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Societies.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.—The 10th annual convention of the A. O. U. W. was held at the Hotel de Ville, New York, N. Y., on Monday evening, Jan. 19th. The convention was a success in every particular. The delegates from all over the world were present. The convention was a success in every particular. The delegates from all over the world were present.

MANCHESTER LODGE NO. 148, F. A. M.—The 10th annual convention of the F. A. M. was held at the Hotel de Ville, New York, N. Y., on Monday evening, Jan. 19th. The convention was a success in every particular. The delegates from all over the world were present.

MERIDIAN CHAPTER NO. 46, R. A. M.—The 10th annual convention of the R. A. M. was held at the Hotel de Ville, New York, N. Y., on Monday evening, Jan. 19th. The convention was a success in every particular. The delegates from all over the world were present.

ADONIRAM COUNCIL NO. 24, R. A. M.—The 10th annual convention of the R. A. M. was held at the Hotel de Ville, New York, N. Y., on Monday evening, Jan. 19th. The convention was a success in every particular. The delegates from all over the world were present.

MANCHESTER CHAPTER NO. 101, O. E. S.—The 10th annual convention of the O. E. S. was held at the Hotel de Ville, New York, N. Y., on Monday evening, Jan. 19th. The convention was a success in every particular. The delegates from all over the world were present.

MANCHESTER HIVE NO. 626, L. O. T. M.—The 10th annual convention of the L. O. T. M. was held at the Hotel de Ville, New York, N. Y., on Monday evening, Jan. 19th. The convention was a success in every particular. The delegates from all over the world were present.

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, G. A. R.—The 10th annual convention of the G. A. R. was held at the Hotel de Ville, New York, N. Y., on Monday evening, Jan. 19th. The convention was a success in every particular. The delegates from all over the world were present.

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COMSTOCK W. R. C. NO. 230—The 10th annual convention of the W. R. C. was held at the Hotel de Ville, New York, N. Y., on Monday evening, Jan. 19th. The convention was a success in every particular. The delegates from all over the world were present.

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TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD
FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Republican Editors of Michigan Meet at Lansing and Roast Gov. Pingree.
Other Happenings in the State Related in Brief Items.

G. O. P. Editors Roast the Governor.

The Michigan Republican Editors' association met in the state capital at Lansing to discuss matters of interest to themselves and their party. There was a decided tendency to roast Gov. Pingree for his attacks upon some of the prominent leaders of the G. O. P. in Michigan. E. J. "Buck" of the Hillsdale Leader, opened the batteries of editorial wrath in a paper on "Party Reality; How Far it Shall Control Individual Conscience," in which he urged that none but genuine Republicans be nominated for office and that they should stand squarely upon the Republican platform. The paper was heartily applauded and "write there was no open mention of Gov. Pingree there was no doubt that every one present knew that he was the target at which the theme was aimed. Representative Bemis, of Carson City, was scarcely less emphatic in his denunciation of a "high state official who had declared that he did not give a damn what the press said about him." Geo. E. Barnes, of Howell, said that "Gov. Pingree might not be entitled to a nomination if he did not stop attacking Senator Burrows and other party leaders."

Several important resolutions were adopted, in substance as follows: That a representative of the association be sent to Mexico to investigate the operations of the 15 to 1 coinage ratio; that the Dingley tariff law meets the hearty approval of the association as a wise and timely settlement of the tariff question which should now be eliminated from national politics; declaring unalterable opposition to the evident purpose of the Democratic alliance to foist silver monometallism upon the nation; that in the sense of the association, that the civil service laws should be so amended as to permit the President, heads of departments and other prominent officials greater latitude in the selection of subordinates for whose acts they are responsible. The following resolution was introduced but was withdrawn after an attempt to discuss it in secret session had been defeated. "Resolved: That we believe as a first requirement of all nominees of our party that they should be true Republicans at all times faithful to the party principles and tolerant of its acknowledged leaders and program advisers."

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Oakland county has over 30 farmers' clubs.

Battle Creek has no less than 40 women's clubs.

Many bogus quarters and halves have been circulated in Niles.

Voting machines are to be used at the spring election at Pontiac.

Thos. Bradbrook, an aged Englishman, was found so terribly frozen at Bangor that he died.

The old Edison house at Port Huron, for years the home of Thomas A. Edison's father, has burned.

John A. Crisher, a bachelor, aged 66, quite well-to-do, married Miss Ida Barnhart, aged 16, at Hudson.

A single mill at McDonald lake, 15 miles west of Manistiquic, has resumed operations after three years of idleness.

Mrs. C. R. Adgate, wife of a wealthy Berlin, Iowa, county farmer, fell down stairs and broke her hip. She may not recover.

S. H. Stevens, of St. Joseph, writes that he has started a laundry at Dawson City, being unable to find anything else to do.

The Michigan Dairymen's association and the Michigan Jersey Cattle club will meet together in Ypsilanti, February 1 to 3.

The Hillsdale County Agricultural society has a balance of \$1,129 in the treasury as of Sept. 26 to 30 are the dates for the 1898 fair.

Mrs. Griffiths, a lone widow just west of Jackson, who was recently robbed by two men, was found dead in a chair at her home.

Christopher Hanna was so badly scalded by escaping steam at McMoran's elevator at Port Huron that he is not expected to live.

The Michigan Iron & Steel Co., at Muskegon, which failed to pay wages, has decided to shut down permanently. About \$5,000 was sunk.

A Swedish homestead near Norway has succeeded in extracting an excellent grade of tar from the roots of the Norway pine trees.

Chas. Beyer, aged 23, slipped from a chute at Kaiser's icehouse at Adrian, fell eight feet and struck on his head, and was dead in a short time.

Edwin F. Uhl, recently U. S. minister to Berlin, has been elected president of the Grand Rapids National bank to succeed the late Enos Putnam.

Albert Foot, aged 42, at one time a prominent citizen of Flint, suicided in his lodging room in the Mather block, at Flint by taking a big dose of morphine.

While playing ball in the loft of a barn at Port Huron, John Ford, a lad of 14, fell to the ground, a distance of 16 feet, breaking both arms above the elbow.

New Michigan postmasters: Custer, Mason county, John C. Tracy; Grand Traverse county, John C. Samuel; Wallace, Ventura, Ottawa county, Wm. W. Reed.

CASUALTIES.

Wharton, Tex.—Fire destroyed G. C. Gifford's large hardware establishment, the grocery store of Frank Bissard & Co., the dwelling of Samuel Arch, and a large elevated tank. The loss is \$85,000.

Random Lake, Wis.—Marion Reardon, aged 19, employed in the house of Mrs. Devine of Cascade, nine miles from here, while engaged in boiling soap was so seriously burned that she died in a few hours.

Baltimore, Md.—Two unfinished houses in 22d street, near the York road, collapsed and eight workmen were injured. Two are expected to die.

New York.—An unknown man threw himself accidentally from a parapet on the Washington bridge over the Harlem river at 181st street, dropping 177 feet to the water. He was fished out and will live.

Claypool, Ind.—The little son of Andrew McLaughlin stumbled and fell and the point of a pencil penetrated his neck, and he died within a few hours.

LaPorte, Iowa.—Frank Fritz, a young business man, threw himself under a train and was instantly killed.

Richmond, Ind.—James S. Starr, aged 75 years, fell into a cistern and was drowned.

Moweaqua, Ill.—The infant child of Ed Jackson was probably fatally burned while playing with matches.

Racine, Wis.—R. T. Davies, who was injured in a collision on an electric road, had died of his injuries.

Abacoda, Mont.—The tunnel for the mine near the upper smelting works was caved in by an explosion and five men were entombed. There are no hopes of rescue.

Youngstown, O.—W. R. Kelly of Detroit fell from the roof of the Hotel Rider at Cambridge Springs, Pa., and was badly injured.

FOREIGN.

Paris.—M. Loubet was re-elected president of the senate. M. Scheurer-Kestner was defeated for re-election to the vice-presidency.

London.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore says the British flag has been hoisted at Hong Kong and dispatched to the island of Hainan, which it was reported, had been seized by the French.

London.—The Morning Post says that the Grenadier Guards, who were recently ordered to Gibraltar, have now been ordered to Egypt. The order has created surprise and indicates the importance that is attached to the Sudan campaign.

Bombay.—A British surveying expedition, consisting of 150 natives, under Captain Burns, have been massacred on the coast of Etochistan. Captain Burns alone escaped.

The Hague.—An official dispatch from Batavia says an earthquake has completely demolished Amboyna. Fifty persons were killed and 200 injured.

London.—The correspondent of the Times at Kobe, Japan, says the Korean finances are already disorganized, and that McLeavy Brown will retain the commissionership of customs under Alexander.

Berlin.—It is intended to build a railway from Kia-Cho to Peking, connecting with the projected Russian line.

Paris.—M. Berlier, a well known engineer, has submitted to Spain and Morocco a project tunneling the Straits of Gibraltar.

CRIME.

Keweenaw, Ill.—Frank Harris was found dead on the railroad tracks. A small hole, such as would have been made by the thrust of a knife, was found just above his heart.

Washington.—Seaton Perry, for many years one of the leading dry-goods merchants of Washington, committed suicide by shooting. He was a sufferer from insanity.

Eland Junction, Wis.—The lumber mill of the Ingersoll Land and Lumber company, three miles from here, was burned. The loss is \$70,000. It is thought the fire was the work of tramps.

St. Louis, Mo.—An indictment charging Leo K. Scherer of East St. Louis with embezzling \$17,500 from the county tax funds, collected by Casper Voss, the township collector of Centerville Station Township, has been returned by the grand jury in session at Bellefontaine.

Moine, Ill.—Frank Anderson, who killed Charles Condo with a club last October, has been indicted for murder by the grand jury.

Louisville, Ill.—Tom Jackson accidentally shot and killed Grover Morris.

Arcanum, O.—John Mayes, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank committed suicide by swallowing a large quantity of carbolic acid; financial trouble being the cause.

Shell Lake, Wis.—Action has been commenced by the district attorney against the American Express company for the alleged illegal shipment of game and fish to St. Paul, which it is claimed belonged to the state.

Kankakee, Ill.—Forty indictments for gambling have been returned against officials of the county and town of Kankakee and prominent business men.

Burlington, Iowa.—The safe of the Harmer manufacturing company was wrecked with dynamite and robbed of several hundred dollars in cash and notes.

Dallas, Tex.—The wife of Eugene Lee was found murdered in her bed at Enola. Her husband has been arrested.

St. Louis, Mo.—The finding of the body in the Mississippi river solved the mysterious disappearance case of Mrs. T. W. Gemp.

Kenton, Ohio.—Jacob Geisel was killed by William Hall during a drunken quarrel.

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Marcus A. Hanna Elected Senator from Ohio to Finish Mr. Sherman's Term.—Patent Commissioner Butterworth Dies in Georgia.

Mark Hanna Elected U. S. Senator.

The Ohio state legislature has finished a battle which attracted the attention of the whole nation, in the election of Hon. Marcus A. Hanna as United States senator for both the short and long terms. There was much uncertainty as to the outcome of the contest down to the moment of taking the votes in the senate and house and in the joint session. The two weeks preceding had been a season of hard work for Hanna's friends and for his enemies, and each day brought forth its sensations, with charges and countercharges, and the result was an exceedingly close vote. When the vote was taken in the senate and house separately Mr. Hanna had 19 votes in senate against 17 for Mayor McKisson, of Cleveland, upon whom the Anti-Hannanites united, while in the house the vote stood Hanna 56; McKisson 49; Wiley 1; Warner 1; Lenz 1, and one absent. This gave Hanna 78, a majority of one over all in a total session Hanna received the same vote, 73; McKisson 70, Lenz 1, absent one. The ballot stood the same for both the short and long terms.

The most sensational event of the two days session on which the balloting occurred was an attempt of the anti-Hannanites to force an investigation of the charges of bribery made against the Hanna workers, but it was voted down.

U. S. Warships to Sail for Cuba.

There has been severe rioting in Havana directed principally against the newspapers and the officials who opposed Gen. Weyler's methods. The newspaper offices were attacked and badly wrecked and several persons connected with them severely injured. It is said that a number of army officers and soldiers participated in the riots, which were quelled with difficulty. It is apparently feared that the rioters may have their revenge upon the object of Spanish hatred—the Americans, and for this reason it is surmised that the noticeable activity in the navy department at Washington means that more U. S. warships are to be sent to Cuba. In fact it is known that the Montgomery has sailed from Tampa, Fla., under sealed orders. The naval officials refuse to state whether Consul-General Lee has asked that a warship be sent to Havana, but there is a rumor from Havana that he made such a request. The present naval force in southern waters is of the lightly armored class, but it is to be powerfully reinforced, however, in a few days by the North Atlantic squadron, under Admiral Siciard, composed of heavily armored vessels, the most powerful fleet that the United States has had together in many years.

German Chinese Dealings Settled.

An official Chinese dispatch says: A settlement of the difficulty with Germany has been effected. Kaio-Chau bay is to be leased, a belt surrounding the bay extending about 30 miles to be the boundary. All the German troops outside the prescribed limits are to be withdrawn. Two of the culprits charged with the murder of the missionaries are to be put to death and the others imprisoned. The seven churches destroyed are to be rebuilt at the expense of the Chinese government, and the sum of 250,000 taels is also to be paid as a compensation for the killing of the missionaries.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Mail claims to have eminent authority for the statement that Russia has informed the Tsung Li Yamen that when the German trouble is settled Russia will restore Port Arthur to China and withdraw her troops. In return, however, the correspondent says, China will employ Russian exclusively to drill her troops and to control her customs and railways.

Patent Commissioner Butterworth Dead.

Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, U. S. commissioner of patents, who has been ill at the Pinky Woods hotel at Thomasville, Ga., for several weeks, died, of his wife and children at his bedside. He went to Georgia to recuperate from an attack of pneumonia and recovered rapidly in two weeks ago.

Major Butterworth was born in Warren county, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1837. He early took up the study of law; was a member of the state senate of Ohio from Warren and Butler counties in 1873-4; was elected from the First Ohio district to the Forty-sixth Congress, 1879-81, and was re-elected to the Forty-seventh Congress, and was re-elected to the Forty-eighth Congress. He was a Republican. During the war he attained the rank of major in an Ohio regiment. He was commissioner of patents first during the administration of Garfield and Arthur, and his record had great weight with President McKinley in selecting him for that position. He was secretary of the World's Fair project from its beginning until its close. A widow and four children survive him.

The anti-Hannanites in the Ohio legislature do not consider themselves defeated, although Mr. Hanna has been declared elected U. S. senator. They propose to try to knock him out of the long term by pressing the bribery charges against him.

The directors of the new railroad, the Toledo & Northwestern, have let the contract for the completion of the road as soon as right of way into Charlotte is secured. It is said the employees will, within a week, receive the wages which have been due since last November.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Paraphrase Chronicle of the Acts of the Nation's Lawmakers.

The army appropriation bill occasioned considerable debate in the House. Rep. McClellan, of New York, a son of Gen. Geo. M. McClellan, attacked the present army organization as obsolete and inefficient, top-heavy with the gold lace of staff officers, many of whom had not seen more active service than the average policeman. He advocated a thorough reorganization, not in a spirit of jingoism, but to call attention to the fact that we are paying a very large price for an inefficient army, utterly unprepared for war, while a very small additional expenditure, with proper reorganization, would work wonders. Mr. Lewis, of Washington, protested against an enlargement of the army as it would but strengthen the trusts and monopolies in securing a firmer grasp upon the liberties of the people and the government.

Senator Wolcott, chairman of the international bimetallic commission, delivered an address in the Senate in which he spoke of the status of the negotiations with the foreign governments by the commissioner last year in the interests of international bimetallicism. He said that "it is apparent that for the time being it is hopeless to count on any co-operation from Great Britain towards a bimetallic agreement, and that while France actively desires to see silver restored to its old position as a standard of value equally shared with gold, the international bimetallic movement is one which demands the cooperation and the consent of other leading commercial nations of the world. He thought it might be necessary to change the ratio to something like 20 to 1. He referred to the attitude of Secretary Gage on the financial question, contrasting it with the President's position, and said Secretary Gage's bill will reach limbo before it reaches the Senate. In conclusion Mr. Wolcott said it would be cowardly to abandon hope, and added: "International bimetallicism is the gold monometallists a startling blood, and to the silver monometallists foolishness, but it is nevertheless a splendid possibility; its accomplishment would be the greatest blessing that could befall our people, and to achieve it we might well afford to sink for the time the hostilities and bickering of factions. At the conclusion of the speech Mr. Wolcott was instantly surrounded by his Republican colleagues, desirous of tendering him congratulations.

The immigration bill passed the Senate by a vote of 41 to 28 after the following amendments by Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, had been adopted: Providing that the ability on the part of the immigrant either to read or to write should be accepted as a sufficient test of his literacy; providing that the members of the family accompanying an immigrant rejected under the conditions of the bill should be returned to the country whence they came by the steamship companies. The bill, as passed, provides that all immigrants physically capable and over 16 years of age shall be able to read or write the English language or some other language; but a person not able to read or write, who is over 30 years of age, and is the parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant over 21 years of age and capable of supporting such a parent or grandparent, may accompany the immigrant, or the parent or grandparent may be sent for and come to join the family of the child or grandchild over 21 years of age qualified under the law; and wife or minor children not able to read or write may accompany or be sent for and may come to join the husband or parent, who is qualified. The bill does not apply to persons coming to the United States from the island of Cuba during the continuance of present disorders there, who have heretofore been inhabitants of that island.

Cuba had a hearing in the House, and for a time it looked as if preliminary proceedings would be set aside and the Senate resolution recognizing the insurgents as belligerents would be attached as an order to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Mr. DeArmond, a Missouri Democrat, precipitated the issue by offering the resolution as an amendment, but a point of order against it was sustained. Mr. DeArmond appealed. He urged the Republicans who had professed friendship for the struggling Cubans to override the decision of the chair as the only chance of securing action on the proposition. Mr. Bailey, the leader of the minority, and other Democrats, joined in the appeal. The excitement became intense, but the appeals of Mr. Dingley, floor leader of the majority, and other Republican leaders to their associates not to join in the programme, succeeded. Mr. Colson, a Kentucky Republican, warned his side that unless he was soon given an opportunity to vote his sentiments on the Cuban question he would co-operate in any revolutionary methods to secure action. The Republican tactics kept to the front the point that the minority were seeking to override the rules of the House and they got every Republican vote sustaining the chair by a vote of 152 to 114.

The House passed an urgent deficiency bill carrying \$1,741,843.

The monetary commission was given a hearing by the House committee on banking and currency on the commission's bill proposing a comprehensive revision of the currency.

Congressman Corliss has completed the report upon his joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution to authorize the election of senators by the people.

The President has sent to the Senate the nominations of Edwin H. Conger, of Iowa, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the U. S. to China; Charles Page Ryan, of Illinois, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Brazil.

ENGLAND TO LOAN THE CASH.

Chinese Will Accept the Terms of the British if Russia Don't Object.

Sir Claude MacDonald, British ambassador to China, in the course of an interview with the Tsung Li Yamen (board of foreign control), stated that England was willing to assist China to liquidate the Japanese indemnity and would provide a loan of \$60,000,000 at par to run 50 years, the service to be 4 per cent net, including sinking fund conditions as follows:

First, the opening of three treaty ports, Ta Lien Wan, Siang Lin and Nin Ning, thereby increasing the customs revenues; second, a declaration that no portion of the Yang Tse Kiang valley shall be alienated to any other power; third, the right to extend the Burmah railway through Hu Nai province (the most southwestern in China).

In the event of her default China is to place certain revenues under the control of the imperial customs. On this basis the negotiations will proceed. China regards them as advantageous, but fears threatened opposition of France and Russia.

Big Strike Throws 125,000 Out of Work.

As a result of a reduction of 10 per cent in the wages of cotton mill operatives in New England 125,000 hands are out on a strike and about 150 mills are idle. The contest thus inaugurated promises to be one of the most stubborn in the history of the textile industry. The situation is very gloomy. The reduction affects the cotton mills of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine. It is estimated that the reduction means a loss of between \$75,000 and \$85,000 a week to the wage earners in the six states.

A CONGLOMERATE CHRONICLE.

Great Britain has again given a decided refusal to the proposal to reopen the sealing question.

Twenty persons have been indicted for complicity in the plot to assassinate President Moore of Brazil.

Gen. Wm. Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, has arrived at New York and will make a tour from ocean to ocean making addresses.

Gladstone is quoted as saying that he did not think Great Britain was threatened with as much danger from France, Germany, Russia or America as from the trades unions and their attendant strikes.

King Humbert, of Italy, has been named as co-respondent in a divorce case brought by the duke of Lita against his wife. Divorces are not granted in Italy so the duke became a French citizen to gain his freedom.

Thomas A. Edison's latest discovery promises to revolutionize the iron business of the world. It is a new metal which, admixed with iron, renders cast iron as tough as wrought iron. The discovery was made by accident.

Interested parties state that it is an established fact that the United Fruit Co., limited, of Liverpool, Eng., will locate its main American plant in Bay City and will at once expend half a million dollars on a plant to employ 1,500 men.

Mrs. Lucille Lane, youngest daughter of ex-Senator Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky, shot herself in her apartment at the Wellington hotel at Washington. According to the statement given out by the family the shooting was accidental.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs.

Best grades, \$1.75 to \$1.80; 10 to 12, \$1.50 to \$1.60; 13 to 15, \$1.25 to \$1.35; 16 to 18, \$1.00 to \$1.10; 19 to 21, \$0.75 to \$0.85; 22 to 24, \$0.50 to \$0.60; 25 to 27, \$0.35 to \$0.45; 28 to 30, \$0.25 to \$0.35; 31 to 33, \$0.15 to \$0.25; 34 to 36, \$0.10 to \$0.20; 37 to 39, \$0.05 to \$0.15; 40 to 42, \$0.02 to \$0.05; 43 to 45, \$0.01 to \$0.02; 46 to 48, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 49 to 51, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 52 to 54, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 55 to 57, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 58 to 60, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 61 to 63, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 64 to 66, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 67 to 69, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 70 to 72, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 73 to 75, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 76 to 78, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 79 to 81, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 82 to 84, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 85 to 87, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 88 to 90, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 91 to 93, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 94 to 96, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 97 to 99, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 100 to 102, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 103 to 105, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 106 to 108, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 109 to 111, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 112 to 114, \$0.00 to

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1898

W. Farmers' Club.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the southern Washington farmers' club was held Friday, Jan. 14th, at "Riverside," the hospitable home of M. B. Walker. It was a very successful meeting, and the program was well received. The program was well received. The program was well received.

After the meeting was called to order, and the secretary's report read and approved. Mr. Norman of Lima, president of the farmers' institute society of Washington county, was introduced, and offered some suggestions in regard to the institute to be held here the 12th and 13th of February.

It was moved and seconded that the president appoint a committee of six to solicit membership in the institute society, at a membership fee of 25 cents. Carried. The following were appointed: Geo. Rawson, Frank Spafford, Wm. Pease, T. J. Farrell, S. M. Matthews and A. Hitchcock.

Mr. English reported that he had made all arrangements for the hall, also for a room to be used as a lunch room and cloak room. J. F. Spafford was appointed committee to arrange the lower room for that purpose, and to procure necessary furniture for the room.

Mr. Matthews, chairman of the program committee, announced that they will have a meeting on Tuesday afternoon at Frank Spafford's, to complete the program.

The chairman of the committee on membership, announced that Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Farrell had applied for membership. The committee reported that they had secured a number of new members.

Mr. Rawson reported the literary program with Wm. C. Matthews, and "Elder Lamb's" sermon, which was very amusing. H. R. Palmer followed with poem readings upon a variety of subjects, some of which were very interesting.

Mr. Pease read an interesting paper upon the subject, "How to Combine Agriculture and Commerce." The paper was very well received, and the speaker was applauded.

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AFTER A DESERTER.

BY Q. R. HERBERT

Jack Sullivan suddenly demanded the mate of the good intent, as we were washing off decks one fine morning in the Pacific ocean.

"Where is Jack Sullivan?" was the inquiry passed from one to another of us, in lower tones.

"He isn't at all," said Mr. Manchest, glancing aloft.

"Hunt him up, there!" said Mr. Manchest, "Hold on! I'll find him myself."

But his calls at the forecastle met with no response. All his search for Sullivan was vain; and in coming aft again his attention was arrested by the absence of the large oval tub, which had been lashed up near the try-works.

"Hello!" he roared, "where's the missing tub?"

"The boy, Bill, is missing, too, sir," said some one.

"Anybody else?" inquired the officer.

"Come, make a muster, and let's see how many hands short we are."

Only two—Jack Sullivan and the boy Bill.

"I wouldn't have troubled myself about Sullivan," he said, "for he is an old hand at sea, and a good one, and nothing else was to be expected. But that he should lead the boy away on a desperate cruise like that is quite another matter. I must do my best to get Bill back again. Of course they started for Taswell's Island, and it was so smooth last night their chances were good to reach it. I only hope, for the boy's sake, that the old tub hasn't turned turtle with 'em."

Living off a short distance with our party, we attempted to open a parley with an army of barbarians, who crowded down to the beach, armed with war clubs and spears. Their threatening gestures, as they brandished their weapons, admonished us of what we might expect should we attempt a lodgment in their territory, and a few stones, hurled at us from time to time, warned us to haul off to a safer distance.

"I don't like to give it up without learning something about the fate of the boy," he said, as he took a little telescope from under the stern sheets and brought it up to his eye. "As for old Jack, he might work on his own salvation for aught I care. Ha!" he exclaimed, with a sudden lighting up of his face, "the tub's landed, whether the men are drowned or not. There's the head of it!"

A building much larger than the ordinary huts of the village stood a short distance inland, and set up endwise against the wall, was something dark, of an oval form, like an immense shield or target. With the aid of the glass, this was easily recognized as the bottom of our tub. What appeared like a little pile of wood near it might well have been composed of

the same, and we at once divined that the tub had been "shooked" for the sake of the iron hoops, the only part likely to be valued by these barbarians.

The attention of the king was attracted to his carelessness in having left the head exposed to view, as he noticed the little excitement among us in the boats. At a signal from him several men ran to remove it, and carry it inside the building. But as they opened the door for that purpose, a figure pushed by them and darted out into the open space with a loud cry and frantic gestures.

"Boy Bill!" said half a dozen voices. He was recognized at a glance. We had no doubt that Sullivan was also inside; though he probably remained there at his own desire, the boy plainly showed his eagerness to escape and join his shipmates.

Our baffled captain was now at his wit's end. He would never do to sacrifice life in making an attack upon these people at close quarters, and he reluctantly the order was given to weigh the grapnel and pull away for our ship in the offing.

We had hardly made a half dozen dips of the oars, when the crack of a musket was heard, and a ball struck in the water near us. Yells of derision rose on the air from the whole population, and the desperado, Sullivan, swinging a maul, stood perched on the roof of the council house he had fired the shot at us as soon as he saw we had abandoned our undertaking. The boy Bill was not to be seen. "Let's stand in with the ship and give them a shot from the big gun," said the mate. "We can do it safe enough, sir, I think."

"I will do it," returned Captain Willcox, "even if I lose the ship. Pull ahead, and let's get aboard before the breeze dies away!" The second shot was fired, and the mate spoke was merely an old six-pounder, which could only be effective at pretty short range. It was necessary to approach very near the land, but, favored by a fine working breeze, we ventured to run the risk. The natives took the alarm as they saw the ship steadily holding her way almost to the outer limit of the reef, and when her broadside swung to bear upon the beach, the word was given to fire not a human being was to be seen.

The gun was trained as accurately as we knew how upon the large building, and the mate applied the trigger, grinding his teeth as he did so. As its sharp report died away a discordant chorus of yells succeeded, and a num-

NEGROES IN CANADA.

The Race Prejudice in the Dominion—

The total colored population of Toronto is about 800, almost the same as the French and Italians, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. The older generation of negroes are escaped slaves, who came here before the war and have remained since. It will be remembered that negroes came to this country in large numbers during the days of slavery, but many returned, when assured of their freedom. Some remained, however, and of these Toronto, Hamilton and Chatham come in for a good share. They are possibly not more than fifteen living here now of those who did not return, and, like their number, their days are getting few. The younger generation were mostly born in Canada. The great misfortune they have experienced was caused by almost total cessation of employment by city hotels of colored help, and since that time there have been many negroes whose employment has been more or less uncertain. Of such as are employed, a good number are in the Pullman car service, possibly more are barbers, four are letter carriers, some are waiters and restaurant-keepers, others are laborers, and among those in special lines of business are a photographer, a large number of odd jobs of one sort and another, and possibly one-third are without steady employment. The women among them do a good deal of work and they seem to have better opportunities of employment than the men. Quite a number are engaged as house servants, others do washing and laundry work and a few are engaged in dressmaking and sewing at home. They have not saved much money, though a few own a little property in the city. It is not unusual to find a colored man who has saved a few dollars, and taking them together, they must be regarded as very peaceable citizens. A few become troublesome at times, but, as a rule, the negro is inclined to be friendly with his neighbors and congenial to those whom he meets. They take earnestly to education and are fond of reading. The children attend the public schools and hold their own with other pupils.

In religion they are becoming less emotional, although not less zealous than they have always been. They have two churches of their own, the British Episcopal and the African Methodist Episcopal; they also had a colored Baptist church on the corner of Queen and Victoria streets, but it has recently been abandoned. A good many attend the small missions to St. John's ward. Some of their number belong to the Masons, Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias. They generally avail themselves of the privileges of the franchise when occasion offers, but as a body have taken little interest in municipal affairs. The colored people were strong in their opposition to the Sunday cars, some from religious motives and others because of their opposition to monopolies of any kind. They are, for the most part, in hearty accord with the union plan of organized labor, but on account of their small numbers have not taken a prominent part in it.

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AMERICAN CREWS ON TORPEDO BOATS.

One noticeable feature of the torpedo fleet now in this harbor is the fact that the crews are made up of Americans. There is scarcely a foreign countenance to be seen and good expressive "United States" is the language of the fleet.

The men are big, strong, healthy young fellows, with ruddy cheeks and clear eyes. They are the kind of men that a good judge would pick to do dangerous work in defense of their country, and there is no doubt that these men—the "men behind the guns" upon whom depend the honor and effectiveness of the craft—were the kind of men equal to the occasion should an emergency arise. It is to be hoped that it will not be long before Assistant Secretary Roosevelt will have the crews of the greater ships of the navy "Americanized" up to the standard of the torpedo fleet.—Savannah (Ga.) News.

New England's Early Currency.

The earliest money, or substitute for money, used in the colonies—except, perhaps, small quantities that were brought from England—was the Indian money, known as "wampum," or "wampumpeags," for brevity called "pegs." This "peg" was for a long time used as money both among the Indians and the settlers; though it would appear that the Massachusetts colonists had some other kind of money in use, as in 1635 the court ordered that "brass farthings shall be discontinued and musket balls shall pass for farthings."—Exchange.

Queer Memorial to a Woman.

A remarkable memorial is the bell tower to contain a chime of eleven bells which is being built on the grounds of the Iowa Agricultural college at Ames. It is in memory of Margaret McDonald Stanton, wife of the professor of political economy in the college. The tower is being built by the state in appreciation of Mrs. Stanton's services as an educator and as a founder of the college. The bells are to be the gift of Professor Stanton. Woman's title to official appreciation seems to be frankly recognized in Iowa.

Victoria's Dress of Spider-Web.

The queen owns a dress manufactured entirely of spiders' web. It was a present from the late Empress of Brazil, who had it specially prepared in her palace by twenty native silk-workers.

The county of Lancashire, England, has 1,700 farms engaged in the cotton business, with 72,000,000 spindles.



Women Who Know the Laws of Nature and Obey Them May Live to Green Old Age.

Mrs. Pinkham Says When We Violate Nature's Laws Our Punishment is Pain—If We Continue to Neglect the Warning We Die.

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.

Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.

When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspirations easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and restore woman's health, we know of no better or more inspiring medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Your ailment taken in time can be thrown off, if neglected it will run on into great suffering and pain.

Here is an illustration. Miss Lucy Woodman, Holly, W. Va., says: "I suffered with nervous prostration, faintness, all-gone feeling and palpitation of the heart. I could not stand but a few moments at a time without having that terrible bearing-down sensation."

"When I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I only weighed 108 pounds, and could not sit up half a day; before, however, I had used a whole bottle, I was able to be about. I took in all about three bottles of the Compound, and am entirely cured; now I weigh 131 pounds and feel like a new woman, stronger and better than ever in my life."

So it transpires that because of the virtues of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound, even a very sick woman can be cured and live to a green old age.

The funny man who falls from a high-grade wheel gets off a good thing.

There is a class of people who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 4c as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Most people would be content with their lot if it was only a lot of money.

It keeps the Feet Dry and Warm.

And is the only cure for Chills, Rheumatism, Dumb Stiffness, Pains in the Joints, 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.

Charity often covers a multitude of sins which ought not to be covered.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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

Every other generation knows how to bring up children properly.

Physicians recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup because of its prompt, positive action in all cases of lung trouble. It is a positively reliable cure for coughs and colds.

Avaree is a robber that keeps many people from becoming rich.

No need to fear the approach of croup if you have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure if used at the outset.

If a man is worth knowing at all he is worth knowing well.—Alexander Smith.

Pure blood is the secret of health. Burdock blood purifier insures pure blood.

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