## TURF TOPICS.

### HAL POINTER AND GUY RACE AT CHILLICOTHE, OHIO.

Marvin Expects to Lower the World's Record With Sunol—Arion Will Also be Speeded.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

CHILLICOTHE (O.), Oct. 7.—Eight thousand people went wild to-day over the performance of Hal Pointer and Guy in the free-for-all pace. Flying Jib was too lame to go. The horses got away nicely in the first heat, keeping close together, Hal coming under the wire half a length ahead in 2:07¼, beating his race record one second. In the second heat Hal went to pieces at the first quarter. In the second quarter Guy was fifteen lengths ahead, but before coming into the homestretch Hal closed the distance, and came home an easy winner, with Guy running, in 2:11. In the third heat Pointer broke badly in the first and third quarters, and came very nearly being distanced in 2:09¾. In the fourth heat they kept well together until the third quarter, when Hal broke badly, and it was all he could do to get inside the flannel. Time, 2:13¼. The deciding heat will be paced to-morrow.

Martha Wilkes (2:08) equaled her time.

SUNOL AND ARION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The *Turf, Field and Farm* says: Tuesday Charles Marvin started for Lexington with Miller & Sibley's stable to fill engagements at Lexington, Nashville and Columbia. He has taken Sunol and Arion with him. He hopes to lower the record with Sunol, and with Arion he expects to wipe out all three-year-old records. Arion and Sunol have both been suffering from colds, but are fully recovered. Marvin telegraphed Monday, after giving Sunol a mile and repeat, that she is, to use his phrase, "O. K." Bonner, on a recent visit to Meadville, asked Marvin how fast he thought Sunol could have trotted a half-mile to the bicycle sulky the day Governor Stanford timed her quarter in twenty-nine and a half seconds. Marvin's reply was: "About fifty-eight seconds"; and then added, "If she only remains right there is no telling where she will trot a mile to the new sulky."

RACES AT MORRIS PARK.

MORRIS PARK, Oct. 7.—The track was fast. Six furlongs, Nero won, Wah Jim second, Chiswick third. Time, 1:12¼.

Seven furlongs, Arab won, Famous second, Estelle third. Time, 1:27¼.

Five and a half furlongs, Rebecca won, Rowett Colt second, Hugh Penny third. Time, 1:06½.

Wakefield handicap, mile and a sixteenth, Kildeer won, Russell second, Sleipner third. Time, 1:47.

One mile, Queenie Trowbridge won, Julien second, Strephon third. Time, 1:41.

AT LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 7.—The track was slow. Six furlongs, Too Quick won, St. Cyr second, Sister Mary third. Time, 1:18¼.

Seven furlongs, Tenny Jr. won, Critic second, Empress Frederick third. Time, 1:33½.

Cash handicap, mile and a quarter, Ida Pickwick galloped around.

Free handicap, five furlongs, Linger won, Judge Cardwell second, Dutch Oven third. Time, 1:03¼.

Mile and fifty yards, Lake Breeze won, Little Annie second. Time, 1:49.

## CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

### THE PROSPECTS BRIGHTER THAN FOR MANY MONTHS.

Secretary Foster Thinks All Demands Can be Met Without Putting on New Taxes.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Secretary Foster of the Treasury is breathing easier over the condition, says a Washington dispatch to the *Herald*, than he has at any time since the adjournment of the Fifty-first Congress a year and a half ago. The prospect of getting through another fiscal year without putting on new taxes or borrowing money to run the Government is brighter than for many months. The very thing which the McKinley bill was passed to prevent—the increase in imports of merchandise—is what is giving the Secretary hope. For many months after the McKinley bill had been put on the statute books the imports declined, and the customs receipts fell off under the influence of high duties. But the rebound has come, and proved again that the laws of trade are even stronger than those of the Republican Congress. The customs receipts for September jumped from $14,120,940 in 1891 to $17,209,947 this year, and the receipts for the quarter ending September 30th have increased $9,000,000, and made those for the last quarter a round $100,000,000. This may not mean $400,000,000 for the year, but in the opinion of Treasury experts it means a close approach to that figure, and it apparently means enough to keep the Treasury from a deficit before July 1st next.

The expenditures for the last quarter were $98,247,985, but, except in the item of pensions, they were kept below the figures of one year ago.

The pension expenditures continue to be the cloud on the horizon, and instead of being no bigger than a man's hand, they are as big as 500,000 hands, reaching out for the bounty of the Nation. The expenditures for pensions during the last quarter were $40,387,574, which indicates a total of $160,000,000 for the year.

The House of Representatives originally proposed to appropriate $135,000,000, and the Senate raised it to $147,000,000, but it is evident a deficiency of at least $13,000,000 will have to be covered at the short session this winter. The net cash balance when the appropriations of Reed's Congress expired June 30th was $6,692,377. It has now been pulled up to $31,895,918. The actual situation is even better than this difference would indicate, for the items of "money in banks" and "worn-out silver" have been reduced, with a corresponding increase in money for immediate use. These two items footed up about $27,400,000 on June 30th, while they now have been reduced to $24,000,000. The margin of free money on the books now, therefore, is nearly $8,000,000, where a little while ago there was less than nothing. The balance is a matter of book-keeping, and there are other sums in the treasury set against the demand of liabilities, which have kept the treasury from practical bankruptcy.

## LADY NAIRNE.

### She Was the Author of Poems Attributed to Burns.

Lady Nairne, one of the old Scottish family of Oliphant, was known in her girlhood as "The Flower of Strathearn." Her family had been attainted in the Jacobite rebellion of 1715, and she was for many years betrothed to her half-cousin, Captain Nairne, whom she did not marry until she was 40. She then lived in Edinburgh for twenty-four years with her husband, and after her widowhood lived in various places till 1845, when she died. During all this time no one knew, except her sister and a few other ladies sworn to secrecy, that she had ever written a line of poetry; her husband died without suspecting it; and her famous poem, "The Land o' the Leal," was printed over and over again in editions of Burns without anybody's suspecting the real authorship. Professor Masson, living in Edinburgh fifty years ago, then supposed it to be by Burns. Sir Walter Scott must often have met her at the delightful old house of Ravelston, near Edinburgh, for her sister married a Keith of Ravelston—whose very name suggests one of the few modern Scotch ballads that are worth remembering—and Ravelston was the "Tully-Veolan" of Scott's "Waverley." But he never knew her as a poet, and perhaps only supposed her to be, like Lady Wardlaw, a well-bred personage with a pretty talent for cutting paper instead of writing on it.

But "The Land o' the Leal"—which, curiously enough, originally began—

I'm wearin' awa', John,

instead of being addressed to Jean, as now printed—was by no means her only or her most widely known poem. The most ringing of all Scotch ballads, "Wha'll be King But Charlie?" was hers also.

Come through the heather, come round him gather;
Come Ronald, come Donald, come a' thegither,
And crown your rightfu', lawfu' King,
For wha'll be King but Charlie?

She wrote also that glorious ballad of the humble, which I have heard sung before great audiences in a way to bring tears from many eyes, "Caller Herrin'."

Wha'll buy my caller herrin'?
They're bonnie fish and halesome farin';
Wha'll buy my caller herrin',
New drawn frae the Forth?

When ye were sleepin' on your pillows,
Dreamt ye aught o' our puir fellows,
Darkling as they face the billows,
A' to fill our woven willows?

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Wha'll buy my caller herrin'?
Oh! ye may ca' them vulgar farin';
Wives and mithers maist despairin',
Ca' them lives o' men.

"Caller Herrin'" means "cool" or "fresh" herring; and this song of the celebrated fishwomen of Newhaven, near Edinburgh—Christie Johnstone was one of them—was written by Lady Nairne for the celebrated Scotch musician, Neil Gow, and sent to him anonymously for one of his concerts.

She wrote also two humorous songs of wide renown, and often printed under the name of Burns, "The Laird o' Cock pen" and "John Tod."

He's a terrible man, John Tod, John Tod.

These have been familiar to me from childhood, but one wholly new to me until Professor Masson recalled it to attention is the following, which is, I suspect, the only successful attempt ever made to reproduce in words that extraordinary buzz and birr which makes the Scottish bagpipe wholly unique among instruments. The song describes Prince Charlie's entrance into Carlisle preceded by a hundred pipers—an event which of itself, one would think, might have been enough to send all the rest of Great Britain to a respectful distance. Lady Nairne thus renders this instrument in song—reversing the usual process by setting music to words instead of words to music:

Dumbfoundered, the English saw, they saw;
Dumbfoundered, they heard the blaw, the blaw;
Dumbfoundered, they a' ran awa, awa,
From the hundred pipers an' a', an' a'.
Wi' a hundred pipers an' a' an' a';
Wi' a hundred pipers an' a', an' a';
We'll up and gie them a blaw, a blaw,
Wi' a hundred pipers an' a', an' a'.

Surely while the bagpipe survives—and I confess myself not enough of a Scotsman to wish that this survival should be forever—this marvelous rendering into words of its monotonous movement should keep alive the memory of Caroline, Baroness Nairne.—Harper's Bazar.

## NEGROES IN WASHINGTON.

### They Have Their Own "Society," Live and Dress Well.

The leading negroes of the Capital have their own society, and the other negroes are justly proud of them. They live in good houses; they have comfortable incomes; some of them ride in their carriages; their women folk have regular reception days, and dress themselves in silks and satins, often employing the dressmakers of their race who cut and sew for their white neighbors. They have their churches, modest but substantial—Methodist, Baptist and Roman Catholic chiefly—and they like good loud preaching, hearty singing and much splendor. These churches are sources of constant enjoyment, and theological discussion is an ever-flowing well-spring of pleasure to the nego man or woman.

Like the conventional New England, the lives of many of the negroes of Washington center around the church. The preacher is not always respected for himself, but his gift of speech and power of lung are objects of great admiration. As for the church buildings, they are always spoken of affectionately and warmly as "she," even when they are designated by men's names.

"How's de John Wesley been a-gettin' on sence I' ben away?" asked one old woman of another.

"Oh, she done got her old wooden front tore out, and done got herself a new brick front."

"An' what's John Wesley 2d ben a doin' wif hersel'f?"

"She done got hersel'f painted red."

It will not be many years before the negro shanties in the heart of the city will disappear. They are already giving way to the march of wealth and splendor. In the northwestern part of the town small lanes dart suddenly away from broad avenues, and out of the rear windows of fine houses there are visions of small wooden dwellings, some of them hovels, and some of them neat with paint and whitewash. Out of the lanes come trim girls with baskets containing some one's washing, or tumultuous small children, or the man who has made himself famous by crying through the streets: "I'm talkin' 'bout debbled crabs." A few modest homes of the thriftier negroes linger in the fashionable thoroughfares of Massachusetts avenue and Sixteenth street. Since fashion made its entrance into this quarter of the city, the black men who were fortunate enough to purchase property there have held on to it with the tenacity of faith that fate has determined that they shall be as rich as the richest. So they will not sell until they are compelled by the stress of circumstances, which means, in this instance, the increase of taxes. Even then there are difficulties in the way, for the negroes are a happy-go-lucky people, who have little knowledge of the forms of law, so that their property descends and passes from hand to hand without much regard to the laws governing the transfer of land. Consequently, titles are not always good, and the prudent white man who is desirous of building what the newspapers call a "palatial residence," does not like to invest his money in a piece of ground which, peradventure, may eventually turn out to belong to some one else than his grantor.—Harper's Weekly.

### "Lady Help."

The "lady help" movement started in London a few years ago was practically a dead failure, but an effort is now to be made to revive it in slightly different shape. For this purpose the Household Auxiliary Association has been formed. Both employers and applicants for situations are to supply references on registering their names as annual members. The ladies who take service are not to be required to take their meals or share a sleeping-room with regular servants, nor will they be asked to undertake scrubbing, blacking boots, or carrying heavy weights upstairs, although special agreements may be made in particular cases. This is the plan adopted by the Gentlewomen's Employment Association in Manchester, which has been in operation for a little more than a year, and has just issued its first report. From this it appears that the lady-helps are most desirous of finding situations as companions, positions which are about the most difficult of all to find.

There is a good demand for nurses and plenty of ladies willing to undertake the duties of such places, but, curiously enough, most of the employers seem to think that "lady-helps" ought to be willing to work for much smaller wages than those paid to regular servants, or even for no wages at all, for the sake of getting a comfortable home. In other words, they feel that they ought not to be called upon to pay equal prices for skilled and unskilled labor. If young "ladies" knew more about ordinary household duties they would be better fitted for making a livelihood if overtaken by misfortune. The problem now is how to provide the necessary preliminary instruction for women absolutely penniless and helpless, without setting them to common "drudgery." Some day or other the association hopes to have funds for this purpose, but where they are to come from no one yet has the least idea.

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## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Columbus interest culminates, as it should, in the October "Century," contemporaneously with the celebrations at New York and Chicago, the frontispiece being the newly brought-out "Lotto" portrait of Columbus. It is accompanied by an explanatory paper by John C. Van Dyke. Castelar writes of Columbus' homeward voyage; the architect Van Brunt describes the fisheries building, the exquisite art building and the United States Government building at the World's Fair. In an editorial on the fair it is declared that Chicago, in the housing of the World's Fair, has not only equaled, but has surpassed Paris. An article of immedate interest is Professor Jenks' paper on "Money in Practical Politics." The opening paper is a striking piece of autobiography by Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, who describes in the first of a series of two papers what he saw of the Paris Commune. Harry Fenn very curiously illustrates a paper by Charles Howard Shinn on "Picturesque Plant Life of California." In the short stories a new writer is introduced, Hayden Carruth, a New York journalist, who tells the story of "Doggett's Last Migration," with pictures by Kemble. The poet Aldrich has a short story called "For Bravery on the Field of Battle," and Miss Viola Roseboro tells of "The Village Alien." The very remarkable series of engravings by Timothy Cole, after the old Italian masters, is concluded in this number, with an engraving from Correggio. In the same number, in the series on pictures by American artists, appears, very appropriately, the "Man With a Violin," by Wyatt Eaton, the original of which is Mr. Cole, the engraver, who adds the accomplishment of a musician to that of an artist in his special field. In the departments are an editorial on "Liberty, Law and Order," apropos of recent events, and a discussion of "The Numerical Strength of the Confederate Army." Mary E. Wilkins contributes a curious prose poem, "The Whist-Players," and there are poems by Edgar Fawcett, Frank Dempster Sherman, Edith M. Thomas and others. This number of the "Century" rounds out its twenty-second year.

The October "St. Nicholas" (Century Company, New York) ends the nineteenth volume. The shelf that holds these nineteen volumes is a full treasury of bright, instructive, helpful and delightful reading for the young. "Volcanoes and Earthquakes" receive their full meed of notice in the October number. In pictures and in text is told the story of how and why the earth shakes and the volcanoes emit melted stone and fiery steam. The pictures by Thomas Moran are beautiful black-and-white drawings. Charles F. Lummis calls to the attention of young and old a valuable and neglected historical relic, "The Stone Autograph Album." It is the cliff called by the Spanish explorer El Morro (the Castle). There are two particularly funny pages by Malcolm Douglas, illustrated by Birch, and "Inanimate Things Animated," the first of a new series by P. Newell. A bright bit of verse-making, with a moral to it, is "The Servants of the King," by M. Helen Fraser Lovett. Another poem is "My Betty," by Mrs. Richards. Young readers may learn in a short and well-considered article, "How Columbus Reckoned." Clarence Pullen tells of a boy's "Land and Water Tussle" with a bear. The Weather Bureau is treated, and S. A. Wetmore describes the system of observation and report, and makes excellent suggestions. A "remarque" appended to Mr. Wetmore's serious sketch is "The Dodish Moral Signal Service," a delightfully funny little home application of the weather signals. A good ballad is "Leonidas," by Anna Robeson Brown.

Approaching very near its semi-centennial, that venerable and only eclectic weekly, "Littell's Living Age," is apparently as young, vigorous, and valuable as in its earliest years. The issue for October 1st, No. 2,518, is the initial number of the 195th volume, and appears in an entirely new dress. Its old, familiar drab-colored covers remains unchanged, but its interior has been transformed. With new, clear, and handsome type, and the great improvement noticeable in its general "make-up," it compares favorably with any other magazine published; and, combined with the high intrinsic excellence which has ever characterized its contents, "The Living Age" must prove an even more delightful and desirable visitor than ever, and enter its year of jubilee under highly encouraging prospects. It presents every side of the writing world, scientific, philosophic, historic, didactic, critical, statistical, poetic, narrative, biography, fiction, as represented in the wide field of foreign periodical literature, with freshness, owing to its weekly issue, and with a satisfactory completeness attempted by no other publication. During its nearly fifty years of life, it has ever stood peerless in the realm of periodical literature. Whoever possesses a set of its bound volumes is master of a variety of reading which in quality and quantity has rarely been equaled. Littell & Co., publishers, Boston, Mass.

It has been said—was it a Frenchman who said it?—that the Germans cannot write short stories. This assertion is disproved by the brilliant October number of "Romance." It is the second in that magazine's series of special issues, and more than half of its contents are from the German. Even the French seldom produce stories equal to Hugo Klein's "His Excellency, the Fool," Paul Heyse's "The Beginning and the End," the Queen of Roumania's "Tragedy of Love," and Hans von Spellberg's "Tale of the Great Sahara." No such collection would be complete without a fairy story, and an amusing one, new to American readers, is supplied in "The Donkey's Spring," by Rudolph Baumbach. There are also classic German stories by Jean Paul Richter and Ludwig Tieck. The whole forms a remarkable and interesting illustration of German fiction. Agreeable variety is secured by the interspersing of half a dozen American tales, flavoring strongly of the native soil. This magazine is issued by the Romance Publishing Company, Clinton Hall, Astor Place, New York.

"The Forum," October (New York), has these papers: "Cholera: The Lesson of Preceding Epidemics," Dr. Lewis A. Sayre; "Our Public School System: Evils in Baltimore," Dr. J. M. Rice; "Venal Voting: Methods and Remedies," Professor J. J. McCook; "The Literature of the Future," Pierre Loti; "The Primary the Pivot of Reform," Hon. David Dudley Field; "Sunday and the Columbian Exposition," Bishop H. C. Potter; Civil Service Reform: "A Review of Two Administrations," Lucius B. Swift; "A Decade of the Merit System," John T. Doyle; "An Effort Toward Social Democracy," Jane Addams. "The McKinley Act and the Cost of Living," Senator N. W. Aldrich; "The Republican Policy of Reciprocity," Hon. William L. Wilson. This number of the "Forum" in the vigor and strength of its papers, their wide scope and news quality, impresses us as the best ever issued by the publishers.

The "New England Magazine" for October (86 Federal street, Boston) is richly illustrated. Its leading articles are: "Columbus and His Friends," Isaac Bassett Choate; "One of a Thousand," Eben E. Rexford; "The Acadian Province-by-the-Sea," Arthur Wentworth Eaton; "John Brown," William Herbert Carruth; "The Whereabouts of Vinland," L. G. Power; "In the Ossipee Glens," Lucy Larcum; "How We Escaped From Fort Warren," Captain J. W. Alexander; "Fools Who Came to Scoff," Robert Beverly Hale; "The Republic of Venezuela," Don Nicanor Bolet-Paraza; "Mars," St. George Best; "The City of Denver," Thomas Tonge; "The Philosophical Basis of Fiction," Walter Blackburn Harte; "Ballade of Modern Love," Edward W. Barnard; "Cap and Bells," Zitella Cocke; "Life's Aftermath," W. J. Baker.

A very superior and timely journal is the magazine "Good Roads," published by the League Roads Improvement Company, New York. It is freely illustrated and is devoted to that highly important subject, the betterment and proper contruction of country roads and of town and city streets. Such a purpose means great good to all mankind, in economy of transportation, time and production; in kindness to animals, facility in reaching markets, ease of travel, healthful recreation in the use of the bicycle, human comfort and intelligence and a host of other benefits, the chief of which is to render rural life more attractive.

The October number of the "Jenness Miller Illustrated Monthly" (New York) is quite up to its usual high standard. The frontispiece is a handsome full-length portrait of a charming American girl who has become prominent in English social and political life—Lady Randolph Churchill. There is also a handsome picture and a kindly sketch of Baroness Burdett-Coutts from the pen of Mrs. George Augustus Sala. Mrs. Miller has a timely and interesting article, and other well-known writers contribute seasonable and interesting papers.

"Goodform" for October is a World's Fair number, more than one-half of its pages being devoted to timely and entertaining articles, illustrated with beautiful and unique cuts pertaining to Columbus and the great Columbian Exposition. Mr. Waterloo's continued story, "An Odd Situation," grows in interest, and the other stories and articles are of unusual excellence; so, also, are the several departments, which are of such value in the home. The Goodform Company, publishers, Chicago.

Apropos of the late national reunion of veterans at Washington, Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster has written a patriotic poem, entitled "Then and Now—G. A. R., Washington, 1892, which appears in "Harper's Bazar" for October 8th. The same number of the "Bazar" contains "A Tumultuous Engagement"—a delightfully interesting story by Gertrude Smith—and a charming article by Marion Harland, entitled "The Middle Baby."

The "Book-Buyer" for October (Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York) is one of the most handsomely illustrated issues ever sent out by that capital critic and literary friend. There is a splendid portrait of Walter Besant, and a sketch of his life; reviews of many recent books; answers to querists; literary notes, English and American, and other choice matter.

Thomas Hardy's new serial, "The Pursuit of the Well Beloved," was first presented to American readers through the medium of "Harper's Bazar," the opening chapters of the story appearing in the "Bazar" for October 1st, which contained also a new portrait of Mr. Hardy.

The "New Moon" for October (Lowell, Mass.) is a pleasant, helpful and entertaining number. It is well filled with wholesome original matter in much variety and adapted to both the young and the old.

"Our Little Ones and the Nursery" for October (Russell Publishing Company, Boston), edited by Oliver Optic, is a very superior number, rich in illustration and choice in matter for youngest readers.

### Freaks of Bullets.

In your issue of the 4th inst. S. S. Norris gives the freaks of a bullet. It might be of some interest to your readers to learn of the freaks of two bullets that came under my observation in 1887, during the Nez Perce Indian war in the Cottonwood fight.

F. A. Fenn had a bullet cut four holes in his pantaloons without drawing blood, and one burned both lips and loosened a front tooth. This was kissing a bullet in reality.

About one week later I was running a race with some fifteen or twenty Indians; the goal was a small mound; whoever reached the mound first could hold it. We had some friends coming on the trail, which passed just at the foot of the mound. The horse I was riding was quite fast; I had got a hundred yards or so ahead of my companion and stopped to take a shot at an Indian. After I shot I jumped on my horse, just as a young fellow came up. We were on the move, when he said, "Lew, I'm shot." I asked him if he was hurt bad. He said, "No, I have caught the bullet." "All right," said I; "put it in your pocket."

I let my horse run, and soon left him, for I had the trail and the Indians had the grass. I reached the foot of the mound when the nearest Indian was about 150 yards from the foot on his side. The mound was tolerably steep and about 150 feet high. I let my horse climb as fast as he could. When I reached the top I jumped off, and the Indians were on the run to get on out of the reach of my long-range Remington. I opened fire and kept it up as long as they were in sight. When the excitement was over the young fellow showed me where he had been shot. The ball had just grazed his arm, making a blue streak about five inches long, and had struck his gun-barrel (where it screws into the frame) and raised a dent on the inside of the barrel as large as a pea; it then glanced and fell into his left hand. The gun was ruined, but it saved his life.

The shot had been fired at me, as the young fellow had not been in sight for an instant.—Forest and Stream.

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At the time appointed the Board will open the proposals and will award the bonds to the highest responsible bidder.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids are to be filed with the Secretary of said Board of Directors at the office of said Board in Perris, in San Diego County, State of California, on or before the day and hour in said resolution appointed.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Perris Irrigation District.

jel5-td H. A. PLIMPTON, Secretary.

The time of receiving and opening the above proposals is postponed until TUESDAY, the 2d day of August, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

By order of the Board of Directors of Perris Irrigation District.

Perris, County of San Diego, State of California, June 25, 1892.

W. F. PERRY, President.

H. A. PLIMPTON, Secretary.

The time of receiving and opening the above proposals is further posponed until TUESDAY, September 6, 1892, at 10 A. M. of that day.

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W. F. PERRY, President.

H. A. PLIMPTON, Secretary.

The time of receiving and opening the above proposals is further postponed until TUESDAY, the 4th day of October, 1892, at 10 A. M. of that day. W. F. PERRY, President.

H. A. PLIMPTON, Secretary.

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J. H. KINGMAN, N. G.

J. L. ROBINETTE, Secretary. 1t*

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