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Suspended by the Board.

Sergeant Andrew Sauers pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct before the Board of Police Commissioners, at noon yesterday, and was suspended from duty by that body for thirty days, without pay. In making a statement before the board, the Sergeant said the charge that he struck a man whom he arrested, with his mace, was not true. He used his fist. He further said that he was not drunk when he made the arrest, and did not apply to the prisoner indecent terms. The board also reprimanded the Sergeant, and informed him that unless he conducted himself properly during the time of suspension he would be removed from the force. Patrolman Laporte will temporarily act as sergeant in the place of Sauers.

The Court Record.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Room 2—Hon. D. W. Howe, Judge.

John W. Dean vs. Benjamin Baldwin et al.; for possession of real estate. On trial by court.

New Suits Filed.

Chas. Wehking vs. Jane H. Patterson; complaint to foreclose mechanic's lien. Demand, $300.

John F. Roe et al. vs. Washington Allison et al.; complaint to foreclose mortgage. Demand, $600.

William H. Nichols vs. John A. Fennel et al.; complaint to foreclose mortgage. Demand, $500.

Elias Cornhill vs. E. F. Orner; complaint on note. Demand, $700.

Comfort Gives Way to Politics.

The county courts were all compelled to adjourn yesterday on account of there being no heat anywhere in the building. The two firemen, with the permission of the County Commissioners, left their work and went to the Shelbyville barbecue. There was a great deal of complaint about the action of the men, and the commissioners also were criticised.

New parlor goods at Wm. L. Elder's.

A DULL NIGHT IN COUNCIL

Several Additions and Subdivisions Bought Within the Limits of the City.

An Attempt to Reconsider the Ordinance of the McNeal Syndicate Fails—Another Electric Light Company Asks for Privileges.

The regular session of the Council, last night, was long drawn out, but little business of importance was transacted. There was no special order of business for the evening, and many minor matters were considered. The lease on the Sellers farm having expired, Luther Mehing, the present tenant, submitted a bid to take charge of it for three years and pay $600 per annum. The bid was referred to the committee on contracts. The market committee reported the following bids for the piping and heating of Tomlinson Hall and East Market-house with natural gas: For piping: Marshall & Johnson, $477.50; Seward & Highland, $436. Furnishing gas: The Consumers' Gas Trust, $359; Indianapolis Natural-gas Company, $250. By a unanimous vote the contract for the piping was awarded to Seward & Highland, and for gas to the Indianapolis company.

Councilman Darnell opened the way for a long debate by introducing a petition adding to the city a tract of ninety acres of platted land, much of it being improved, lying north of Twelfth street, between Tennessee and Meridian. The following additions are named in the petition: W. H. Morrison's, Lazarus & Pierce's, Meridian Place, W. H. Rhodes's North Illinois-street addition, Pierce's North Meridian-street addition, Central Park, Ruddell & Vinton's, Burton & Campbell's, J. H. Ruddell's subdivision, and North Park. As soon as the petition was read a remonstrance signed by sixty persons was presented, and Frank Wright, as their attorney, asked permission to address the Council, and show why the annexation should not be made. It was hinted by Councilman Darnell that the signers of the remonstrance were all men interested in running saloons outside the present city limits and he objected to hearing Mr. Wright. Several councilmen supported his view and the attorney was not heard. A motion to refer the petition to the judiciary committee was laid on the table by a vote of 11 to 10, as follows: Yeas—Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Cummings, Long, Smith, Thalman, Trusler, Wilson, Mayor Denny. Nays—Burns, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Swain.

The petition was then discussed. Councilman Trusler said the city was fast becoming surrounded by little corporations, which got the benefit of the city government in many ways. They got police and fire protection, and yet were not compelled to pay taxes. Indianapolis could not take in their corporate villages, but the surrounding territory, now built up could be added to the city. If Indianapolis did not take the territory, the village corporations would soon do so and the city would find itself hemmed in by a lot of little towns. He did not believe Council should pay attention to those who had remonstrated. As a matter of course there were property-owners who would object to being added to the city, but it would not do to consult them.

Councilman Darnell explained that the Monon railroad was threatening to condemn a right of way acrosss the country north of the city, and the additions were taken into the city as a safeguard. With the territory described as part of the city, the Council would have control of the streets, and railroads could not get a right of way except by permission of the Council. The Democrats all opposed the petition, because, as they alleged, they saw a political scheme in it. After the discussion had been prolonged half an hour the previous question was demanded, and the petition was passed by a vote of 12 to 8. Every Republican voted to take in the additions, and every Democrat voted no.

Councilman Darnell, who introduced the petition, says that nearly every property-holder in the territory named wanted to be joined to the city for two reasons. First, they desire to be able to prevent the Monon railroad company from running across the country, and second, they want to get Kissel's saloon and public resort under police control, and to prevent the erection of more public houses in the neighborhood.

When the miscellaneous business was taken up, Councilman Dunn introduced an ordinance giving the Merchants' Electric-light Company the privilege of erecting a plant in Indianapolis for the purpose of furnishing arc and incandescent electric-lights and motor power. The ordinance was referred.

Councilman Hicklin introduced an ordinance preventing hotel and restaurant men from going upon the sidewalk and soliciting customers along Illinois and Louisiana streets. It was referred.

An effort was made to reconsider the action by which the McNeal Street-railway Company was given a charter for a South-side system of electric lines, but it failed. The motion to reconsider was made by Councilman Markey. Councilman Dunn moved to lay Mr. Markey's motion on the table, which was lost by a vote 10 to 11, the Mayor casting the decisive vote in the negative. The motion to reconsider was then voted upon and lost by a vote of 9 to 10, as follows: Yeas—Burns, Darnell, Elliott, Finch, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Swain and Thalman. Nays—Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Parkinson, Trusler and Wilson.

By authority of the market committee a tenant on East market was recently permitted to erect a temporary store-room on the space east of the meat market, in which groceries and provisions are being sold. Councilman Cummings called attention to the fact that the erection of the structure was unlawful, and a resolution offered by him requiring its removal was adopted.

The Union Railway Company, the tunnel and the viaduct came up for discussion by Councilman Trusler offering a resolution requiring the company to open a passage on Illinois street through the depot sheds, and authorizing the Street Commissioner to forcibly make such a passage unless the company complied with the resolution. He said the depot ordinance required the railway company to provide a foot-bridge through the sheds on Illinois street, and also required it to build a viaduct east of Meridian street. It had not kept its contract, and he did not believe the viaduct would ever be built until Council began to show a disposition to enforce the ordinance. Councilman Finch said the company had provided a foot-bridge through the tunnel on Illinois street, and he did not believe anyone desired to go through the sheds. As to the viaduct, he was informed that the company would build it as soon as the lawsuits over the condemned property were settled. Councilman Hicklin thought Mr. Trusler's motion was anarchistic in spirit, and therefore opposed it. The resolution was finally referred to the judiciary committee, with instructions to consult with the Union Railway Company, and see what was to be expected of it in regard to its contract with the city.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"LIGHTS AND SHADOWS."

"Lights and Shadows," Chas. A. Gayler's new melodrama, has about as little to commend it to public favor as it could have to secure a presentation. It is a melodrama of sensational character, based upon a most improbable plot, and loosely put together. The company is neither particularly good or conspicuously bad, Miss May Newman, Miss Herndon, Mr. Duffield, Mr. Black and David Hanchett being among the best of an indifferent cast. The scenery is exceptionally good, and well worth seeing, but it will require more than scenery, be it never so good, to save "Lights and Shadows" from the displeasure of an audience. The engagement continues until to-morrow night, with the usual matinee.

PARK—"MY PARTNER."

For strong interest, dramatic force and naturelness, "My Partner," which is the attraction this week at the Park, is the best of Bartley Campbell's plays. Indeed, it is commonly regarded as the best purely American play ever written. The comedy and pathos are so deftly mingled in it as to make it attractive to all theater-goers, and the effects are so ingeniously brought about as to almost destroy the illusion of the stage. There were two large audiences to see it yesterday, and they manifested so much enthusiasm over the performance as to call the curtain up at the end of each act, and to indulge in other like demonstrations. The The Chapman & Sellers company is well balanced and intelligent. Mr. Gilfether gives a manly, forcible presentation of the part of Joe Saunders and a fitting counterpart to it was Mr. Jenneson's Ned Singleton. Miss Eugenie Bessever as Mary Brandon, "who had no mother to guide her," was touching and expressive. The comedy element was well cared for by Charles Ray as the Chinaman, Charles Willard as Major Britt and Miss Sothern as Posy Pentland. "My Partner" will run all week.

MR. CONRIED'S MANY UNDERTAKINGS.

Mr. Heinrich Conried, whose opera company presents "Vice-admiral," "Amorita" and "Black Hussar" at the Grand the latter part of the week, has produced 1,006 plays and operas during his managerial career. During the last ten years he has presented to American audiences all, or nearly all, of the great dramatic and operatic artists of Germany, among whom are the tenor Boettel, Mme. Gerstinger, the comic opera singers Mlle. Gallmeyer, Mlle. Schradt, Mme. Nieman Raabe, Sonnenthal, Barnay, Tewele and Kanaack. For two years Mr. Conried occupied the position of director-in-chief of the Casino, New York city, and during his incumbency he produced "Nanon," Amorita," "Gypsy Baron," "Vice-admiral," and others which proved such great successes, and during the same period he brought out with great success at the Thalia Theater, in the same city, "Fatinitza," "Boccaccio," "Donna Juanita," "The Merry War," and other operas.

"THE TIGRESS" SUCCESSFULLY PRODUCED.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 15.—Ramsay Morris's new play, "The Tigress," the dramatization of his novel, entitled "Crucify Her," was successfully produced at Macauley's theater To-night, for the first time on any stage, with Selena Fetter and the author as stars. There were nine curtain calls and much enthusiasm. The attendance was very great. Ticket selling ceased before 8 o'clock owing to the crowd.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Lights and Shadows," evening.

PARK THEATER—"My Partner," afternoon and evening.

BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLORAMA—Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, day and evening.

Local News Notes.

The Seventeenth Indiana Battery will hold its annual reunion in the Mayor's court-room, Friday afternoon.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Meridian-street Methodist Church will meet this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Scott, 677 North Illinois street.

The special Council committee appointed to investigate the charge made by certain newspapers that there was something crooked about the awarding of the public light contract will meet this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The Soldiers' Monument Commission will meet at 10 o'clock this morning. The question of the acceptance of the foundation from the contractors will be taken up and considered, and other matters of importance will be disposed of.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Jessie C. Simmons, brick cottage, Garfield place, near Lincoln avenue, $600; G. G. Gage, frame cottage, Woghorst street, $400; Mrs. S. McGinnis, brick dwelling, Bellfontaine street, near Cherry, $2,500.

Marriage licenses were issued, yesterday, to John B. Atkinson and Eva Van Fleet, Chas. O. Denning and Jennie Lewis, Anton Jux and Josephine Haufler, John R. Lane and Anna A. King, George W. Everhardt and Eva Green, James Naughton and Mary Marley, Chas. B. McDowell and Anna F. McCray.

Personal and Society.

Mr. Jerome Convery, of Vincennes, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. C. Gill returned yesterday from a short trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coffin have gone to Chicago to remain until Thursday.

Charles Wesley and wife, of the Weddell House, Cleveland, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Linda Gray will return to-day from a visit to her sister Mrs. J. N. Bearnes, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Isaac H. Roll died yesterday in Chicago. Her remains will be brought here to-day for burial.

Mrs. Irene Bagby, after visiting her mother here, has returned to Vincennes, where she has a school.

Miss Flora Krimball, daughter of a merchant of Crown Point, is visiting Mrs. H. J. Prier, 30 Garfield place.

Mrs. Beth Earl, who has been the guest of Mrs. Solomon Claypool, has returned to her home in Connersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walcott, of New York Mills, N. Y., are visiting their sons Mr. Charles and Mr. Benj. D. Walcott and families.

Mrs. Wm. A. Abbett, of Des Moines, Ia., after spending three weeks visiting her friends in this city, returned home yesterday.

Miss Jessie Harris, of Kalamazoo, is expected this week, to spend several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. I. N. Wilson, on North Delaware street.

Miss Florence Krag is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Dietrichs, on North Pennsylvania street, until after the Starkey-Aldrich wedding, the 25th.

Mrs. C. D. McNeely, mother of J. A. McNeely, of the Evansville Journal, died at her residence, 237 North Mississippi street, yesterday, in her eighty-fifth year.

John T. Varnell, a Washington city capitalist, with his wife and daughter, have located in this city for the winter while the daughter is undergoing treatment at the Surgical Institute.

Mrs. George Tatham, of Greenville, Ill., has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Shover, of North Delaware street, the past week. Mrs. Robert Newell, of Cleveland, O., is visiting Mrs. Shover.

Miss Emily S. Bingham has issued cards for a series of eight readings of English prose and poetry, to be given at her residence, No. 456 North Meridian street, every alternate Monday afternoon, beginning Nov. 5.

Mrs. W. B. Burford will give a reception to Rev. Dr. Gilbert and family this evening at her residence, 700 North Meridian street. The congregation of Meridian-street Church and the friends of the Doctor generally are included in the invitation.

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the Central-avenue M. E. Church to-morrow, the first session occurring at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Mrs. Hoag, the branch corresponding secretary, will be in attendance.

Cards were issued yesterday by Mr. F. E. and Miss Marsh for the marriage reception of their sister, Louise Starkey, and Mr. Byron S. Aldrich, of Port Byron, N. Y., on Thursday evening, Oct. 25, at the family residence, on North Pennsylvania street.

Yesterday was the thirty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahnley, and a large number of their friends met last evening and went in a body to the house to give them a surprise party. They took their own orchestra, and enjoyed an evening of dancing. It was a very enjoyable affair.

Reunion of the Eleventh.

The reunions of the Eleventh Indiana are always centers of interest, not only to the men who served in that regiment, but to other soldiers who were with them in their hard campaigns. The one this year will have all the attractiveness that has marked the many that have been given. It will occur on Friday, at Masonic Hall, where, at noon, a dinner will be served by the ladies. Members of the regimental association and their relatives will be invited to dine. In the evening Mayor Denny will deliver an address of welcome, and to this Gen. Lew Wallace will respond. General McGinnis will read a paper on "Champion Hills." The rest of the evening will be given to speeches, instrumental and vocal music.

New Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State, yesterday, for the Chandler & Taylor Company. It is organized to manufacture engines and other machinery. The capital stock is $100,000, divided into 2,000 shares of $50 each. Thos E. Chandler, Franklin Taylor, George M. Chandler and Wm. M. Taylor are directors. Articles were also filed for the Seymour & Bedford Railway Company, the capital stock of which is $500,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $50 each. The road is to be about thirty-one miles in length. Benj. F. Price is the president and Louis Schneck the secretary.

Meetings of Ministers.

The Methodist ministers held their weekly meeting yesterday, and were addressed by Dr. Ford, of the Central-avenue Church, upon the subject of his sermon of Sunday morning. Hereafter the programme will be an original paper, and a general discussion of the sermon of the day before of some one of the ministers. The Presbyterian ministers held an informal session yesterday morning, but owing to the absence of the chairman no business was transacted.

A Defective Cruiser.

Washington Post.

A serious defect has been discovered in the new cruiser Baltimore, which was launched last Saturday from Camp's ship-yard, Philadelphia. It is confined to the immense steel casting stern frame and a large crack has been discovered. The casting weighs about 10,000 pounds, and it will cost the contractors a considerable sum of money to repair the injury, providing a new casting has to be made. The ship is now in the water, and it will be necessary to put her in dock so that the defective stern-post can be taken out.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.

For Indiana and Illinois—Fair; slightly warmer; westerly winds.

For Ohio—Light rains on Tuesday; fair on Wednesday; warmer; southerly winds, brisk on the lakes, and veering to westerly.

For Michigan—Rain; followed by fair weather on Tuesday night; slightly cooler; southerly winds, veering to westerly.

Local Weather Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	R. H.	Wind.	Weather	Prec
7 A. M...	29.92	47	93	S'east	Lt. rain.	0.10
2 P. M...	29.85	51	93	Swest	Lt. rain.	.....
7 P. M...	29.92	51	90	Swest	Clear.	0.05

Maximum thermometer, 54; Minimum thermometer, 46.

Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on Oct. 15, 1888:

	Tem.	Precip.
Normal	56	0.11
Mean	49	0.15
Departure from normal	—7	*0.04
Total excess or deficiency since Oct. 1	—146	—0.05
Total excess or deficiency since Jan. 1	—886	—4.64

*Plus.

General Observations.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15.

Station.	Barometer.	Thermometer. Exp.	Min.	Max.	Precipitat'n	Weath'r
New York city	30.04	50	40	62	.....	Cloudy
Buffalo, N. Y.	29.90	48	32	52	.....	Cloudy
Philadelphia, Pa.	30.04	50	40	58	.....	Cloudy
Pittsburg, Pa.	29.90	50	38	56	T	Cloudy
Washington, D.C.	30.04	52	42	60	.....	Cloudy
Charleston, S. C.	30.08	64	52	68	.....	Clear.
Atlanta, Ga.	30.04	58	44	66	.06	Rain.
Jacksonville, Fla.	30.10	66	54	74	.....	Clear.
Pensacola, Fla.	30.02	72	56	76	.....	Cloudy
Montgomery, Ala	30.00	62	48	72	.02	Rain.
Vicksburg, Miss.	30.00	66	62	78	1.02	Fair.
New Orleans, La.	29.98	76	62	84	.....	Clear.
Little Rock, Ark.	30.00	60	56	66	.....	Clear.
Galveston, Tex.	29.98	78	72	80	.....	Clear.
San Antonio, Tex	29.96	78	62	86	.....	Clear.
Memphis, Tenn.	30.04	56	54	62	.....	Clear.
Nashville, Tenn.	30.02	54	48	58	.02	Clear.
Louisville, Ky.	29.96	52	44	54	.04	Fair.
Indianapolis, Ind.	29.92	51	46	54	.05	Clear.
Cincinnati, O.	29.98	52	44	58	.08	Cloudy
Cleveland, O.	29.90	46	38	50	.02	Cloudy
Toledo, O.	29.84	46	46	50	.12	Rain.
Marquette, Mich	29.62	46	40	48	.16	Rain.
S. Ste. Marie, Mich	29.72	46	38	50	.18	Rain.
Chicago, Ill.	29.80	50	46	52	.04	Clear.
Cairo, Ill.	30.00	58	50	64	.01	Fair.
Springfield, Ill.	29.98	52	48	60	.....	Clear.
Milwaukee, Wis.	29.76	48	46	52	.04	Fair.
Duluth, Minn.	29.66	44	42	48	.10	Cloudy
St. Paul, Minn.	29.76	44	44	54	.10	Cloudy
Morehead, Minn.	29.82	48	38	50	.12	Clear.
St. Vincent, Minn.	29.80	42	40	46	.01	Cloudy
Davenport, Ia.	29.84	52	46	58	.....	Clear.
Dubuque, Ia.	29.84	48	48	66	.14	Cloudy
Des Moines, Ia.	30.00	58	44	66	.....	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo.	29.98	56	50	62	.....	Fair.
Kansas City, Mo.	29.98	58	44	64	.....	Fair.
Ft. Sill, Ind. T.	30.04	62	42	76	.....	Clear.
Dodge City, Kan.	29.98	66	34	76	.....	Clear.
Omaha, Neb.	29.96	56	44	68	.....	Clear.
North Platte, Neb	30.04	56	28	64	.....	Cloudy
Valentine, Neb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yankton, D. T.	29.94	48	36	66	.....	Clear.
Ft. Sully, D. T.	29.94	52	40	62	.....	Clear.
Bismarck, D. T.	29.96	44	32	56	.....	Clear.
Ft. Buford, D. T.	30.02	46	36	50	.....	Cloudy
F. Arthur's L'd'g	29.58	44	36	46	.....	Foggy.
Qu'Apelle, N.W.T	29.86	34	28	44	.01	Snow.
Ft. Assiniboine, M.T	30.18	38	36	44	.....	Fair.
Helena, M. T.	30.06	42	42	46	.....	Cloudy
Boise City, I. T.	29.84	64	34	74	.....	Cloudy
Cheyenne, W. T.	30.06	46	32	62	.....	Cloudy
Ft. M'Kinney, W.T.	30.06	42	34	48	.....	Cloudy
Denver, Col.	29.98	60	.....	70	.....	Fair.
Pueblo, Col.	30.02	60	36	72	.....	Fair.
Santa Fe, N. M.	30.00	60	38	70	.....	Clear.
Salt Lake City	30.02	60	38	68	.....	Clear.
Ft. Washakie, Wy	30.00	52	28	60	.....	Fair.

T—Trace of precipitation.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

"The Loyal Mountaineers of Tennessee," by Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Humes, is an interesting contribution to war literature from a new point of view. This may be called strictly an East Tennessee point of view. The author, himself a native and honored citizen of East Tennessee, has endeavored to present an authentic history of that interesting region and its people from its early settlement down to and embracing the civil war. The mountain district of Tennessee has had rather a distinctive history, and its inhabitants have made a very interesting record for bravery, loyalty, patriotism and endurance. The most valuable part of the book is that which describes the characteristics of the people of East Tennessee and their course during the secession period that preceded the war. The narrative of military movements is well-traversed ground, and the author is not so much at home there. The book contains many interesting anecdotes and personal sketches. It is published in good style by Ogden, Brothers & Co., Nashville. Cloth, 400 pages; price, $2.

"A brief account of the Darwinian theory of the origin of spicies," by D. S. Jordan, president of the University of Indiana, is an interesting contribution to Darwinian literature. Dr. Jordan treats the subject from a scientific stand-point, but in a style entirely free from technicalities. He believes in evolution as a law of animal life, and makes a strong argument in support of the reasonableness of the theory. His views are entirely consistent with orthodox Christianity. Paper, 25 cents. Chicago: A. B. Gehman & Co.

Mr. John F. Scanlan, the well-known Irish-American of Chicago, has written a work entitled, "Why Ireland is Poor," which is otherwise well termed a tariff and free-trade lesson for the American people. It is an interesting narrative of the rise and decay of Irish industries, and especially of manufacturing, with special reference to the operation and effects of British free trade. The book is published by the author, and can be ordered of him by mail.

"Essentials of Elocution and Oratory," by Virgil A. Pinkley, director of the department of elocution in the Cincinnati College of Music, is a practical work on elocution and oratory designed for the use of students, professors and practitioners of these arts. Besides the instructive portion, rules, etc., there are selections for practice. Cloth, $1.25. Cincinnati: Cranston & Stowe.

"A Sea Island Romance," by William Perry Brown, is rather a pleasantly written story, the scene of which is laid in the Sea-island region of South Carolina since the war. Cloth, 50 cents. New York: John B. Alden.

Harper & Brothers publish "The Mediation of Ralph Hardelot," a novel by William Minto, in the Franklin Square Library, No. 628. Paper, 30 cents.

D. Appleton & Co. publish "A Recoiling Vengeance," a novel by Frank Barrett, in their Town and Country Library. Paper, 50 cents.

"Strange Threads," a novel, by J. Douglas, is published by John B. Alden, New York. Cloth, 50 cents, 11 cents extra for postage.

ENGLISH RULE IN INDIA.

It Has Established a System of Repression Among the Conquered Natives.

Carter Harrison in Chicago Mail.

There is something to me utterly incongruous in slavery, in form or in name, where English rule goes, and this will sooner or later tell in India. Let me give some facts that will illustrate my thoughts. At table d'hote in Calcutta one of a party of gentlemen opposite me said to me: "You are a stranger here, I see." "Yes, but how did you know it?" (for there was nothing in my dress to show it, and I had not been talking). "Because," he replied, "you say 'please' to that servant of yours and thank him when he serves you. We never do that. They can't understand it." I laughed and told him we had a myth in America. It was a tradition of George Washington, who lifted his hat to a poor negro because he could not be outdone in politeness by a slave. He rejoined: "That will do in America, but not in India; it would soon ruin the servants. They are a lot of niggers and have to be treated as such." I told him these "niggers," as he called them, were learning something, and were already demanding a participation in the making of laws, and that the English ought to try to elevate, rather than repress them into a lot of slaves. The companions of this gentleman said nothing, but seemed to approve of what he said. Again: I visited a merchant's office, also in Calcutta, to inspect some shawls to be shown us by some Hindoos. I bought a small ring shawl, and, finding I had left my wallet in my room, told the native he could go with me to the hotel for the pay. The proprietor, an old resident, saw me to the door, got into my cab, inviting the native to take a seat by my side. This he was about to do when my friend imperiously motioned him to mount with the driver, saying, "We never let those fellows ride with us." Now, this Hindoo was a man of elegant manners, clean and bright, and I was told was rich. But it would not do to let him ride inside with a white man: it would spoil him and others. He had to be kept in his place.

I saw a man in uniform, at Delhi, kick a cooley from the car, simply because he had put the officer's package on instead of under the seat. I could name a dozen such illustrations, and from all over India. I did not once, except at Lord Dufferin's, and at a powerful commissioner's, ever hear anything asked for by an Englishman, or even ordered, in that tone which softened an order into a request. It was always an order, and of the most dictatorial kind; an order rarely used in old slave days in America, except on the cotton plantations, and scarcely ever in Kentucky and Virginia. I was speaking in Ceylon with some resident English of the beautiful little bullocks and the pretty carts, and of the ease with which they could be made ready, and expressed my surprise that I had not seen them used by the foreign residents. They all said that it was a pity that the foreigners could not use them; they were so cheap, convenient and pretty; but that they were used by the Cingalese, and, therefore, it would not do for the governing classes to be seen in them; and yet the Cingalese are a neat, graceful, cheerful and very bright people, far more intelligent than the Georgians of Caucasia.

I did not, while in India, see a single instance of a free, friendly mingling of white and native people, except among the high-born natives and the rulers at grand entertainments. I saw no native and Englishman in what might be called a friendly and equal intercourse, and from what I could learn from the English residents there is no such thing as familiarity between the Europeans and natives, and the majority say it is right; that these latter are a conquered people and should be treated as such.

Senator John Sherman's Opinion.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Asked as to the political outlook, Senator Sherman said: "I was in New York a few days ago and met many bankers and merchants, and received the most positive assurance that Harrison would carry that State and be elected. One gentleman, whom I knew very well to be tinctured with free-tradeism, and whose name I shall not mention, rather surprised me by his open declaration that the jig was up, and the assertion that Harrison was bound to be elected."

"In your opinion, then, there is no doubt as to the outcome."

"Not the slightest."

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