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CITY NEWS

To-day is good Friday.

Luther Rivers has accepted a position with the Lawrence Drug Co.

Claude Weeks will spend Easter in Ottumwa visiting friends and relatives.

H. R. WRIGHT, Attorney at Law room No. 212 Iowa Loan & Trust Bldg.

There will be several visitors in our city Easter from other cities and towns.

On April 1st, the Mite Mission Informal will be held at the parsonage, which will be an elaborate affair, all are invited.

Mr. C. H. Richardson has improved so nicely while at the hospital, was taken to his home on 31st street.

Mrs. Thomas Blagburn, one of the leading sopranos of the city, sang very sweetly Sunday evening.

Chester Woods has resigned his position at the C. R. I. & P. depot. He has not decided what he will do in the future.

J. H. Nixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

The entertainment given by the Household of Ruth last Thursday evening at Hansen Hall was largely attended.

Don't forget to give me a call Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 320 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 13 on Sundays.
CHAS. J. ROY, Prop.

The Messrs. John McClain and John Coalsen are making arrangements to have a good base ball team this season. It has been several years since there has been a good team here, and we hope the boys will have a winning team.

Mrs. John Bryant of Osceola and her young son Roy are visiting in the city this week, she came up to meet her son Geo. Bryant, who is with Gideon's Minstrel. Geo. is quite a musician on most any instrument, he plays a cornet.

Mrs. E. J. Butts entertained thirty ladies Monday afternoon to honor of Mrs. Rev. J. D. Underwood, assisted by Mrs. Henry Brown and Mrs. Fulton Washington. A two course lunch was served by Mrs. J. B. Bush and Henry Brown.

Gideon's Minstrel was at the Grand Opera House for three nights this week, they were greeted with a good house at all the performances. They have one of the best bands that has been here this season. Geo. Bryant, formerly of Osceola is the director.

Thomas Jefferson the comedian and Herbert LaShe the slack wire artist who are members of the Gideons Minstrels were greeting their many friends and relatives the first of the week.

IMPORTANT TO SPORTSMEN.

Annual Handicap Shoot at Kansas City
For the Annual Grand American Handicap shooting Tournament at Kansas City, Mo., March 31 to April 5 next, the Iowa Central Railway will sell excursion tickets on March 29 and 30 at a very low rate of fare for the round trip from all stations on its line; tickets good returning April 7. There will be some fine events for trophies. Apply to local ticket agents or address Geo. S. Batty, G. P. & T. A., Marshalltown, Iowa.

GUS MORRIS

Hay,
Feed,
Coal
and Straw

TER ST. Phone 697.

Register, Register to-morrow Saturday.

Remember that the city election is next Monday the 30th, and if you have not registered, you cannot vote and next Saturday the 29th is the last chance that one can register, please see that your name is on the registration book.

HOMESEEKERS VIA WABASH.

On March 4th and 18th, April 1st and 15th, May 6th and 20th, the Wabash will sell Homeseekers tickets to 32 states and territories at the low rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Any one looking for a home, or wishing to make a pleasure trip should write S. W. Flint, P. & T. A., Wabash, Des Moines, Iowa.

Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Muchakinoek was in our city a few days this week. He says his cousin Miss Storm Sheffey, who was very sick is improving a little the first of the week; but later news states she is worse, as soon as she is able, Mr. Woodson will have her brought to his home in Muchakinoek.

Monday is the city election, don't forget.

The A. M. E. Sunday School has a very interesting programme prepared for Easter Sunday commencing at 2:30 P. M. One of the interesting features of the programme will be, the introduction of the Gradle Role. The mothers will be present with their babies and this new feature of the school will be firmly established. A new choice of solos, duets, choruses as well as interesting papers on Mission and Easter. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Wm. Buckner, President of the Silver Star Club, gave a unique entertainment last Wednesday evening at her home with a unique of artificial Easter eggs. The fair was interesting as it was unique, those present enjoyed themselves, they realized quite a neat sum.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woods delightfully entertained about seventy-five of their friends Thursday afternoon and evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris. The host and hostess were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mesdames J. W. Fields, M. Bradley, J. W. McClain, Wm. Hampton, Miller Messes Ethel Wells and Alice Morton.

The H. B. S. was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Graves last week a large membership was present and a good programme rendered, after which the hostess served a seasonable lunch. Mrs. Gould will be hostess next week and will entertain at the residence of Mrs. Edwards. On March 27th Mrs. Edwards was hostess and the club was visited by three of her friends, Mesdames Hubbard, Soward and Serocy. Mrs. Edwards served lunch assisted by Mrs. Gould. Programme for April 3rd, Quotations from Harriet Beecher Stowe. Life of Mrs. Stowe, Mrs. Woodson; Object and Effect of Uncle Tom, Mrs. Denny. Spelling lesson number six. Oracle, Mesdames Palmer and Graves; Critic, Mrs. Holt.

The services and exercises at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday, from the elaborate preparations that are being made, promises to be the best in the history of the church. The vested choir of twelve boys will sing at 10:30, the Sunday School under the management of Mr. Joseph Shepard at 2:30, the Masonic annual sermon at 4 o'clock and the large chorus, under Prof. Geo. I. Holt at 7:30, will greet Easter Sunday with a month's preparation, to entertain the large audience which will flock to the church Sunday. Dr. Parks the Missionary secretary, having arranged on the program for a great missionary mass meeting at 8 o'clock. Mayor Hartenbower will preside. Promptly at 8 o'clock the organ will peal out the sweet strains of "Gloria O King."

MILLER AND HARRIS NUPTIAL.

Last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckner, the bride Miss Elizabeth Miller and the groom, Mr. Claude Harris were lead into cupid trap. Rev. Graves officiating. The bride's dress was of pearl cloth trimmed with pointed lace and the groom wore black. They are highly respected young people, their former home was Keokuk, but they will make Des Moines their home. About twenty-five were present at the wedding; a dainty lunch was served, after which the guest departed for their respective homes, wishing them success through life's journey. The Bystander with their many friends extend to them congratulation.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS.

Physician and Surgeon.

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12 to 2 p. m.
7 to 9 p. m.
Over 764 West Ninth Street.



The familiar picture of Mr. James Brenton, is so well known to our readers that it is useless for us to enlarge upon the history of Mr. Brenton, who is the republican nominee for Mayor of this city to be voted upon next Monday. Mr. Brenton is one of the hard working republicans, but by his own energy and labor has risen until he has won the confidence and respect of the people of Des Moines and the party to which he is identified has made him the standard bearer; certainly he deserves our full and unselfish support. He is no doubt a true and tried friend of the colored race, having been found true to our race at all times and under all circumstances, hence he merits the unanimous endorsement of the colored voters. Having printed his history about three weeks ago we can only commend his candidacy to the voters of the city, and any support they may render him next Monday at the polls will be appreciated by the leading republicans.

The famous Mason and Down's Orpheus Jubilee Singers, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Tuesday evening April 8th, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. They have until recently been with the Original Fisk Jubilee Singers, organized at Nashville, Tenn. Oct. 4 1871. Tickets 50 cents for reserved seats at Shisler and company 510 Walnut Street.

CHEAP COLONISTS RATES TO THE NORTHWEST.

To Oregon Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Northwest Wyoming the Burlington route will sell very cheap tickets every day during March and April from all stations.

If you want to get there in quick time, comfortably, yet with least expense, ask your ticket agent about our chair car and tourist sleeping car service, or write me for colonist folder which tells about it. P. S. Eustis, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

EASTER OPENING—All this week Mrs. M. FLANAGAN, 515 East Locust Street.

GEORGE HALLETT.

The friends of Mr. Geo. Hallett the senior member of the firm of Hallett and Rawson, Architecture is a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward, subject to the citizen ticket to be voted for next Monday. Mr. Hallett is one of the best known and prominent young men of Des Moines, having been born and raised in this city, where he was educated, makes him entirely familiar with the duties of the city and in sympathy with the progress of the city. By his good qualities and strict attention to duty, he has made a success, and his friends claim that if he is elected he will be able to give more service and better labor as council man than his opponent. He is a republican and has many friends who will be glad of any support that may be rendered him next Monday.

Should Chinatown Be Burned? Chinatown, in San Francisco, according to the president of the board of health, should be burned. As it is at present, it cannot be rendered sanitary except by total obliteration.



HON. J. J. HARTENBOWER,
Citizens' Candidate for Mayor of Des Moines.

J. J. Hartenbower, who is a candidate for his second term, was born in Hennepin, Illinois. There during his early years he received the advantages of a common school and business education, and after that followed the vocation of a farmer. From Illinois he moved to Sheldon, Iowa, where 17 years of his life were spent in farming and the performance of public functions. He was three times elected mayor of the city of Sheldon, twice without opposition, and also held the position of postmaster of said city. In 1888 he came to Des Moines and has resided here ever since, where his record as a citizen and mayor of the city is well known. His friends all over the city claim for him that in view of the fact of his business qualities, his interest and the close attention to his office, together with his honest devotion to public duty, eminently fits him for the office he now holds and entitles him at the hands of the people of the city to a second term. He has delt very fair with the colored people, and has given them various places on the police force and also special health officers and other places on the occasion demanded. His declaration of principles may be summed up as follows:

- A business administration of city affairs by a business man.
- The same careful attention given to public business that is necessary in private business.
- A strictly non-partisan administration; the city's business is paramount to partisan politics; Des Moines interests first.
- The enforcement of all laws. Home labor on all public works.
- Encouragement of home industries. Protection of the personal and property rights of the citizen.
- Recognizing that public franchises and public utilities belong to the people, we demand that the people's interest be considered in the use, sale or granting of same.
- We favor inter-urban railways, and competition in same, to the end that Des Moines may become a larger center of business.

WHILE About 900 persons a day visit the white house every day. The number rises sometimes to 1,500 to 2,000, and the hours for visitors are not many, being from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. In spite of this constant tread the beautiful old-gold figured carpet in the east room looks as well as when it was first put down.

EASTER.

The announcement of Easter tide reminds one of the approach of spring-time. This sacred festival, Easter, has been observed with great solemnity by the christian churches and all christian believers for many ages. The observance of this sacred festival always comes the first Sunday after the first full moon, which occurs after March 20th of each year. It was original a church festival, solemnized by that body, but this latter age, and especially the 19th century it seems to be a festival where ladies are to display their new dress and hat costumes at the churches. They over look or neglect the church duties that day to look pretty, all which is shallow, light and irreligious. Let us as christians go to the churches next Sunday morning to honor the glory of a resurrected Saviour, who was dead and buried, but arose from the grave and triumph over death, hell and the grave, and ascended to heaven to prepare a dwelling place for the real christian. Oh! if we would study the real meaning of Easter we would become to realize that it means so much to the christian civilization.

OSCEOLA BUDGETARIAN.

Every one is making great preparations for Easter.
Mrs. Jno. Bryant spent a few days in Des Moines this week visiting her sons, Chas and George.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shelton of Charleston were guests of Rev. Wade and wife last week. They were here to attend a party given by the young people.
Mrs. Joe Wilson and daughter Ora were in from the country Tuesday.
Rev. Wade and wife spent Sunday in Cleveland.
The young men gave a party last week at the residence of Mr. Drayden. Quite a number were present. Supper was spread at Mrs. Jordans. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Sunday the 18th was Quartette meeting at the A. M. E. church. F. B. Malone preached in the evening, and was at his best.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edwards are happy over the arrival of a fine daughter, born Sunday morning. Elmer has been passing the cigars every since.

Mrs. Wade visited the choir of the Christian church during the county S. S. convention, which was held here last week.

Miss Anna Williams has been compelled to quit school for a while owing to sickness.

Mrs. Hattie Edwards entertained at dinner last Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shelton.

Clarence Lee of Charleston was an attendant at the party last week. While here he was the guest of Mrs. A. Williams and son Albert.

Mrs. Amanda Williams entertained friends at dinner last Wednesday. The smallpox scare is about abated.

NEWS FROM BUXTON.

Mrs. Patton has returned to her home in Boone, after completing a three-month's visit with her son, John T. Washington.

Will Washington and Adam Dixon of "Mushy" were Buxton visitors Sunday.

Last Sunday was Palm Sunday and the ladies' Court of the Master Masons held their annual celebration. Rev. J. A. Bingham of Keokuk was called to preach the sermon. He delivered an able and beautiful sermon. A large number of people attended this service. A complete write up next week.

Atty. Woodson was a Buxton visitor Sunday. He was in attendance at the Masonic celebration.

Next Sunday will be Easter and there will be services all day at St. John's chapel. In the morning the pastor will conduct the services; in the afternoon the Sunday School and in the evening the choir will render a carefully prepared programme.

Rev. J. A. Bingham, late of Muchakinoek, now of Keokuk is visiting in the

CHINATOWN ITEMS.

Sunday is Easter. The ladies as usual are eager to know what each other will have new. The different stores are making some grand displays.

Jesse Mann is slowly located in his newly arranged barber shop on Seventh avenue, where he will greet his many friends.

Bethel choir is rehearsing beautiful Easter music which they will render Sunday.

The opening number of the course of entertainments to be given by the trustees will be given on Wednesday evening, April 3rd.

Monday is city election day. The women are looking forward to it, as on that occasion they will be given a privilege to cast their ballots for the public library offered by Mr. Crenshaw.

Curtis Clyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush, is improving from a slight attack of the measles.

Mrs. Seary is around again after a week's illness. We hope she will continue to improve.

Some of the Bystander subscribers evidently have forgotten they have not kept their promises with the Bystander by a remittance. Please attend to the matter at once by a remittance of some kind.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Rev. W. H. Spesse came down from Yankton, S. D. Thursday and returned the same day to continue the revivals. He was accompanied by his wife.

The revivals at Mt. Zion Baptist will begin next Sunday evening and continue for an indefinite time.

The entertainment given by the Stewards and Trustees was a grand success. The evening was spent with music and plays.

The evangelist, Rev. J. L. Warton, arrived in our city Thursday morning from Yankton, S. D., where he has been conducting revival meetings, reports a good success, but regretted to leave since he was seeking salvation. He left in the evening for his home at Lake Forest, Ill.

Rev. James Washington occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Those on the sick list are getting along nicely.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. B. Aaron Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Lee went to Yankton, S. D., Saturday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

The colored citizens had a call meeting at the court house Monday evening. They pledged themselves to be faithful republican.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor has charge of the ladies' cloak room at the Grand Opera House.

Rev. W. A. Magget returned Monday from Cincinnati, Ohio, leaving his mother much improved. But he did not tell us that his errand was anything more than to be at the bed-side of his dear mother, so we were almost dumb-founded in news of his marriage. Although Rev. Magget has taken us very much unawares we have, however, collected ourselves sufficiently to be profuse in the showering of congratulation and good wishes for his future success and happiness.

Dr. J. Morris of Minneapolis, Minn., has come to our city to reside. We give him a hearty welcome.

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—AT—

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EASTER DAY is the time when shoe fashions change. The heavy, sturdy shoes of winter must give way to the light and more dressy shoes of spring and summer. To have your feet neatly dressed is more essential to good form than the simply wearing of a new hat or frock. The effect of many a beautiful Easter costume is lost by the wearing of a "shabby" shoe.

Take this hint and be in line with a stylish, up-to-date pair of Kahler's Shoes or Oxfords by Easter Sunday.

NEW SPRING STYLES JUST RECEIVED

Largest and most complete stock of High Grade Footwear the State of Iowa.

KAHLER'S \$3.50 SHOES, FOR Men and Women Very Latest Styles for Spring and Summer.	OXFORDS OF NEWEST DESIGNS Made in All Leathers, Light or Heavy Soles.	KAHLER'S \$3.50 FOOT-FORM SHOES Are Dainty As Well As Comfortable.
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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Des Moines, March 27, 1903. The senate committee on pardons by a vote of 4 to 3 decided to report to the senate against pardoning Wesley Higgins, who is confined at Anamosa for murdering his father and mother.

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Judge Holmes sentenced Albert Smith to twenty-five years in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison. By good behavior he can cut his sentence to thirteen years.

The house committee on public health has recommended a substitute for the bill creating a separate board of examiners for osteopaths.

The house committee on suppression of intemperance recommended for passage the bill by Langan of Crawford, making it a misdemeanor to procure liquor for a minor.

It was discovered in the house that the house had been concurring in senate amendments to house bills by a vote of 10 to 1.

Don't look down on the candidate because he wears muddy boots; you'll be able to see your face in 'em after he's elected.

A phonographic marriage was lately performed in Oswego, N. Y. The bride was living in a house quarantined because of smallpox.

True patriotism does not depend on size of one's country. Southern California has evolved a new tree of which the fruit is practically the same as that of the plant.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE

House Passes Hughes Resolution by a Large Majority. Des Moines, March 26.—The house yesterday, by a vote of 67 to 16, passed the Hughes resolution asking for the call of a convention of the states to provide for an amendment of the constitution.

Hughes declared that the national house had four times passed a resolution asking for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people.

The resolution, after the preamble, reads: "It resolved by the general assembly of the state of Iowa, that the legislature of the state of Iowa favors the adoption of an amendment to the constitution which shall provide for the election of United States senators by popular vote and joint action of the state of Iowa and the state of Missouri."

INCREASE REPRESENTATIVES.

House Passed Constitutional Amendment Proposed by Temple. Des Moines, March 26.—The house passed the joint resolution introduced by Temple proposing an amendment to the constitution of Iowa relative to the membership of the house and senate.

Under the provisions of the bill the number of members in the house will be increased to 108. The membership is to be determined by a ratio arrived at by dividing the total population of the state by the number of counties.

Temple introduced the same resolution six years ago; it passed both general assemblies as provided, but was lost sight of by the senate and defeated by a narrow margin.

BOARD OF CONTROL HEARD.

Argue Successfully for Liberal Appropriations. Des Moines, March 26.—A joint conference of the entire membership of the general assembly was held last evening in the house chamber for the purpose of hearing members of the board of control in regard to the omnibus report to the legislature.

The object of this joint session was for the purpose of relieving the appropriations committee of the responsibility of making extraordinary appropriations, which perhaps may result in an increased tax levy.

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BRIGHAM APPOINTED.

Great Western Engineer Made State Labor Commissioner. Des Moines, March 26.—Governor Cummins has named Ed. D. Brigham, of Des Moines, state labor commissioner, to succeed C. F. Wennerstrum, the present incumbent.

Mr. Brigham, the appointee, is well qualified for the position. He has been an engineer on the Great Western for many years and is well informed on all subjects pertaining to labor.

Clinton, March 24.—Mrs. Betsy Bailey, an old lady of Maquoketa, was burned to death at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Bailey, who was then in the room and it is thought that she was caught in the fire.

VETOES "MERGER" BILL

GOVERNOR CUMMINS RETURNS THE BILL TO THE SENATE.

The Governor Says the Act is Class Legislation and Unconstitutional. Des Moines, March 26.—Governor Cummins yesterday announced his veto of the Molsberry bill, better known as the "merger measure."

The bill removed the limit of indebtedness per mile that may be contracted by railroads running through Iowa. It has been persistently claimed by those opposing the bill that it was introduced and pushed through by the Burlington railway's lobbyists for the purpose of enabling that corporation to take over the Northern Securities company and back in the latter case its case in the federal courts.

The message pointed out that the bill was unconstitutional in that it created a class legislation opposing the principle that all laws should be general and of uniform application but it was not contrary to the constitution, he could not give it his approval.

The measure is unconstitutional for that it favored one class of corporations, namely railroads, over other corporations and that it discriminated in favor of the railroads operating lines both without and within state limits by removing the limitation of indebtedness as to them while leaving the old law against lines wholly within the state.

AFTER WHITECHAPEL.

State Accuses Women of Violating the Malt Law. Des Moines, March 26.—County Attorney John McLeannan, backed by the Good Citizen's League of Des Moines, has commenced a wholesale raid on the women of Whitechapel, who are said to be engaged in gathering liquor evidence to the Iowa malt law.

The proceedings in temporary injunction will, in all probability, lead to wholesale indictments against the women of Whitechapel and in other sections of the city where it has been ascertained that violations of the liquor law have been practiced.

It has been urged that doctors at least should be "absolutely vaccinated" to shoot when they vaccinated. Dr. Arthur Maude states that after four effective vaccinations at intervals of seven to nine years, in 1892 he re-vaccinated himself four times at intervals of a month, the effects decreasing to no reaction at all.

VOTED AGAINST THE BILL.

Railroad Taxation Reform is Strongly Opposed. Des Moines, March 26.—The house ways and means committee, after a brief consideration yesterday, voted by 17 to 6 to indefinitely postpone the railway taxation bill.

The motion to postpone indefinitely was proposed by Cummings of Marshall. The vote developed that many of the men elected as running men and reformers were voted for the measure.

FREE A NEW CURE FOR KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES, RHEUMATISM, ETC.

Disorders of the Kidneys and Bladder cause the most distressing and dangerous diseases. The Back, Bladder Disorders, difficult or too frequent passing water, Dropsy, etc. For these diseases a Positive Cure is found in a new botanical discovery, the wonderful Kava-Kava Shrub, called by botanists, the Piper methysticum, from the Ganges River, East India. It has the

Gift Unknown Benefactor. Council Bluffs, March 26.—An unknown benefactor, or one who does not wish his name to be made known, has given \$25,000 to the Christian home for friendless children.

Bad Fire in Warren County. Lacona, March 22.—Fire originated in the A. H. Hohl meat market shortly after midnight and spread to the Lacona Leader office and residence of G. Tilden, reducing building and contents to ashes, except some furniture saved by Tilden. The total loss is estimated at about \$5,000, with insurance of \$3,000.

Aged Lady Fatally Burned. Clinton, March 24.—Mrs. Betsy Bailey, an old lady of Maquoketa, was burned to death at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Bailey, who was then in the room and it is thought that she was caught in the fire.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, March 26.—Senate.—Among bills passed were the following: Defining adultery; the Harper and grand juries in 1906 if the biennial elections constitutional amendments; to authorize communities which have voted taxes to aid in building bridges to vote more taxes to buy them; to regulate the sale of gasoline lamps, and to permit the generation of the gas from gasoline within as well as without buildings.

House.—The house passed the bill authorizing the fish commissioner to build a fishway in Bonaparte dam, in the Des Moines river, over which the state and the owners of the property have been in controversy for a quarter of a century.

Des Moines, March 24.—Senate.—The senate agreed to the proposition of the house to invite the board of control into a conference to discuss appropriations for the state institutions, Wednesday evening.

The Tillman-McLaurin incident recalls a heated debate which once took place in the senate between Senator Henry S. Foote, of Mississippi, and Senator Hale, of New Hampshire.

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London, March 25.—The news from China is most alarming to England and other powers desiring to see the continuance of peace. The rebellion in southern China is really an uprising against the Manchu dynasty, which, to use a Chinese expression has "lost its face" in its surrender to the foreigners.

EUROPE GETTING FRIGHTENED.

England Looks in Alarm at the Trouble in China. Pekin, March 25.—The imperial government has telegraphed, by the order of the emperor, to the viceroys of Kwang-Tung, and Kwang-si that they will be held personally responsible for any further spread of the southern rebellion which is causing the gravest alarm in Pekin.

TO PAY SEVERE PENALTIES.

Results of Trial of Three Americans for Cuban Postal Fraud. Havana, March 25.—The trial before the Audencia court of the cases arising from the embezzlement of Cuban postal funds, resulted in the following sentences: C. F. W. Neely, ten years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$50,701.

Trust Companies Merge.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—Three of the largest companies in St. Louis have consolidated under one management with a working capital of \$7,000,000. The companies are the Missouri and Germania, which were all doing profitable business. Hereafter the consolidated company will be known as the Columbia Trust company. Clark H. Samson, president of the new company.

STORYTELLER.

Once during a heated debate between Senator Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, and Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, the question of law in Texas and law in Ohio came up. The passage became warm. Foraker, by way of a parting shot told Bailey, by way of a parting shot to Ohio he would learn a great deal of law that he did not know.

Thomas A. Edison is deaf, but, like many whose hearing is defective, he sometimes understands what is said when it is least expected. There were visitors one day at his laboratory, to whom, as usual, he was particularly busy, and he patiently answered many questions unnecessarily.

Some years ago a Philadelphia preacher inaugurated in his Sunday school the practice of having the children quote some scriptural text as they dropped their pennies into the contribution box. One the first Sunday in question, little shaver walked up, and said: "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," and in dropped his penny.

The late Lord Dufferin was fond of relating an amusing experience which occurred when he was returning to Ireland from a diplomatic mission to be married, and his engagement to the beautiful Miss Hamilton had just been announced.

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"And now tell me," said the tinker, "what George Washington did when he made him great. I see your hand on the ed. Arthur. What was your hand on the DeWaire standin' up, and what rock the boat?"

"Manager Joltum has a grand scheme for bringing about a 'change reform.' '????' 'Yes, he has. The voters pass around cards bearing the notice: All except half-breed ladies will kindly remove their hats from the other fellow.'"

The daddy—"Let me give you a bit of advice, my dear. To a man, the heart of the woman he loves is like an oil can. The daddy—"The forest is intense only so long as there is a prospect of new discoveries."

A lawyer who met Thomas B. Reed, the other day, remarked: "Mr. Reed, does it not seem to you that the discipline inflicted on Tillman and McLaughlin for their breaches of propriety was rather light?" "Oh, no," drawled the ex-speaker; "it is the heaviest that could be imposed on a senator."

CUBANS TO BE FREE.

DATE FIXED FOR TURNING OVER OF ISLANDS IS MAY 20. All but the Smallest Details of the Arrangements Have Been Completed. Washington, March 26.—Secretary Root yesterday made public his order to General Wood directing him to turn over the control and government of Cuba to its people on May 20 next.

General Wood and all the staff officers on duty in Cuba are ordered to report to the adjutant general at Washington for instructions as to their future assignment of duty. General Wood will leave here today for Havana in order to carry into execution the plan for the transfer of the government.

It is understood that President-elect Palma will not go to Havana until the early part of May. Secretary Root has requested Secretary Hay to order the third marine regiment of the United States in Cuba. Provision for consular service will also be made.

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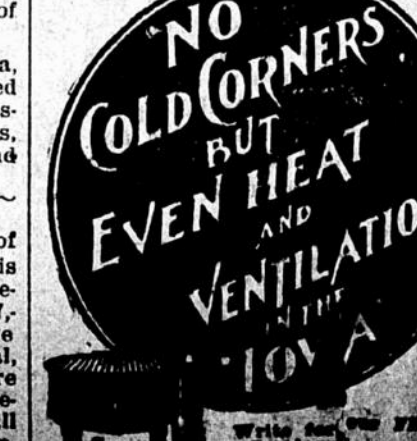
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The Promotion of the Admiral

(Morley Roberts. In The Strand.)

Mr. What's-your-name, you're the man for me. There ain't no reason for you to trouble about my second mate, for Simpson could lay him out easy. All I ask of you is to work the whole crowd up good. And I don't care if you are an admiral, you are the right sort all the same. I guess that Simpson must have reckoned he struck a cyclone.

And Blaker rubbed his hands. Like Simpson at the fight between the admiral and Knight, he did not know when he had enjoyed himself more. He improved the occasion by going best and getting far too much to drink, as was his custom, and the promoted admiral took charge of the deck.

"Ability tells everywhere," said Sir Richard Dunn. "I didn't rise in the service for nothing. Ship me where you like, and I'll come to the top. If I didn't take this hooker into New York as captain and master I'd die in the attempt."

He had quite come to himself, and was beginning to enjoy himself. His natural and acquired authority blossomed wonderfully when he took on the new job, and, as Blaker never swore, the admiral's gift of language was a great vicarious satisfaction to him. Wiggins accepted the situation without a murmur. Even Simpson himself bore no malice when his supplanter not only showed none, but after knocking the bo'sun's head against a bollard gave his place to the former mate. Though he kept the men working, and got the last ounce out of them, none of them were down on him.

"I tell you he's an admiral, sure," they said.

"He's got all the ways of one, I own," said Bill, an old man-o'-war's man. "I spoke to an admiral myself, once; or, rather, he spoke to me."

"What did he say?" asked the rest of his watch.

"He said," replied Bill, proudly, "he upped and said, 'You cross-eyed son of a dog, if you don't jump, I'll bash the ugly head of you!' And you bet I jumped. Oh, he's all the ways of some admirals, he has!"

"Well, admiral or none," said the rest of the crowd, "things goes on pleasanter than they done when you was mate, Simpson."

"And he gets more work out of us than you done, either, Simpson, for all yer hammerin' of us."

"I'll likely be hammerin' some of you again shortly," said Simpson. And as he was cock of the walk in the fo'c'sle, whatever he was in the ship, the others dried up.

Nothing of great interest happened till they were well east of the Horn and hauled up for the northward run. And then Blaker took to religion (or what he called religion) and rum in equally undisturbed doses.

"I'm a miserable sinner, I am," he said to the admiral; "but, all the same, I'll do my duty to the crowd."

He called them aft and preached to them for two hours. And when one man yawned he laid him out with a well-directed blaying-pin. The next day, when it blowed up heavily, and they were shortening sail, he called all hands down from aloft, on the ground that their souls were of more importance than the work in hand.

"Come down on deck, you miserable sinners," said Blaker, through a speaking-trumpet. His voice rose triumphantly above the roar of the gale. "Come down on deck and listen to me. For though I'm a miserable sinner, too, there's some hopes for me, and for you there's none unless you mend your ways in accordance with what I'm telling you."

Even with the speaking trumpet he could hardly make himself heard over the roar of the increasing gale, and the thunderous slatting of the three topsails in the spilling-lines.

"Don't you think, sir, that they'd better make the topsails fast before you speak to them?" said the admiral.

"No, I don't," replied Blaker, "not much, I don't not by a jugful. For if one of 'em went overboard I'd be responsible before the Throne. And don't you forget it."

"He's mad," said Sir Richard, "mad as a March hare. She'll be shaking the sticks out of her soon."

He leant over the break of the poop and called up Wiggins.

"Wiggins came up, as Blaker roared his text through the trumpet.

"Will you stand by me, Mr. Wiggins, if I knock him down and take command?"

"I will, but mind his gun," said Wiggins. "When he's very bad he'll shoot."

It was not any fear of Blaker's six-shooter that made the admiral hesitate. To take the command even from a madman at sea is a ticklish task, and may land a man in gaol for all his being a Shanghaied admiral.

"I tell you, Mr. Wiggins, that Simpson is a good man. I'll bring him aft again."

And Wiggins made no objection when Simpson was called up by the admiral.

"Mr. Simpson," said the mate, "this is getting past a joke. Have you any objection to taking on your old job if I secure this preaching madman and take command?"

Simpson was "full up" of the fo'c'sle, and as he had a very wholesome admiration for the admiral he was by no means loth to return to his old quarters.

"I'm with you, sir. In another quarter of an hour we shall have the sticks out of her."

And still Blaker bellowed Scripture down the wind. He was still bellowing, though what he believed was not Scripture, when Simpson and Wiggins took him down below after five minutes of a row, in which the deposed captain showed something of his ancient form as the terror of the Western Ocean. As they went the admiral, now promoted to being captain of a Cape Horner, picked up the battered speaking-trumpet and wiped some blood from his face which had been in collision.

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"Now we're comfortable, and things are as they should be, Mr. Simpson. Let the men have a tot of grog. And how's Mr. Blaker?"

"Waal," said Simpson, cheerfully, "when we left him he wasn't exactly what you would call religious nor resigned."

But if Blaker was not happy the admiral was thoroughly delighted.

"Now you see what I said was true." "Now you see what that night. If he hadn't been an admiral and a man born to rise, how could I have been shipped on board this ship as a fore-mast hand and come to be captain in six weeks? I'll be bound you never heard of a similar case, Mr. Simpson."

And Simpson never had.

"Was it Shanghai Smith, do you think, as put you here?" he asked.

The admiral had never heard of Shanghai Smith.

"When I get back I'll find out," he said. "And if it was I'll not trouble the law, Mr. Simpson. I never allow any man to handle me without getting more than even."

"You don't," said Simpson. If his manner was dry it was sincere.

"But I don't bear malice afterwards. Your health, Mr. Simpson. This kind of trade breeds good seamen after all. But you are all a trifle rough."

Simpson explained that they had to be.

"When the owner's scheme is to have one man do three men's work, they have to get men who will make 'em do it. And when the owners get a bad name, and their ships a worse, then men like Shanghai Smith have to find us crews. If you could get back to San Francisco and hammer an owner some of us would be obliged to you, sir."

"Ah! when I get back," said the admiral. "This will be a remarkable yarn for me to tell, Mr. Simpson. I still feel in a kind of dream. Would you oblige me by going to Mr. Blaker and telling him that if he continues to hammer at that door I'll have the hose turned on him."

And when Simpson went to carry this message the admiral put his feet on the table and indulged in a reverie.

"I'll make a note about Shanghai Smith and settle with him in fall. But I shall rise higher yet. I know it's in me, Steward!"

"Yes, sir," said the steward.

"I think I'll have some grog."

He drank to the future of Admiral Sir Richard Dunn, master of the California.

THE DEATH VALLEY BORAX.

Lucky Discovery Changed Lives of a Settler and His Wife.

In 1880 Aaron Winters lived with his wife, Rosie, in a gulch known as Ash Meadows, not far from the mouth of Death Valley. He was so fond of his wife that he would not allow her to be long absent from him, although their little hut on the side of the mountain was 100 miles from the nearest neighbor, in a wild, rugged, forsaken country.

One day a desert tramp came along and spent the night at the Winters' home. He told the hunter about the borax deposits of Nevada. When he went away Winters thought that he had seen deposits of the same kind on his explorations into Death Valley.

Accordingly he and his wife went together to make the search, having previously provided themselves with certain test chemicals, which, when combined with borax and ignited, would produce a green flame.

Having procured a piece of the substance which he believed to be borax, Winters and his wife waited for night-fall to make the test. How would it burn?

For years they had lived like Plutons on the desert, entirely without luxuries and often wanting for the very necessities of life. Would the match change all that?

Winters held the blaze to the substance with a trembling hand, then shouted at the top of his voice: "She burns green, Rosie! We're rich! We're rich!"

They had found borax. The mine was sold for \$20,000, and Winters took his Rosie to a ranch in Nevada.—Chicago Tribune.

ANCIENT LONDON CHURCH.

With a history reaching back to the days of Alfred the Great, a special interest attaches to the Church of St. Thomas, quaintly situated in a back-water of Regent street, and which is now celebrating its bicentenary. A site granted by Alfred's niece to St. Peter's church, Ghent, was in the reign of Henry V. In accordance with an act for the suppression of alien priories, settled upon in 1530 Henry VIII, appropriated it to the Crown. The next stage was reached in 1687, when Thomas Tenison, afterward Archbishop of Canterbury, secured the old property and built, first a wooden "oratory," and then in 1702, the present building. At length the Charity Commissioners thought it to upset the original scheme and with the funds of the trust built the Tenison Schools in Leicester Square. Thanks to the present vicar, a freehold site has been purchased and parish buildings have been erected at a cost of about £8,000, where the parochial work involved in caring for the three thousand people of the parish—most of them poor—can be carried on. The vestry has an interesting collection of portraits and prints of the various interesting people connected with the church. Sir Isaac Newton, for instance, was a trustee. Here Canon Knox Little served his curacy.

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SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE

House Passes Hughes Resolution by a Large Majority.

Des Moines, March 25.—The house yesterday, by a vote of 47 to 15, passed the Hughes resolution asking for the call of a convention of the states to provide for an amendment of the constitution.

The resolution, after the preamble, reads: "Be it resolved by the general assembly of the state of Iowa, that the legislature of the state of Iowa favors the adoption of an amendment to the constitution which shall provide for the election of United States senators by popular vote."

INCREASE REPRESENTATIVES.

House Passed Constitutional Amendment Proposed by Temple.

Des Moines, March 26.—The house passed the joint resolution introduced by Temple proposing an amendment to the constitution of Iowa relative to the membership of the house and senate.

Under the provisions of the bill the number of members in the house will be increased to 108. The membership is to be determined by a ratio arrived at by dividing the total population of the state by the number of counties.

BOARD OF CONTROL HEARD.

Argue Successfully for Liberal Appropriations.

Des Moines, March 28.—A joint conference of the entire membership of the general assembly was held last evening in the house chamber for the purpose of hearing members of the assembly in regard to the omnibus bill recommending appropriations for state charitable institutions.

BRIGHTMAN APPOINTED.

Great Western Engineer Made State Labor Commissioner.

Des Moines, March 26.—Governor Cummings has named Ed D. Brigham, of Des Moines, state labor commissioner, to succeed C. F. Wennerstrum, the present incumbent.

Don't Look Down on the Candidate

because he wears muddy boots; you'll be able to see your face in 'em after a few elections. (That is, if you can get close enough to him then.)—Atlanta Constitution.

A phonographic marriage was lately performed in Oswego, N. Y. The bride was living in a house quarantined because of smallpox, and in the presence of witnesses she spoke into a phonograph these words: "I, Nellie, do hereby give my hand and heart to James F. Danahan, to be my lawfully wedded husband."

GOVERNOR CUMMINGS RETURNS THE BILL TO THE SENATE.

The Governor Says the Act is Class Legislation and Unconstitutional.

Des Moines, March 25.—Governor Cummings yesterday announced his veto of the Molsberry bill, better known as the "merger measure."

The message pointed out that the bill was unconstitutional in that it created a class legislation imposing the general and of uniform application but it was not contrary to the constitution, he could not give it his approval anyway.

AFTER WHITECHAPEL.

State Accuses Women of Violating the Malt Law.

Des Moines, March 28.—County Attorney John McLennan, backed by the Good Citizen's League of Des Moines, has commenced a wholesale raid on the saloons of Whitechapel, who are said to be engaged in the sale of liquor contrary to the Iowa malt law.

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Nurses' Experience.

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The Promotion of the Admiral

(Morley Roberts. Continued from last week.)

When the admiral woke, which he did after half an hour's shaking, administered in turns by three of the California's crew, who were anxious to know where he had stowed his bottle of rum, he was still confused by the "dope" given him ashore. And then he rose and rested on his elbow. "Where am I?"

"On board the California, to be sure."

"I'm dreaming," said the admiral, "that's what it is. To be sure, I'm dreaming."

The admiral sat up suddenly, and by so doing brought his head into violent contact with the deck above him. This woke him thoroughly just in time to receive Mr. Simpson, mate of the California, who came in like a cyclone to inquire after his health.

"Did you ship as a dead man?" asked Mr. Simpson, "for if you did I'll undeceive you."

And with that he yanked the admiral from his bunk and dragged him by the collar out upon the deck at a run. He rose at the end of his undignified progress and stared at the mate.

"Who—who are you?" he said.

Mr. Simpson gasped.

"Who am I—oh, who am I. Well, I'll oblige you by stating once for all that I'm mate of this ship, and you're my dog. Now, you lunatic, take this here ball of twine and go overhaul the gear on the main. And if you open your mouth to say another word I'll murder you."

And though he could not believe he was doing it, Sir Richard Dunn crawled aloft and did what he was told. He was stunned.

"I—I must be mad," thought the admiral.

"Now, then, look alive there, you dead crawling cat," said Mr. Simpson, "or I'll come up and boot you off the yard. Do you hear me?"

"Yes, sir," said the admiral, meekly, and he murmured, "I suppose I never was an admiral after all; I don't seem to know what I am."

And the hardest nut among the admirals of the active list wiped a tear with the sleeve of his coat and came down as he was bid.

When the crew were at breakfast next morning trouble began.

"Say, are you an admiral?" asked Knight, the biggest tumb on board except Simpson and Wiggins.

"Mind your own business," he said.

And Knight wore a full pannikin of sea at him. This compliment was received very quietly, and the admiral rose and went on deck.

"Takes water at once," said Knight; "he ain't got the pluck of a mouse."

But the admiral went aft and interviewed Mr. Simpson.

"I wish to have your permission to knock the head off a man called Knight, for'd." He held a pannikin of tea over me just now, and I think a thrashing would do him good and conduce to the peace and order of the fo'c's'le."

"Very well, you have my permission to introduce peace there."

"I thank you, sir," said the admiral. He touched his hat and went forward. He put his head inside the fo'c's'le and addressed Knight:

"Come outside, you bully, and let me knock your head off. Mr. Simpson has been kind enough to overlook the breach of discipline involved."

And Knight, nothing loth, came out on deck, while Simpson and Wiggins stood a little way off to enjoy the battle.

And in five minutes his mates carried Knight into the fo'c's'le.

"I don't know when I enjoyed myself more," said Simpson, with a sigh.

After that the Admiral had peace and learnt something every day, and not least from Knight, who proved by no means a bad sort of man when he had once met his match.

The admiral and Simpson never had a cross word till they were south of the Horn. Then by chance the mate and the captain had a few words which ended in Simpson getting much the worst of it. As luck would have it the admiral was the handiest to vent his spite on, and Simpson caught him a smack on the side of his head that made him see stars. And when the admiral picked himself off the deck Simpson made a rush for him. The admiral dodged him and shot up the poop-ladder. At any other time Blaker, the captain, would have gone for the seaman who dared to escape a thrashing for the moment by desecrating the poop, but now he was willing to annoy Simpson.

"Well, what do you want?" he roared.

"Well, sir, I wanted to know whether Western Ocean custom goes here. I've been told that if I thrash your mate I shall have his job. They say for'ward that that's your rule, and if so, sir, I should like your permission to send Mr. Simpson forward and take his place."

Capt. Blaker laughed. He went to the break of the poop and addressed the mate.

"Do you hear, Mr. Simpson?" he inquired, genially.

"Send him down, sir," said Simpson.

"Are you sure you can pound him?" Simpson grieved his teeth and foamed at the mouth.

"Kick him off the poop, sir."

"Are you willing to stake everything on your fight?" abilities, Mr. Simpson?

And when Simpson said "Aye" through his teeth, the Admiral jumped down on the main deck.

Now, according to all precedents, the fight should have been long and arduous, with varying fortunes. But the admiral never regarded precedents, and inside of ten seconds Mr. Simpson was lying totally insensible under the spare topmast. To encounter the admiral's right fist was to escape death by a hair's breadth, and it took Charles Simpson, able seaman (vice Mr. Simpson, chief officer), two hours and a quarter to come to his feet.

"And I think he could fight," said the disgraced skipper; "come right up,

topsails fast," he roared. "Look alive, man look alive!"

And they did look alive. For "Dick-e-y Dunn" never needed a speaking-trumpet in any wind that ever blew. When things were snugged down and the California was walking north at an easy but tremendous gait he felt like a man again. He turned to Simpson and Wiggins with a happy smile.

"Now we're comfortable, and things are as they should be, Mr. Simpson. Let the men have a tot of grog. And how's Mr. Blaker?"

"Waal," said Simpson, cheerfully, "when we left him he wasn't exactly what you would call religious nor resigned."

But if Blaker was not happy the admiral was thoroughly delighted.

"Now you see what I said was true," he declared at dinner that night. "If I hadn't been an admiral and a man born to rise, how could I have been shipped on board this ship as a fore-mast hand and come to be captain in six weeks? I'll be bound you never heard of a similar case, Mr. Simpson."

And Simpson never had.

"Was it Shanghai Smith, do you think, as put you here?" he asked.

The admiral had never heard of Shanghai Smith.

"When I get back I'll find out," he said. "And if it was I'll not trouble the law, Mr. Simpson. I never allow any man to handle me without getting more than even."

"You don't," said Simpson. If his manner was dry it was sincere.

"But I don't bear malice afterwards. Your health, Mr. Simpson. This kind of trade breeds good seamen after all. But you are all a trifle rough."

Simpson explained that they had to be.

"When the owner's scheme is to have one man do three men's work, they have to get men who will make 'em do it. And when the owners get a bad name, and their ships a worse, then men like Shanghai Smith have to find the crews. If you could get back to San Francisco and hammer an owner some of us would be obliged to you, sir."

"Ah! when I get back," said the admiral. "This will be a remarkable year for me to tell, Mr. Simpson. I still feel in a kind of dream. Would you oblige me by going to Mr. Blaker and telling him that if he continues to hammer at that door I'll have the hose turned on him."

And when Simpson went to carry this message the admiral put his feet on the table and indulged in a reverie.

"I'll make a note about Shanghai Smith and settle with him in full. But I shall rise higher yet. I know it's in me, Steward!"

"Yes, sir," said the steward.

"I think I'll have some grog."

He drank to the future of Admiral Sir Richard Dunn, master of the California.

THE DEATH VALLEY BORAX.

Lucky Discovery Changed Lives of a Settler and His Wife.

In 1880 Aaron Winters lived with his wife, Rosie, in a gulch known as Ash Meadows, not far from the mouth of Death Valley. He was so fond of his wife that he would not allow her to be long absent from him, although their little hut on the side of the mountain was 100 miles from the nearest neighbor, in a wild, rugged, forsaken country.

One day a desert tramp came along and spent the night at the Winters' home. He told the hunter about the borax deposits of Nevada. When he went away Winters thought that he had seen deposits of the same kind on his explorations into Death Valley. At his explorations he and his wife went together to make the search, having previously provided themselves with certain test chemicals, which, when combined with borax and ignited, would produce a green flame.

Having procured a piece of the substance which he believed to be borax, Winters and his wife waited for night-fall to make the test. How would it burn?

For years they had lived like Plutes on the desert, entirely without luxuries and often wanting for the very necessities of life. Would the match change all that?

Winters held the blaze to the substance with a trembling hand, then shouted at the top of his voice: "She burns green, Rosie! We're rich! We're rich!"

They had found borax. The mine was sold for \$20,000, and Winters took his Rosie to a ranch in Nevada.—Chicago Tribune.

Ancient London Church.

With a history reaching back to the days of Alfred the Great, a special interest attaches to the Church of St. Thomas, quaintly situated in a backwater of Regent street, and which is now celebrating its bicentenary. A site granted by Alfred's niece to St. Peter's church, Ghent, was in the reign of Henry V., in accordance with an act for the suppression of alien priories, settled upon the Carthusian Priory at Sheepshead.

In 1599 Henry VIII. appropriated it to the Crown. The next stage was reached in 1687, when Thomas Tenison, afterward Archbishop of Canterbury, secured the old property and built, first a wooden "oratory," and then in 1702, the present building. At length the Charity Commissioners thought fit to upset the original scheme and with the funds of the trust built the Tenison Schools in Leicester Square. Thanks to the present vicar, a freehold site has been purchased and parish buildings have been erected at a cost of about £8,000, where the parochial work involved in caring for the three thousand people of the parish—most of them poor—can be carried on.

The vestry has an interesting collection of portraits and prints of the various interesting people connected with the church. Sir Isaac Newton, for instance, was a trustee. Here Canon Knox Little served his curacy.

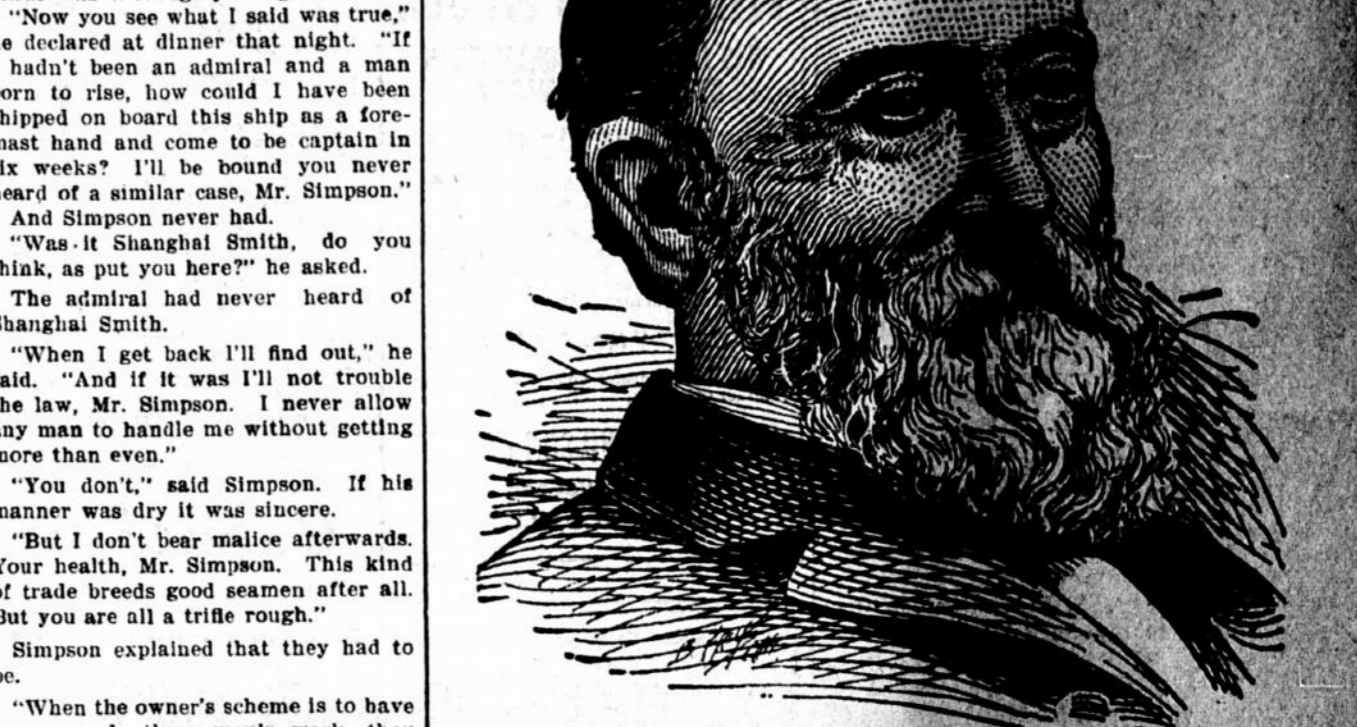
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A Congressman's Letter.
Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:
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FACE ECHOES.

One of the largest dry goods stores in Montgomery, Ala., is owned by a colored man who began life as a porter, and made it a rule never to save less than half his wages.

Prof. Booker T. Washington was officially presented to Prince Henry by Admiral Evans at the Waldorf Astoria reception in New York. The royal guest chatted cordially with the asted educator for some time, and asked many questions relative to the progress of the Negro in this country.

Maryland's legislature recently refused to pass a Jim crow car bill and the legislature of Virginia has done what will amount to practically the same thing. Evidently the Southern "nigger haters" are getting ashamed of their feindishness and are trying to hedge. The Jim crow car as it is run through many of the Southern states is worse by far than the average cattle car which is run through the Western states.

ALBIA NOTES.
The Court gave a social at the Masonic hall Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Reese Underwood were in from Hilton Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Keed were in from Hilton and spent Sunday at the parental home.

A few of the Albia people attended the Court turn-out at Buxton Sunday.
A number of our young people were flocking visitors.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.
Mr. L. Colman of Buxton was a visitor Mr. Geo. H. Woodson returned from Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Thomas entertained a number of friends Saturday evening among those present were, Mrs. Susie Jones, Miss Kittle Jones, Messrs Foster and Fosco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Harris were guest of Mrs. Marchel Welch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown returned to Buxton Saturday.
Rev. Benjamin of Keokuk will preach here next week on Wednesday evening.
The U. V. Baptist Sunday School are preparing for Easter.

LITERARY NOTES.
E. Nash's new story, which will be published in the autumn, will have the queer title, "The Wouldbegoods."

E. R. Crockett's new book, "Loves Myrtle," will be published soon. It will be uniform in size with "An English-woman's Love Letters."

Maurice Thompson's "Alles of Old Wisconsin" is to be published in Great Britain. It is also "The Story of Eva," the Chicago novel by Will Payne.

Two poems are aware, even in England, that a privately printed collection of unpublished writings from the pen of Robert Louis Stevenson is about to be issued.

In Dr. Minot J. Savage's new book, "The Pleading and the Permanent in Religion," the author tries to make clear the great positive elements of religion which cannot pass away.

Henry James was recently told that Sarah Grand, the novelist, says she was 14 years old before she ever learned to read or write. "She hasn't learned to write even yet," he remarked.

Edmund Gosse is about to become a publisher. His first venture will be a collection of the poems of his friend Augusta Dobson which have been written since July, 1899, when the last edition of his collected poems was published. The new book will contain about thirty pieces, among them being poems on the war and the late queen. Mr. Gosse intends to charge \$2.50 for each copy.

A new book on "Modern Strategy," which is said to be a work of importance, will be published soon. It is the work of Capt. Walter H. James of the British army. It is a treatise on the strategy of today and deals with the effect which railroads and telegraphs and the increase of newspapers have had on war. The campaign chosen to illustrate it are chiefly taken from the Napoleonic wars and those of recent times. At the end of the book a chapter has been added on the effect of modern weapons upon tactics.

AN OLD DOCTOR'S TIP.
A Simple Rule That Helped Him to Acquire a Lustrative Practice.

A physician of long standing in this city who has a practice that any of his colleagues might envy—and many in all probability do—recently gave this advice to a young doctor who was just starting out in his profession. The older man is a type of the kind of doctor that is said to be going out of style—the family physician. Whether he is destined to disappear or not, this kind of a physician followed a highly profitable kind of career while it lasted. Many young men used to regard this sort of practice as that to which they had aspired.

"I have always made it a rule," said this experienced man of medicine, "to close every visit to a patient with a question or a comment on his or her physical condition. It is all very well to discuss various questions with one's patients, talk about all kinds of subjects and interest them in any way possible. But the final remark must be connected with the patient's physical condition. Tell him not to forget to take a certain medicine regularly, or tell him that you have never had a case like his, or that you have seen the illness of the patient's mother, or that you have seen to see, I fear."

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ARRIVE	DEPART
6:15 pm	St. Louis Passenger
1:15 pm	St. Louis Passenger
1:15 pm	St. Louis Passenger

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6:15 pm	St. Louis Passenger
1:15 pm	St. Louis Passenger
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CHICAGO & QUINCY

ARRIVE	DEPART
11:15 pm	Albia and Burlington Pass.
5:40 pm	Albia Passenger
7:00 pm	Albia Accommodation

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ARRIVE	DEPART
10:35 am	Mail and Express