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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS

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Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church May the 7th.

Mrs. Annie Hall, has been very sick the past week, but she is convalescent at this time.

While in the city, Mrs. Richardson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blagburn.

Miss Zoe Richardson, our stenographer, is spending a few days at her home in Clive.

Agnes, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Reeves, was sick the first of the week, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. B. J. Holmes, will entertain the Ladies' Afternoon Social Club, and their husbands, Wednesday evening May 3rd.

Miss Ollie Smith, one of Ottumwa's charming young ladies, is visiting in our city, the guest of her brother Wm. Smith.

The wedding bells are to ring in June. This time a West Side society gentleman will lead the lady to the altar. We will let you guess who it is.

The P. L. D. Lyceum will meet with Miss Joale Rivers Monday evening, at 1072 West 8th street. There will be election of officers.

DIED—On last Sunday, the little 4 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Battle who lives on B street. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday.

Invitations have been issued for the grand May Soiree to be given by the Emeralds Terpsichorean club Friday evening May 12th at Cycling Hall.

Mrs. Ruth Richardson, of Davenport the Grand Matron of the Grand Court of H. J., is in the city, on her annual tour visiting the Courts throughout the state.

The Rev. Timothy Reeves has been quite sick this week, so much so that he has been confined to his bed, under the care of his physician. His many friends believe that with good care he will soon be out again.

Fred Douglass, was arrested last Tuesday on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Carter, charging him with cruelty and inhuman treatment, Mrs. Carter is more than 70 years old, and she had to go to court for protection.

Rev. Mrs. Martha Laah, the evangelist, of the North Missouri Conference of the A. M. E. church, is in the city and preached both morning and evening at the A. M. E. church. She is quite a good talker and left an impression with those who heard her.

The children of the A. M. E. Sunday School under the instruction of Messdames. Shepard, Bell, Breckenridge, and Miss Bass, are preparing the musical part of the programme that will be given on the evening of May the 31st, in honor of the delegates to the District Conference and Sunday School Convention.

Miss Louisa Mason of Mount Pleasant is visiting in our city with her sister, Mrs. D. Bomer at 933 W. 13th street. Miss Mason is an intelligent young lady, a graduate from the Mt. Pleasant school, also a teacher in Missouri and our worthy agent at Mount Pleasant.

Fred Douglass, who so shamefully assaulted Amanda Cartel, and old and highly respected lady, was sentenced by Judge Silvara to thirty days in the county jail, shame on the man that would strike an old lady, the old lady and all are proper places for such people.

Clarence Early, write from Ft. Apache Arizona to his father, stating that they are 90 miles from the railroad, that there is not much out there but soldiers and Indians, he says it is a beautiful place, buildings and rooms are very nice, and so far they are well. Please with the life of a regular soldier.

DIED—On last Monday, Mrs. Margaret Bush, at her home on E. Fremont street, after having been sick a long time. She was a constant member of the Baptist church (white), from where the funeral was held Thursday afternoon at E. Seventh and Des Moines streets Baptist church conducted by Dr. J. Dalin. Mrs. Bush was 63 years old and leaves three children, one daughter Mrs. F. M. Lewis, Isaac and Frank all living in the city, and a number of friends to mourn her loss.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient. But you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by all Druggists.

A TOKEN TO MOTHER.

(By James Tracy Young, Des Moines, Iowa.) I have wondered from thee, mother, Far from my happy home: I have left the land that gave me birth, In other climes to roam: And time since then has rolled its years And marked them on my brow, Yet I have often thought of thee, I'm thinking of thee now. I'm thinking of the day mother, When at my tender side, You watched the dawning of my youth, And kissed me in your pride, Then brightly was my heart lit up With hopes of future joy: While your bright fancy, honors wore, To deck your darling boy.

I'm thinking on the day, mother, When free of anxious care, You lifted up your heart to heaven: Your hope, your trust was there, Fond memory brings your parting words, While tears rolled down your cheek: Thy long, last, loving look told more, Than even words could speak. I'm far away from thee, mother, No friend is near me now To soothe me with a tender word, Or cool my burning brow. The dearest tie affection wore, Are all now torn from me: They left me when the trouble came, They did not love, like thee. I'm lonely and forsaken now, Unstilled and unblest, Yet still I would not have thee gone, How sorely I'm distressed, I know you would not chide, mother, You would not give me blame, But sooth me with your tender words, And bid me hope again.

I would not have thee gone, mother, How brightest hopes decay: The tempter with its baleful cup, Has dashed them all away, And shame has left its venom sting, To rack with anguish wild: Yet still I would not have thee gone The sorrows of thy child. Oh, I have wondered far, mother, Since I deserted thee, And left thy trusting heart to break, Beside the deep blue sea. Oh, mother still I love thee well And long to hear thee speak, And feel again thy balmy breath Upon my care worn cheek. But ah, there is a thought, mother, Ferrades my aching breast, That thy freed spirit might have flown To its eternal rest— And while I wipe the tears away There whispers in my ear A voice that speaks of Heaven and thee, And bids me seek thee there.

Excursion Tickets

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LYNCHING IN THE SOUTH

The recent lynching in the Southland, especially in Georgia and the Carolinas, of colored people who are accused of a crime without a trial, evidence, or facts except the mere accusation, has become a stench upon our civilization and damnable curse on our vaunted humanity. The horrible death in which those Georgian friends and hell hounds perpetrated last Monday in Newnan, Ga., is the basest and most atrocious known to criminology in a civilized country. Is this civilization? Is this America's justice? Is this humanity? Are those white people insane? Has mercy fled from our land? Has the lips of the ministers and other christian beings been closed? Were America fighting the Spaniards to free Cuba from barbarous treatment of Spain; what think Spain of our barbarous treatment of our own citizens? Why are we now fighting the natives 10,000 miles away in the Philippine Islands trying to force our flag and banner over them to civilize them, if the action of the Southern States is civilization then away with such a government.

A nation that cannot or will not protect its citizens in time of peace has no right to ask its citizens to protect it in time of war. If these Southern brutes who are not fit to live or even dwell in hades, are not punished and their frightful crimes stoned by our government, then we had better close the school house, burn the books, tear down the churches, and admit to the world that Anglo Saxon civilization is a failure. We cannot find words strong enough to express our condemnation on those Southern fiends, they are a disgrace to our country, and the human race.

SHALL COLORED MINERS JOIN THE UNION.

This question often comes up whenever there is a strike going on or in contemplation. Shall the colored minor join the Union League of Miners? We hardly think that the time is yet ripe for the few colored miners to join the white Union of Miners. It may be all right in the future but not at present, because it was these labor unions, both skilled and unskilled, that drew the colored line and shut the colored man out. Those unions have repeatedly said by actions and words that they do not want the colored man in the union, except that they can use him to further their interest. They have said that they don't wish to associate with him, or work with him, but here recently since they see that the colored miner and colored labor is becoming employed, and more valuable to the operators they now wish and even ask them to join the union. It is true that some may say that the operators would not employ us if they were not forced to, and they only use us as a tool to break up strikes. Which is true in many instances, yet there are a few places we have been kept indefinitely, and thus degree by degree we have steadily gained a foothold, until now we have something near 3,000 permanent colored miners in the Iowa coal fields. Therefore we hardly think it a safe step to join the union that was once our bitterest enemy and would be to-day if they could be successful in their strikes without the Negro miner.

THE STRIKE.

The coal operators of Polk county are suffering a strike of all their miners except a few colored miners. They are asking a raise in wages and only 8 hours work per day. Of course there is no class of laborers that deserve better pay or shorter hours than the American miners, for their work is so hard and the danger of life so great, the man that works beneath the bowels of the earth should be well paid, protected and cared for. They like any other class of laborers have a right to make their demands and they should be granted if reasonable, just and consistent with what is right between employer and employee.

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BURNED TO THE STAKE.

Horrible Death of Sam Hose, a Colored Man by The Hands of an Infuriated Mob.

Newnan, Ga., April 24.—In the presence of nearly 2,000 people who sent aloft yells of defiance and shouts of joy, Sam Hose, colored, who committed two of the basest acts known to criminology, was burned at the stake in a public road one and one-half miles from here yesterday afternoon.

Before the torch was applied to the pyre, the man was deprived of his ears, fingers, and other portions of his anatomy. The man pleaded pitifully for his life, while the mutilation was going on, but stood the ordeal of fire with surprising fortitude. Before the body was cool, it was cut to pieces, the bones were crushed into small bins and even the tree upon which the wretch met his fate was torn up and dispensed of as souvenirs.

The Negro's heart was cut in several places as was also his liver. Those unable to obtain the grisly relics direct, paid their more fortunate possessors extravagant sums for them. Small pieces of bone went for 25 cents and a bit of the liver crisply cooked sold for 10 cents. As soon as the Negro was seen to be dead, there was a tremendous struggle among the crowd which had witnessed his tragic end to secure souvenirs. A rush was made for the stake and those near the body were forced against it and had to fight for their freedom. Knives were quickly produced and the body was soon dismembered.

STRICKLAND LYNCHED.

His Fingers and Ears Cut Off Before He is Landed Into Eternity.

Palmetto, Ga., April 24.—The body of Lige Strickland, colored, implicated by Sam Hose in the killing of Alfred Cranford, was found swinging to a limb of a tree a mile from town this morning.

His ears and fingers had been cut off and on his body was pinned a placard bearing these words:

We Must Protect Our Southern Women.

The trial took place in an open square in the center of the town. Strickland, the accused, is 60 years of age. There was no judge or jury, the people acting in those capacities. Many witnesses were heard. One colored man who lived on Strickland's place, testified to the good character of the minister, but several neighbors gave anything but favorable reports. At 1 o'clock no decision had been arrived at, but it was decided to adjourn the court to the woods, one mile out of town. The sober element is making an effort to save the Negro's neck, and have adopted the plan of moving about to delay a verdict and perhaps win their case. The statement made by Hose is not believed and it is feared that an innocent man may be lynched, if cooler council does not prevail. Strickland denied all knowledge of complicity in the crime.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The State Republican Convention will be held in Des Moines August the 2d, to nominate candidates for State offices and such other business as is necessary. There will be more than 1,000 delegates. We hope that when they come here that the State Central Committee will so enlarge its membership, as to add a colored man on that committee, this matter was talked over by the committee two years ago in convention at Cedar Rapids, but no definite action was then taken, yet we hope that action will be taken by this coming convention.

INHUMAN TREATMENT.

The government and American Christians can talk about the inhuman treatment of Guba by Spain, the horrors of the Russian serfs and peasants, the cannibals and head hunters of Simons, and the shocking butchery of Americans; but what think you about the United States suffering her own citizens to be hung, butchered and the body burned, the crisping parts of the charred body cut in pieces and sold as souvenirs?

IOWA STATE FAIR.

The 45th annual State Fair will be given on the fair grounds at Des Moines, August 25th to September and inclusive. Last year the Agricultural Society did not give a fair owing to the Omaha Exposition, but

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this year it will exceed all former years, as their premium list is larger and no entry fee will be charged. There will be many attractive features and all who can should attend. A very attractive and interesting feature will be "A Century Closing Exposition," which will show the progress made in a century. We will give our readers more about the fair later.

OUT IN ONE ROUND.

Joe Walcott, the colored Welter weight of Boston, puts Dan Creedon the Australian middle weight to sleep in the first round last Wednesday evening, at the Lenox Athletic club of New York. The fight was a fair straight one. The defeat was a great surprise to all the pugilist, as it was to be a 20 round battle and the Australian was heavier in weight, taller in height and was considered better from a scientific point.

THE CANADIAN JUBILEE SINGERS.

The famous Canadian Jubilee Singers, who have already visited our city, made a good impression, have made a tour across Iowa to Omaha, and is now crossing the state over the northern part over the Chicago and North-Western railway. Everywhere they are meeting with large houses of the best class of people, and their high work and superior skill is much appreciated every evening. Such a company as the Canadian Singers cannot be praised too highly for their honest, refinement, culture and high grade work will do more to elevate our race and give the race its right place in society than many other cheaper plays.

Their route of travel is as follows: April 29th, at Muscatine, Iowa; May 1st, at Davenport, Iowa; May 2d, at Rock Island, Ill.; May 4th, at Fulton, Ill.; May 5th at Clinton, Iowa; May 6th, at Lyons, Iowa; May 8th, at Savanna, Ill.; May 9th, at Dubuque, Iowa; May 10th, at Manchester, Iowa; May 11th, at Independence, Iowa; May 12th and 13th at Waterloo, Iowa; May 15th, at Cedar Falls.

This company plays exclusively under the auspices of some church or religious body, and their imperial orchestra is simply superb.

ALBIA NEWS. Mrs. James and little girl of Oaklonsa, were the guests of Mrs. Susie Snoddy over Sunday of this week.

Madam Myra Jones and Mrs. George Hollingworth are quite ill at their respective homes at this writing.

Mr. E. Martin of Garden Grove, visited over Sunday in our city.

The quarterly meeting held at the A. M. E. church this quarter, was very successful spiritually and very good financially. Elder Jason Bundy was called to Ottumwa to assist the quarterly meeting at that city. While two ministers and the friends and members of the Hockon Valley church assisted Rev. Williamson in his meetings.

On May 7th there will be several ministers from surrounding towns invited to our city to hold meetings.

Mrs. R. H. Williamson was called to Chicago, to the bedside of her daughter this week, who is reported quite sick.

CLINTON.

A most enjoyable social was given on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the steward department of the A. M.

which he was Vice President and worthy member do hereby express our great loss, and also our sincerest sympathy for his bereaved family; Brother Henry Martin being guided by the eternal light house is now safe on the other side.

Little Helen Martin is on the sick list at this writing.

The Dramatic club met this week with Mrs. Mary Bowlin.

The S. S. concert will be given at the church the fourth of May. Be sure and attend.

The Canadian Jubilee singers appeared at St. Paul's M. E. church Wednesday evening, giving one of their pleasing entertainments. The male quartette could not be beat.

The Dixie Concert Co., formerly known as the Arnold Jubilee Singers are now making a successful tour through Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Rumor has it that Mr. O. B. Claire our efficient day jailer at the Police Station is about to be succeeded by some one else. We trust however the report is not true, as Mr. C. has been on the force about seven years, and always gave satisfaction.

Mrs. S. L. Persons still continues to remain ill. We hope for her speedy recovery.

It is house cleaning time and every one seems to be busy.

The S. S. Board meets Thursday evening with Mrs. Ben Hawkins of Seventh avenue.

Our scholars are having examination.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Henry Farrer of St. David, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives at this writing.

W. H. London after being absent from the store one week on account of sickness has resumed work.

Mrs. Fannie Jones and her daughters Deliah and Tabitha, went to Virginia Tuesday on account of ill health.

Mr. Geo. H. Woodson entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. Young and wife of Oaklonsa, Mr. Jobe Wilson and wife Miss Sarah Porter and Mr. S. Joe Brown and Miss Susie Wilson.

The O. H. S. Minstrel showed to a crowded house Tuesday evening.

The Baptist church has postponed their baptizing until the second Sunday in May.

The Odd Fellows lodge will turn out the 15 Sunday in May. The band has been engaged and will furnish music for the occasion.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Mr. Edward Burk who has been very sick for more than a month, is at this writing very low; friends and acquaintances from all parts of the city are calling to see him at his home, Sixteenth and Broadway.

Miss Arvilla Chesney who has been very sick, is able to be out again; and showed her thanks to the Great Physician by attending Sunday School with her first strength. The Lord has promised to heal it we ask.

Rev. January has carried on his meeting with untiring efforts and the warning has been heeded to the unbeliever, and the christian has been made stronger.

Miss Minnie Green united with the church by christian experience, she is a very faithful young christian.

Sunday April the 30th is rally day—Rev. Adams of the First Baptist church of Omaha will preach at 3:30. Come and hear, and see, and give.

There were 129 members of the S. School present last Sunday and three visitor, who were Miss Hawkins, Maudie McRaven and Black. They expressed their delight at the meeting and promised to return.

The members of the Effort club desire to unite in an effort to help repair the chapel, and in order to bring young and old together they propose to give a Calico low feast. The tickets of calico will be on sale by May 8th, in the hands of the President, Mr. J. Banks, the Vice President, Miss Martha Neely and who ever they app in. The date and place will be announced at church Sunday, also the rules governing the feast.

Sunday will be the first of the new presher's labor as pastor in charge, and he has something good to tell you; come and see.

The Missouri river is rising very fast at this writing, and caused much damage. Hundreds of people flock to the bridge to see her in anger.

The reason you don't know the news is because you don't read the Bystander.

The reason you are selfish is because you don't ask your neighbor to subscribe and pay for the best paper west of Chicago for the money.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PHINNEY, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by all Druggists.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Mr. Geo. Martin has left our city for Chicago.

Mrs. John Van Camp is enjoying a visit from her nephews, the Messrs. Jett of Michigan.

The Light House Society met the 21st with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Claire. A most enjoyable meeting was had. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, God in his wise providence has taken from our ranks as a people at large, and who was a man of worth and eminence, be it therefore re-

solved that the Light House Society of which he was Vice President and worthy member do hereby express our great loss, and also our sincerest sympathy for his bereaved family; Brother Henry Martin being guided by the eternal light house is now safe on the other side.

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THE NEWS IN IOWA

IOWA SOLDIERS WOUNDED.

Most of the Wounded Belong to Company E, of Shenandoah.

DES MOINES, April 23.—The list of wounded in the battle of Quengua shows the names of none of the Des Moines boys, though it is known that they were engaged. Company E seems to be the heaviest loser. This company is from Shenandoah, in the southwestern part of the state. Some of the boys were wounded quite severely, and it is not unlikely the shots from the Mauser rifles will prove fatal in some of the cases. A number of the boys received slight wounds and will recover. Those well enough to be removed will be brought home on sick furlough. The following are the names of those receiving wounds. Company E—Corporal George E. Mariner, forearm, severe; Lewis Hunter, hand, severe; Carl Gardner, thigh, severe; Walter Larson, thigh, moderate; Robert L. Dalley, dorsal region, severe. Company M—Adrian Haekett, leg, severe; Bert Thomas, thigh, severe.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, April 27.—A private message was received from Manila, yesterday, to the effect that Corporal R. T. Dalley, of the Fifty-first, had died from the effects of his wound. Dalley was an exceptionally bright young man and his loss creates general sorrow in this city.

UPHOLDS THE STATE.

Interesting Testimony Added in the McFarland Case.

DES MOINES, April 23.—The state gained a very decided advantage in the trial of the McFarland suit by the decision of Judge Holmes on the point of the admissibility of the evidence by the state tending to show that the secretary and not the executive council had the full control of the work of the compiling of the census and that in all its workings his office was conducted by himself. In the statement of his decision, which overruled the objections of the defendant's counsel, Judge Holmes said that he had carefully studied all the provisions of the code of 1873, in regard to the executive council, and the census, and that he found that the executive council did not have the authority to hire labor for the performance of the work or to fix the hire of such labor for the performance of such work, or to fix the hire of such labor when it might be at work.

START HOME SOON.

Forty-ninth Iowa to be Mustered Out on May 13th.

DES MOINES, April 27.—It is not believed the Forty-ninth Iowa regiment, now in camp at Camp Onward, Georgia, will come to Des Moines. A letter received from a member of Company G states that his regiment will be mustered out on May 13. This will also be paid off in the south. This is stated from the fact of letters which have been received from members of different companies throughout the state. In nearly all these letters the boys have spoken of the possibility of the companies remaining together until they reach home, although there is nothing compelling them to do so. A number of towns about the state are now making preparations for the reception of their companies. Cedar Rapids expects four companies to visit that city before they leave for their homes.

AN IOWA TORNADO.

Storm Brings Death and Destruction to an Onawa Home.

ONAWA, April 28.—A severe storm struck this place at about 10 p. m. The house of George Ferrin, about three miles from Onawa, was totally destroyed. The ten-year-old boy was instantly killed. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin and five daughters are not expected to live. Great damage was done to other property. Dozens of people scattered throughout the prosperous farming country of the Soldier river valley were hurt more or less by the flying debris. The terrible ravages of the tornado were scarcely realized until daylight divulged the extent of the wind's damage. It was a twister in every sense of the word, though followed immediately by a fierce, strong gale which carried in its teeth tons of large hail stones which alone did considerable damage.

BANKER CALLED TO ACCOUNT

Murray Haywood, of Clinton, Under Arrest for Embezzlement.

CLINTON, April 23.—Murray Haywood, junior member of the late banking firm of George Haywood & Son, is under indictment for embezzlement. The Haywoods were private bankers here for many years till the hard times of 1894 led to the suspension of their bank. The senior Haywood is dead and the son had the business affairs of the bank in charge. He was the cashier and had the active management of the bank when it failed.

Serious Accident to a Farmer.

FONDA, April 22.—James Mercer, of this place, met with a serious accident while endeavoring to take a team and harness across a small stream on his farm. Mounting one of the horses, the other one, a colt, balked and breaking loose from him, tilted the harness so that a tooth struck Mr. Mercer on the right side of the crown of the head, rendering him unconscious for a time. The stroke has left an ugly wound and caused numbness to a considerable extent on the left side of the body.

The tendency of the times is to search for truth, no matter where it may lead us. No truth ever came ready from heaven, the idea being that the mind of man must first be prepared for what is to follow.—Rev. Gustav Gotthelf, Hebrew, New York city.

IOWA HAS TWO CANDIDATES.

Hepburn and Henderson Both Out For the Speakership.

DES MOINES, April 23.—If the Iowa delegation can get together and agree to support some one of its members unanimously, the Hawkeye state appears to have a chance to furnish a speaker for the next house of representatives. But Iowa has at least two candidates for the speakership, one is Col. W. P. Hepburn, of the Eighth, and the other is Col. D. B. Henderson, of the Third district. The west claims the right to name the next speaker, and Iowa is expected to present a candidate. Henderson is discussed as the likely candidate. It is urged that Iowa, with a strong delegation of experienced men, will have a large influence, and an Iowa man is likely to get a considerable figure, if the state stands solidly by an Iowa man.

MURDER SUSPECTED.

Blasted Corpse Found Floating in the Cedar River.

WATERLOO, April 23.—The body of Mrs. Henry Lamper was found in the Cedar river, almost in the heart of the city. The woman had disappeared about six weeks ago and no traces could be found of her, though a diligent search has been in progress. The body was found by a number of small boys who had been amusing themselves by throwing stones at an object which they supposed at first to be a bundle of rags. It has been in plain sight of hundreds passing there daily. The police have a theory that the woman met her death at the hands of some one having murderous intent, but there is no suspicion as yet as to who the guilty party is. An investigation has been ordered.

WATERLOO, April 27.—Henry Lemper, to whom suspicion pointed as the murderer of his wife, has been cleared by the coroner's jury. After an investigation which lasted two days the jury came to the conclusion that the woman met her death accidentally or at her own hands. The verdict clears Mr. Lemper, who is deeply aggrieved at the accusations. The fact that the husband and wife were last seen quarreling led to the suspicion that he was implicated in her disappearance.

Attempted Suicide.

DES MOINES, April 23.—Because of a quarrel with her lover, Inez Streator tried to kill herself by taking carbolic acid. The man in the case was Frank Renter. Miss Streator lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Streator. Refusing to eat supper, she went to her room, and soon after the family heard a noise upstairs as from a fall, and when they reached the girl's room they found her on the floor, writhing in agony. Soon after she became unconscious. A physician was hastily summoned and after antitoxins had been administered the girl regained consciousness and will probably recover.

Colonel Humphrey Re-elected.

DES MOINES, April 22.—W. B. Humphrey, of Sioux City, was re-elected colonel of the Fifty-second regiment, Iowa National Guard. I. R. Kirk, of Meson City, was a candidate. S. J. Parker, of Mason City, was elected lieutenant colonel. He had no opposition. Otto Hile, of Boone, was selected a major. There were eight candidates. Another election will have to be held to fill the other two positions of major in the regiment.

Fatally Injured in Dynamite Explosion.

FOUR DODGE, April 26.—A premature explosion of dynamite at Florence, a little station near Clarion, was almost fatal to E. H. Nebbergall, of Eagle Grove. Workmen were engaged in blasting rock for a house and were priming the charge. One of the workmen had stepped back, but Nebbergall was standing over it, when the dynamite exploded. Nebbergall was fearfully mangled and torn by the force of the explosion and will probably not recover.

Believed to Be Had Men.

BURLINGTON, April 24.—Four tough looking men are in jail here, having been captured after an exciting chase. It is charged that they slugged and robbed a man on a freight train near Latty and threw him out of the car door; that they robbed the postoffice at Latty and Sperry, and attempted to kill a brakeman who refused to give them a ride. They were chased for miles by the farmers and finally caught by the aid of the Burlington police and a locomotive.

Postoffice Robbed.

SHELDON, April 24.—The postoffice at Sheldon was visited by burglars a night or two ago. They gained entrance by breaking the side window. They only succeeded in getting a box and a half of cigars, and less than a dollar's worth of stamps. The money drawer was broken open and thrown on the floor, but it was entirely empty.

No Insurance for Pomeroy.

POMEROY, April 26.—Property owners at Pomeroy complain that insurance companies will not take their risks since the recent fire in which it was reported that most of the town was destroyed. Charges of incendiarism were made, which the people deny. They also say there was not over \$10,000 damage instead of \$75,000, but they are left without insurance, nearly all the companies cancelling their policies.

Child Burned to Death.

BENTONPORT, April 27.—Amelia Holmes, of Vernon, a 6-year-old child, was burned to death in a hay mow. She went to the barn to look for eggs. It was dark, and presumably she struck a match and ignited the hay. The barn was in ashes in fifteen minutes, and the child, unable to get out of the flames, was burned to death.

Charged With Counterfeiting.

BURLINGTON, April 27.—Walter Burdick, a stranger in Burlington, is in jail, charged with counterfeiting. He induced Dick Young to attempt to cash a \$50 bill at the First National bank, where the bill was found to be a wonderfully clever forgery. He is believed to be an expert at the business.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

FIGHTING AT QUENQUA.

Iowa and Nebraska Regiments Go to Rescue of Fourth Cavalry.

MANILA, April 23.—Couriers which have reached Malabon, their news being sent here by wire, bring information of a disastrous successful conflict, in which the Americans were engaged with the insurgents near Quengua. Major Bell, with a small detachment of the Fourth Cavalry, was set upon by the Filipinos and surrounded. While Major Bell and his troop were fighting desperately they sent a request for reinforcements. The First Nebraska and Fifty-first Iowa started to his relief at once. Before reaching Quengua the two regiments separated. The Nebraskans confronted the enemy first and suffered severe loss. Colonel Stotsenberg was killed while leading the charge. Lieutenant August C. Sisson was also shot. The Iowa was notified and went to the relief of the Nebraskans. They soon engaged the insurgents and a desperate battle ensued, in which several members of the Fifty-first were wounded. The insurgents retired before the Nebraskans' charge, and both American regiments followed. The American's are now in possession of the town. The Iowa regiment came to the front six days ago to relieve the Seventy-first Pennsylvania. Its officers and men displayed great valor in the conflict.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—

During Sunday afternoon the war department received the official dispatch from General Otis announcing the serious result of the scouting party north-east of Malolos, which resulted in the killing of Colonel Stotsenberg and Lieutenant Sisson of the First Nebraska, and three enlisted men, besides two or three wounded. It is said that while the loss is so serious, the movement was evidently only a reconnaissance. Quengua, which was the objective of the party, is an important little place of about 9,000 inhabitants, half a dozen miles north-east of Malolos. It is believed the scout was simply to develop the position of Aguinaldo's outposts around his former capital. The fact that only four battalions of infantry and four sections of light artillery were engaged shows that no general battle was anticipated. In fact, it is well understood at the department that the present purpose is merely to keep the insurgents fairly busy around Malolos while an entirely new movement is being executed. General Lawton, with about 4,000 men, forming a flying column, is moving northward from Novaliches. His purpose is first to clear the enemy out of the jungle north-east, and then, when northward of Malolos on the flank. The movement will either put Aguinaldo between MacArthur and Lawton, or it will force Aguinaldo to retreat up the coast to the northwest. At least it will cut the communication between Aguinaldo and the insurgent forces near the head of the lake. Lawton is threatening both, and if Aguinaldo retreats from Malolos here there is a chance to outflank him. Lawton will turn southward again and attempt to run the insurgents at the head of the lake into the American lines along the Pasig.

DEATH IN THE WIND.

Cyclones Devastate Kirksville and Newtown, Missouri.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 28.—A gathering storm that had been threatening all afternoon broke upon Kirksville at 6:20 last night in all the fury of a cyclone. A path a quarter of a mile wide and as clean as the prairie was swept through the eastern portion of the city and 400 buildings, homes and mercantile, were levelled to the ground in scattered ruins. In the heavy rain that followed, the people who had escaped turned out to rescue the injured. For two hours not much was accomplished, as all was confusion, but by 8 o'clock twenty-five dead bodies had been taken from the ruins. It is confidently expected that the list of dead will reach between fifty and sixty, if not exceed that. Almost a thousand people were more or less injured.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—

A special to the Journal from Chillicothe, Mo., says: A tornado, probably the same one that swept over Kirksville, struck Newtown, a small town in Sullivan county, and caused terrific destruction. It is reported that fifteen people were killed in the city, and that many others were killed in the country near there. A great number of buildings were blown down. Heavy rain followed the tornado, adding greatly to the damage. It is reported that a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad bridge was washed away.

THINKS THEY ARE CAUGHT.

Alger Suspected the Filipinos Are Entrapped.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—With a large department map before them, the members of the cabinet traced the positions of the American soldiers and the Filipinos near Calumpit. Secretary Alger pointed out what was intended to be accomplished, the positions and strength of the opposing forces. The secretary is rather hopeful that the Filipinos will not be able to elude the American forces this time. He believes that if a large part of Aguinaldo's army could be captured the termination of the fighting might be near. A cabinet officer said that the cabinet had at no time discussed the future disposition of the Philippines. "It is the present we are thinking of," he said, "and there is not the slightest intention of deviating from the present program." He said that every dollar and every man necessary to bring the islands under the dominion of this country would be recognized the power of the United States, the question of their future status will be taken up.

Fighting Continues in Samar.

ATOKRAB, N. Z., April 27.—Admiral just received here from Apia, Samoa islands, dated April 18, report that severe fighting has taken place between large bodies of friendly natives and the rebels. The casualties, it was thought, would not exceed twenty, and no Europeans were among the injured.

QUAY NOT GUILTY.

Ex-Senator Was Charged With Using Funds for Black Speculation.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Matthew Stanley Quay was yesterday declared by a jury of his peers to be not guilty of the charge of conspiring to use for his own unlawful gain and profit funds of the state of Pennsylvania, deposited in the People's Bank of Philadelphia.

CHARGES AGAINST SENATOR QUAY.

The charges against Senator Quay followed the collapse of the People's bank in March, 1898, and the examination of its books by a receiver. The warrants were issued in the following October and included, besides Quay and his son, the names of Charles S. McKee, a Pittsburgh lawyer, and ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Inaywood. On November 21 the grand jury found true bills against all but McKee. The suicide of Cashier Hopkins just prior to the bank's failure prevented his coming within the scope of criminal action. The indictments were five in number. These were reduced to four by the death of Mr. Inaywood on February 23 of this year. One week after true bills had been found, counsel for Mr. Quay and the other defendants filed demurrers to four of them and moved to quash the fifth. Judge Finckler on December 1, 1898, decided against the defendants. Counsel then carried the case to the supreme court, on the plea, among other contentions, that the prosecution was actuated by political motives, which would prevent an impartial trial in this county. The supreme court declined to interfere. The trial was set for February 20 and was postponed until the 27th, when it was again postponed until April 10.

HAIRSHING, April 23.—

Governor Stone appointed Matthew Stanley Quay senator to serve until the next session of the legislature. Governor Stone, it is stated, will in the near future announce that he has appointed Quay to succeed Governor Stone in the office of the United States senatorship, vacated by him on March 4. Governor Stone will take this action, notwithstanding previous decisions on the question of his right to do so, and will leave the question of Quay's eligibility to be disposed of later on.

CASE IS CLOSED.

German Ambassador Has a Talk With the President.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The case of Captain Coghlan may be considered as finally closed. The German ambassador, Dr. von Holleben, called at the white house and had a conference on the subject with the president of such a satisfactory nature that the matter was regarded as settled. The president explained the course the navy department had taken in administering a reprimand to Captain Coghlan. It was also pointed out that the officer's explanation of the incident stated that his utterances had been much exaggerated. On the part of the ambassador there was every disposition to deal as lightly with the matter as possible and not to permit it to become a source of friction. During the day the navy department administered to Captain Coghlan a reprimand in the form of a letter from Secretary Long to the officer. It is stated at the department that the letter will not be made public before the officer has received it, and probably not then.

BENJIN, April 28.—

It is announced here that McKinley, when he received the German ambassador expressed his disapproval of the remarks of Captain Coghlan and requested the ambassador to assure Germany of his friendly sentiments.

HALE MEETS WITH LOSS.

Six of His Men Killed and Twelve Are Wounded.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The following has been received from Otis: "Hale's brigade, MacArthur's division, moved down the right bank of the Quingua river yesterday to the vicinity of Calumpit; now joined by Wheaton's brigade on the left bank. Hale encountered fierce opposition, driving the enemy with heavy loss and taking entrenchments in flank. Hale's casualties were six killed and twelve wounded. The division has invested Calumpit, which will be taken today. Lawton with part of his command reaches Moragray this evening, where he will be joined by the center column from Bocaue. Extreme heat, rain, high streams and bad roads made the march very difficult. He had not met opposition since leaving Novaliches, the enemy is retreating. South of, and near Minalin the enemy has a force of 4,000 making demonstrations daily; can be easily taken care of. It cannot communicate with the north."

ADVANCED TO APALIT.

Gen. MacArthur's Forces Capture Another Filipino Stronghold.

MANILA, April 28.—General MacArthur's division crossed the Rio Grande yesterday and advanced on Apalit, completely routing the flower of the rebel army. Most of the rebels fled to Apalit station, where two trains were awaiting them. They left hurriedly, presumably for San Fernando. The towns of San Vicente and Apalit were simultaneously burned and evacuated by the natives. Twenty prisoners were captured, including a Spaniard. The American troops also captured a brass cannon and a quantity of arms and ammunition, and the same evening they captured a Maxim gun on the railroad. The fighting lasted from noon until 4 o'clock. The American loss is one man of the Montana regiment killed and three officers and six men wounded.

Death of Ex-Governor Oglesby.

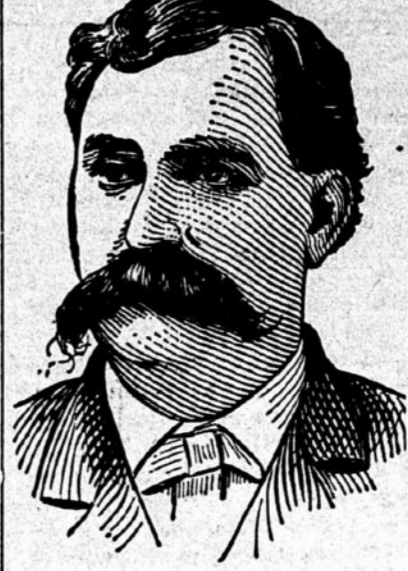
LINCOLN, Ill., April 25.—Richard J. Oglesby, three governor of Illinois, once the state's representative in the upper house of congress, and one of the few men left who were prominent in political and civic life in the west during the threatening days of the rebellion, died at his home on his farm near Elkhart yesterday. Mr. Oglesby's death was the result of an attack of vertigo, an ailment from which he had long been a sufferer. A sudden attack of the disease overcame him while he was in the bath room of his house. In falling his head struck a piece of furniture. Convulsion of the brain was caused and he died without regaining consciousness.

KIDNEY DISEASE.

Caused by Internal Catarrh, Promptly Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Hon. J. H. Caldwell, a prominent member of the Louisiana State Legislature, says the following in regard to Pe-ru-na for catarrh:

"I have used Pe-ru-na for a number of years with the very best results for catarrhal diseases. I shall never be without it."



Hon. J. H. Caldwell.

without it. I never fail to recommend it when an opportunity presents itself.—J. H. Caldwell, Robeline, La.

Gilbert Hofer, Grays, Ky., says in a letter dated March 7th, 1894: "I have used four bottles of Pe-ru-na and I am well of my catarrh, and it cured my Bright's disease. I had been troubled for two years. I weigh twenty pounds more than I did before I was taken sick. I shall never be without Pe-ru-na."

Send for free catarrh book. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

When money talks the cream of the conversation is rich.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

A Chicago doctor says that General Egan is a neurasthenic. This ought to hold him for quite a while.

Women are employed as bricklayers in Indiana.

IOWA PEOPLE GO TO CANADA

Man Buys a Farm with Proceeds from Two-Thirds of One Crop.

W. R. Milburn, John Holmes, M. R. Dager, E. L. Stetson, of Buena Vista county, Iowa, report as follows of the Canadian North-West as to its suitability for farming, and the advantages it offers to the agricultural immigrant from the United States: "We came here solely to look up improved farms and, if suitable, to select such as pleased us best. We have not visited the homestead districts at all, though we believe them to be very inviting. Our inquiries have been confined solely to the district around Hartney, Deloraine and towards the Souris River in Manitoba. Our impressions of all that region are very every way satisfactory, and we have decided to go back to Iowa at once, and, having disposed of our several interests there, to return to Manitoba in the month of March next, and effecting our purchase of improved farms, which we find we can do at reasonable rates, immediately begin farming. We are greatly pleased with all that we have seen in that part of Western Canada. The soil we find to be more than equal to that of our own country for wheat-growing, and the other conditions of climate, schools, markets, etc., are all that we could wish for.

"To show what an energetic man can do we may mention that we found one such at Hartney who had rented a farm on shares, receiving two-thirds of the returns as his share of the crop. When he came to sell his own produce he found that his two-thirds, when converted into cash, was enough to buy the farm he rented out and out, which he accordingly did, and is now its owner. It is our intention to induce as many of our friends as possible, who are practical farmers, to remove from Iowa to this country, where we believe there is a better future for the industrious man than in Iowa. We are well known in our part of the state of Iowa, and we invite correspondence from its residents in all parts with regard to this region of Western Canada which we have visited, and to which we intend to return."

The beginning of a letter is infinitely harder to write than its ending.

Some of the stylish residences now in course of construction in New York city are to have gold plated plumbing.

Pico's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lutz, F. Bucher, La., August 30, 1884.

Common sense is really very uncommon.

For the Whole Family! For all the ailments of the household, Pico's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures. It is a safe, pure, permanent cure for all the ailments of the household. It is a safe, pure, permanent cure for all the ailments of the household. It is a safe, pure, permanent cure for all the ailments of the household.

"I hope I make myself clear," said the water, as it passed through the filter.

The Opening of the Ute Indian Reservation. By proclamation of the President of the United States, the Ute Indian reservation in southern Colorado will be opened for settlement at noon of May 4, 1899. It comprises 600,000 acres of arable land, which has long been considered the most desirable in the state. For free pamphlets, giving complete information, address S. K. Hooper, General Passenger Agent D. & R. G. R. Denver, Colo.

The human skeleton, exclusive of teeth, consists of 208 bones.

Cox's Cough Balsam. Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is a safe, reliable, try it. Constant popping wears away the heart of stone.

Elephants are fond of gin, but will not touch champagne.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CUREN & CO., 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. West & Kawax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Women should not marry a polished man—he will reflect too much.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as an adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

The tonic of the evening is taken from a bottle.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

He that will not look before him will have to look behind him—with regret.

Daily Paper for \$1 a Year. The Des Moines Daily News, with all the news of Iowa and the world, is published every day except on Sundays and holidays. A child's department, woman's page, etc., is sent to any address for \$1.00 per month. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1st) to date, \$64,543.05.

There are 4,500 women printers in England.

Since the American occupation, says a telegram from Manila, 300 new drinking saloons have been opened. This has led an Englishman to remark that they should be called Filip Inn.

Oh That Delicious Coffee! Costs but 1c per lb. to grow. Better has the seed. German Coffee Berry, pkg. 15c; Java Coffee pkg. 15c; Saker's New American Coffee, 25c. Cut this out and send 15c for any of above packages or send 50c and get all three. Sample sent FREE. Write free to O. H. A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis. [w. n.]

An orange tree will bear fruit until it is 150 years old.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once delays are dangerous.

Better be three hours too soon than one minute too late.—Shakespeare.

Nearly every man says his wife dresses "too young."

PAINFUL PERIODS NO MORE

MRS. GEORGE OSUN, of Belvidere, Warren Co., N. J., writes: "Suffering as I had from weakness, irregularities and backache for several years, a release from this suffering was a blessing. Oh how I wish more suffering women would accept your kind offer and be relieved. There is no need for women to suffer. Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will relieve them."

MRS. IDA PETERS, Milan, Tenn., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you the first time asking your advice I was a great sufferer. Menstruations were irregular, sometimes a week too soon and then a week or two late, and when they appeared were very profuse; great pain and tenderness in the bowels, pain in back and limbs, leucorrhoea all the time. I was weak and nervous and had no appetite. Burning and chocking sensation in my throat. I received your reply and followed all your instructions and now I am cured. I owe my recovery all to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and her wonderful remedies."

ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio, writes: "I have been thankful a thousand times since I wrote to you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Pills, one package of Sanative Wash and am now well."

MRS. MAGGIE P. STINE, New Berlin, Pa., writes: "I have suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back for about seven years, and could never get anything to help me. I tried several physicians, but found no help. I have now taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and feel like a different woman."

Mrs. H. A., 124 S. Cedar Street, Owosso, Mich., writes: "Nearly three years ago I wrote to you asking advice in regard to my health. I was so miserable; suffered from painful menstruation and backache, was nervous, dizzy and faint. I received such a kind letter from you, telling me just what to do. I followed your advice and I now am recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I thank God for this pain destroyer."





DICK RODNEY; Or, The Adventures of An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)
"I remember well when, from a wild forest, I saw before me a long blue ridge. It was the Sierra Leona—or the Mountain of the Lions, as the niggers thereabout call it, the highest in North or South Guinea. Glad was I, Master Rodney, to see the flag of old England waving on the fort and in the bay. There was a sloop of war at anchor there, the Active; and when she fired the evening gun you would have thought a whole fleet was saluting, there are so many echoing caves and dens in the mountains and along the shore.

"I soon made my way home to England, but was more laughed at than plied for my queer figure-head, which frightened some folks, my old mother especially, for she banged the door right in my face, and called for the police when I went to her old bunk at Deptford.

"However, I got used to all that sort of thing; but as folks are so ill-bred and uncharitable ashore, I have left Deptford forever, and keep always aloof, to be out of harm's way. So that's the yarn of how I became tattooed, Master Rodney."

"Finish the brandy-and-water, Tom," said I, "and now we'll make a start for the brig—noon is past, and the atmosphere cooler than it was."

"Your very good health. Next time we splice the main-brace ashore, I hope it will be in Cuba," said Tom, finishing the contents of my flask and then becoming so jovial that he broke at once into an old sea-song, the last two verses of which were somewhat to this purpose:

"I learned to splice, to reef and clew,
To drink my grog with the best of the crew,
And tell a merry story;
And though I wasn't very big,
Aloft I'd climb, nor care a fig
To stand by my gun, or dance a jig.

"And all for Britain's glory!
"When home I steered again I found
My poor old mother run aground,
And doleful was her story;
She had been cheated by a lawyer elf,
Who married her for her old dad's pelf,
But spent it all, then hanged himself.
Hooraay for England's glory!"

Just as Tom concluded this remarkable ditty with tones that made the volcanic grotto to echo to "glory," a voice that made us start exclaimed, close by us:

"Buono! Ha! Ha! Los Angeles burrachios!"

On hearing this impertinent reflection on our sobriety we both looked up and saw—what the next chapter will tell you.

CHAPTER IX. DANGEROUS COMPANY.

Behind us stood eight fellows, five of whom had muskets, and three heavy bludgeons. They were apparently Spanish seafaring men; but whether contrabandistas of the lowest class, a portion of a slaver's crew, or merely drunken brawlers, we could not at first determine. However, they soon made us aware that robbery was their object, and that they were in no way averse to a little homicide if we interfered with their plans in the least.

Some had their coarse, but glossy and intensely black hair confined by nets or cauls; others had only Barcelona handkerchiefs round their heads. The spots of blood upon these, together with several patches and discolored eyes, showed us that these modern Iberians had been fighting among themselves. Their attire, which consisted only of red or blue shirts and dirty canvas trousers, was rather dilapidated; but something of the picturesque was imparted to it by the sashes of glaring red and yellow worn which girt their waists, and in which they had long knives stuck conspicuously.

By their bearing, their dark glaring eyes, their muscular figures, their bare arms, chest and feet, their bronzed, sallow and ugly visages—and more than all by their rags, which were redolent of garlic and coarse tobacco, it was evident that we had fallen into unpleasant society. Several had silver rings in their ears, and on the bare chest of one I saw a crucifix marked either with ink or gunpowder.

These fellows had come from the inner or back part of the cavern, where they had evidently been observing us for some time before they so suddenly appeared.

"Acquardiente," said one, approvingly, as he applied his fierce, hooked nose to my empty flask, and then placed it in his pocket. A second snatched away my courier-bag, and a third appropriated my telescope, which he stuck in his sash.

Taking up a stone which lay at hand, I was about to hurl it at the head of the latter when the muzzle of a cocked musket pointed to my breast, and the butt of another applied roughly to my back, admonished me that discretion was the better part of valor.

"El page de escoba—ha, ha!" (the cabin boy), said one contemptuously, as he examined my attire—a smart blue jacket, with gilt anchor buttons, which Hislop had given me. My portemonnaie, which contained only a few shillings, and my gold watch, a present given to me by my mother when I went to Eton, were soon taken from me. As for poor Tom, he possessed only a brass tobacco-bag, a short, black pipe, and one shilling and sixpence; yet he was speedily deprived of them by one who seemed to be the leader of the gang.

"You rascally Jack Spaniard!" said Tom, shaking his clenched fist in the robber's face, "if ever I haul alongside of you elsewhere, look out for squalls!" At this they all laughed, and seized us by the arms, dragged us into the back part of the cavern or fissure in the rocks, leaving one of their number, armed with a musket, as sentinel, at the entrance, where he lit a paper cigar, and stretching himself on the

grassy bank, placed his hands under his head, and proceeded to leisurely smoke in the sunshine.

These proceedings filled us with great alarm; now that they had robbed us of everything save our clothes, what could their object be?

One of them produced two pieces of rope, with which our hands were tied. Dragged by some, and receiving severe blows and bruises from the clenched hands and musket-butts of others—accompanied by the imprecations and coarse laughter of all—we were conveyed through a low-roofed grotto, or natural gallery in the rocks, the echoes of which repeated their voices with a thousand reverberations.

The only light here was by the reflection of the sunshine at the entrance, where the basalt was coated by a white substance, the debris of some old volcanic eruption; for the slope up which we had been ascending, all the morning formed a portion of the great Peak. And now we became sensible of a strange sound and a strange odor pervading all the place.

Through a rent in the rocky roof of the grotto there fell a clear, bright stream of sunlight, that revealed the terrors of the place toward which our captors dragged us.

On one side there yawned a vast black fissure or chasm, in the somber masses of obsidian and red blocks of lava which composed the floor of that horrid cavern; and from this fissure there ascended, and doubtless still ascends at times, a hot, sulphurous steam, which rendered breathing difficult and induced an inclination to sneeze.

From the depth of that hideous chasm, the profundity of which no mortal eye could measure, and no human being could contemplate without awe and terror, we heard a strange, buzzing sound, as if from the bowels of the inner earth, far—heaven alone knows how far—down below.

In fact, we were upon the verge of one of those natural spracles which the natives term "the nostrils," or avenues through which the hot vapors of that tremendous Piton ascend; and that buzzing sound that made our hearts shrink, we scarcely knew why, was caused by some volcanic throes at the bottom of the mountain, whose base is many a mile below the waters of the sea.

The fissure was also twelve feet broad, and across it there lay a plank, forming a species of bridge.

Two of our captors crossed, and then ordered us to follow them.

I followed like one in a dream; but my heart was chilled by a terror so deadly that I had no power or thought of resistance. My first fear was that the plank might be trundled from under our feet, and that we would be launched into the black abyss below; but such was not the object of these Spaniards, as Tom and I were permitted to pass in safety.

The remainder of the thieves followed, and we found ourselves in another grotto, the roof of which was covered by stalactites, that glittered like gothic pendants of alabaster in the light that fell from the upper fissure, which formed a natural window, and through it we could see the thin, white steam ascending and curling in the sunshine.

Now, supposing that they had us in perfect security, our captors proceeded to hold a consultation as to what they should do with us; and imagining that we were both ignorant of their language, or, what is more probable, caring little whether we knew it or not, they canvassed the most terrible resolutions with perfect coolness and freedom of speech.

CHAPTER X. The Ventana.

Tom Lambourne's face wore somewhat of a blanched hue, through which the stripes of his tattooing seemed blacker than ever. A severe cut on his forehead, from which the blood was oozing, did not add to his personal appearance. He scarcely knew a word of Spanish, but seemed instinctively aware that we had fallen into hands nearly as dangerous as his former acquaintances, the Mussologos, for he said:

"Master Rodney, I fear we have run our last knot off the log-line, and our sandglass won't run again, unless heaven gives the order to turn. Yet, if I could but get one of these muskets, to have a shot at the rascally cargo-pudders before it's all over with us, I would be content. As it is, I am all over blood, from clew to earring, and they have well-nigh choked me by shaking a quid down my throat."

"Hush, Tom," said I, for I was listening to a discussion which took place among the Spaniards.

"Do you understand their lingo?" "A little."

"What are they saying?" he asked, with growing interest.

"I will tell you immediately."

But as they all spoke at once in the sonorous Spanish of the Catalonian coast, mingled with obscure slang and nautical phrases, some time elapsed before I could understand them. Meanwhile, how terrible were the thoughts that filled my mind.

"If these fellows murdered and cast us into that awful chasm, the deed would never be known; until the day of doom our fate and our remains could no more be traced than the smoke that melts into the sky. Even if we escaped unhurt, but were detained so long that the brig sailed without us, what could be our condition, penalties, forlorn and unknown, in that foreign island? But this was a minor evil."

Then I burned to avenge the lawless treatment to which we were subjected, and the blows and bruises their cowardly hands had dealt so freely.

"Companeros," I heard one say, "one of these fellows is tattooed and would sell very well to the South American

plants with the rest that will soon be under hatches. He is worth keeping, if he cannot ransom himself; as for the other—"

"El muchaco!" (the boy) said they, glancing at me.

"Si—el page de escoba—if he is allowed to return, a complaint may find its way to the senior alcalde, whose alguazils may come and borrow our topsails and anchor for a time; whereas, if we have him where the others were yesterday—"

"where?"

"Into the ventana, hombre!" was the fierce response; "and then no more will be heard of the affair."

My blood grew cold at these words, and I scarcely knew what followed, till the first man who spoke came forward and addressed us.

"Ingenios," said he, "we have decided that one of you, after swearing not to reveal our hiding place, shall return within four hours, bearing a fitting ransom for both, else, so surely as the clock strikes, he who is left behind goes into the ventana of the mountain, and never did the longest sea line find a bottom—not that I suppose any man was ever as good as to try. Santos! do you hear?" he added, striking his musket-butts sharply on the rocks, when perceiving that Tom was ignorant of all he said, and that I was stupefied by it.

"Si, senior," said I, and translated it to Tom Lambourne, who twirled his tarry hat on his forehead, stuck his quid in his cheek, slapped his thigh vigorously, and gave other nautical manifestations of extreme surprise and discomposure.

"Ransom, Master Rodney?" he reiterated, "in the name of old Davy, who would ransom a poor Jack like me?"

"The whole crew would table their month's wages on the capstan head—aye, in a moment, Tom," I replied, with confidence.

"I'm sure they would, and the captain and Master Hislop, too, for the matter of that, rather than poor shipmates should come to harm; but—"

"As for me," said I, with growing confidence, "I am, as you said, senores, only the page de escoba."

FORTIFIED MONASTERY.

Where the Monks Showed Contempt for British Attacks.

Russia holds the strongest fortified institution in the world, says the New York Herald. It is the monastery of Solovetsk, and if any military experts desire points as to the best method of protecting vital spots, they can do no better than pay a visit to this abode of monks and take a few lessons in practical defense from the practical brethren who live there. Granite boulders form the chief protection. They are arranged in a formidable circle completely enclosing the monastery. At no point in the solid wall could the attack of an enemy make an impression. The huge rocks make a line nearly a mile in circumference. It was during a period of the Crimean war that the strength of the fortifications was tested and proved. The walls and the towers held huge guns, and the men behind the guns knew their business, which was to pour a fire into the British White Sea squadron. The monastery, which consists of six churches, held a valuable store of precious stones and statuary. The monks did not remain inside during the shelling of their home, but coolly walked around the ledges of the granite walls to show their indifference to the work of the attacking forces. The monastery is a noted place, and it is estimated that the yearly number of pilgrims visiting it amounts to 10,000. Monks man the steamers which carry these crowds of men and women anxious to see the fortifications and the relics in the churches.

QUEER USE OF BIBLES.

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"Here is something I wish to inquire about," said an elderly gentleman, as he entered the establishment of a dealer in artists' materials and held out a tiny booklet. "I bought some gold leaf of you a few days ago, and on turning the sheets of paper between the leaves I discovered that they contained portions of the scriptures and seemed to have been cut from a part of the Bible." "So they were," answered the dealer; "but there is nothing so extraordinary about that fact when you understand it. It was English gold leaf you bought, and that, as a regular matter of business, is packed in little books made up of pages of the Bible cut to the requisite size and stitched together. No profanation is intended, but the practice of packing the material in this way is well established. The Bible is selected for the purpose because, as a general thing, the type is more evenly set and the printing finer and better executed than in other books. Printed paper has always been in general use for packing the sheets of gold. The slight indentations made by the type serve to keep them more firmly in place. They slip when packed between plain sheets. The Book of Common Prayer is also employed for the same purpose and for the same reason. Gold leaf books are made up from the sheets in which they leave the press and before they are folded."

Speed of the Frigate Bird.

Many sailors believe that the frigate bird can start at daybreak with the trade winds from the coast of Africa and roost the same night on the American shore. Whether this is a fact or not has yet to be determined, but it is certain that the bird is the swiftest of winged creatures, and is able to fly under favorable conditions two hundred miles an hour.

Overlooked.

Mrs. Beeswick—I can't see why those people next door don't take a hint. They're always sending over to borrow something. If we did the same, they might have an excuse, but we've never got a thing from them yet. Mr. Beeswick—My dear, you are mistaken. Don't get the measles from them?

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STATE BYSTANDER

APRIL FRIDAY

RACE ECHOES.

The tenth cavalry has been ordered back to Cuba.

W. A. Kemp of Duluth, Minn., has recently been made junior partner in the firm of Edwards & Co., decorators.

Bill has been introduced in the Tennessee Legislature appropriating \$90,000 to erect a colored Normal and Industrial School at Knoxville Tennessee.

The Mary Holmes Seminary and Industrial School for colored girls, at West Point, Miss., was completely destroyed by fire entailing a loss of \$70,000; insured for \$40,000.

R. L. Taylor the white Assistant Postmaster at Grenada, Miss., who recently shot Mr. Charles Stewart, the newspaper correspondent has been dismissed from his position by the Postoffice department.

The Pittsburg Presbytery for the first time in its history has elected a colored man moderator. He is the Rev. B. M. Lanier pastor of the Grace Memorial church of that city.

The Collam bill introduced in the U. S. Senate for the government of Hawaii disfranchises nearly all of the natives, and gives the government into the hands of the whites and a few others.

At Charleston S. C. the Visto cotton mills have opened up with colored labor exclusively. The company accepts only such labor as the colored pastors recommend. All others are being turned down.

Those blood thirsty Southerners who find it impossible to receive letters from a Negro postman, should happen into Topeka, where the marshal of the City Court, the county clerk, a councilman, a letter carrier, a stenographer to the probate judge, the deputy sheriff, and four policemen are all Negroes. Yet Topeka moves, lives and has her being without lynchings or burnings. And to cap the climax, a half-breed Indian represents the biggest district of Kansas in our national Congress. The entire community has absolute faith in all these their public servants.—Colorado Statesman.

At Hillsboro, Texas, out of a total population of 8,000 people, about 9,000 are colored. Of these, three-fourths own their own homes. They also have one blacksmith shop, one carpenter and joiner, one brick mason, four restaurants, three barber shops, one saloon, two grocery stores, three lodges, three churches, one public school and physician, Dr. DeWitt. They live in peace and are getting on in the world.

Wichita, Kan., April 19.—Captain Sam Jones of the Twenty-third Kansas volunteers (colored), recently mustered out, is raising a regiment of colored men for service in the Philippines. Hundreds of Negroes here are desirous of enlisting. Reports from Oklahoma and Indian Territory state that many Indians are anxious to enter the service in the Philippines.

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INGERSOLL.

He Declares That Lynching Southern Negroes is a Disgrace to Civilization.

New York, April 25.—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll says of the lynching in Georgia: "I suppose these outrages—these frightful crimes—make the same impression on my mind that they do on the minds of all civilized people. I know of no words strong enough, bitter enough to express my indignation and horror."

These horrors were perpetrated in the name of justice. The savages who did these things belong to the superior race. They are citizens of the great republic. And yet it does not seem possible that such fiends are human beings. They are a disgrace to our country, our century and the human race.

"Let me say that all I have said is satirical compared with what I feel. When I think of the other lynching of the poor man mutilated and hanged without the slightest evidence of the negro, who said that these murders would be avenged and who was brutally murdered for the utterance of a natural feeling—I am utterly at loss for words."

"Are the white people insane? Has mercy fled to their hearts? Has the United States no power to protect a citizen? A nation that cannot or will not protect its citizens in time of peace has no right to ask its citizens to protect it in time of war."

SORRY FOR THE SOUTH—DECLARE IT A BLOT ON OUR ESCUTCHEON.

New York, April 25.—W. A. Barber, ex-attorney general of South Carolina, who has just returned from Lake City, South Carolina, where he was prosecuting attorney for the government in the trial of the lynchers of Postmaster Baker, says: "I believe in the lynching of negroes confessedly guilty of criminal assault. It is the only protection of the women of the south, especially of the rural districts. Otherwise I am opposed to lynchings."

"I feel sorry for the south that this blot is upon us. It affects us all over the world. It robs us of material prosperity and of the high moral and social position to which we are entitled. Science has made great strides since then. It is not stopped, then shut the school house, burn the books, tear down the churches and admit to the world that Anglo-Saxon civilization is a failure."

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State of Iowa, Polk county: To Allen Larrison and John J. Ross: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows: to-wit: Lot Forty-four (44) Block Fifteen (15) Manufacturer's Addition to, and now forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

That the same was, at such sale, purchased by B. F. Loose and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said B. F. Loose the certificate was duly assigned to J. S. Caskery, and by the said J. S. Caskery the certificate was duly assigned to D. S. Huber, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate; and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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Visitor—What time is dinner, Mary? Mary—Directly you've gone, ma'am; them's missus' orders.—Judy.

"And why did the devil tempt Eve first, do you think, Godfrey?" "Oh, mum, ladies always come first"—Punch.

Conundrum by the Cheerful Idiot: Q.—What is worse than "raining cats and dogs?" A.—Hailing cabs and buses.—Punch.

Dollie—I'll have nothing more to do with you! Leave my presence! Billie—I never remember you giving me any.—Illustrated Bits.

"Captain Billther's face is so scarred, and yet he says he was never in an engagement." "No; they eloped the very first day they met."—Judy.

Dramatic Author—My new play abounds in situations, but I don't know quite what to call it. Lady Friend—Why not call it "The Registry Office?"—World's Comic.

Strong Man—What's up with the boss; 'e looks glum? Clown—The dog-faced man's taken ill; 'e don't know whether to send for a veterinary surgeon or a doctor.—Funny Cuts.

"Do you think I'm a simpleton, sir?" thundered a fiery Scotch laird to his new footman. "Ye see, sir," replied the canny Scot, "I'm no' lang here, an' I dinna ken yet."—Larks.

Mr. Goodman—I'm glad, my lad, to see you have too much principle to be out fighting with those bad boys. Boy (excitedly)—Oh! git out. Jest wait till my mudder gits my pants mended and then let 'em all come!—Cigarette.

Lady (engaging servant)—As there are several children, I hope you are very guarded in your conduct. Bridget—Shure, mum, I've two swatehearts—one's a policeman and the other is a soldier. Could I be better guarded, now?—World's Comic.

Doctor—Troubled with insomnia, eh? Eat something before going to bed. Husband—Why, doctor, you once told her never to eat anything before going to bed. Doctor (with dignity)—That, my dear sir, was in 1895. Science has made great strides since then.—Illustrated Bits.

Flummux—My poor old friend, I have grave news for you. Your poor wife, your—poor—wife was driving in your horse and trap this afternoon, when the horse shied and threw—(sob)—threw your dear wife right—The Old Friend (interrupting)—Is the 'oss 'urt?—Halfpenny Comic.

It wasn't a fresh quarrel. It was the same old row. She said: "I don't believe all those tales about business keeping you in the city all night. I believe you are living a double life." Then he retorted: "I wish it was a single one." And all hopes of a reconciliation are shattered once more.—Pick-Me-Up.

SCIENTIFIC.

To prevent stock watering troughs from freezing up an Illinois inventor has designed a trough which has a flanged edge to rest on the top of a wooden casing, the walls of the casing allowing the passage of heat from a lamp set under the trough.

A westerner has patented a handy tool for cleaning pneumatic tires, consisting of a flat casing containing a crescent-shaped blade on one side and a pointed blade on the other, both being locked open or shut by an internal spring.

In a new computing scale the fulcrum of the price-indicating beam is movable and can be set at the price of one pound of the material being weighed, the sliding weight being then moved until the beam balances, indicating the total price.

In a new automatic regular for electric motors a ball-governor is reworked by a portion of the current derived from the generator, moving a system of levers as the speed increases and decreases to shift the brush carrier of the auxiliary exciting generator.

To change eye-glasses into spectacles a new attachment has a semicircular rim with a bow extending from its center and spring clamps at the ends of which engage the rim of the glass and hold the bow in position to extend back to the side of the head.

The spindles for blind slats are made of metal in a western man's patent, being formed of a flat piece of tin bent into a toothed clamp, with a rounded projection at the end, allowing the slat to be cut from a shorter strip of wood and making it less liable to split.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Virtue is its own reward—and too often its only one. The way of the transgressor is hard, if he gives himself away. Seeing isn't believing in the case of the man who never heard a phonograph.

Any fool counterfeiter can make money, but it takes a smart man to get rid of it. The average woman wastes a lot of time trying to transform a wrinkle into a dimple.

Give some agitators free lunch and they will manage to get along for a time without free speech. Although a girl may know but little of business, she always knows enough to consider sealed proposals.

A petrified ham was recently discovered in Indiana. The origin of the railway sandwich is no longer a mystery. The anti-expansionists are now putting President McKinley up in George the Third packages for the hobgoblin to eat.

Doctor—"What your husband really needs, madam, is complete rest. Now, if you could only—"

Lady—"But he won't listen to me, doctor."

Doctor—Ah! that's a very good beginning.—St. Paul's.

Natural Toothpicks. Toothpicks prepared by nature are a product of Spain and Mexico. A comparatively small plant in the Kew Gardens was estimated to have 17,000, and a large specimen in the same place would have had no less than 51,000. It might be well to remember that the lengthening of a man's life doesn't prolong the reckoning.—Chicago.

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St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 P. M.; preaching at 8 P. M. T. Reeves, pastor.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and School streets. Dr. Lomack Fourth Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; Bible services at 8:30 P. M. Young Peoples Endeavor at 8:30 P. M. Preaching at 7 P. M. F. B. Bates, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School streets. Dr. Lomack Fourth Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; Bible services at 8:30 P. M. Young Peoples Endeavor at 8:30 P. M. Preaching at 7 P. M. F. B. Bates, pastor.

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