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Masonic Directory.

Meet corner Washington and North Division Sts.

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Erie Lodge No. 161 (Thursday) ... Dec. 6, 20
Washington Lodge No. 240 (Thursday) ... Nov. 28
Parish Lodge No. 292 (Tuesday) ... Dec. 3, 17
... Lodge No. 452 (Monday) ... Dec. 2, 16
Buffalo Chapter No. 71 (Wednesday) ... Dec. 4, 18
Keystone Chapter No. 163 (Wednesday) ... Dec. 11, 25
Buffalo Council No. 17 (Thursday) ... Dec. 12
Keystone Council No. 20 (Saturday) ... Dec. 21
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THIS MORNING'S TOPICS.

Partly cloudy weather, frequent light rain or snow, warm southerly veering to colder westerly winds, followed by rising barometer. The temperature will remain above freezing in the canal region. The storm centre in the lower lake region will move with great energy northeastward. Cautionary signals at Oswego, Rochester, Buffalo and Erie.

HELLER, the most wonderful of magicians, is dead. The most wonderful magic could not save him.

Rumor has it that Nephew PELTON will spend the winter in Canada to avoid being summoned before the POTTER committee.

Secretary MCCRARY, of the War Department, says he is not mixed up in the dispute about the transfer of the Indian Bureau, though he has an opinion. MCCRARY is suspected of cherishing Presidential aspirations, and his caution is remarkable.

One of the strongest imaginable cases in favor of repudiating certain county bonds in Kansas has just been tried in the United States Court, and the decision sustains the bonds. The fact that they were fraudulently procured did not destroy them. Communities which are misguided enough to contest the payment of bonds lawfully, even if not equitably issued, will learn what the uniform ruling of the courts is on the subject in the costliest way.

Congressman CHARLES FOSTER, who is in Washington, gives his opinion that though a very great outcry will be made against the National banks in Congress it will not amount to anything. "It will only be a windy fight. The anti-National Bank element is not strong enough to accomplish anything materially to the disadvantage of the banks." As Mr FOSTER is an Ohio man, his opinion on that subject is perhaps as good as anybody's.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the United Pipe Lines have filed with the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh answers to the suits begun against them in the name of the Commonwealth. The complaints charge them with violation of their charters by discriminating against the oil producers in their charges for carrying oil, and conspiracy to control the business. The defendants put in a general denial. How soon the suits will come to trial is not stated.

Ex-Postmaster General JEWELL now claims to have sixty-nine members of the Connecticut Legislature pledged to vote for him for Senator. It requires eighty to nominate, and JEWELL's claims are said to be much too large, though he has the Government patronage of the State to work for him. General HAWLEY's chances appear to be not easily calculated. He is letting things take their course. Two other candidates, MINOR and PLATT, are hard at work and claim that the prize lies between them.

Secretary SCHURZ's plan of Indian management is given in his annual report, a synopsis of which is printed this morning. It claims that the character of the Indian service has been much improved, and expresses the belief if the system now in operation can be continued efficiently the best results may be expected. The only trouble is likely to be in keeping the Indians on their reservations and protecting them from the whites, which will of course require the services of the Army though no reference is made to that branch of the service.

Superintendent PILSBURY has dismissed Warden WELLES of Auburn prison, who is generally understood to have performed his duties efficiently and appointed WM. J. MOSES in his place. The reason assigned is that WELLES did not make the prison pay expenses and it is expected that MOSES will. It is possible that this is the true reason, but the fact that MOSES is a life-long Democratic politician and ardent supporter of TILDEN gives ground for the suspicion that the change is purely political. Mr. TILDEN is well known to have great influence over PILSBURY and it looks as if he was using it.

The expectation that Mr TILDEN would give up his Presidential aspirations on account of the cipher despatch exposures appears to be ill-founded. A despatch from Washington says it is well known there among prominent Democratic politicians that Mr TILDEN is actively engaged in mapping out a plan of campaign which will ensure him the Democratic nomination at the next National Convention. He has emissaries at work in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio and some of the smaller States. In his instructions to these parties, he confidently states that as far as New-York is concerned he and his friends will be able to hold that vote against the influence of Tammany. The grounds upon which his friends renew their claim are that he was defrauded out of the election. MONTGOMERY BLAIR's recent letter defending TILDEN and denouncing HEWITT, THURMAN, BAYARD and others as responsible for the electoral commission which deprived TILDEN of the Presidency is said to be part of the programme. These tactics do not precisely suit some of the leaders, and it is believed they will oppose no obstacles to a thorough investigation of TILDEN's crookedness when Congress meets.

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THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

Last Evening's Despatches on Third Page.

WASHINGTON.

SECRETARY SCHURZ'S REPORT.

Sound Recommendations as to Indian Management—New Call of Bonds—Annual Report of the United States Treasurer.

BONDS CALLED IN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The following are the descriptions of the bonds called in to-day:

Coupon bonds, dated July 1st, 1865. $100, No. 242,001 to No. 246,000, both inclusive, $1,000, 397,001 to 300,000. $500, 102,008 to 104,000. Total, $2,000,000.

Registered bonds redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after the 1st of July, 1870: $100, No. 19,223 to No. 19,260, both inclusive, $500, 11,280 to 11,330 $1,000, 39,... to 39,300, $5,000, 12,351 to 12,700, $10,000, 24,1... to 25,350. Total, $3,000,000. Principal and interest payable at the Treasury February 27th, interest ceases that day.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The annual report of United States Treasurer Gilfillan shows the total resources of coin and currency September 30th to be $337,421,964. Coin resources have increased to $233,007,574. The retirement of legal tenders during the fiscal year was $13,063,416.

BUYING SILVER.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 ounces of silver were purchased at the Treasury to-day at a fraction below London quotation.

He says there is a demand for silver dollars in many portions of the country, where from the locality it is not possible they are desired for any other purpose than for circulation.

SECRETARY SCHURZ'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The Secretary of the Interior's annual report repeats the plan of the Indian policy sketched last year. The following are the principal points:

First—The permanent location of the Indians on a smaller number of reservations containing a fair proportion of arable and pasture lands.

Second—Encouragement to agricultural and pastoral pursuits by furnishing agricultural implements and domestic animals and proper instructions by practical farmers.

Third—The gradual allotment of small tracts of land to the heads of families to be held in severalty under proper restrictions.

Fourth—The discouragement of hunting, proper restrictions as to the possession of arms and ammunitions by Indians and the gradual exchange of ponies for cattle.

Fifth—The extension of the laws of the United States over the Indian reservations to be enforced by the proper tribunals and organization of Indian police.

Sixth—The labor of white men on the Indian reservations as much as possible to be dispensed with and proper discrimination to be made in the distribution of supplies and annuity goods and the granting of favors between Indians who work and those who live as idle vagabonds.

Seventh—The establishment of schools for the instruction of Indian children in the English language, elementary branches of knowledge, and especially in practical work.

Eighth—Sufficient provision for the wants of Indians until they grow self-supporting.

The Secretary believes the execution of this plan, if properly aided by Congress and not interfered with by the white population of the Western States and Territories, would in time bring forth satisfactory results. Considerable progress has already been made in its execution as far as it depends on the action of the Interior Department. The Secretary states that the character of the Indian service has been raised in point of integrity and efficiency, although he is far from pretending that the present condition of Indian affairs is what it ought to be. The Secretary says: If the recurrence of trouble and disturbance is to be avoided, the appropriations by Congress for the support of Indians who are not self-supporting must be liberal enough to be sufficient for that purpose, and they must be made early enough in the year to render the purchase and delivery of new supplies possible before the old supplies are exhausted. The Indian service should have at its disposal a sufficient fund to be used with proper accountability and discretion in an unforeseen emergency. The citizens of the Western States and Territories must be made to understand that if the Indians are to cease to be troublesome paupers and vagabonds and are to become orderly and self-supporting they must have lands fit for agriculture and pasture, that on such lands they must be permitted to reign and establish permanent homes, and that such a result cannot be obtained if the white people insist upon taking from them by force or trickery every acre that is good for any thing. Whatever may be accomplished by the employment of force, it is certain that only as the Indians progress in the way of civilization will they cease to be a troublesome and disturbing element.

The Secretary refers to the peaceful conduct of the Sioux Indians under Red Cloud and Spotted Tail, and admits, regarding the Bannock outbreak, that those Indians were insufficiently supplied with food, which, however, was owing to the appropriation being utterly inadequate to their wants. The money available for feeding them amounted to less than four and one-half cents a head per day, while they were cooped up on a reservation and not allowed to hunt.

The outbreak of Northern Cheyennes was not caused by hunger nor by neglect on the part of the Government officials, but by the mischievous spirit of the bad Indians and their determination to return northward to their old hunting grounds.

Considerable space is devoted to the subject of timber lands, and the Secretary's action in preventing depredations is defended.

The Secretary renews his former earnest recommendations looking to the preservation of the public timber lands. The report contains a large amount of statistical matter showing the business condition of the various railroads which received land or money subsidies from the Government. The practical utility of the new law creating the Bureau of Railroad Accounts is declared already proven. The report also contains useful recommendations regarding medical examinations of pensioners, concerning the Patent Office and census, and recommends a reconstruction of the Interior building at a cost of $973,931.

THE CHICAGO CUSTOM-HOUSE INDICTMENTS.

The Deputy Marshal of the Northern Illinois District arrived here to-day with a copy of an indictment found by the United States Court at Chicago charging J. G. Hill, Supervising Architect of the Treasury, and A. G. Mills, contractor, and others, with conspiracy to defraud the Government. He had also warrants for the arrest of Hill and Mills. Chief Justice Cartter issued bench warrants and the accused parties were brought into court. Bail was fixed in Chicago at $5,000 each, and the same was fixed here, for their appearance December 16th, which was given.

A NEGRO DESPERADO.

PORT GIBSON, Miss., Nov. 27.—Dr. Buck, Sheriff of Claiborne County, with his deputies, before daylight this morning, attempted to arrest Harrison Page, a negro desperado who assassinated the chancery clerk of this county two years ago. One of the deputies, Robert Lum, was shot dead and the Sheriff fatally shot. Thos. Harwood, another deputy, was knocked into an old cistern and left for dead. He has since revived, and was not seriously hurt. The posse left town immediately. Charlie Wellman, one of the posse, while riding near Page's house, was severely wounded. The assassin escaped. Several of his accomplices were killed.

GENERAL TERMS APPOINTED.

ALBANY, Nov. 27.—In the General Term to-day an order was handed down appointing the following general terms of the Supreme Court, Third District, for 1879 and 1880: On the fourth Tuesday of January, City Hall, Albany; first Tuesday of May, Court-house, Ithaca; first Tuesday of September, Town Hall, Saratoga Springs; third Tuesday of November, City Hall, Albany.

JAIL DELIVERY.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 27.—John Bradley, J. Murray and John Thompson, all white, recently sentenced to the penitentiary five years each for hotel theft, escaped jail last night. They were awaiting the decision of motions for a new trial. The jail officers are suspended until investigation.

A FATAL AFFRAY.

LEAVENWORTH, Nov. 27.—Broadhead, Paymaster, U. S. A., reports a fight between members of his escort and some gamblers at Springer's ranche, on the Canadian River in the pan-handle of Texas, some days ago, in which Springer, keeper of the ranche, and a young man named Headbetter was killed and two soldiers wounded.

AUBURN PRISON MANAGEMENT.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 27.—The change of warden and agent of the State prison at Auburn takes place December 1st. The reason assigned for the change is that the prison is not self-sustaining and the new appointee is expected to make it so. Welles resigned when allowed that course instead of removal.

WORK ON THE NEW CAPITOL.

ALBANY, Nov. 27.—The New Capitol Commissioners to-day adopted a resolution to stop all work on the new capitol for the season on the 21st of December.

FOREIGN.

AFGHANS EXPECTED TO RESIST

Turkey and Austria Come to an Understanding—The Russian Budget—Turkey Wants a Loan.

The Afghan War.

ANOTHER FORT TAKEN BY THE BRITISH.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A special says Fort Mohammed Azim, otherwise called Khurum fort, was occupied by the British troops this morning. The Afghan garrison fled to Peiwar, at the northern extremity of Khurum Valley, where they are expected to offer resistance to the further advance of Gen. Roberts. One dismantled gun was found in Khurum fort.

NATIVE ROBBERS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A despatch from Dakka says the roads through Khurk, Khyber Pass, are insecure because of native plunderers. Robberies are frequent and there have been two murders. Three hundred members of one tribe near Ali Musjid threw up entrenchments and maintained a three hours' musketry engagement.

England.

FIFTEEN PERSONS DROWNED.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 27.—It is feared that fifteen persons were drowned by the collision of a ferry-boat with a ship in the River Mersey yesterday.

MINERS' WAGES.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Cleveland mine-owners passed a resolution recognizing the importance of the prompt settlement of the wages question by agreement. It is said the *men are prepared to assent* to a reduction of five per cent.

DEFENDING THE GLADSTONE GOVERNMENT.

The Duke of Argyll, formerly Secretary of State for India, publishes a letter denying certain assertions in Lord Cranbrook's despatch. He says the Gladstone Government did not conclude an alliance with the Ameer, because the latter demanded it should be offensive and defensive and should pledge England to protect even his descendants against internal and external foes.

Russia.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—The *Golos* publishes to-day the budget for 1877. It shows the revenue to have been 549,000,000 roubles and expenditures 1,014,000,000 roubles, nearly half of which was on the army.

PERSONAL.

The Czar arrives here December 3d. General Kaufman is expected to arrive at the same time.

THE CZAR AND THE AMEER.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—It is thought that the speech of Kaufman at Tashkend in presenting the sword to the Ameer of Afghan Force for transmission to the Ameer was made if at all previous to the signature of the treaty of Berlin.

Persia.

A TURKISH ... QUESTION.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A despatch from Tabriz, Persia, says the question of the cession of the province Khotour to Persia is assuming a threatening phase and hostilities are possible. A detachment of Persian troops has been sent to the frontier to demand the evacuation of the province by Turkish officials.

France.

BONAPARTIST DUEL.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—M. Dreolle, Bonapartist Deputy, and a Republican journalist fought a duel with pistols at Plessis Piquet. Only one shot was fired. Neither party was hurt.

Turkey.

AN UNDERSTANDING WITH AUSTRIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—Prince Labanoff has gone to Adrianople.

Count Zichy, Austrian Ambassador, has informed the Porte that Austria will take care that Eastern Roumelia is regularly constituted in accordance with the treaty of Berlin, and that the Russian troops evacuate Turkey in May.

Austria and the Porte have agreed in principle concerning the occupation of Novi-Bazar. Moukhtar Pasha has been appointed commandant at Jakira.

An imperial irade has been published authorizing the Porte to negotiate for a loan of $100,000,000.

ANOTHER REVOLT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—Intelligence has been received here that a revolt has broken out in Kurdistan. Troops have been sent to suppress the disturbance.

Spain.

MALEFACTORS ARRESTED.

MADRID, Nov. 27.—The Minister of Works announced that a number of malefactors assembling in a house in Saragossa but were arrested. The event did not warrant the talk at the bourse which it caused.

South America.

VARIOUS NOTES—A SERIOUS DISTURBANCE.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 27.—Rio Janeiro advices state that John Saunders, a sailor, was lost overboard from the vessel "O. Blanchard" the night of the 11th of October.

Ten sailors belonging to the American ship Portland Lloyds were admitted to the hospital suffering from scurvy, the 21st of October.

At the Gabrielle Works at Rio de Curo three hundred laborers, Italians, Brazilians, French, Spanish and Portuguese engaged in a conflict, the origin of which was attributed to questions of nationality. Eight died from stabs or hatchet blows, fifteen were wounded seriously and many others slightly.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PARTY.

HALIFAX, Nov. 27.—North-street station was crowded to-day to witness the departure of the Governor-General and the Princess. The buildings were beautifully decorated. The vice-regal party were received by the Guard of Honor. The Marquis and Princess remained on the platform until the train started amid immense cheering, a salute being fired at the same time from the citadel. The train consists of a palace-car for the Marquis and three Pullman cars for the Dominion Cabinet and Marquis's suite, one for the press, a hotel-car and two baggage-cars. The train will not run at night. It will stop at Campbellton to-night, at Danville to-morrow night, and arrive at Montreal Friday noon.

HALIFAX, Nov 27.—The "Black Prince" with the Duke of Edinburg on board sailed for England to-day.

FRAUDULENT BONDS VALIDATED.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 27.—The Supreme Court of the State has decided the long pending case to test the validity of the organization of Harper County, in the name of which a large number of fraudulent bonds were raised a few years ago and put on the markets of St. Louis and New-York. There were not twenty persons in the county at the time of organization, and the issuing and selling of bonds was the scheme of three or four persons to enrich themselves. There had been no election in the county for five years, but the court says as the Legislature admitted a member from the county under the bill authorizing the issue of bonds the organization is valid, although it was no doubt a great swindle and effected solely for dishonest purposes.

RAILWAY PROPERTY SEIZED.

READING, Pa., Nov. 27.—A United States Marshal seized the rolling stock of the Central Passenger Railroad Company in this city on a judgment in a suit brought for the use of the patent pole coupler which the company used on the cars. The stock will be sold by the Marshal.

THE LEE MONUMENT.

RICHMOND, Va., No. 27.—The commissioners from the various States interested in the Lee monument to-night decided not to award the contract, owing to the insufficiency of the funds in the treasury of the association. The matter was indefinitely postponed. There were only four models to choose from.

THE COAL BUSINESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—The joint committee of the Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal Exchanges agreed to make no change in prices for December.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 27.—There will be a general suspension of mining in this region Saturday, continuing one week. Work will then be resumed and continued until Jan. 1st.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 27.—An explosion of gasoline used in the footlights occurred to-night at a low theatre just before the performance was to commence. Three actresses were severely burned in endeavoring to escape across the burning stage. A pianist was also badly burned.

COL. DWIGHT'S INSURANCE.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 27.—The United States Life Insurance Company deny the rumor that they declined to pay their policy on the life of Col. Dwight and intended to contest the claim. The claim has not been presented yet and will be paid if on usual examination it is found a proper one.

SAILORS' STRIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—The sailors of this port are on a strike against a reduction of wages from $35 to $30 a month. Their organization numbers 1,500.

INDIAN AGENTS INDICTED.

YANKTON, Dakota, Nov. 27.—Livingstone, Russell and Richardson were to-day indicted for alleged Indian frauds.

THE SUNKEN SHIP.

FIFTY-FOUR THE NUMBER LOST

The Captain Unable to Talk—Statement of a British Officer on Board—The Disaster Needless—Lists of the Saved.

ROTTERDAM, Nov 27.—It is impossible to converse with Captain Schwenzen, who is under medical treatment, his nervous system being so strongly affected that he has received nobody. The Captain of the "City of Amsterdam" gives the following information: It was a very dark night. When the "Pommerania" was off Folkestone Captain Schwenzen left the bridge for a moment. When he felt the shock he immediately returned to the bridge, but cannot well recollect subsequent events. The "City of Amsterdam" was passing at the time, heard cries for help, but could see nothing. Nevertheless she lowered her life-boats, which found Captain Schwenzen floating on a piece of wood. It was then about 12.45 o'clock. Schwenzen's watch stopped at 12.15.

PASSENGERS SAVED.

NEW-YORK, Nov 27.—A telegram from London contains the following additional names of the "Pommerania's" passengers saved: Gust Schurr, Wm. Iess, Henry Schmidt, New-York, Jno. Rackelmann. — Blight, H. Hinkelmann, Hoboken, N. J. H. Stroh, John Haak, Fred. Zudse, H. Stengel, R. Schneider, Henry Schmidt, Arnold Prink, Wilh. Hegermann, Martin Appel, New-York, Theo. Harder, Greenpoint, L. I., Jurgen Rehnick, John Johnson, Jameston, N. Y., George Kraus, Mich. Kraus, Fred. Peterson, Williamsburg, N. Y., J. Olsen, Hermann Kuemmen, Jas. Lockner, Carl Kullmeier, Wm. Reimann, Ferd. Rutz, N. Y., Aug. Becker, Gottleiff Barger, — Beeth, — Streper, Aug. Beyser, Wm. Makeine, Louis Tallnaks, Buffalo, N. Y., Leo Weitzenhoper, N. Y., Louis Horndoefer.

CORPSES LANDED.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—One female and two male corpses from the wreck of the "Pommerania" have been landed at Hastings. One of the bodies is apparently that of an officer of the steamer.

STATEMENT OF A PASSENGER.

Thomas Wright, a certificated officer of the English Mercantile Marine, who embarked on the "Pommerania" at Plymouth, was under examination this morning by the receiver of wrecks and has been detained at Dover by the Board of Trade because of the nature of his evidence. He says the "Pommerania" was going at a half to three-quarters speed. There was a good look out and lights were burning and it was not foggy. He heard no whistle or fog horn. Before the steamer sank there was time to save every life if order had been maintained. He was beside the captain when the latter put on his life-belt. He heard no orders given. It was too late for orders. One of the officers told him the doors of the watertight bulkheads were all open. There was no more sea than in the Thames. All could have been saved if the sailors had not rushed to the boats. The "Pommerania's" masts will be taken out to-morrow. It is not expected that the vessel will ever be floated.

The latest figures show 94 of the crew saved out of 111 and 72 passengers out of 104.

A SUIT AGAINST BOSTON.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—In the case of Walter Farnsworth against the city, in which the plaintiff obtained a verdict of $14,300 for land surrendered to the city, the Supreme Court to-day granted a new trial on the ground that the mortgagee of real estate out of possession has no estate which he is entitled to surrender.

THE CHURCH'S FORGIVENESS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Mr. Anderson and daughter, recently found guilty of leasing property for whom purposes by a jury of Trinity Methodist Church to-night upon motion of their pastor received mercy and forgiveness, it being stated that they had given satisfactory assurances on the subject.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

ALBANY, Nov. 27.—Joshua Covey, sentenced to life to Clinton Prison in 1858 for rape, has been released by the Governor through the commutation of sentence. Thomas Barney, sentenced to the New York Penitentiary for a year, has been pardoned by the Governor.

CHICAGO CUSTOM-HOUSE FRAUDS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—John Mueller, contractor for stone for the Chicago Custom-house, was arrested to-day charged with conspiring to defraud the Government out of $400,000. Mueller was held in $5,000 to appear in Chicago, December 16th.

AN INSANE ASYLUM SENSATION.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 27.—A full investigation by the Onondaga County supervisors shows the utter falsity of the recent sensational telegrams relating to the treatment of insane persons at the Onondaga County Insane Asylum.

AN ERIE TRAIN WRECKED.

HORNELLSVILLE, Nov. 27.—Erie train No. 1 was wrecked near here to-day. The switch had been tampered with. Fireman Wm. Gilbert was killed.

DEATH OF HELLER.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—Robert Heller, the magician, died here to-night after a brief illness. He gave a concert Monday night.

THE FIRE RECORD.

HENRY COURT HOUSE, Va., Nov. 27.—The tobacco factory of Lester & Griggs burned, insured for $12,000, incendiary.

ALBANY, Nov. 27.—The pork-packing establishment of Geo. Swartz Jr., burned to-day. Loss $40,000. One hundred hogs burned to death.

BELLEVUE, Mich., Nov. 27.—The Union school building burned this morning. Loss over $6,000.

MONMOUTH, Ohio, Nov. 27.—Alexander Rankin's barn has burned with grain, implements and nine horses. Loss $10,000.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Nov. 27.—Investigation indicates that the late fire in this city was incendiary and Samuel Ludlam, who has been suspected all along, is a guilty party. Ludlam denies guilt, but will be arrested and tried.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 27.—Rodgers & Orr Bros., dry goods store, Eighth avenue, was damaged by fire to-night to the extent of $50,000.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Nov. 27.—This morning the barns of Charles Dixon and John Riggs burned with twenty-two cattle and six horses. Loss $6,500.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 27.—Wm. Cameron's tobacco factory, one of the largest in the State, burned to-night. The stemming factory adjoining was also destroyed. The building covered nearly a full square. The loss will probably reach $200,000.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 27.—Gov. Cobb was inaugurated to-day.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 27.—A very heavy snow storm prevailed here from three until half-past eight to-day. It was the first of the season.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 27.—The United States Marshal arrived to-day with nine illicit distillers captured near Catlettsburg.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 27.—A malignant type of small-pox is raging at Grand Forks, Dakota.

THE UNIVERSAL BOY.

Three Chapters in His Life.

From the Cincinnati Saturday Night.

CHAPTER I.—"IT'S A BOY."

His advent is heralded in the brief but strong sentence just quoted. No matter what hopes have been indulged concerning girl babies, what list of names sounded over to catch the most musical and euphonious ones, there is something in the pithy announcement, "It's a boy," which dispels all fanciful dreams and sets everybody on a prose basis. His very voice, as it utters a defiant war-whoop to the grand army of humanity, tells the story to experienced years. The visions of a dainty girl darling very soon vanish before this positive piece of prose, who kicks his sturdy heels through the delicate pink socks intended for his sister, and who grows red as a turkey cock's head at Thanksgiving time when he is expected to show off to a good advantage before callers. He persists in an abnormal development of nose and a puffiness about the eyes, along with several other little tricks known only to interested parties. Parents and nurses become reconciled and accept him on trust, seeing no other alternative. He emerges from his puffy and rosy obstinacy to a roly poly, wide-awake, thing of beauty, which is a joy fully one-half of the time. There is a process from infancy to little boyhood, a sweet time, when the man-child is half baby, half angel. In the clear depths of his innocent eyes is a world of trust and hope and love. His white brow is fair as a freshly opened lily, and his lips as sweet as June roses. He is most witching at this age, for the peculiarities which mark the *enfant terrible* are yet undeveloped. He is an armful of love and beauty and promise and dread and hope. Love him while yet there is no guile on the tender lips; no sin in the unwritten soul, no touch of the world's breath upon God's finished work.

CHAPTER II.—"GIT UP, OLD HORSEY."

Mercy, what a noise! Look at that chair, with a string tied on the arms and made fast to the writing desk and flower-stand, all to be driven tandem by that young imp in kilt skirt and fancy hat and shoes! Who upset that work-basket? and, good gracious! what work has been made with my wool and thread! There's the last *Graphic* torn to scraps and stuffed in the cuspadore with my screw-driver, that I lost a week ago. What is he doing with the cat? and, dear me! if he hasn't thrown grandma's spectacles into the grate!"

"Where's Harry? Run to the kitchen and see. All the eggs are broken in the basket of folded clothes, and the milk for pudding has been fed to the cat and dog. Bridget Lannigan is in a towering rage and says "Phat's the use of salavin to kape clane wid such a young divil forninst ye!" Miss Frigidity Fussbunch calls, and is horrified by being requested to "be a horse and let Harry ride straddle to Boston." She is questioned, also, on many delicate points, and asked how many little boys she has and whether she has seen his blue monkey that performs on a yellow stick, and his "rooster that crows if you just blow in behind." He gets very close to her and asks what that white stuff on her face is, and what makes her wear such a funny little hat.

A few years of this juvenile terror and then appears another stage of the boy. He gets a fever only appeased by marbles. It is useless to head off this phase if it is shut off in one direction it breaks out more violently in some other. It goes through a period of six or seven years and costs much in anxiety, broken window panes and mortified pride. He is afflicted with rats, pigeons and other boyish complaints, which are harmless, but annoying. He brings in six dirty steel-traps to amuse his sick sister, who grows worse under it, and in his solicitude he straps his legs fast to six feet of stilts and stoops to enter the door of her room, to the horror and dismay of his mother. He brings little notes home from school, which he tries to explain in a favorable light but fails to convince his parents that it was "only because Bill Wilson dropped his slate on Abe Henegan's toes and made me laugh." He carves his awkward initials on old Mrs. Williams's cellar door, and she threatens his arrest. He goes to see "Humpty Dumpty," and comes home and throws real brickbats at his aunt, and Bridget is met with a battering blow from his head in *the region of the diaphragm* when she is bringing in the coal. He makes life a burden, and home a snare and a delusion. He tears the comforters in more ways than one, and slits the pillow cases to match them. Gradually he leaves off his hurly-burly life and imperceptibly glides into

CHAPTER III.—"WHERE'S MY BEST TIE?"

"Where is the blacking brush? I am going to a little surprise and won't be home till eleven. Is my percale shirt done up nice? I wish you'd make my collars stiffer. I don't think some one for throwing my coat down and getting it wrinkled all up. How do you like this hat? Think it looks better than my soft one?" You will find the pigeon boxes all deserted about this period, and not a rat-trap cumbers the back yard. The wood-shed theatricals are all ended; the stilts are put away, the kites for gotten, window glass is in perfect safety. The dust has filled up the rude initials in Mrs. Williams's cellar door, and there is an unwonted quiet all around the house. Chairs stay in their places, and pantaloons will no longer bear cutting over for the boy. He gets them now out of new stuff, and mother's cut will not satisfy him. He is not in the way now, and there is a heavy pain in mother's heart as she thinks that he will never need her much any more. The innocent eyes have a deeper meaning to them now. They have taken into them depths the perfection of a fare younger than mother's, and life begins to look real to them.

The world is full of homes where these pictures will be recognized and hung up as family portraits—homes where there are no sounds of young voices now. They grow away into the great world so soon and we put away the nameless feeling of desolation as we do the cast-off toys of their childhood, and when the evening of life approaches the heart goes back along the track of time and is once more with the children in the dear long ago.

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Place of Observation.	Height of Barometer.	Thermometer.	Change in last ...	Direction of Wind.	Miles per hr.	Weather.
Albany	29.49	36	4	N W	4	Lt. Rain.
Alpena						
Bismarck						
Breckenridge	30.00	17	29	W	8	Clear.
Cheyenne	29.90	29	7	W	4	Clear.
Chicago	29.69	35	2	N W	7	Cloudy.
Cleveland	29.35	43	10	W	14	Cloudy.
Detroit	29.30	33	3	N W	10	Lt. Rain.
Duluth	29.83	30	8	N W	12	Clear.
Erie	29.46	46	14	S	13	Cloudy.
Escanaba	29.66	32	2	N W	16	Cloudy.
Fort Garry	29.93	13	8	W	3	Clear.
Grand Haven	29.60	33	5	N	16	Fair.
Halifax	30.14	38	7	C'lm	0	Fair.
Kingston						
La Crosse	29.92	33	2	N	12	Cloudy.
Marquette	29.66	35	2	S	13	Cloudy.
Milwaukee	29.70	33	1	N W	21	Lt. Snow.
Montreal	29.70	32	4	E	26	H'y Rain.
North Platte	29.76	30	2	N	8	Clear.
Oswego	29.55	43	1	SE	21	Lt. Rain.
Parry's Sound						
Pembina	29.92	11		W	1	Fair.
Port Huron	29.29	36	7	N W	12	Lt. Rain.
Quebec	29.82	30	3	NE		Thr't'ning.
Rochester	29.52	36	1	SE	1	Cloudy.
St Paul	29.93	13	5	N W	0	Clear.
Toledo	29.38	40	2	W	11	Lt. Rain.
Toronto	29.32	39	6	NE	8	Foggy.
Yankton	30.10	30	10	N W	1	Clear.

Local Observations—Nov 27.

Time of Observation.	Height Barom.	Thermometer.	Relative Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	State of Weather.
7.00 A. M.	29.956	17	80	NE	11	Cloudy.
7.43 A. M.	29.916	18	99	NE	11	Cloudy.
11.43 A. M.	29.716	36	90	NE	9	Lt. Rain.
2.00 P. M.	29.593	38	100	NE	11	Lt. Rain.
4.43 P. M.	29.478	36	100	NE	10	Lt. Rain.
... P. M.	29.302	37	100	NE	6	Lt. Rain.
... P. M.	29.416	37	100	NE	6	Cloudy.

Maximum Thermometer ... 37.1
Minimum Thermometer ... 24
*Barometer corrected for temperature, elevation and instrumental error.

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Trains leave Erie-street depot for Lockport at ... Arrive at ...

Trains for Tonawanda and Batavia leave Erie-street depot at ...

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