Venezuela's chief counsel. Having made a thorough investigation of all the claims involved, he has come to the conclusion that England has rights only in a narrow strip of land in the eastern part of the disputed territory. He will contend for the Venezuelan Government that the proper boundary line should be near the 59th parallel of latitude. Great Britain has claimed it to be westward of the 63d parallel, including several exceedingly rich gold mines.

It will be recalled that the United States took no stand as to what was the true boundary between the two states mentioned, but insisted simply that Great Britain submit to Venezuela's demand for arbitration on the subject. Great Britain refused and President Cleveland issued the memorable message which resulted in an American commission of investigation to determine the true boundary. The commission did not have to finish its work because, after a long correspondence between Lord Salisbury and Secretary of State Richard Olney, Great Britain finally consented to arbitration, and by a special treaty agreed with Venezuela to accept the decision of a given tribunal on the disputed territory.

The land in dispute is over 60,000 square miles in extent, greater than the areas of New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts combined. Venezuela lays claim to all the territory west of the Essequibo river.



A New Yorker died from excessive tea drinking the other day at the age of 83.

Dr. George W. Chittenden, who died at Janesville, Wis., at the age of 79, was the oldest practicing physician in Wisconsin, and was widely known throughout the State.

Mrs. Mary P. Coats of Philadelphia celebrated her 102d birthday on Thursday. Her family was represented in every war from that of the revolution to the civil war, and it was a great source of grief to her that her sons were too old to enlist in the Spanish war.

The pallbearers at the funeral of Miss Mary Bateman, who died last week at the age of 70, were, in compliance with her particular request, all young bachelors. Miss Bateman was a resident for a long time previous to her death of the town of Sparkill, N. Y.

IN TENTS AND CELLARS.

Herman's Homeless Citizens Fed and Housed by Charity.

Five hundred homeless citizens of Herman, Neb., are leading a very primitive existence in the devastated place. At night they crawl into tents provided by the good people of the State, or burrow into the cellars of their wretched homes like so many rats. The picture is a most distressing one. At meal times they crowd around the church, the only remaining structure, which is used as a morgue, hospital, relief depot and telegraph and repository office for the correspondents. The property damage is \$200,000, with practically no insurance. A special police force of thirty men was necessary to discourage vandalism. The place was being denuded even of the broken and dilapidated household goods. No one pretends to be able to pick out his property. It is all thrown into one great pile, which covers several acres. But it is practically valueless. The twister formed from a mass of fleecy clouds in Dane valley, half a mile from Herman. The vapor-like mass suddenly seemed to turn black as ink, and with a roar like a thousand railroad engines traveling up a grade started down the valley, beating into splinters everything it touched. It seemed to churn the very earth.

The freaks of the great black ball were numerous. Anderson Hopkins was blown through the side of his barn, and the kitchen stove, in which a fire was burning, followed him. The debris was ignited and the farmer burned to death. Farmer Lennox saw it coming and got his family into a storm cellar, but he was carried high in the air and hung up in the branches of a tree. Later a horse passed through the air like a cannon ball and dislodged the farmer. A party of traveling men took refuge in the cellar of the hotel at the village. The hotel was swept away and a struggling horse was suddenly deposited in the midst of the frightened commercial men. The animal began to rear and plunge, and the drummers, as a matter of self-preservation, threw the animal to the ground by main force and sat upon him until the cyclone had passed.

Maj. Burdick, being asked what the relief committee should send in, as indicating the extent of the devastation, remarked: "We need anything and everything required by a well-regulated family, except kindling wood." Had it not been for the farmers of the surrounding country, who came into the village with supplies, the people would have starved. Visitors crowded the village by the thousands, and what little had been sent in they helped eat. The people have not only to be fed but clothed. Relief is being furnished by all Nebraska and Iowa.

YELLOW FEVER IN MEXICO.

Plague Appears at Tehuantepec—Over 500 Cases in Vera Cruz.

Advices have been received of the appearance of yellow fever in its most virulent form in the city of Tehuantepec and other places on the isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mexico. There is a large American colony of coffee planters in that section, and fears are entertained that the disease has appeared among them. The epidemic now extends along the coast from Vera Cruz to the Guatemalan border, and hundreds of deaths have already occurred. In the city of Vera Cruz there are over 500 cases, and the epidemic is spreading there rapidly.

Yellow fever in its most malignant form has appeared among the American marines stationed about the city wharves in Havana, and the utmost alarm is felt among all Americans, soldiers and civilians alike. The only death reported thus far is that of Private Kehr, who died after being sick thirty-six hours.

BIG CROPS IN ALL LANDS.

This Condition Tends to Decrease the Exports of America.

Good crops in all the world in the year 1898-99 will probably make our export figures for the fiscal year about to end a few million dollars less than those of the banner year 1898. For the eleven months of the fiscal year 1899 the total exports are \$1,130,629,572, while in no earlier year except 1898 did the total exports of the eleven months reach the billion dollar line. The reduction in exportation is entirely in agricultural products, and, indeed, the total exports of farm products of agriculture are nearly \$50,000,000 less than those of last year.

In 1898 the crops in all parts of the world except the United States were unusually light, and as a consequence the prices realized for farm products exported were much higher than the average for many years, while in 1899, with good crops abroad, the prices which our exporters of farm products are receiving are materially lower than those of last year, though in quantity the exports of agricultural products are in most cases as great as those of 1898.

One curious feature in the reduction of our exportations relates to live cattle, in which the exportations of the year are 25 per cent below those of the corresponding months of 1898, the total for eleven months being \$24,484,823, against \$32,352,833 last year.

CURRENT COMMENT

The election of a Western man for Speaker of the House of Representatives is regarded in New York as a serious blow to the East. By thoughtful politicians it is looked upon as the beginning of the end of Eastern control in national affairs. Numerically the East is stronger at the present time in Congress than it will ever be again, in all probability. The next census, which will be taken a year from now, will increase the Western representation in the lower branch of Congress at the expense of the East and South and will give the Middle and Western States more power than was ever before centered in that part of the country. The foreshadowed election of Gen. Henderson is therefore looked upon as something of a calamity by those whose line of vision focuses about New York and Boston.

One argument which should appeal strongly to the conference at The Hague is the fact that almost every nation, with the exception of Great Britain and the United States, is overtaxed to meet the expenses of maintaining its army and navy. France runs behind to the amount of \$100,000,000; Austria has an annual deficit of \$80,000,000; Russia of \$50,000,000, and Italy of \$30,000,000. The smaller powers are, many of them, in a state bordering on bankruptcy.

The School Board of Lynn, Mass., has stirred up a hornet's nest by ordering that hereafter no teacher, male or female, shall appear before a class in bicycle costume. The teachers will get up a memorial praying that during the hot months of the year short skirts and golf trousers may be permitted.

It is ten years since Johnstown, Pa., was swept by a flood from a broken dam. The town is now a fourth larger than it was then, although the disaster killed one-eighth of its inhabitants, destroying a third of its homes and nearly all of its workshops.

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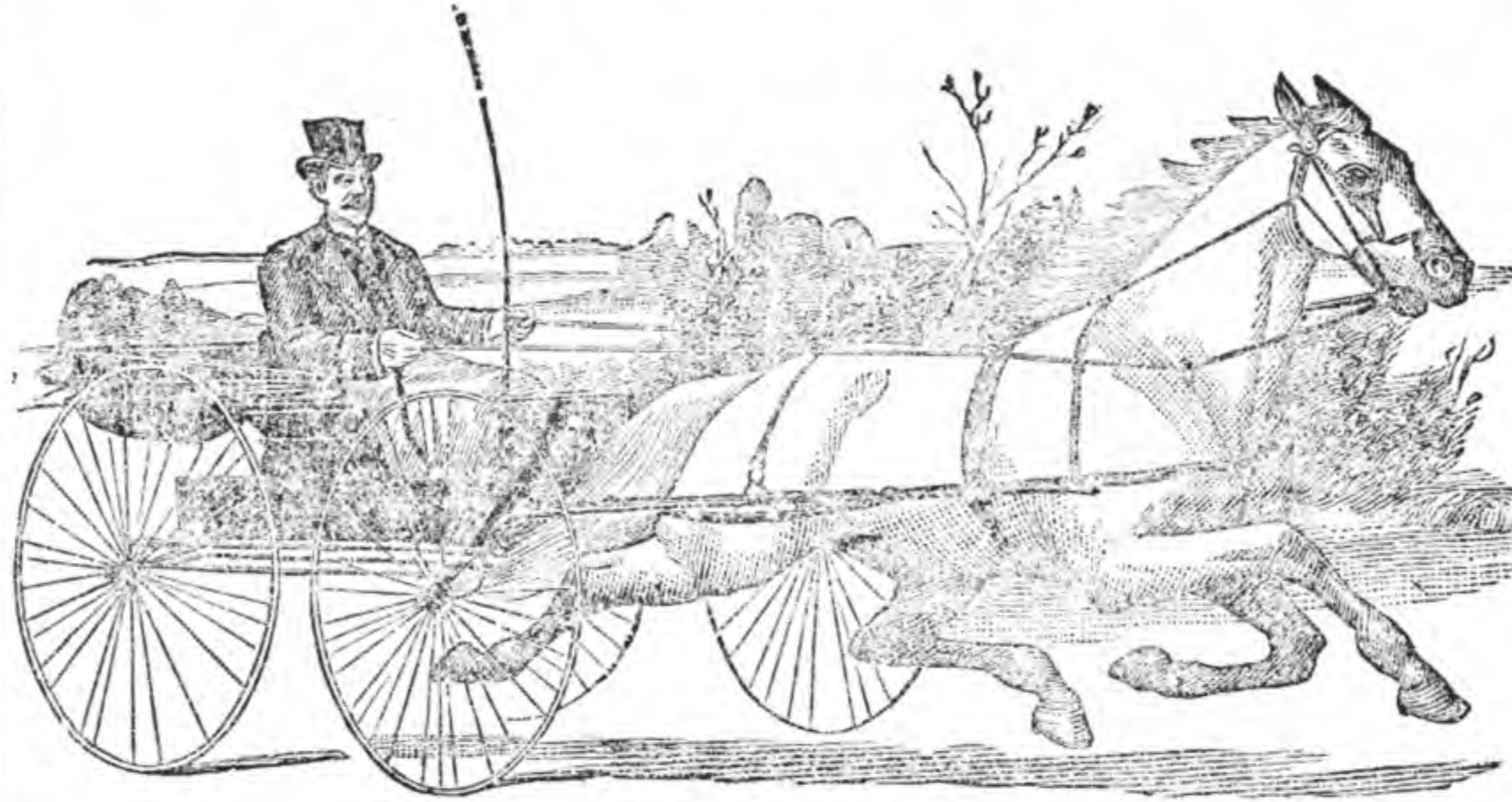
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Miss Edna Mosher visited friends in South Bend over Sunday.

Miss Celestia Easterday of Warsaw, Ind., is visiting relatives in Culver.

Rev. Coombs will preach at the Christian church at Maxencuckee Sunday morning.

Chester Mattix caught a six pound salmon with his hands from the deck of the Peerless while in motion today.

Services at the Catholic church in Culver next Sunday at 11 a. m., Rev. Father Zern of Monterey officiating.

D. H. Smith & Co. are doing the brick work on the new Evangelical church. They are also doing the stone work on the new M.E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Miss Laura Gavin, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fortner, all of Indianapolis, were among the guests at the Park Cafe Sunday.

Otto Stahl's pupils gave a musicale at the residence of Henry Zechiel, Tuesday afternoon, which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Hannah Franks who lived near the Salem church, died suddenly Tuesday evening of heart failure, aged 75 years. Funeral services were held Thursday at 10 a. m. at the family residence, and the remains were interred in the McIlrath cemetery, conducted by funeral director Easterday of this city.

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The work performed upon the hill east of the depot, is not commendable. The idea of digging deep ditches along side of a narrow roadway, especially upon a steep hill, seems as though some one was a little off their base. If said hill is not repaired in the near future, Culver may have to foot a bill of no small dimensions to accidentals.

Herbert Garn, who has been attending a "Students' Conference" at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, the past 10 days, has returned to Culver.

The old side-wheeler which has been an eyesore to the people for the last eight or ten years, as it laid in a delapidated condition upon a sand bar near Kreuzberger Park, was burned this week by the section men. This was one of the first boats that ever plowed the waters of Lake Maxenkuckee, and was a daisy in its palmy days.

Mary Catherine Platt, wife of James Platt, formerly of this place, but now living in Union Mills, Ind., gave birth to four girl babies this week. The parents have been married ten months, the mother is 18 years of age and weighs 100 pounds. James is 26 years of age and weighs 130 pounds.

Wm. J. Hand, one of the oldest Republicans of the county, called at our office Friday. He is the father of Mrs. H. H. Culver and presided at the first Republican convention held in Plymouth.—Plymouth Republican.

Mrs. Emanuel Bush of this city, departed this life Thursday, after a long and painful illness with dropsy. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 10 a. m. Saturday, Rev. Newman officiating. The deceased leaves a husband and several children. The remains will be interred in the Culver cemetery.

Rev. R. W. Burton of Burnettsville, Ind., a former pastor of the M. E. church of this place, arrived in town Saturday afternoon last, accompanied by a friend by the name of Callahan. Last Sunday evening he preached at the Reformed church in the place of the regular pastor, Rev. Fraley. For three quarters of an hour the large audience listened to one of the most eloquent and logical sermons ever preached in Culver. From start to finish it was full of Scripture depicted in a manner not only wonderful but highly entertaining. During his short sojourn here he met many old acquaintances, who were more than pleased with the

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Mrs. James E. Houghton, formerly of this place but late of Cecil, North Dakota, died the 15th of June. She was a daughter of John and Elizabeth Hissong, of this township.

Next Monday evening a meeting will be held at the home of Thos. Clifton, for the purpose of furnishing information about the E worth League convention to be held in Indianapolis next month. Any one with information bearing on the subject is invited to contribute to the evening's exercises. Everybody invited.

MR. EDITOR: I learn that the contract for the brick work on the new M. E. church has been let to J. E. Barnes & Sons of Logansport, and that in all probability foreigners will receive all the balance of the work. While I do not desire to criticize the committee having the matter in charge, it would seem to a casual observer that no home men need apply, even if they do help furnish the wherewith to pay foreigners for labor performed. Be that as it may, I am in favor of giving home mechanics the preference, where they have proven themselves capable, and think in the sweet by and bye somebody will see where they have made a mistake. A CITIZEN.

Card of Thanks.

I, the undersigned, hereby extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Culver and vicinity for their liberal patronage and friendly courtesies extended during my business career of over three years in Culver, and assuring one and all that I shall only have grateful remembrance of them, I remain,

H. J. MEREDITH.

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An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by T. E. Slattery.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; a cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at T. E. Slattery's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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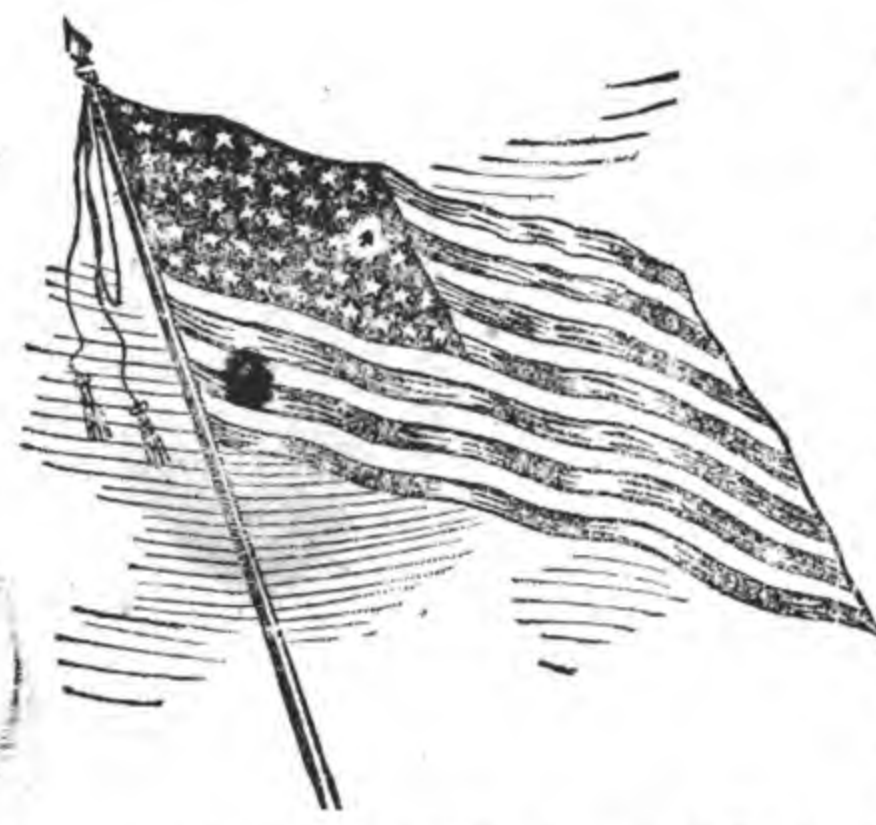
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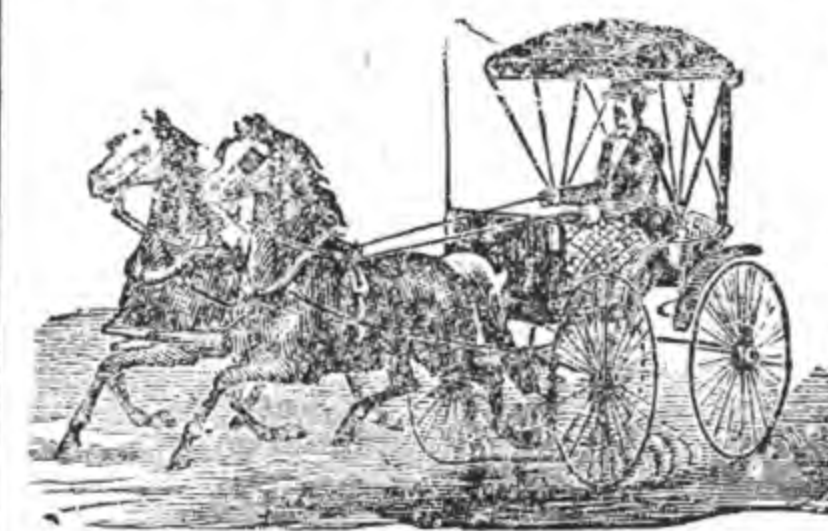
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GRANDFATHER'S FOURTH.

Grandfather Watts used to tell us boys
That a Fourth wa'n't a Fourth without any
noise.
He would say, with a trumpet of his hickory
stick,
That it made an American right down sick
To see his sons on the Nation's day.
Sit round in a sort of listless way,
With no oration and no train-band,
No fire-work show and no root-beer stand.
While his grandsons, before they were out
of bills,
Were ashamed—great Scott!—to fire off
squibs.

And so each Independence morn
Grandfather Watts took his powder-horn,
And the flint-lock shotgun his father had
When he fought under Schuyler, a country
lad.

And Grandfather Watts would start and
tramp
Ten miles to the woods at Beaver Camp;
For Grandfather Watts used to say—and
scowl—
That a decent chipmunk or woodchuck or
owl

Was better company, friendly or shy,
Than folks who didn't keep Fourth of July.
And so he would pull his hat down on his
brow,
And march for the woods, sou' east by sou'.

But once—ah! long, long years ago:
For grandfather's gone where good men go—
One hot, hot Fourth, by ways of our own,
Such short-cuts as boys have always known,
We hurried and followed the dear old man
Beyond where the wilderness began,
To the deep black woods at the foot of the
Hump,
And there was a clearing and a stump—

A stump in the heart of a great wide wood;
And there on that stump our grandfather
stood.

Talking and shouting out there in the sun,
And firing that funny old flint-lock gun
Once in a minute, his head all bare,
Having his Fourth of July out there—
The Fourth of July he used to know
Back in eighteen-and-twenty or so.

First, with his face to the heaven's blue,
He read the "Declaration" through;
And then, with gestures to the left and
right,

He made an oration erudite,
Full of words six syllables long;
And then our grandfather broke into song,
And scaring the squirrels in the trees,
Gave "Hail, Columbia!" to the breeze.

And I tell you, the old man never heard
When we joined in the chorus, word for
word.

But he sang out strong to the bright blue
sky,
And if voices joined in his Fourth of July,
He heard them as echoes from days gone by.

And when he had done, we all slipped back,
As still as we came, on our twisting track;
While words more clear than the flint-lock
shots
Rang in our ears.

And Grandfather Watts?
He shouldered the gun his father bore,
And marched off home, nor 'wast by nor'.
—Harper's Young People.

What Happened.

THIS is what happened to a boy one
Fourth of July. I was not the boy,
because I chanced to be a girl; but
I know him very well, and he told me
about it yesterday.

He was called Dick, though it was not
his real name. He and his friend, Bob
Shannon, had been having a glorious time
all day, on this particular Fourth.

They began at 5 o'clock in the morning,
with fish horns and torpedoes, then at 6
o'clock came the "Antiques and Horri-
bles," and the two boys followed them all
over town, miles and miles, till their feet
were sore, and their voices hoarse with
shouting. Such a sight as the "Antiques
and Horribles" used to be! I remember
that myself, if I was "only a girl."

They were dressed in rags and tatters,
with their masked faces grinning horribly
under ridiculous old hats. They blew huge
tin horns, hooted and yelled, and were
surrounded by a crowd of shrieking boys,
who tried to out-hoot and out-yell them.
What a delightful moment was that,
when, after my little heart had stood still
with fright at the near approach of an
awful monster, with a negro's face and
billy goat's horns, the face was suddenly
removed, and I saw the smiling, ruddy
face of Sam Judkins, the grocer's boy,
greeting me with the customary "Hello,
Sissy!"

As a rule, it was an insult to be called
Sissy, and I could not abide it; but at that
moment it was music in my ears.

Well, Bob Shannon and Dick followed
the "Horribles" to the end, and then they
went home and had breakfast. After that
they fired off crackers in the back yard,
with occasional concerts on the fish horn
till noon; and then they went and took a
swim. Refreshed by the cool water, they
felt equal to anything, and gladly joined
the party that was going to fire off the old
brass cannon in the vacant lot behind the
school house. This was a truly martial
joy.

Dick, who was a boy of lively imagina-
tion, felt like Napoleon (before Waterloo),
and Wellington and Grant before Rich-
mond, all rolled into one, and forgot that
Alexander and Leonidas, his favorite her-
oes of antiquity, knew nothing about the
joys of gunpowder, and had never heard
the "crack!" "bang!" the sharp spurt of
the match and the soft "f-z-z-z!" of the
powder which make boys' hearts leap to-
day.

By-and-by the old cannon broke, as ev-
eryone supposed it would, and strange to
say, no one was hurt.

"It's all nonsense," said Dick, "about
boys getting hurt so much on the Fourth
of July. That is, of course boys do get
hurt, but it's only the stupid fellows who
don't know beans. A fellow who knows
what he's about has no need to get hurt."
"Come along, Bob, and let's fire off this
powder that's left."

Of course, that would be great fun, and
make a fitting link of delight between the
day and the crowning joy of the evening
fireworks. Where should they go to fire
the powder? Why, the flat gravel roof on
the ell of Dick's house would be the very
place—of course it would!

"Come along!"

It was nice and hot on the roof in the
afternoon sun; the boys liked it hot. Care-
fully they poured the remaining powder
out of the horn, making a pleasant little
heap beside the stout chimney, which was
to be their bulwark and place of defense.
Then they laid the trail, very scientific-



Our Nation's Birthday.



JULY 4th is our nation's birthday. It is the anniversary of the beginning of the existence of the United States as an independent government. It brings to us all the delight which springs from a glad remembrance of past times when the foundations of the happy present were laid. It is commemorative and therefore festive. Everybody is familiar with the anniversary idea. No other country makes so much of anniversaries. We love to celebrate the birth of things, of events, of institutions, of discoveries, of achievements and of individuals. So the anniversary of our country's birth appeals to every noblest and most natural instinct in our American human nature. We feel the Fourth of July more to be auspicious. We would fain congratulate our friends and neighbors on its renewed dawning. It is for us "a high day." It is the greatest birthday we know. It commemorates the nativity of a child that was destined to be one a giant, and is one already, in whose strength we all are strong.

The Fourth of July is Independence day. We celebrate not only the independence which our forefathers won from a foreign tyrant, but the civil liberty that made so precious and essential a part of the signal deliverance. Independence day stands for internal as well as external freedom, for liberty of speech, liberty of press, liberty of religion. As the oak is contained in the acorn, so every equal right which the citizens of this happy land enjoy was wrapped up, as to its germ, its promise and potency, within the folds of that now faded and time-worn paper on which the Declaration of Independence was written.

Therefore the more enthusiasm on the Fourth of July the better. The more we can have of wholesale, hearty, unstinted celebration the better. The sentiment of loyalty and love for the flag needs constant deepening. The spirit of independence, of robust Americanism, can be strengthened to advantage. Love of one's country is the very essence of good citizenship—nay, of manly manhood.

ally, round the chimney, and then they stood and looked at it a little while, tasting the pure joy of anticipation, and quite sure that there were no boys so happy or so fortunate as they were in the world of Boston.

"Shall we touch it off now? Oh, wait just a minute! think what fun it will be, wasn't it lucky we got this old horn? It holds such a jolly lot. Hi! won't the folks in the street jump? Come on, Dick, let's set her off now!"

"All right! Get behind the chimney, and I'll touch her off. Oh, I say, isn't this fun!"
Bob hid himself behind the chimney; Dick, slow match in hand, got well out of the way, as he thought, and with a shout of triumph touched off the fuse.

A blinding flash, a hiss, as of fifty wild-cats tied by their tails and turned into the standing corn of the Philistines, and then a loud cry, as if the Philistines, or somebody, were having an exceedingly hard time of it.

Dick crouched down, with his hands pressed to his blackened face, and Bob bent over him in genuine concern.

"I say, Dick, old man, are you much hurt?"

"Oh, I don't know! It's my eyes I care about, that's all. I can't see anything."

"Come along down to the doctor, old man. Shall I take your hand?"

"Take your grandmother! Don't I know the way in the dark? I say, Bob."

"Yes, Dick."

"We know what a Fourth of July fool is now, don't we?"

"I reckon we do, and it's worse than an

April fool a good deal. Come along!"
Fortunately the injury to Dick's eyes was slight, and he escaped with a week in a dark room, and a fine array of blisters, the traces of which adorned his face for many a day; but he has learned how not to burn powder on the Fourth of July.—The Household.

The Village Fourth.

Within the shaded doorway
The eager children stand,
For the strains of stirring music
Announce the coming band.

The roar of distant cannon
Mingles with the chime of bells,
While nearer still and nearer
The joyous tumult swells.

Dear grandma leaves her knitting,
And with baby on her knee
Comes and sits among the children,
Who are shouting now with glee.

For down the street comes marching
A long and varied train
Keeping step to "Yankee Doodle,"
The merry old refrain.

Now the last of the procession,
With its flags and streamers gay,
Whisks around a distant corner
In a cloud of dust away.

When He Was a Boy.

"What's the matter with Boggles' hand? I notice that he has it bandaged."

"He was showing his small boy how they shot firecrackers when he was a boy."

"Did he show him?"

"Yes, exactly. But it wasn't till after he had done it that he remembered that it was so."—Chicago Tribune.

"ON THE FOURTH OF THIS JULY"

Taint no use to be a wishin' an' it aint no use to sigh
Fer jes' think of all the fun on the Fourth of this July.
The soldiers will be marchin' jes like in dress parade.
While the men is makin' speeches an' the women givin aid,
An' the kids a firin' crackers, like ole-time shot an shell,
An' the folks will be a wishin' that the kids were in—ah well,
Taint no use to be a wishin' an' it aint no use to sigh.
Fer jes' think of all the fun on the Fourth of this July.

Two years ago this Fort July, we had a lovely day
Fer the weather was so pleasant that it seemed most like 'twas May,
An' the flags was all a-shinin' an' the band was playin' loud
All their best salutin' music to the celebratin' crowd;
So cousin got a musket, Fwags about when he was 'leven,
An' when he pulled the trigger, he went right straight to heaven,
But it aint no use to cryin' an' it aint no use to sigh
Fer jes' think of all the fun on the Fourth of this July.

So me mother's melancholy an' me brother's all undone
Fer the awful, awful fate of me mother's brother's son;
But never borry trouble, fer I don't believe that way,
Cause I think its apt to shorten one's existence by a day;
So last fourth I got a cannon, an' you'd ought to hear 'em thum,
Fer I filled it up with powder—that's the way I lost me thumb,
But it aint no use to worry an' it aint no use to sigh,
Fer jes' think of all the fun on the Fourth of this July.

—San Francisco Examiner.

SUIT TO BREAK A WILL FAILS.

Divorce of Former Wife of Defendant Held to Be Void.

The will case of Oliver A. Hewlett vs. Mary E. Hubbard, in the Laporte Circuit Court, has been brought to a sudden ending by a decision of Judge Richter. Hewlett was married several years ago in Stark County. He left there and went to reside in Berrien County, Michigan. Mrs. Hewlett applied for a divorce, causing notice to be served on Hewlett by personal service of the sheriff of Berrien County, Michigan. The sheriff served the summons and made his return to the Stark County, Indiana, court, upon receipt of which the divorce was granted. Hewlett, who was 40 years of age, then married Mrs. Haine, a wealthy widow of New Carlisle, this State. She died, willing her property to relatives. Hewlett then brought suit against the administrator of the estate, Mrs. Mary E. Hubbard. Ex-Congressman Benjamin F. Shively raised the point that the divorce granted by the Stark County Circuit Court to Mrs. Hewlett was null and void for the reason that notification of the application for divorce had not been published in a weekly paper in Stark County, as provided by law, when the defendant resides in another State. Judge Richter held that the point was well taken and the big will case collapsed.

FARMERS DUCK A DEPUTY.

Fish Commissioner Having Hard Time with Violators of Game Laws.

Oscar Welty, of Kokomo, who, since the resignation of J. J. Hildebrandt, of Logansport, as deputy fish commissioner, has been looking after violators of the fish and game laws, is not finding his lot an easy nor a pleasant one. At Burlington, a few days ago, he was roughly handled by some farmers who do not believe in the new fish law, which prohibits fishing in any manner in the running streams of the State during the months of May and June. The farmers decided to make it warm for Welty, who had been keeping an open eye in their neighborhood, and they blacked themselves up with burned cork and proceeded to Wild Cat creek to fish. One of their number was detailed to let Welty into the secret for half he might make out of the case. The officer made his way to the place and at the point of his revolver placed the men under arrest and lined them up upon the bank of the creek, but the violators of the law watched their chance and disarmed the deputy, who was dragged into the water and made to promise, after being almost "ducked" to death, that he would not molest them again.

MURDER NEAR KOKOMO.

Farmer Found, Shot and with His Skull Crushed In.

Luther Sampson, living on the Jonas Parks farm, six miles southwest of Kokomo, was found with his head crushed and a bullet in his body. At 2 o'clock the other morning he was awakened by a noise in the yard, and thinking his cattle had broken in, he went to drive them away. When but a few feet from the door a masked man stepped out from the shrubbery and felled him with a sandbag. The assassin then fired a bullet at the heart of the prostrate and unconscious man and disappeared before he could be recognized by the family.

GREAT OIL STRIKE.

Well Near Hartford City Flows Forty-five Barrels an Hour.

The Standard Oil Company completed the largest oil well that has been drilled in the Indiana field for over a year. It is located on the Nelson farm, in Washington Township, and is flowing forty-five barrels an hour. It is a monstrous producer and at the present price of Indiana crude, 80 cents a barrel, is paying its owners as well as a Klondike claim. The big strike will greatly stimulate operations in that portion of the field.

LIGHTNING INVADES A MINE.

Two Men Working 125 Feet Below the Surface Are Struck.

A peculiar accident which took place during the heavy electric storm in Center Point, has recently come to light. William Bucholtz and Fred Muller, miners, were at work more than 125 feet below the surface, when a bolt of lightning struck the mouth of the shaft and following the pipes down into the mine struck the men down unconscious. Both have recovered. This is the first time that men below the surface of the earth have been known to suffer from lightning.

FARMER KILLED BY HOGS.

Man Who Had Quarreled with His Wife Loses His Life.

Benton Coleman, who owned a large farm near Darlington, left home several days ago, after a bitter quarrel with his wife, with the avowed intention of drinking himself to death. Later his body was found in the woods. Empty whisky bottles were at his side, and the supposition is that while helplessly drunk hogs had killed him. Coleman had several hundred dollars in bills, which were trampled in the mud about his body.

ESCAPES BY WAY OF WINDOW.

Prisoner Leaps from Third Floor and Evades the Officer.

Albert Brewer, a plumber claiming Chicago as his home, was arrested at Muncie on charges preferred by Miss Sarah Smith, of Ladoga, Ind. Deputy Marshal Snodgrass, of that place, arrived later and took charge of the prisoner, who asked that he be allowed to go to the Madison Hotel and secure some clothing. This the officer permitted, and while the latter was waiting below Brewer jumped from the third-story window and escaped.

Definition.

Hungry Higgins—Say, what's a dip-somaniac?

Weary Watkins—It is a guy that still has money left after drinkin' all he wants.



Never since the war has there been so much excitement in Mississippi. "Private" John Allen is stumping the State against Gov. McLaurin for the United States senatorship.



In almost every hamlet the men have met in debate, and Allen never misses a chance to poke fun at his antagonist. Allen, who has been famous for years as the wit of the lower house of Congress, was nicknamed "Private," because he says he is the only man on record who served in the Confederate army and who has since admitted that he was not a colonel. Once when he met a former Confederate general in joint debate the latter referred to the fact that this was his first visit to the town since the war. "Then," he said, "at the head of our forces I was able to turn back the Northern marauders who had come to despoil you of your homes and your liberty. When I lay down to sleep in my tent that night, I thanked God I had been able to turn back the horde of assassins from the North." The great gathering cheered the general to the echo. When Allen replied he paid the greatest tribute to the heroic deeds of the previous speaker. "As that heroic commander," he said, "kneeled down in his tent to thank God that he had been able to save your homes, he was guarded by a humble private soldier, who had fought during the preceding twenty-four hours. When the last Yankee had fled from the field that private shouldered his musket and with veneration in his heart for his heroic commander, guarded his tent for the ensuing twelve hours, while the hero slept. I was that private." Allen had never been in the town in his life before, either during or since the war, but his retort won him the election. He is giving Gov. McLaurin a hot canvass and consequently the interest in Mississippi is at a white heat.

Maj. Marchand, whom Paris has been saluting as a new Napoleon, had a hard time getting into the army at all. He was the son of a widow, and as such was exempt from military service. But the taste for military life was strong within him, and at the age of 18 he wanted to enlist. His mother refused her consent, however, and instead bound him as a clerk to a lawyer in the little village where the family lived.



MAJ. MARCHAND, proved a poor student, spending most of his time poring over geography and history. One day he was told to engrass a deed. His master, who suspected the boy of idleness, stole into the room an hour later, and found him with a map of China on his desk. He had stuck the map full of pins with red and black heads to indicate the relative positions of the French and the Black Flags in Tonkin, and was studying the progress of that campaign. The attorney dismissed him in disgrace, and he finally persuaded his mother to let him enlist in the marines.

Rev. Dr. Newton M. Mann, pastor of the Unitarian Church of Omaha, declares that he wants his congregation to go to sleep during church services.



REV. DR. MANN, delivered a sermon upon the ethics of "Sleeping in Church During the Regular Service," in which he uttered the above remark. Ever since the town has talked of little else than the remarkable sermon. Some insist that it was a fine piece of sarcasm leveled at his critics. Dr. Mann, however, declares that he spoke in entirely good faith. In concluding his startling sermon Dr. Mann asserted that he wanted all members of his congregation to feel entirely at liberty to sleep whenever they felt like it in his church. He further announced in all seriousness that he accepted this condition as the best evidence that his congregation trusts him and has unlimited faith in the soundness of his theology.

Lieutenant Commander Hodgson, who is one of the latest officers to become involved in the Schley-Sampson controversy, is a native of Georgia. He graduated at the Naval Academy in 1875, and served for the next two years in the Asiatic squadron. Since graduation he has served four terms at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He spent 1888-90 on the Pinta at Sitka, Alaska. In April, 1898, he was relieved from duty at the Naval Academy to serve on the Brooklyn, Admiral Schley's flagship. It was while engaged on this service that he had the famous conversation with Admiral Schley, around which the dispute between the friends of the two commanders centers.



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The Flag Follows Trade.

Uncle Sam may now boast that "the sun never sets on the American flag," but the Stars and Stripes have but followed the achievements of the American inventor and mechanic. Years ago American harvesting machinery led the way and created a demand for itself in lands where "Old Glory" was never seen outside of books. Deering Harvesting Machines, made in Chicago, are sold to-day by the shipload from New Zealand to Norway, and from South Africa to Siberia, and in every land where grass and grain are harvested. The name of "Deering" is a household word the world over.

A Case of See-Saw.

Lady—Here! you promised to save some wood if I gave you something to eat.

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Trapped.

"What is the highest position in the army, papa?" asked Sammy Snaggs. "Commander-in-chief," replied Mr Snaggs. "No." "Then what?" "The chief of the war-balloon corps."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

GREAT TAMMANY LEADER

[The Catarrh of Summer.]



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FROM THE BIG CITIES.

Chicago.

The city is soon to have a woman's hotel. Marriage licenses to the number of 129 were issued in one day recently. Physicians and citizens are about to organize a society for the prevention of consumption. The Postoffice Department at Washington has allowed appropriations of \$24,300 and \$25,000 to be used in improvements of the city postal service. G. A. R. men are waging a lively battle for the location of the thirty-fourth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in the city in 1900. The Pullman company has received an order from the Government of the Kingdom of Bavaria for six compartment passenger cars for the railroads of that country. President McKinley and his cabinet have been invited to be present at the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new Federal building, Chicago Day, Oct. 9. Skilled workmen in the building line are at a premium, and the scarcity of men is giving trouble to the representatives of the organizations that are affiliated with the Building Trades Council.

London.

Scorching is forbidden cyclists, and the police enforce the order with strictness. Aged workmen are said to dye their gray hair so as to be able to obtain employment. A 17-year-old London vegetarian bicyclist has made 317 miles in a twenty-four road trial over hilly country, unpaced. The latest addition to London clubs is a Poodle Club, which has been formed by a number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the breed. The public entrance doors of the great building of the Bank of England are so finely balanced that a clerk, by pressing a knob under his desk can close them instantly. Sandwich men are not permitted to parade on the sidewalks. They must keep close to the curb, however, and not nearer than thirty feet from the next man bearing a placard. Complaint is made of slow delivery of letters. A letter posted at 4:15 on a Saturday afternoon did not reach its destination, half a mile away, until the second delivery on Monday.

Boston.

The new floating hospital will soon be ready. Three pensioners of the war of 1812 live in Boston. Forty free fountains furnish ice water to the thirsty. Complaint is made of the increase of the municipal debt. The new municipal gymnasium is practically completed. Salesgirls in the department stores no longer wear aprons. The United States Hotel is to follow the old Tremont House into oblivion. Hand organ renters have formed a trust and increased the rental paid by the grinders. Citizens are to be given a chance to patronize home peddlers. Their licenses are to bear even numbers, while non-residents will bear tags with odd numbers.

New York.

Horse cars will soon be a thing of the past. Cucumber punch is the newest summer drink. Controller Coker says New York is the Mecca of beggars. Tea bars are to be established in order to combat the "liquor evil." It is suggested that Coney Island's name be changed to "Dewey Park."

Increasing numbers of baseball cranks cross the river to see the Brooklyn play ball. Among the women of the fashionable set there is a mania for handsome bedsteads. The Sun notes that the number of women who patronize bootblacks is increasing steadily.

Baltimore.

Golf is the fad of the moment. A wave of suicide seems to be sweeping over the city.

A new reform City Council promises to make a record for economical administration of municipal affairs. The old High Street Methodist Church, a landmark of Methodism, has been sold and will be converted into a synagogue.

A correspondent writes to one of the papers saying that Baltimore girls are losing the beauty for which they were famous.

Berlin.

Cabmen are forbidden to use certain streets unless they have a passenger. Berlin's population is increasing with such great rapidity that it is predicted it will pass Paris within twenty years. Automatic telephones are to be established in convenient places, such as cigar stores and restaurants, by the postal authorities. A new military establishment for the manufacture of explosives is being erected in the Jungerfernhalde, a vast plain near the city.

Paris.

Glass is being used as street pavement. Anglomania is rife among the jeunesse dore.

Work upon the buildings of the exposition is progressing rapidly. Omnibuses are to be run all night and a train service to the suburbs is to be inaugurated which will run up to 2 a. m. Mummy photographs is the latest form taken by the French fad for greswomness. The faces of pretty women are placed on mummy cases.

A Young Diplomat.

Charley (to papa, who likes to spend the evening at the tavern)—Papa, help me with my example and I'll tell you something. Papa—What will you tell me? Charley—I'll tell you where mamma hid your boots.—Fliegende Blaetter.

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HOME

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WOMAN'S DEVOTION TO HOME

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A Literary Criticism.

In Spring, when the green gits back in the trees,
 And the sun comes out an' I says,
 And your boots pulls on with a good tight squeeze,
 And you think of your barefoot days:
 When you ort to work and you want to not,
 And you and your wife agrees
 Its time to spade up the garden lot,
 When the green gits back in the trees—
 Well! work is the least of my ideas,
 When the green, you know, gits back in the trees.

When the green gits back in the trees,
 and bees
 Is a-buzzin' aroun' agin,
 In that kind of a lazy, go-as-you-please
 Old gait they bum roun' in:
 When the ground's all bald where the hay-
 rick stood,
 An' the crick' riz and the breeze
 Coaxes the bloom in the old dogwood,
 And the green gits back in the trees,—
 I like, as I say, sich scenes as these,
 The time when the green gits back in the trees.

When the whole tail feathers o' wintertime
 Is all pulled out and gone!
 And the sap it thaws and begins to climb,
 And the sweat it starts out on
 A feller's forehead, a-gitten down
 At the old spring on his knees—
 I kind o' likes jis' a loaferin roun'
 When the green gits back in the trees—
 Jis' a potterin' roun' as I darn please—
 When the green, you know gets back in the trees.

James Whitcomb Riley, the author of this poem, was born in Greenfield, Hancock county, Indiana, and, when young, had but the advantages of a common school education.

In early manhood he led a wandering sort of life, traveling over the country with a company of sign-painters. He was for a short time local editor of a country newspaper, but, being dissatisfied with so confining a life, soon resumed his relations to his paint brush.

He always was a lover of Nature and a friend of children. Possibly his travels, in bringing him in contact with many of the humorous, philosophical Hoosiers, and instilling in his heart a love for Nature, greatly influenced his after life. He spent some time again in this wandering life, but, in time, he began literary work as a contributor and, soon after, locating in Indianapolis, he obtained a position on the Indianapolis "Journal" and has, ever since devoted his time to literary work.

The first poem of Riley's to attract any particular attention was one published in the Kokomo "Tribune" called "Leonauie." It was attributed by many to Poe and even the most ardent admirers of Poe's work accepted it as genuine. This confirmed in the mind of Riley, the theory that the name of the author has much to do with the acceptance of a work. But we are ready to accept Riley's and feel proud to have a Hoosier poet who is compared very favorably even to the great Burns of Scotland.

Mr. Riley is also enjoying a remarkably successful career as a reader and interpreter of his own poems, being now on a tour of this kind.

In reading the works of Riley, one is first impressed with their originality. Perhaps no poet since Burns has sung so close to the ear of the common people of his country. He is a singer by nature and has a fine appreciation of what, to some, seems but the common place and dull side of life, but he shows the sweetest of poetry in the very things which to us have seemed the most prosaic.

After reading such poem as "Down around the River," "The Treetoad," "The Rain," "When Old Jack Died" and "The Way it Wuz," one begins to understand why Riley is so interesting. His subjects have a common interest to every one.

He has written a great deal in the Hoosier dialect, but his "Rhymes of Childhood" come very near to the line of perfection. They were written, not alone for children, but were a natural outburst of feeling over childhood's memories.

Who has not known of cases sim-

ilar to that in the following little poem:

The Fishing Party.

Wunst we went fishin'—one
 An' my Pa an' Ma, all three,
 hen they was a picnic, way
 Out to Hanch's Woods, one day.
 An' they was a crick out there,
 Where the fishes is, an' where,
 Little boys 'taint big an' strong
 Better have their folks along!
 My Pa he ist fished an' fished!
 An' my Ma she said she wished
 Me an' her was home; an' Pa
 Said he wished so wors'n Ma.
 Pa said of you talk, er say
 Anything, er sneeze, er play,
 Haint a fish, alive or dead,
 Ever go to bite! he said.
 Purl nigh dark in town when we
 Got back home; an' Ma says she,
 Now she'll have a fish for shore!
 An' she buyed one at the store.
 'Nen at supper, Pa he won't
 Eat no fish, an' says he don't
 Like 'em --An' he pounded me
 When I choked! --Ma didn't he?

Then there are the "Neighborly Poems" which charm us because of the droll and unusually natural way in which common things are depicted. A writer is often measured by the number and strength of the new characters he creates. The "Raggedy Man," becomes a favorite with every one who reads Riley.

O the Raggedy Man, he works fer Pa,
 He's the goodest man you ever saw,
 He comes to our house every day
 An' waters the horses and feeds em hay;
 An' he opens the shed an' we all ist laugh.
 When he drives out our little old woberly calf,

An' nen if our hired girl says he can
 He milks the cow for Lizabuth Ann.
 Ain't he an awful good Raggedy Man?

The Raggedy Man he's ist so good,
 He cuts the kindling and splits the wood,
 An' nen he spades in our garden too,
 An' doez most things 'at boys can't do.
 He climbed clean up in our big tree,
 An' shooked a apple down for me.
 Another'n too fer Lizabuth Ann.
 An' another'n too for the Raggedy Man.
 Aint he a awful kind Raggedy Man?

The Raggedy Man he know most rhymes,
 An' tells 'em if I be good sometimes.
 He knows about giant an' griffins an' elves
 An' squidgican squees 'at swallers themselves.

An' wite by the pump in our pasture lot,
 He showed me a hole what the wunks is got.

Wot lives ways down in the ground an can
 Turn into me'er Lizabuth Ann.--
 Aint he a funny-old Raggedy Man?

The Raggedy Man, one day when he
 Was makin' a little bow'n-arry for me,
 Sez, "When you're big like your Pa is,
 Air you go'n to keep a big store like his,
 An' be a rich merchant an' wear fine clothes,

Er what air you go'n to be, Goodness knows?"

An' 'nen he laughed at Lizabuth Ann
 An' I said "I'm go'n to be a nice Raggedy Man."

Also all who read Riley will not soon forget "Lizabuth Ann, the Hired Girl:"

Our Hired Girl, she's Lizabuth Ann,
 An' she can cook the best things to eat,
 She jist puts dough in our pie pan
 An' pours in somethin' 'ats good an' sweet,
 An' nen she salts it all on top
 With cinnamon, then she'll stoop an' stop
 An' slide it jist as slow in the old cook-stove,

So 'twon't slop an' git all spilled, nen she
 Bakes it so it's custard pies,
 First thing you know, An' nen she'll say:
 "Clear out o' my way,
 They's time fer work an' time for play,
 Take yer dough an' run child run,
 Er I can't git no cookin' done!"

When our hired girl tends like she's mad
 An' says folks' got to walk the chalk
 When she's around, er wish they had,
 I play out on our porch an' talk
 To the Raggedy Man 'at mows our lawn,
 An' he leans on his old crook scythe
 An, says: "Ef my old nose don't tell me lies,
 'Pears like I smell custard pies."
 An' nen he'll say, "Clear out o' my way,
 They's time fer work an' time for play,
 Take yer dough an' run child run,
 Er she can't get no cookin' done!"

Wunst our hired girl got supper,
 An' we all et; an' Pa an' Ma an' me,
 Went where the social met.
 An' nen when we got home and see
 A light in the kitchen door and we
 Heard a maccordeon, Pa says lan'
 O' Gracious, who can her bean be?
 An' I marched in an' Lizabuth Ann
 Wuz parchin, corn for the Raggedy Man,
 Better say "Clear out o' my way
 They's time for work an' time for play,
 Take the hint and run child run,
 Er we can't git no courtin' done!"

Possibly the greatest charm of these poems is the exquisite dialect—

children's dialect. Child philosophy is also displayed in Riley's poems, sometimes in a remarkable manner, as in the following little poem:

"Had too!" Hadn't neither?"
 So contended Bess and May--
 Neighbor children who were boasting
 Of their grandmamas' one day,
 "Had too!" Hadn't neither!"
 Tossing curls and kinks of frizz!--
 "How could you have two grandmamas
 When one is all they is?"
 "Had too!" "Hadn't neither!"
 'Cause ef you had two," said Bess,
 "You'd displain it!" Then May answered,
 "My grandma's wuz twins, I guess!"

Riley's poems are not all of the humorous class, some of his sweetest verses having a tinge of sadness. What more beautiful poem has been written than the following, lamenting the death of a friend?

The sunflowers and the hollyhocks droops
 over the garden fence,
 The old path down the garden walk still
 holds her foot-prints dents,
 And the well-sweep's swingin' bucket seems
 to wait fer her to come,
 And start it on its wottery errant down the
 old bee gum.
 The bee hives all is quiet and the little Jer-
 sey steer,
 When any one comes nigh it acts so lone-
 some like an' queer,
 And the little banta chickens kinda cutters
 faint an' low,
 Like the hand that now wuz feedin' 'em wuz
 one they didn't know.
 The medder 'pears to miss her and the path-
 way through the grass,
 Where the dew drops used to kiss her little
 bare feet when she passed,
 And the old pin in the gate post seems to
 kinda sorta doubt,
 That Haly's little sunburnt hand'll ever pull
 it out.
 They's sorrow in the wavin' leaves of all the
 apple trees;
 And sorrow in the harvest-sheaves, and sor-
 row in the breeze,
 And sorrow in the twitter of the swallows
 'round the shed,
 And all the song her red bird sings is, Little
 Haly's dead.

Riley has written some prose works. It is said, "When Mr. Riley publishes a new book, the people who read, rejoice." His prose sketches are compared to the beauty and freshness of a May morning, full of homelike turnings through green fields and over running brooks. Riley's works will live so long a men have hearts for the beauty of nature and home life.

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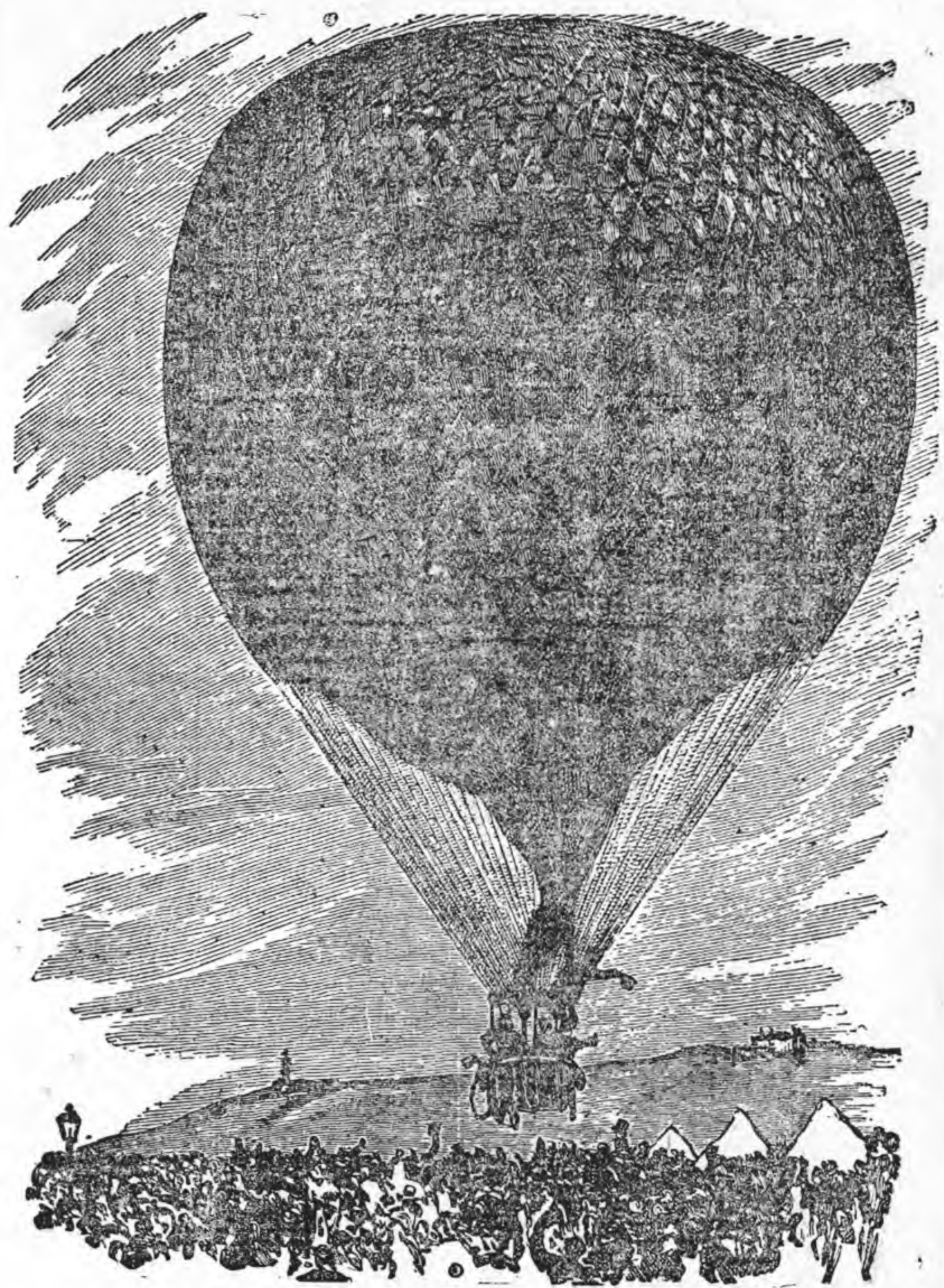
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