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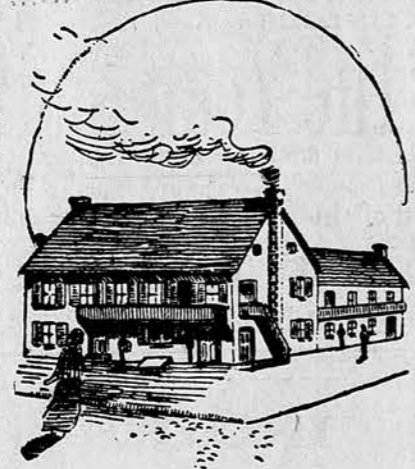
ONCE KEPT TAVERN.

Henry Clay's Mother as the Head of a Kentucky Inn.

Her Going to the Blue Grass State from Virginia a Factor in History—Regularly Visited by Her Distinguished Son.

Nothing, probably, is more interesting to the student of history than to trace the obscure causes which have led to great events. Comparatively few people now living know that the mother of Henry Clay once "kept tavern" in Versailles, Ky., and fewer still that had this not been the case Clay probably would not have come to Kentucky at all. What a change this might have been in American history! How important, then, was the journey that Henry Watkins and his wife, Elizabeth Clay Watkins, made through the wilderness 100 years ago!
The Watkins family arrived in Versailles about the close of the eighteenth century, bringing with them quite a retinue of slaves. It may be said here that there is little foundation for the popular idea that Henry Clay's boyhood

was spent in an atmosphere of poverty, obscurity and absolute want. The mother of the "Mill Boy of the Slashes," Elizabeth Hudson, was a member of a wealthy Virginia family, and in wedding Rev. John Clay, after whose death she married Henry Watkins, she married into a family of equal prominence with her own. The Clays and Hudsons, according to local traditions, lived in the rather gorgeous style of the Virginia gentry, and if Rev. John Clay was poor, it was no doubt due to the devastation wrought by the revolutionary war. It is extremely unlikely that his poverty could have been so great as the story books would have one believe.
Henry Clay, says the Chicago Tribune, did not accompany his mother and stepfather to Kentucky, but remained in Richmond, as deputy in the clerk's office, and engaged in prosecuting his legal studies. The Watkinses shortly took charge of the only hostelry in Ver-



THE OLD WATKINS TAVERN.
(A Kentucky Inn Once Managed by Henry Clay's Mother.)

saillies, and "Watkins' Tavern" became famous in the surrounding country. They had a two-story stone house built at Main street and Court square by Henry Metcalfe, at that time a stonemason and afterwards governor of Kentucky.
Such places were a sort of political headquarters and a rendezvous for the discussion of the news of the day, at a time when news traveled only by stage coach. The Marshalls, the Crittendens, the Blackburns, the Clays, the Watkinses and other prominent men no doubt planned campaigns at "Watkins' Tavern," and there Gen. Lafayette was en-

tertained in 1826.
Mrs. Clay-Watkins was an unusually attractive woman. While not a beauty, she was comely, with dark hair and eyes and rosy cheeks. Her manners were engaging and she was a most entertaining conversationalist. She had a well rounded and shapely figure, and possessed great vigor of mind and body. Her first husband, Rev. John Clay, evidently realized fully his wife's charms, for, in making his will, he more than once gave directions "in case my beloved wife should intermarry betwixt this and then." And sure enough, at 33, the mother of nine children, she married Mr. Henry Watkins, "an elegant and accomplished gentleman" of 23, for whom she afterwards bore seven children.
She is reputed to have been a noble woman, much revered by those who knew her well, and with striking individuality and an imperious will.
Henry Clay's visits to his mother after her removal to Kentucky were as regular as the seasons. He spent a considerable part of every summer in Versailles, and was a familiar figure on the streets of the village. He removed to Kentucky and located in Lexington in 1797. After the death of his mother he was frequently here to visit his step-sister, Mrs. Blackburn.
As a young man Henry Clay was much esteemed in this community, many of the friends of his youth becoming his staunch supporters when he had risen to exalted eminence as a statesman.
About the year 1815 the Watkinses gave up their tavern in Versailles and settled upon a farm, which they owned, three miles south of town. There Mrs. Watkins died in 1829 at the age of 80 years. Her remains were buried in a country graveyard close by, and rested there until 1851, when they were removed to Lexington by her son Henry.

An Architect's Symbolic Jest.
According to the Evenement, the architect of the new palace of the London Globe. Above the door of the "Aye" lobby there is a mosaic in wood representing leaping sheep, and above the "No" door is a cabbage. Finally above the reporters' door is a duck ("canard")—an emblem which has the same significance at Berlin as at Paris and in London.

New Corn Makes Cholera.
The fact that new corn and hog cholera get ripe about the same time every year leads many pretty good hogmen to believe that feeding new corn, or rather green corn, makes what hog cholera we have. While we no doubt would have plenty of cholera if none of the corn was fed until thoroughly ripe, there is little doubt that the careless feeding of green corn has sent many a porker to an untimely end. A great many farmers allow their hogs to go through the summer with no feed and then when new corn comes there is at once an anxious effort manifest to make up for lost time and to get the hogs ready for market in the shortest possible time, which is by no means always the best for the hogs or the owner.—L. O. Waylance, in Prairie Farmer.

Maryland is Waking Up.
Under a recent act of the Maryland general assembly, the highway division of the Maryland geological survey is collecting information concerning the present condition and methods of maintenance of the state highways, and are testing in their laboratory the rocks from all portions of the state in order to learn their relative values for road purposes.

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A SAFE and SURE REMEDY for
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J. R. Niblo, ex-school superintendent of Rochester, Pa., says: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but I have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Brazilian Balm." A lady in Cincinnati, who had suffered with asthma for 17 years, could not lie down; was perfectly cured with Brazilian Balm.
Grippe Cured.
"Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.



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For Rheumatism, Catarrh, Asthma.



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THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALSAM!
... CURES ...
Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe
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It clears the head of foul mucus; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

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Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.
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"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—Gen. J. Furke Postles. "In croup, cold and the worst form of grippe we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—Jno. W. S. Boothe, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Ep. Ch. "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—Hon. Chas. B. Love, Chief Jus. of Del. "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—Thos. M. Culbert. "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—Mrs. John Scollen, Chester, Pa. "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—Judge Edward Woollen. "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—Mrs. J. Galloway, Foltstown, Pa. "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—Anson Burrell, aged 34. A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

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Families in the country should always keep Brazilian Balm on hand. It is the doctor in the house, always ready and reliable. For colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, asthma, pleurisy, rheumatism, constipation, female troubles, and all kinds of fevers it acts like magic, and saves many a doctor's bill and many a long sickness.
A Remarkable Cure.
Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and blistered my side, but I only grew worse. Then you gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it. I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and rubbed it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top—my first good rest for over a week—and awoke in the morning cured. Brazilian Balm is simply invaluable."

Why Suffer with Dyspepsia?
Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "It took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of dyspepsia with which I suffered over 30 years. Now I have no pain or stomach cough, and can eat anything. Brazilian Balm beats the world."
Had Catarrh 36 Years.
Josiah Bacon, conductor on the P. W. & B. R. R., says: "I had suffered with catarrh for 36 years and regarded my case as hopeless. One day I saw the testimonial of Geo. H. Hearn in a Brazilian Balm circular. Hearn was an engineer on my train and I knew his case was desperate. I talked with Hearn and his cure gave me hope. I began the use of the Balm at once. There was not much change for the first two months but then I began to improve and in six months, to my inexpressible satisfaction, I was entirely cured."

Cured in One Night.
Charles H. Connelle, Esq., leading lawyer of York, Pa., says: "Your Brazilian Balm cured me of one of the worst colds I ever experienced, in one night. I think it the greatest medicine in the market, and you can use my name any way you like."
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Important Advice. It is surprising how many people wake up in the morning nearly as tired as when they went to bed, a disagreeable taste in their mouth, the lips sticky, and the breath offensive, with a coated tongue. These are nature's first warnings of Dyspepsia and Liver Disorders, but if the U.S. Army & Navy Tablets are resorted to at this stage they will restore the system to a healthy condition.

Dr. Herrick's Liver Pills, the old reliable and sure cure.

HAYSTACK ON FIRE. Fire broke out about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night in a haystack on the property of Joseph Lawson of Fairview avenue. A boy from that neighborhood notified the Chief of Police, who sent in a still alarm to Hope Hose Co., Pioneer Hook & Ladder Co. and Magner's stable where the supply wagon is kept.

The supply wagon went to the place and laid 1700 feet of hose from Union Park up Fitch's hill across lots to the scene of the fire. After the connection was made it was found that there was not pressure enough to force the water to such a height, the scene of the fire being on the highest prospect in this vicinity.

PIANO RECITAL.

The Young Ladies at Miss Baird's Institute Entertained.

- Miss Atherton and Mr. Zehm, the musical instructors at Miss Baird's Institute, highly entertained the pupils at the regular Wednesday evening reception with a piano recital, at which time the following programme was rendered: Festival Procession, P. Brounoff; Serenade, Mr. Zehm; Nocturne, Miss Atherton; Valse, Chopin; Consolation III, Liszt; Papillon, Grieg; Oriental Scene, L. E. Orth; Andante Sostenuto, Beethoven; Polish Dance, Schaiwenka; and Obsequies.

The funeral of Miss Jane Maria Mead, daughter of the late Rev. William Cooper Mead, was held from her home at 2 o'clock Thursday, Rev. C. M. Selleck officiating. Misses Amy Wood, Vera Wood and Grace Adams sang the favorite hymns of the deceased from a hymn book over seventy years old and Miss May Adams rendered the musical accompaniments from a sweet toned organ, upwards of one hundred years old.

The deceased lady had expressed a wish that these things be done and had selected the hymns which she desired sung at her obsequies. One of the hymns sweetly rendered by the young singers was "Rock of Ages" of which Miss Mead during her life, was especially fond.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

Congregational Notes. The Central Union of King's Daughters will meet in the Congregational chapel Saturday at 3:30 p. m. The Ministering Circle, of K. D., will meet in the chapel study Saturday at three o'clock. The Girls' Needlework club will reopen its session Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

TOWN MUST PAY.

At the last session of the legislature a law was passed which provided that the costs in all cases where an appeal was taken to the higher court in which there was no conviction, or settlement, should be taxed against the town from which the case comes up.

The law was passed to reduce some of the expense attending the appeals taken from sentences in minor offenses, such as come before the common pleas courts. Under the old law the costs in every case were taxed up against the state after the appeal was taken.

This was found in many instances to have been abused in a most reckless way. Justices in small towns were tempted to give unwarranted sentences in the belief that the costs would be taken off the town and fastened on the state.

There was also the added inducement in the shape of an extra fee to cause the prosecuting officer an often undue anxiety to secure conviction at any cost.

This is changed by the new law, which has become operative and which will come in with heavy effect at the term of the criminal common pleas court.

From the town of Westport alone at this session of the court no less than ten cases were nolledd. Under the old law this would return about \$100 in costs to the town. Under the new law the state will not have to pay out a cent and the town will have to stand all the justice and constable fees.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

The Central club has arranged for Saturday a fine program of music and recitations. Mrs. C. S. Johnson has charge of the affair and the following talent from Danbury and Norwalk will fill the program: Miss Mary Allen, Danbury, solo contralto; Miss Louise Davis, Danbury, Greek drill; violinists, C. B. Nowlan, Danbury, Jesse A. Hopson, Norwalk; pianists, Miss M. Adah Ferry, Danbury, Edward B. Manville, South Norwalk.

A novel feature of the entertainment is the admission fee charged. The payment of a book is the fee exacted from each person attending the recital. The book is for the Traveling Library of the club, to be presented to the State. The program will be as follows:

- PART I. Dramatic Drill, Miss Louise Davis; Miss M. Adah Ferry, Accompanist. Violin Solo, a. Romance, Godard; b. Gypsy Dance, Latoroha; Mr. Jesse Hopson. Mr. Edward B. Manville, Accompanist. Song, a. In Questa Tomba, Beethoven; b. At Parting, Rogers; Miss Mary Allen. PART II. Piano Solo, La Reveil D'Amour, Muzskewski; Miss M. Adah Ferry. Song, Happy Days, Strelezki; Violin Obligato by Mr. C. B. Nowlan. Pantomime, Miss Louise Davis.

Whitehead-Penfield.

The First M. E. church of Bridgeport was the scene of the wedding last evening of George B. Whitehead of Greens Farms and Miss Maud Ethel Penfield, daughter of James A. Penfield of Bridgeport.

The organ was presided over by Channing Harris who interpreted the sweetest melodies while the guests were being seated. The ushers were W. C. Hawley, W. H. Lyon, W. T. Ewald, of Bridgeport, and T. S. Thomas of Brooklyn, N. Y. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marion Penfield, as maid of honor and bridesmaids, Miss Helen Utley of North Braintree, Mass., Miss Carolyn Ichbauer of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Charlotte M. Clark of Milford, and Miss Winnie Rose of Mt. Holyoke, Mass.

WILD ROSE SKIPS.

The trial of Frederick Mead and Elmer G. Webb upon a serious charge made by Mrs. Minnie F. Dauchy, the "Wild Rose of Wilton" began in New Canaan Wednesday, but had to be adjourned until to-day on account of the "Wild Rose" fleeing the state.

Mrs. Dauchy was placed on the stand and related the alleged assault committed upon her by the prisoners. She was then taken in hand by Attorney John J. Walsh, counsel for the accused, who put her through a rigid cross-examination.

To Attorney Walsh she stated that she had been married in Portchester by Rev. Mr. Hunt to the one-legged printer Dauchy with whom she eloped from the Norwalk town farm last month. The wily lawyer led her along to a complete statement of her marriage and then suddenly sprung upon her the written statement of the minister that he had not married her to Dauchy but to a man named Sturm.

In the course of her examination she stated to Attorney Walsh that she had her marriage certificate at home, and upon the request of Mr. Walsh she left the court room to go home and return with it to the court.

Attorney Walsh suspected that she would not return, and sent two gentlemen after her in a carriage. They drove to her house and found that she had not been there, and upon making inquiries they ascertained that instead of going home after the marriage certificate which she did not have, she and Dauchy had driven over into New York state.

In the meantime the court sat patiently awaiting her return, but the "Wild Rose" came not, and upon a statement of the facts as learned by Attorney Walsh the court adjourned until to-day.

It is quite evident that there will be no trial to-day as the "Wild Rose" is conscious that she has been trapped into making a false statement and will not again appear in New Canaan.

Later—Thursday the court opened to give her another chance to appear, but as she failed to do so the Judge acquitted Webb and Mead.

Case Continued. The case of Charles Scofield arrested for assault on charge of Mrs. Mary Warren, which was to have come up in the South Norwalk side of the Town court this morning has been indefinitely continued, owing to the inability of Judge Scott of Danbury to be present.

Rev. D. L. Ferris' Mother Dead. Rev. D. L. Ferris of St. John's church, Stamford, on Wednesday, received a telegram announcing the death of his mother in Oswana, N. Y.

Through the Berkshire Hills. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Knapp and Mrs. Samuel Grumman of Darien, left on Wednesday for a drive through the Berkshire hills.

Fessenden Home. Hon. Samuel Fessenden and family arrived home yesterday on the Frederick der Grosse, which left Germany on October 2.

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O. E. Wilson, GENERAL INSURANCE, Real Estate and Investment Agent, Room 3 GAZETTE BUILDING, NORWALK, CONN. MONEY TO LOAN

Local News.

Walter J. Pegg has severed his connection with the Boston store. Miss Bessie Stanley of Main street spent Sunday in Fairfield. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slauson have returned from their wedding trip.

OYSTER GROWERS.

The annual meeting of the Oyster Growers' association was held at Bridgeport, Tuesday, at the rooms of the Bridgeport board of trade. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by the president, Henry C. Rowc.

THE GUN BURST.

While Samuel Ireland of South Norwalk and Jerry Collins, the well known hunter, who formerly lived in town but now resides in Danbury, were out gunning in the woods of New Fairfield on Saturday last, Collins met with a severe accident by the bursting of his gun.

SUITS MAY FOLLOW.

Ten cases against South Norwalk oystermen for taking oysters from Saugatuck river were rolled absolutely yesterday by Prosecuting Attorney Light of the criminal court of Common Pleas.

DEWEY IN VERMONT.

Warmly Welcomed on Returning to Native State. SCHOOL CHILDREN GREET WITH SONG. The Admiral the Guest of Dr. Webb. In Whose Private Car He Journeyed From New York—State Reception Tomorrow.

A WORDY WARFARE.

Exchange of Compliments Between Moss and Fromme. NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The war of words between Register Isaac Fromme, Attorney Frank Moss and Chairman Mazet furnished the pyrotechnical features at yesterday's session of the Mazet legislative committee. The trouble started over typewriting machines.

TEACHERS ADDRESSED.

Congressman Hill Gave an Interesting Talk on His Western Trip. The South Norwalk Teachers' Association held a monthly meeting Tuesday night in the Franklin street Kindergarten room.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

Kelsey Club Elects Officers and Transacts Business. The Kelsey Athletic club held its semi-annual business meeting and election of officers in its rooms at No. 1 Wall street, Tuesday night.

A CENTENARIAN.

Oldest Mason and Bank Man in This Country. DERBY, Oct. 11.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Blakeman was observed yesterday in Derby in a way befitting such a rare event.

Were Rescued.

The dredger Empire State which was working in Norwalk harbor a few weeks ago, and which was wrecked off Cape Cod last week, had on board two Norwalk men, Fred Parkinson and Louis Kellogg. They were rescued.

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FOG AND CALM.

Yachts Remained at Their Mooring. Will Try Again Tomorrow. NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Hard luck continues to pursue the big single stickers like an avenging Nemesis. On the three days last week when the yachts made attempts to sail light, fluky winds left them stranded on the course when the time limit expired.

A Reception to Harrison.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—Mr. Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. White yesterday afternoon gave a reception in honor of General Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Harrison. The function was attended by about 200 members of the American colony.

Broom Corn Booms.

CHARLESTON, Ill., Oct. 11.—There is great excitement in the broom corn belt of Illinois. Brush reached the coveted price of \$100 a ton. Three crops in this vicinity were sold at this figure.

Fever Decreasing.

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 11.—There were 23 new cases of yellow fever yesterday and one death. The weather is becoming slightly cooler, and the fever is slowly decreasing.

Dewey's Clerk Dead.

HONOLULU, Pa., Oct. 11.—James W. Kessler died suddenly from apoplexy. He was 57 years of age. Dr. Kessler was clerk for Lieutenant (now admiral) George Dewey when the latter was executive officer of the cruiser Mississippi and until that ship was destroyed before Port Hudson, March 14, 1863. Dr. Kessler was the author of numerous articles on naval history.

Dewey's Sword May Be Seen.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—To meet a general demand on the part of the visitors to Washington, Admiral Dewey has consented to allow the sword presented to him by congress to be placed on exhibition in the secretary's office at the navy department.

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COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

International Gathering at Philadelphia—Questions For Discussion. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—The international commercial congress, composed of delegates from most of the civilized governments of the world and representatives from the most important chambers of commerce of all trade centers, will convene in the auditorium of the National Export exposition here on Thursday next. Assistant Secretary of State David J. Hill will preside at the opening ceremonies, which will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Hill will deliver an address of welcome to the foreign delegates. The full diplomatic corps at Washington will be present to give eclat to the occasion, and several members of the cabinet will accompany Assistant Secretary Hill and take part in the day's exercises. President McKinley, who will be detained at Chicago on account of his previous engagement in that city, will, however, personally participate in the opening of the congress by sending a message immediately upon the conclusion of the other proceedings of the day announcing the sympathy of the United States in the movement and extending on behalf of the government from its executive head a cordial greeting to the delegates. Curiously enough, among the delegates at the opening of the congress will be a large number of representatives from Spain. And one of the most interesting figures among the delegates will be the president of the chamber of commerce of Manila. The congress will enter into a general discussion of the world's trade, with a view to suggestions for the regulation of foreign commerce in such a way as to provide for its greatest development consistent with the native interest. The following general scope of the discussions will convey a fair idea of the purposes of the convention:

PARNELL REMEMBERED.

Cornerstone of a Monument to the Irish Patriot Laid in Dublin. DUBLIN, Oct. 9.—Mr. Daniel Tallon, the lord mayor, yesterday marched at the head of a procession which this year replaced the usual demonstration at the grave of Charles Stewart Parnell in Glasnevin cemetery and subsequently laid the foundation stone of the Parnell statue at the head of Sackville street. A large crowd was present at the ceremony, a great percentage of which was made up of persons in favor of the proposed memorial to Wolfe Tone, and cheers and hisses were frequently heard during the proceedings. Messrs. John and William Redmond delivered addresses in support of pro-Boer resolutions, and hearty cheers were given for "gallant old Kruger."

An Ill Fated Tug.

DULUTH, Oct. 9.—The Bessemer boat John Neilson ran down her tug, the Record, of the Great Lakes Towing company's fleet, here yesterday, drowning Harry Ellis, fireman. Ellis was asleep in his bunk when the accident happened. The tug sank in a few minutes, and the crew were sunk to the life raft. The Record was sunk a year ago by the Bessemer steamship Robert Fulton. Three of her crew were drowned in that accident.

TROOPS HEALTHY.

A Tour of Two Cuban Provinces Reveals Satisfactory Conditions. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Surgeon General Sternberg has received a personal letter from Major Valery Hayward, chief surgeon department of Santiago and Puerto Principe, in which he gives details of an extended trip through the two provinces with General Wood. He says they have quite a number of posts on the north coast, and he has been surprised to see how healthy they are, the percentage of sick seldom exceeding five, the trouble being mostly malaria of a mild type. The men in camps are doing well, especially in view of the "moral and military relaxation which prevails in this envying climate. Our soldiers are usually well cared for. They are kept away from the sun, do no fatigue work, drill but little, drink boiled water, more or less beer, and very little whisky or rum. "Yellow fever has long ceased to trouble us officers and enlisted men, simply because we put ourselves out of its reach."

A NOTED ACTION.

Ingham and Newitt on Trial For Bribery in Counterfeit Case. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—The trial of ex-United States Attorney Ellery P. Ingham and his former assistant, Harvey K. Newitt, charged with bribery in connection with the celebrated \$100 "Monroe head" silver certificate counterfeit case, began here before Judge McPherson yesterday. The defendants were represented by A. S. L. Shields. United States District Attorney Beck addressed the court, saying that he was ready to proceed, and made a motion that indictments Nos. 36 and 37 against Ingham and Newitt, both charging the same offense, be considered. Mr. Shields made no objection to this, and when asked for a plea he entered one of "not guilty." The work of selecting a jury was then commenced. When this had been completed, Mr. Beck stated his case to the jury.

In Wilhelmína's Honor.

POTSDAM, Oct. 10.—A musical festival in honor of Queen Wilhelmína of the Netherlands and her mother, the queen dowager, was given in the new palace yesterday. Sir Frank C. Lascelles, the British ambassador, and Mr. Andrew D. White, the American ambassador, and General Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Harrison were present.

Chile Will Await Troops.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 10.—The Chilean authorities have given the United States legation here 40 days within which to present proofs of the culpability of Frederick T. Moore, the fugitive former assistant teller of the National Bank of Commerce of Boston, whom the United States has requested Chile to surrender on charge of embezzlement.

Slightly Mixed.

A little girl of six or seven years, who has a German father and a Hindoo mother, and who hears very little English in the home, was looking for her little brother, who had strayed away. A neighbor asked her how long the little boy had been gone, and she said: "He has been gone already till yet."

THE VANDERBILT WILL.

A Friend of the Family Makes an Alleged Accurate Forecast. NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The Tribune this morning says: "A close friend of the Vanderbilt family yesterday made the following prediction as to what the contents of the will of Cornelius Vanderbilt would prove to be: "I understand that it will very closely follow the lines of that of his father, William H. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt will get the Fifth avenue residence and The Breakers at Newport for life and an income of \$500,000 a year to keep them up. These houses and the income allotted to Mrs. Vanderbilt will at her death pass to the third son, Reginald. The five children will receive \$10,000,000 apiece, and the residue of the estate will be divided into two equal parts, one of which will be given to Cornelius and the other to Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. "The whole property will be made a trust estate for a term of years. Mr. Vanderbilt was, I think, far richer than he was popularly supposed to be."

Winners of Scholarship Competition. ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The winners of the Cornell university scholarships competition, which is open only to members of the entering class, have been announced here. Each scholarship is worth \$100 to the winner. The list of the successful contestants is as follows: W. G. Gordon, Gouverneur, N. Y.; I. Baum, Kiskimmetas Springs; C. D. Blummer, Newburg; Louise F. Brown, Buffalo; C. W. Chapin, Colgate; R. K. Cheney, Jamestown; H. D. Donavan, Franklin; Lillian C. A. Dunn, Schenectady; W. A. Frederick, Wilmington, Del.; H. F. Jewett, Hoosic Falls; F. D. Laforts, Gloversville; F. W. C. Liedens, Brooklyn; R. G. Marvin, Elmira; C. L. Mills, Hume; J. C. Pearson, Coopers-town; H. C. Shattuck, Ithaca; Irene D. Van Kleeck, Spencer; J. E. Wentworth, Bridgeport, Conn.

Sampson in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Admiral Sampson called at the navy department and spent some time in conference with Acting Secretary Allen and the bureau officers. He was accompanied by his chief of staff, Captain Chadwick. Both officers are on their way to Morgantown, W. Va., where the citizens will present Captain Chadwick a sword. Admiral Sampson has not yet been detached from the north Atlantic squadron, but will return from West Virginia to Fort Monroe to haul down his flag.

Serious Floods in Italy.

NAPLES, Oct. 10.—There have been severe rainstorms and floods in the Salerno district, which has been inundated. Along the Salle river a number of villages and factories have been destroyed. Forty bodies have been recovered. Many of the villagers who were rescued are in a precarious condition. The loss is estimated at several million pounds sterling.

Two Bostonians Weary of Life.

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—Two men committed suicide here yesterday. One hanged himself, and the other jumped into the Charles river near the Boston and Maine railroad bridge.

Dewey's Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Admiral Dewey yesterday attended divine service at St. John's Episcopal church, where the Episcopal special ceremony of prayer and thanksgiving for the crown of victory for our arms and for the safe return from sea was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, the rector. The admiral is an old parishioner of St. John's, which most all of the presidents of the United States up to the Lincoln administration attended. Late tonight the admiral, accompanied by Lieutenants Brumby and Caldwell and the admiral's son, will leave Washington for Vermont, where he will visit Dr. W. S. Webb at Shelburne, attend the big reception to him at Montpelier Thursday and the cornerstone laying of the Dewey memorial hall at the Norwich university at Northfield, Vt., his alma mater.

No Settlement in Venezuela.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 9.—The conferences for the settlement of the differences which led to the insurrection continue between the representatives of President Andrade and those of General Castro, the rebel leader. President Andrade desires that an arrangement be made that will result in the fusion of the Liberal party, which is now split into two factions. He also desires that General Castro agree to deny political recognition to Generals Mocho and Hernandez, two of General Castro's supporters. General Castro, it is reported, has heretofore firmly refused to enter into any agreement to cast aside those who have aided him. It will, therefore, be difficult to reach a settlement.

A Shower of Grasshoppers.

NEWNAN, Ga., Oct. 9.—Countless millions of grasshoppers fell in great showers over a wide section in this part of the state at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The insects came down like hail, and many persons were awakened by the patter of their fall on window panes and against doors and roofs. In many places the ground was covered with grasshoppers, some of great size, and the unwelcome visitors soon spread over the farms, playing havoc with everything in the fields. The grasshoppers are thought to be of the Texas variety, and they came with a strong west wind.

Trolley Car Wrecked.

WARREN, O., Oct. 9.—A street car on the Trumbull line, containing 23 people, was struck by the Cleveland and Pittsburgh train on the Pittsburgh and Western railroad at Niles last night and badly wrecked. Bert S. Ward of De Forest was killed, and Joseph Allen, Strickland Holton, Ella McBride, Mrs. Samuel Cartwright and the 2-year-old daughter of Charles Lintz of Niles were badly injured. Allen and Holton may die.

Cleveland Boycott Ended.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 9.—The boycott against the Big Consolidated street railway system caused by the strike of the operatives is practically at an end. Nearly all the omnibuses operated by the strikers have ceased running, and the Street Railway Men's union has issued a bulletin requesting all the labor unions to rescind the orders imposing fines on members found riding on Big Consolidated cars.

A LEGAL BATTLE.

Alleged Insurance Trust in Indiana Attacked by Bank Cashier. PORTLAND, Ind., Oct. 9.—What promises to be one of the greatest legal fights ever inaugurated in Indiana will begin today, when the suit brought by Nathan B. Hawkins, cashier of the Citizens' bank of Portland, against 60 or more insurance companies having agents in this city will be called for trial. Mr. Hawkins alleges that the insurance companies have effected a combination, or trust, for the purpose of keeping up the rate of premium and are doing this through a local board of underwriters composed of the agents in business here. Hawkins seeks, therefore, to enjoin the companies from doing business. The insurance men believe that the law of the state does not touch them. In fact, this view is backed up to a considerable extent by the opinion of the Indiana attorney general.

A German-American Alliance.

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—Rear Admiral Valtrois has published a book, entitled "Seekraft Seegeltung Seeherrschaft," which is attracting great attention in political, military and naval circles. It contains a powerful argument that the United States, as a leading colonial and exporting power, will necessarily become a keener competitor of England and that it is to the interest of the United States and Germany to join hands in curtailing Great Britain's sea and colonial power. The writer strongly advises a naval alliance between the United States and Germany on other grounds and considers the possibility of France and Holland joining the United States and Germany in naval and colonial matters.

Immense Corn Crop.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—"This year's corn crop will be one of the largest in our history," said Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, who is in Chicago with the presidential party. "The total yield, it is estimated, will be between 2,300 and 2,500 millions of bushels. There will be plenty for manufacturing and feeding, and we will have all the corn to sell that anybody wants to buy. To what extent the crop will be shipped abroad will depend largely upon the price it will bring. The high prices offered for meats will incline the farmers to use their corn for feeding purposes."

The Fight Against Roberts.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Miss Helen Gould's crusade for the expulsion of Mr. Roberts of Utah from the house of representatives will be taken up by Chicago women. One meeting already has been called to be held in the Fourth Presbyterian church on Wednesday, to be addressed by the Rev. W. R. Nottman. Announcements for this meeting of protest against the seating of the Utah congressman have been sent to a large number of clubwomen, and the attendance undoubtedly will be large, as there is much interest in the crusade.

Democrats Renominate McGuire.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 10.—At the Democratic city convention James K. McGuire was unanimously renominated for mayor. He has served two terms as mayor of the city.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The cruiser Olympia arrived at Boston. Rear Admiral Howison reached the age limit for retirement. General and Mrs. Harrison dined with Emperor William at Berlin. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has directed the closing of the session of the reichsrath. It was reported that Dr. Kolb, the German explorer, had been killed in Africa by a rhinoceros. Partial order has been restored among the insubordinate women inmates of the reformatory at Hudson, N. Y. German exports to the United States for the three months ended Sept. 30 reached a total of \$22,372,355. It was reported in Yokohama that the Chinese emperor had appealed to Japan's ruler to rescue him from assassins. The citizens of West Virginia presented a sword to Captain F. E. Chadwick of the cruiser New York at Morgantown. The right of 60 state office holders to their places under the new civil service law has been declared doubtful at Albany. As the result of Saturday's games the Brooklyn baseball team is sure of the pennant for 1899. At Key West there were 24 new cases of yellow fever reported in the last 24 hours and three deaths. Burglars entered the Pennsylvania railroad station at Princeton, N. J., and rifled a number of trunks. Admiral Dewey has accepted an invitation to attend the sword presentation to Lieutenant Brumby in Atlanta. Premier Grecoff left Sofia to tender to Prince Ferdinand the resignations of the Bulgarian cabinet. Nine columns of the great hall of the temple of El-Karnak, Egypt, have fallen. The New York Shipbuilding company, with \$3,000,000 capital, was incorporated at Trenton. Prince Ranjitsinhji's English cricket team made 365 runs in one inning against the Philadelphia team. The first of the registration lists of New York soldiers in the United States army was received at Albany. Six persons were killed and many injured by a train being blown from a bridge near Utsunomiya, Japan. Governor Pingree of Michigan, in an interview at Detroit, said he would support Admiral Dewey for president if the latter would consent to be a candidate. Dr. W. Seward Webb and Governor Smith of Vermont arrived in Washington in Dr. Webb's private car to carry Admiral Dewey back to Vermont. Catholic Archbishops Meet. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The archbishops of the Catholic church of America will meet in council at the Catholic university today and continue through Thursday. Cardinal Gibbons is president of the body. Weather Probabilities. Fair; warmer today, with light southeasterly winds, shifting to southerly and becoming fresh in the afternoon; increasing cloudiness tomorrow, with showers in the interior and brisk southerly, shifting to southwesterly, winds.

UP AND DOWN.

GALOP.

GEORGE HENRI.

Musical score for 'Up and Down' Galop by George Henri. Includes tempo marking 'Allegro con spirito' and copyright notice for The New York Musical.

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MY OLD SPELLING BOOK.

In an unfrequented corner, in the garret dark and dusty. One day I came across an ancient friend by chance. Time had wrinkled up his features, and his coat was worn and rusty. But I recognized him at a single glance. And a flood of recollection rushed and eddied o'er me. And a panoramic vision of boyhood passed before me. As I tenderly and carefully the moths and cobwebs shook. From the comrade of my school-days—my blue-backed spelling book. On an age-colored fly-leaf, in a schoolboy hand, was scrawled. The injunction: "Steal not this book, my honest friend."

"To say nothing of the brother," mentally added the Man. "And now she—I mean her husband—has been ordered to Venezuela. She got the telegram to-day; and I know I'll never see her again." "Poor little girl! You have your troubles, too—don't you?" "Too?" "Yes—too. You know I'm so sorry to part with that gentle barber, and the engineer, and the pilot."



"THIS IS THE LAST NIGHT, YOU KNOW." per: "If you don't care—I'd rather you would tell me about yourself."

On the Hurricane Deck

THE OTHER passengers had gone below to the stuffy staterooms, only to toss on heated pillows while the mosquitoes did their worst. It was 11 o'clock. Long ago the fat barber and the head waiter had taken their guitars and cracked voices into the Texas. The Louisiana planter gave several vigorous and audible yawns; then he, too, went below to his torture.

"I've been trying for a week not to tell you about myself. I've tried to make myself think that I didn't care—since you didn't. That I could talk with you day after day, and sit here at night under the stars and hear your voice; that I would be able to smile and say 'good-by' when the time came, and that the parting would be only the shadow of an hour. But I can't forget. Can't you see—can't you feel how impossible it is?"

"The Girl was not laughing now. "But—but—why must you forget?" She had risen, and the blue eyes were looking down into his earnest, troubled face. "Will you let me remember? And tomorrow will be—only the beginning?" He was standing very close to her now, but the blue eyes had dropped their gaze. He took both her hands in his strong clasp.

"A Pretty Story of Giving. The prettiest story of the giving of presents that I know anything about is a chapter in the life romance of an adorable little woman who is the wife of an ex-senator from a state in the middle west. She was a widow when the senator first met her, and he a widower. It was the afternoon of life with both of them, but he wooed her with the ardor of a boy and the persistence of a man. At one time she had definitely made up her mind that her duty forbade her to marry him, and she told him so. She was deaf to his pleadings, and he went away, asking only that he might give her some little gift in token of his unalterable affection. She would accept nothing but a trifle—a book—she said; and a book he gave her. It was the most magnificent edition to be had, and on the back was emblazoned the title: "Paradise Lost." But later he added to his library—their library, in fact—"Paradise Regained."—Washington Post.

WELLMAN RETURNS.

Interesting Facts in Regard to His Journey in Franz Josef Land. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Walter Wellman, the arctic explorer, who recently returned from a journey of exploration in Franz Josef Land, arrived in this city on the steamer Umbria. He was accompanied from England by his wife. Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wellman took a train for Washington, where they reside. The severe injuries the explorer received from a fall in an ice crevasse still keep him upon crutches, and he had to be assisted from the ship by his wife and a friend.

Mr. Wellman left Tromsø, Norway, in June of last year for the purpose of exploring Franz Josef Land. His progress was arrested by the accident in which his right leg was injured. When asked about the accident, he said: "When once sledge dogs get stuck with their lead in rough ice they are more obstinate than mules, and you have to get help them out yourself. On March 20 my dogs got stuck in rough ice, and I got out of the sled, took off their harness and put it around my chest and shoulders, intending to do my own teaming until the dogs became more tractable. As I was walking along, head down and hauling my sled, I put my foot into a crack in the ice 18 inches deep and so covered with snow as to be hidden. My right leg went down the crevasse, scraping the shinbone and otherwise injuring the limb."

Laurier in Chicago. The Canadian Premier Receives a Cordial Welcome. CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—When Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of the Dominion of Canada, stooped to kiss two little girls who were presenting him a bunch of red roses on the stage of Studebaker hall yesterday, he won his way at once to the hearts of more than 2,000 people, who were gathered there to bid himself and welcome in the name of the French-Canadians of Chicago. The whole audience arose in a body and cheered approval of the graceful act of the chief guest.

Barns and Stock Burned. PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 9.—The large barn buildings of the late J. F. Phillips, located on the Trenton turnpike about two miles from this place, were destroyed by fire. Three horses and two cows perished. The machinery and large crops of grain were destroyed. Loss, \$5,000; covered by insurance.

Accidental Shooting. ROCHESTER, Oct. 9.—Willie, the 14-year-old son of August Wisotzki of 92 Hollister street, while fooling with a gun, together with his brother Charles, aged 13, and George Bundschuh, aged 14, was accidentally shot at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and died at the Homeopathic hospital last evening. The charge of shot blew the left side of his face away, exposing the jaw; tore out one eye and filled the left lobe of the brain.

Fast Half Mile. LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 11.—Yesterday's card of five races was made notable by the breaking of one world's record in the trotting of a fast half mile over a rather slow track. In the first heat Peter the Great and Tommy Britton showed the greatest speed ever seen in a public race, when they trotted head and head the half mile in 1:01 1/2, with the second quarter in 29 1/2.

Postmasters Appointed. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Karsville, Mary E. Osmon. New York—Greenville, Joseph Wilcox; Mandana, Oscar Foitz.

UNRULY WOMEN.

A Serious Outbreak at the Hudson Reformatory. HUDSON, N. Y., Oct. 10.—When the governor appointed a new board of managers of the Hudson reformatory a few months ago, one of their first acts was the abolishment of the old corporal punishment. Since the new system has been in force a number of outbreaks by the women inmates have occurred, but nothing in comparison to that which commenced Sunday about noon and continued yesterday. The girls had just returned from service in the chapel, when, under the leadership of a Miss McCormick, about 60 broke ranks and commenced to smash and break everything in sight. Their yells were like those of Indians. The few guards and matrons were powerless to subdue them.

Industrial Commission. President Calloway Gives Some Interesting Testimony. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—President S. R. Calloway of the New York Central railroad and Frank Barry, secretary of the National Millers' association, were before the industrial commission yesterday. Mr. Calloway said that since he had been connected with the New York Central there had been no troubles with the employees. No objection was made on the part of the management to labor organizations or to arbitration of differences except upon vital questions, but in law like the present federal statute, which provided no means for compelling compliance with the findings of an arbitration board. He would not, however, want to arbitrate the question of wages, as a slight advance on the general pay roll, amounting to \$17,000,000 a year, would make a very material difference in the company's income.

Southern Industrial Convention. HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Oct. 11.—Although the first day's session of the Southern industrial convention was something of a disappointment to its projectors in the matter of attendance, it was productive of considerable discussion. Governor Joseph P. Johnston, who welcomed the delegates at the morning session, spoke during the afternoon on the resources of Alabama. The governor's remarks were brief, but pointed, and he was heartily cheered. He believed diversity of agriculture was the solution of all difficulties and said that such diversion was bound to bring manufactures.

Underwear Trust. ALBANY, Oct. 9.—As was stated in yesterday's dispatches, a knit underwear trust is in process of formation. The officers were elected in this city Saturday, and the final meeting is to be held on Thursday next at the Ten Eyck hotel.

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GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

A Cash Balance Unusually Large and Still Growing. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—"The treasury is in a position to undertake very readily the prepayment of all the interest due during this fiscal year, large as that amount is," said Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip yesterday. "The cash balance is an extraordinarily large one, being now nearly \$290,000,000. It was larger than this a year ago, but we were then just receiving the payments for the \$200,000,000 war loan. Our cash balance now, however, is far larger than it has averaged for many years, and it receipts continue to bear anything like so favorable a relation to expenditures as they have recently it promises to be still larger instead of being reduced."

Cubans Celebrate. SANTIAGO, Cuba, Oct. 11.—There was a general celebration here yesterday of the "Cuban Fourth of July," the anniversary of the beginning of the first revolution against Spain. All business houses were closed, and the city was profusely decorated. Cuban flags were flown at half mast, because yesterday was also the anniversary of the death of General Cespedes. The procession, half a mile long, in the morning marched to the cemetery, where the graves of Cespedes and Marti were decorated. Thousands of persons assembled on the plaza and listened to eloquent addresses delivered from the balcony of the Cuban club. No American flags were seen in the procession.

Admiral Farquhar's New Command. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Rear Admiral N. H. Farquhar will hoist his flag on the New York and assume command of the north Atlantic squadron in Hampton Roads next Saturday. He was at the navy department for some time yesterday in conference with Acting Secretary Allen in regard to the fall and winter movements of his fleet. In answer to an inquiry on the subject he said that there was no truth in a report coming from Norfolk that he proposed to ask to be placed on the retired list after a few months' service in command of the north Atlantic station.

Captain at Norfolk. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Captain James G. Greene has been assigned to duty as captain of the Norfolk navy yard, to succeed Captain Rockwell, who goes to the south Atlantic station in command of the Chicago.

CANADIANS IN CHICAGO.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Party Pass an Eventful Day. CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, and other distinguished Canadians in the premier's party were the guests of Canadian-Americans yesterday at an informal luncheon at the Great Northern hotel. Over a hundred guests were present. The guests began by drink and following by appropriate toasts. Sir Wilfrid Laurier responded to the toast "Canada" and was frequently interrupted by applause. Mayor Raymond Prefontaine of Montreal spoke on the intimate commercial relations between Canada and the United States and urged even closer union along the lines of trade. Sir Alphonse Pelletier and Hon. Richard K. Dobbell also made brief addresses. Governor Tanner and Mayor Harrison spoke briefly.

CLEVELAND AN ANTI-MILITARIST. The Ex-President Opposed to So Called Militarism. NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Among the letters received by Bolton Hall, temporary secretary of the American league, recently organized to oppose militarism in the United States, is the following letter from Grover Cleveland, dated Buzard's Bay, Mass., Oct. 8: "Your letter and the statements of the belief of the proposed American league have been forwarded to me. I think the statement is the best I have seen on the question of anti-expansion as it is at present exhibited to us."

Close Call For Passengers. OMAHA, Oct. 9.—The east bound passenger train on the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroad ran into a freight engine at Arlington yesterday afternoon. No lives were lost, but a trainload of passengers had an exceedingly narrow escape. The two engines were entirely demolished and the baggage and smoking car on the passenger train were telescoped. The fireman on the passenger train, John Allison, was badly injured.

A Humor Laid Low. LONDON, Oct. 9.—In view of the persistent rumors circulated of the betrothal of Prince George of Greece and the Princess Victoria of Wales it is announced that there is not the slightest foundation for the report, the relationship existing between the prince and princess being sufficient refutation, as the laws of the Greek church forbid the marriage of first cousins.

NEARLY FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD.



It's a long life but devotion to the true interests and prosperity of the American People has won for it new friends as the years rolled by and the original members of its family passed to their reward, and these admirers are loyal and steadfast today, with faith in its teachings, and confidence in the formation which it brings to their homes and fire sides. As a natural consequence it en joys in its old age all the vitality and vigor of its youth. strength and ripened by the experiences of over-half a century, It has lived on its merit, and on the cordial support of progressive Americans.

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