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[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Thanksgiving in the East.

NEW YORK, November 26th.—The day is being celebrated throughout the city and vicinity with many ceremonies and other evidences of thanksgiving and festivity. Almost all the churches are open for public worship. In many special services will be given. The city presents a holiday appearance, which is marred only by the national flag flying everywhere at half-mast, out of respect for the dead Vice-President. Down town every business place is closed. Wall street is deserted. Broadway is silent, except for the rumble of the horse car. Troupes of gaily-attired fantasticals parade through the side streets, and the usual number of target companies and German societies are celebrating the day.

WASHINGTON, November 26th.—Thanksgiving day was observed here in the usual way. The Departments and public offices of the District were not open for business, but nearly all the heads of Departments, chief of bureaus and their assistants spent the day at work on their annual reports. The President and Miss Cleveland attended the union thanksgiving services at the Central Presbyterian Church. Rev. Joseph Kelly, of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, preached the sermon, and feelingly referred to the death of the Vice-President.

Annual Report of the Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, November 26th.—The annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency, made public to-day, shows the total number of national banks in existence to be 2,727—the largest number ever before in operation. The Comptroller calls particular attention to the fact that banks are no longer organized especially for the purpose of issuing circulation. He says: "It is believed that the national banking system will be continued, even if the associations organized under it cannot issue circulation at a profit, inasmuch as experience has shown that it is for the best interests of the public, as well as the banks, that this business should be carried on under a general law, having effect throughout all the different States." The Comptroller believes the contraction of the national bank circulation will continue, unless some legislation is had which will increase the profit the banks derive from the issue of circulating notes. He proposes that the tax on circulation be removed, and the amount of circulation which the national banks are permitted to issue be increased to the par value of the bonds deposited by them. The report refers to the fact that although there has been a contraction in national bank notes, the circulating medium of the country has been increased by the silver dollars and silver certificates. The Comptroller says the continued coinage of the standard silver dollar, under the present provisions of the law, is in excess of the requirements of the country, and is liable to bring business to a silver basis, and cause some degree of financial disturbance.

A Denial from Speaker Carlisle.

WASHINGTON, November 26th.—Speaker Carlisle denies the report that he has begun the preparation of the committees of the House of Representatives for the next Congress. He says the proper time for him to form the committees will be after he is elected Speaker.

Baldwin to Build a Theater in New York.

NEW YORK, November 26th.—The *Times* says: "Lucky" Baldwin, the California millionaire, has been for the past few months seriously contemplating the advisability of coming to New York and building a theater, and he has already negotiated, albeit unsuccessfully, with the owners of a number of pieces of property in the metropolis for the purpose of putting up his proposed building. He offered $700,000 for a certain property, but the owner wanted $800,000. Baldwin is not pushed aside from his original purpose by the failure which has attended his first attack to secure a foothold. On the contrary, he has looked at a number of other pieces of property, and his negotiations are in such a state that there is likely to be a definite settlement in one instance within the next few days.

Colonel Mapleson's Way of Doing Business.

NEW YORK, November 26th.—Colonel Mapleson's Thanksgiving is not to his liking. He has virtually been ordered to close his opera season and leave the Academy at the close of the present week. Before coming here this year Mapleson was told that the only condition on which he could have the Academy was the payment of $200 a night rent, and the defraying of the expenses of heating and service for each night of his tenancy. The Colonel came, but instead of offering to sign the usual lease on his arrival, he simply waited for something to turn up, and said not one word about a lease. It is probably he will not get the Academy again for some time to come.

Joseph K. Emmett's Last Spree.

NEW YORK, November 26th.—Joseph K. Emmett, the actor, who was taken to Bellevue Hospital, Tuesday night, suffering from delirium tremens, was restored to an almost normal condition yesterday morning. His son, who had been telegraphed for, arrived with some of the company at the hospital in the afternoon, and in response to his father's entreaties took him away.

The Grant Monument Fund.

NEW YORK, November 26th.—A spirit of glee pervaded the rooms of the Grant Monument Association yesterday. The faces of visitors who called to see how the fund was getting along beamed with satisfaction at the announcement that the stumbling-block had been removed and that the treasury of the fund at length contained more than $100,000. Members of the Association have long felt that it would be comparatively easy to collect the remainder of the fund after the first $100,000 was in the treasury. The prospect of success is now most encouraging.

The Recent Storm on the Atlantic Seaboard.

NEW YORK, November 26th.—From different parts of the city and from the towns and villages in the track of the great storm of Tuesday reports continued to come yesterday of the destruction wrought. Although the individual losses are large in only a few instances, yet the injury done by wind and floods is so widespread that the aggregate losses are very great. Indeed, the damage at Long Branch and along the New Jersey coast is greater than at first reported. Several cottages suffered more or less, and the grounds of many others were sadly torn up. Water in the cellars still bothered people on the streets near the river front, and trouble was experienced at many of the ferries, arising from the fact that the high tides raised the bridges far out of the level. In the low lands west of Jersey City some of the railroads were still further damaged by floods.

Disaster on Lake Erie.

CLEVELAND (O.), November 26th.—To-day, while the tug James A. Madens was ten miles off Cleveland, on Lake Erie, looking for tows, Captain Thomas Byer observed a capsized vessel. It proved to be the three-masted schooner Highland Maid, of Port Stanley, Ont. Not a soul was on board. The masts and rudder were gone and the cabin had been washed away. It is supposed that Captain Oliver and his two sons, who had sailed the vessel all the season, have been lost.

Evacuation Day.

NEW YORK, November 26th.—Yesterday was Evacuation Day, but it was little noticed. Two veterans of 1812 placed the flag on the Battery flagstaff, and were the only survivors to enjoy the banquet later. Many flags, both here and in Brooklyn, were at full mast, but were lowered to half soon after 6 o'clock, because of Hendricks' death.

Georgia Anti-Prohibitionists.

ATLANTA, November 26th.—The Anti-Prohibitionists have perfected arrangements to contest the result of yesterday's election here. Fully $50,000 was wagered on the result, which is now tied up in the hands of the stakeholders. The Prohibitionists are preparing a municipal ticket to antagonize the citizens' ticket, now in the field. The Anti-Prohibitionists propose to employ Roscoe Conkling to carry the contest through to the United States Supreme Court, if necessary.

The Depletion of Large Game in the West.

NEW YORK, November 26th.—Geo. Bird Grinnell, of this city, just returned from the West, in speaking of the depletion of big game, said: "There are not more than 700 bison, or buffalo, left on the American continent. About 180 are in the Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, and the remainder in the Pan-handle at Texas. These are all that are left by the hide-hunters. Since my return home, I have heard that twenty head of bison were killed in Yellowstone Park by a party of English tourists. If this is true, the slaughterers should be severely punished. The Government should certainly do everything to protect the few survivors."

FOREIGN NEWS.

Thanksgiving Day Abroad.

BERLIN, November 26th.—The American residents of this city held a Thanksgiving entertainment at the Imperial Hotel this evening. The fete was attended by 200 guests. Mr. Raine, who presided, regretted the absence of Minister Pendleton, which he explained was in respect to the memory of Vice-President Hendricks. The guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Before the close of the entertainment a dispatch was prepared and cabled to President Cleveland, expressing their sincere condolence with him upon the death of the Vice-President.

The British Elections.

LONDON, November 26th.—Later reports make the net Tory gain 26. The *Standard* warns the Liberals not to endanger the unity of the empire by further attempts to reduce the Conservative majority.

The Tory newspapers say that, so far, the Tory reaction exceeds the Liberal reaction of 1880.

The *News* attributes the defeat of the Liberals to the Church and the Parnell vote, but says there is no need to despair if the Whigs and Radicals maintain active unity.

Portsmouth has elected the two Liberal candidates.

In the municipal elections at Dublin yesterday the Nationalists won five wards, four of which had been previously held by the Conservatives.

Of the three greatest electoral towns voting yesterday, Liverpool returned 8 Conservatives and 1 Nationalist; Leeds, 3 Conservatives and 2 Liberals—Herbert Gladstone and Sir Lyon Playfair, both of whom are popular; and Sheffield 3 Conservatives and 2 Liberals. The Conservative majorities are mostly large, while the majorities of the Liberals are small. Lord Randolph Churchill carried Paddington by a vote of 2,731 against 1,025 for his opponent. The defeat of Gladstone's Minister, Hugh Childers, Lefever and two of his under Secretaries—Hater and Holmes—add to the Conservative triumph. The Liberals carried a number of new seats, but in no instance did they oust a Tory from an old Conservative seat, whereas the Conservatives' success chiefly obtains in former Liberal divisions. The National Liberal party admits this, but Liberals rely upon success in urban and county divisions to modify the result. Among the Conservatives are Puleston, of the old firm of Jay Cook & Co., and Louis J. Jennings, formerly of the New York *Times*—both former residents of America.

ELECTIONEERING DEVICES OF THE TORIES.

NEW YORK, November 26th.—The *Sun's* London special says on the elections: The Tories have reason for hopefulness, but they realize the danger of over-confidence, and are relaxing none of their efforts to carry the counties. Indeed, they are more energetic than ever before, and are proving themselves to be superb tacticians. Placards are already posted all over the country giving the results of yesterday's elections, and pointing out in glowing terms the importance of a Tory victory. Some of the methods adopted by the Tories for arousing enthusiam of electors are novel and sensational. J. B. Lundell, Maple, a prominent dry goods merchant, who is the Tory candidate in the South division of St. Pancreas, has provided immense furniture vans with seats, cushions and decorations, to convey the electors to the polls, and they were crowded all day. Several Tory candidates hired steam fire-engines, which rushed madly through the streets with bells clanging and whistles blowing, while men clinging to the engines showered Tory leaflets on the crowd.

THE QUEEN'S HOPES.

Although it is contrary to etiquette and precedent for royalty to express any preference between the parties, it is an open secret that Queen Victoria anxiously hopes for the success of the Tories. During the elections of 1880 she was in Germany, and was almost distracted as dispatch after dispatch came to her telling of an almost unbroken series of Liberal triumphs. Now she receives hourly bulletins from Lord Salisbury, many of them announcing Tory victories, and does not hesitate to express her delight at the results.

FURTHER RETURNS.

LONDON, November 26th.—The following Parliamentary candidates were elected to-day: City of London, R. N. Fowler (Conservative), 12,827 votes over Hubbard, 8,802; S. P. Low (Liberal), 5,817 votes over W. J. R. Cotton (Conservative), 5,563. Lambeth, Kensington division, R. Gent Davis (Conservative), 3,351 votes over J. O'Connor Power (Liberal), 2,991. Mayo, Mr. Crilly, unopposed. Kerry, Mr. Stack, unopposed. Meath, Mr. Speil, unopposed. The Liberals gained in Salisbury. The totals thus far are as follows: Liberals 91, Conservatives 90, Nationalists 6—a Liberal gain of 6 and a Tory gain of 27.

ELECTION RIOT.

NOTTINGHAM, November 26th.—An election riot occurred here to-day. Several serious conflicts took place between the mob and the police, in which forty-seven persons were injured. The troops were called out to suppress the disturbance. The wounded were taken to the hospital.

LIBERAL AND TORY GAINS.

LONDON, November 27th—A. M.—Returns up to 1 o'clock this morning show that 109 Liberals, 108 Tories and 10 Parnellites have been elected. The Liberal gains so far are 6 seats and the Tory gains 29 seats. Mr. Gladstone is fearfully chagrined over the result, and has abandoned all hope of more than the barest Liberal majority at best. He has arranged to leave Scotland on Saturday, traveling by the night mail, in order to avoid awkward demonstrations on the way.

LIVELY INTEREST OF THE QUEEN.

LONDON, November 26th.—The Queen continues to take a lively interest in the progress of the elections. This afternoon she sent a dispatch to Salisbury, summoning him to dine and sleep to-night in Windsor Castle. A special telegraph wire has been transferred to the castle, and Salisbury has directed that all election returns be promptly transmitted to him, for the information of the Queen.

The Spanish Throne.

MADRID, November 26th.—The Queen has accepted the resignation of Premier Canovas del Costello, and has called upon Senor Segasta to form a Cabinet. The new Ministry will probably contain General Jovellas, Minister of War; Senor Camacho, Minister of Finance; Senor Gonzales, Minister of the Interior; Marquis de Armijo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Senor Montero, Minister of Justice. Senor Rios has been appointed Governor of Madrid, and General Campos Commander-in-chief of the army.

The body of Alfonso has been embalmed.

Marshal Martinez Campos has been appointed to command the Northern Army, numbering 33,000 men. Large forces of military and police are being quartered throughout the country as a precaution against a Carlist uprising.

Empress Eugenie has wired a message of condolence to Queen Isabella.

SYMPATHY OF THE POPE.

ROME, November 26th.—The Pope was profoundly grieved by the news of the death of King Alfonso, and telegraphed Queen Christina a message of condolence.

MILITARY PRECAUTIONS.

MADRID, November 26th.—The population is orderly. The first reserve force, consisting of 100,000 men, will probably be summoned to organize, and the various factions of troops in Catalonia, Castile and Biscay will be reinforced.

RESIGNATION OF THE CABINET—EXPLOSION OF A PETARD.

MADRID, November 26th.—Senor Canovas went to El Pardo again to-day and presented the resignations of the Cabinet Ministers to the Queen.

A petard was exploded to-day under a cafe in the street adjoining the Puerta del Sol. The windows in the vicinity were shattered, and three persons injured. The explosion caused great alarm. Fourteen arrests have been made in connection therewith.

THE CUBANS MOURNING.

HAVANA, November 26th.—The announcement of King Alfonso's death was received in this city and throughout the island with every demonstration of sorrow. Business, which was almost at a standstill upon the first report of his serious illness, was completely suspended when the news of his death was received. Signs of mourning are everywhere visible.

THE KING'S LAST HOURS.

MADRID, November 26th.—Cardinal Benavider heard Alfonso's confession at 7:30 A. M., Wednesday, and administered to him the last sacraments in the presence of Queen Christina, ex-Queen Isabella and other members of the royal family, and several members of the household. The King begged to see his daughters, who were in Madrid at the time. They were telegraphed for, but arrived too late to see their father alive. The King died in the arms of Queen Christina. All present were profoundly affected. The Cardinal and ex-Queen wept and the infanta Isabella fainted. Queen Christina subsequently covered the body with flowers, and for a long time refused to leave the chamber.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

MADRID, November 26th.—The Government has made arrangements for a solemn mass to-morrow morning, in the presence of the royal family, after which the body will be borne in state to Madrid. The clergy will meet the remains at the outskirts of the city, and the procession will pass through streets lined with troops. The body will lie in state three days in the hall where the body of Queen Mercedes lay. All noblemen have closed their houses, and the shops and theaters will remain shut until after the funeral.

Death of a Spanish General.

MADRID, November 26th.—Marshal Serrandy Dominguez, Duke de la Torre, a well-known Spanish General, is dead.

De Lesseps Reported Dead.

PARIS, November 26th.—Panama Canal shares fell nine francs here to-day, owing to a rumor that M. De Lesseps was dead.

DE LESSEPS NOT DEAD.

PARIS, November 26th.—The rumor of De Lesseps' death was unfounded. He is alive and well.

The War in the Balkans.

LONDON, November 26th.—A dispatch from Sofia states that the Bulgarians report that 2,000 Servians were killed at Widdin.

THE SERVIANS STILL GETTING THE WORST OF IT.

VIENNA, November 26th.—The Government has dispatched instructions to its Minister at Belgrade, directing him to visit Prince Alexander, with a view to dissuading him from an invasion of Servia. The Russian authorities are sending surgeons and medical stores to aid the suffering Bulgarians. Servia is rapidly enrolling her reserve forces, and is sending them to the frontier to meet the Bulgarian forces, which are advancing upon Pierot. Severe fighting in the neighborhood of Tsaribrod was reported to-day, and the latest accounts represent the Servians retreating.

INVASION OF SERVIA BY THE BULGARIANS.

LONDON, November 27th—A. M.—A dispatch from Sofia states that at 4 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, the 26th, Prince Alexander, at the head of 50,000 Bulgarian troops, entered Servian territory. Great enthusiasm prevails in the army and throughout Bulgaria.

Report Denied.

LONDON, November 26th.—The *Times'* correspondent at Vienna has been requested to deny the report that Austria intends to occupy Servia.

Another Marine Disaster.

LONDON, November 26th.—The British steamer Aurora, while leaving Hartlepool for Savannah, yesterday, struck a rock in the harbor, and subsequently proceeding, foundered within two hours. The crew left the vessel in three boats. The first boat, with nine men, landed safely. The second, with nine men, reached the shore with only six, the three others having been drowned. The third boat, containing twelve persons, is missing.

LATER.—The third boat of the steamer Aurora landed safely.

Death of Lady Rolle.

NEW YORK, November 26th.—A *Herald's* London special says: A historic link, the Lady Rolle, was buried to-day at Bicton. Her ladyship was the widow of Baron Rolle, the hero of that once famous, but vulgar, satirical poem, "The Rolliad." She was born in 1796, the year in which her future husband, who was born 135 years ago, was made a peer. She was the daughter of the seventeenth Baron Clinton, and was married to Lord Rolle in 1824, when he was 74 and she 28 years of age. She is believed to have been the original of Thackeray's "Lady Kew," and was a haughty and imperious stickler for the rights of the old nobility.

Cotton Mill Burned.

LONDON, November 26th.—McGoffry's cotton mill, at Preston, running 30,000 spindles, was burned to-day.

Affairs in Peru—An Important Caverist Success.

LIMA, November 26th.—A great sensation has been caused here by the receipt of a telegram announcing that General Caceres, with his entire army, had surprised and occupied the town of Chicla on the 23d instant. After his retreat across the river at Huaripampa, followed by the Government troops, Caceres circumvented the latter by completely cutting off the Government expeditionary force. The Government commander of the town managed to escape. It was reported yesterday that Caceres had arrived in San Mateo, on the road to Lima. This city is insufficiently garrisoned, owing to all the troops having been dispatched to the provinces.

The Doomed Indians.

BATTLEFORD (N. W. T.), November 26th.—All the arrangements are completed for carrying into effect the sentences upon the six Frog Lake and two Battleford Indians. The gallows was tested this afternoon, and worked satisfactorily. The execution takes place at 8 in the morning. The prisoners are mostly resigned, but Wandering Spirit, leader of the Frog Lake massacre, is defiant, and says he would do, if free, as he did in the spring. He says he hates the white men. Some Indians are in from the country, and the sentries have been doubled in consequence. Final religious services were held with the prisoners to-night. No speeches will be made on the gallows.

PASSENGERS FROM THE EAST.

PROMONTORY, November 25th.—The following passengers passed here to-day to arrive in Sacramento on the 27th inst: J. W. McClellan and wife, Louisville; J. A. Hinsey and wife, Milwaukee; L. M. Warden and wife, H. Heinug, Ohio; Miss Mary Martin, Cleveland; A. D. Simpson, Hon. Alexander Delmar, M. Edward, Paris; L. Hertz, London; H. Hubbard, Cloverdale; Mrs. Louis Nible, St. Paul; J. L. Graham, D. Flesh, J. Sanchey, C. Echeverria, Maria Urreweld, M. Rodgers, M. Singe, New York; H. Gayton, R. Wood, H. Odem, J. T. Miller, Atlanta; A. J. Sweet, Mrs. M. Liona, F. H. Harding, F. R. Fonnan, F. R. Sibley, Denver; E. Lohmes, D. Wilson, Pittsburg; W. Geiger, Gardner, Mass; W. E. Cookson, England; M. Bowen, St. Louis; J. Greiner and family, Germany; W. S. Porter and wife, Omaha; C. C. Townsend, Syracuse; James McManus, Mrs. A. M. Tunet, Brockton; Miss J. E. Morris, Iowa; P. Gaffney, Cheyenne; J. Ogolin, Minnesota, and ten others.

PROMONTORY (U. T.), November 26th.—The following overland passengers passed here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento November 28th: Mrs. H. A. Lewis, San Francisco; Mrs. E. Home, C. Rodman, M. Thorpe, D. Thorpe, J. Kapp, New York; Mrs. J. F. Finn, Mrs. J. F. Dougherty, San Francisco; J. Minty, W. Bell, London; W. Brander, M. Brander, Tahiti; Mrs. M. McCreedy, Burlington, Iowa; J. Quensel, Sweden; W. T. Fuge, F. Dobson, A. Dany, England; H. Rese, Milwaukee, C. Morse, Denver; H. Hansen, G. Westry, Chicago; F. A. Hamilton and child, Henry, Ill.; G. R. Bent and wife, Miss M. Bent, Miss E. Bent, Miss T. Bent, Miss Mary Cathwood, A. Bent, St. Johns; W. N. Caughy and wife, Miss L. E. Frost, E. J. Frost and wife, L. Tryon, Miss L. Tyneen, Portland, Me.; Miss L. Lubbering, Mrs. C. Brown, Clarksville, Mo.; Mrs. C. Danbruch and child, Minnesota; O. Wirth and wife, M. Bartle, H. Wirth, St. Paul; M. Halsenger and wife, J. Earnest and family, M. Ernest and family, Genese; J. T. Affleck, Boston; G. W. Davis, Oarsland; G. A. Converse, Hillsdale, Mich.; T. R. Merritt, P. K. Miller, J. Casey, Hastings, Neb.; Mrs. A. E. Colman, W. M. Colman, Boston; Mrs. H. Fitchpatrick, T. Fitchpatrick, H. Fitchpatrick, Fresno; Mrs. S. A. Hix, Nevada, Iowa; J. Webster, Prince Edward Island; C. A. Schutte and wife, Michigan; A. Espea and family, Parker, Dakota; N. H. Norton, Iowa.

NEWHALL, November 26th.—The following overland passengers passed Newhall to-day, to arrive in San Francisco November 27th: A. Kinek, A. Demasa, E. J. Bates, Jake Shitz, Theo. Goodman, J. L. Kramback, J. P. Kirby, W. W. Murphy, H. Wallman, B. Wurtman, A. Edward, San Francisco; Samuel I. Coy and wife, Mrs. S. B. Stephen and child, Boston; S. Ulen, Maine; A. B. Cummings, Portland, Me.; Dr. A. Ordway, wife and daughter, Massachusetts; A. L. Baker, Chicago; G. N. Crosby, B. G. Clark and two daughters, Miss Williamson, Mrs. F. A. Castle, H. J. Newland, New York; R. D. Hallan, wife and daughter, Connecticut; Thomas L. Hall, F. R. Munger Mrs. I. E. Cohn, E. Laventhal, Los Angeles; John Gandolfo, Yuma; J. H. Barbour, San Jose; Dr. J. F. Elliott and wife, Santa Monica; C. P. Williams, wife and two children, Philadelphia; Robert J. Smith, Henry Kelch, A. L. Baum, D. Brunert, Texas; N. T. Kirk, Casa Grande; Mrs. M. Wickman, Cala.; George Hushann, Napa; George Letts, El Paso; E. J. Mannon, Denver; C. H. Stoliz, Tombstone.

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A Royal Commission for the King of American Artists.

[Cor. of Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.]

Mr. Henry Mosler, of Paris, whose exhibition at the New York Academy of Design a short time ago, for a fortnight, attracted such general attention among art connoisseurs, stated that he was very much gratified with the success of the exhibition.

Twelve years ago Mr. Mosler removed from Cincinnati to Paris for the purpose of completing his studies, and in 1879 he won the proud distinction of being the first American artist patronized by France, and his picture, "The Return," being purchased by the French Government, and is now hanging in the Luxembourg.

When asked if he noticed any material improvement in art in this country during the past decade, he said:

"Yes, very marked indeed. The American people have wonderfully improved, and I have no doubt that they will not only become the greatest patrons of art, but eventually the greatest artists of the world will spring from American soil."

The American purchaser usually commissions some well-posted art lover to go abroad and select pictures for him. This commissioner makes his purchases of the French artist, through his agent. Purchaser and painter seldom come together.

Mr. James Wight, 757 Broadway, New York city, is frequently commissioned to do such work, and in a recent interview with a reporter, said: "The last time I was over, I picked up a very strong bit of character drawing. A middle-aged man, bolstered up in a chair, with a tub of steaming water and a blazing fire in front of him, and a table covered with various vials, was depicted in a condition of abject misery. His nurse—nearly distracted at her master's fretful commands—is a type of dismay, and the old man himself is a picture of intolerable pain. This picture affords me great personal satisfaction. I know how the old fellow feels. I, myself, for twelve years was a victim of inflammatory rheumatism, and every spring and winter was tortured beyond measure. Had the artist discovered me in one of these attacks, the picture would have been a faithful representation of my sick-room. I, too, tried hot baths and lotions and liniments, and roaring fires and plasters, and prescriptions without number, and mineral springs, but every one of them was discarded as useless."

"Yes, the picture is now a reminiscence. Three years ago, when my physician said I was beyond recovery, I made up my mind what the real cause of the difficulty was, and verified my conclusions, for I got entirely well after using a couple dozen bottles of Warner's safe cure, and I never enjoyed such robust health as I have had the last two years."

Mr. Mosler, who has never been alienated from his native land because of the flattering honors which have been heaped upon him while abroad, is going west shortly to make some preliminary studies of Indian life, having been commissioned to paint three typical American scenes for Mr. Warner, proprietor of Warner's safe cure, of Rochester, N. Y., to place in his private gallery. It is stated that these three pictures will be worth $25,000 each. It is a cause for great congratulation that these products of Mosler's best years will remain in the possession of an American gentleman, and one who, by the way, recognized his genius fifteen years ago and encouraged him then with his patronage.

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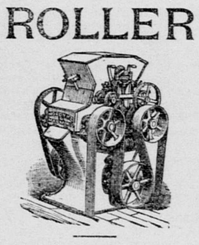

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