ninetieth year. Mr. Villiers is a remarkable example of longevity in a class not altogether famous for length of days. In one sense, he has always been a man about town. Probably no man has dined out so often, and no one of his rank has passed so many days in London. Mr. Villiers is not a teetotaler or abstainer. He is in fairly good health, still remarkable for mental activity, which in earlier years used to find pleasant exercise in a very large private correspondence. If some of those who have long enjoyed his friendship—including the late Queen of Holland and Sir John Lambert—have preserved his letters, and they should hereafter be made public, the world will recognize in Mr. Villiers one of the most incisive and interesting letter writers of the century which his life has almost spanned. Born in 1802, Mr. Villiers has a clear recollection of the receipt of the news of Waterloo, and was reaching mature age when the first reform bill was passed. He has made no sign of withdrawing from Wolverhampton, and will probably be the only unopposed dissentient member of the House of Commons.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Minister to Germany Phelps and Other Americans Wintering in Egypt.

CAIRO, Jan. 16.—Hon. William Walter Phelps, United States minister to Germany, Mr. Jesse Seligman, who has been visiting the various European capitals as the representative of the United States government in connection with the silver question, Mr. Leopold Morse, ex-Congressman of the United States from Boston, Mr. Houghton, the publisher, and a large number of Americans are staying at Shepard's Hotel, in this city. Mr. Phelps took a steamer at Trieste and landed at Alexandria, where he stayed for a time at the home of Judge Barringer, who was appointed by President Grant a judge of the International Appellate Court eighteen years ago. Mr. Phelps was also entertained by Sir William Butler, the British admiral, and others. He will remain in Cairo until February, when he will make a journey up the Nile. Judge Kelly gave a dinner in honor of Mr. Phelps, at which Tigrane Pasha and the leading American visitors in Cairo were present.

Mr. John A. Anderson, the diplomatic agent and consul-general of the United States at Cairo, has been seriously ill ever since his arrival in Egypt. He submitted to an operation last week, which the doctors say was entirely successful, and they promise that he is certain to recover.

Americans at the German Capital.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Coleman, wife of the American charge d' affaires, is suffering from an attack of influenza.

The legation is busy with military cases of German-Americans who have got into trouble by returning to this country. These men ought to understand that all of them leaving Germany after having been recruited are liable to fine and imprisonment. Only those emigrating before becoming subject to military duties can return for a short time without being molested.

Mr. Edwards, the American consul-general, has been requested by the authorities to ascertain the whereabouts of Jojan Gustave Herrmann and Mrs. Reinier, supposed Missouri heirs to an estate in Bellstadt.

Mark Twaine has delivered a lecture here for the benefit of the American Church. Cy Campbell assisted on the violin.

Captain Valois, formerly United States cavalry officer, died to-day at Rugen.

Mr. Faxton, of Denver, Col., is betrothed to Miss Mason, a relative of the American minister to Russia.

The Standard Oil Company has purchased land in Berlin on which to erect tanks.

Germany and the World's Fair.

[Copyright, 1891, by the New York Associated Press.]

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—In the course of the discussion in the Reichstag on the question of a grant for a German exhibit at the Chicago Columbian exhibition, in 1893, Dr. Van Rottenberg, secretary to the Chancellor, said that while a large number of manufacturers in some trades, such as the silk and leather trade, would be represented at the fair, others, notably the owners of iron-works, had refused to send exhibits. This, Dr. Von Rottenberg said, was a wrong policy, and especially in view of the German interests in the South American trade, which trade the United States government is now aiming to obtain, under reciprocity treaties, as part of the principles of the Monroe doctrine. German manufacturers, he declared, would best consult their own interests by sending exhibits to Chicago, where their products would be seen by South American and other traders throughout the world. The ill-feeling entertained against America on account of the McKinley bill was all wrong. Every state had a right to protect its own interests. Other speakers took similar views, and the grant was passed unanimously.

Prince Louis Bonaparte Released.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Prince Louis Clovis Bonaparte, who, on the complaint of his first wife, Rosalie Bonaparte, was arrested on the charge of conspiring to defraud her of jewelry valued at £20,000, was again arraigned in court to-day. At the previous hearing bail in the sum of £5,000 was demanded, but to-day the magistrate reduced the amount to £1,000, and the prisoner was released, the mother of Prince Bonaparte becoming his security. Mrs. Rosalie Bonaparte, from whom Prince Louis Clovis Bonaparte is trying to secure a divorce, alleges that her husband has given her jewelry to his second wife, formerly Miss Laura Elizabeth Scott.

Spain Too Poor to Exhibit.

MADRID, Jan. 16.—The energy and activity of Mr. Little, agent for the Chicago fair to the government and people of Spain, have so far been powerless to move the Spanish government to action in behalf of a proper representation. With army officers and soldiers, teachers and other public employes unpaid, the government is bewildered by any proposition of outside expenditure. Every penny that comes into the treasury is clamored for from a dozen sources. It is clear that much co-operation need not be looked for from traders and manufacturers.

"No Popery" Feeling at Oxford.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The local press of Oxford is flooded with protests against the project to erect a statue of Cardinal Newman in a public place in the vicinity of the university. The extent of the "No Popery" feeling exhibited is rather surprising to those who have accustomed themselves to regard bigotry as on the decline in England. A favorite form of protest in connection with the subject is that it would be especially inappropriate to honor a Catholic prelate on the spot where Cranmer and Ridley were burned at the stake.

Duel by Moonlight.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 16.—A duel took place by moonlight last night between Carlos Esperza, a discharged prison official, and Innocencio Arriola, of the editorial staff of the Diaro del Hogasu. The newspaper published an article which led to Esperza's dismissal. Both were wounded at the second fire.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—M. L. Pelliter, a journalist, fought a duel to-day with the son of Madam Rule. M. Lepelletier was slightly wounded in the side.

Won't Be Accepted by the Pope.

ROME, Jan. 16.—The Bishop of Green Bay, Wis., the Rev. Frederick Xavier Katzer, D. D., has sent his resignation to the Vatican. It will not be accepted. Bishop Katzer was appointed to the see July 13, 1886, and was consecrated Sept. 21, 1886.

Cable Notes.

Cardinal Rampolla, who has been suffering from influenza at Rome, is now better. He was well enough yesterday to hold a conference with the Pope.

Dr. Lainfesta has been elected President of Guatemala. Manuel A. Saborioro, a Guatemalan exile in Mexico, will be made Secretary of the Treasury.

It was rumored in London yesterday that Queen Victoria was ill, but it was soon found that the report was untrue. Her Majesty is enjoying good health.

Influenza of a malignant type has appeared in the western part of Cork county, Ireland. Nine deaths from the disease have occurred in the Skibbereen work-house within a week.

The following appointments to the new Portuguese Cabinet have been announced: Senor Diaz Ferreira, Premier and Minister of the Interior; Senor Costo Lobe, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

It is reported that the French government has warned the Sultan of Morocco to abstain from coercing the members of the Khable tribes on the Algerian frontier. It is said that the Sultan has sent an energetic protest to the powers against the French violation of his territory.

The Rhine wine-growers are making elaborate preparations for an adequate exhibition of their products at the Chicago fair. Among other features of their display will be the erection of cafes where the numerous brands of the vintages peculiar to the Rhine country will be dispensed.

The Flight of the Wild Geese.

Forest and Stream.

We have often wondered, and probably many others have, also, why the sight of a noble flock of wild geese on the wing will send a thrill through every nerve in one's system. If the flock is near to a sportsman the feeling is nothing strange. When he, in his excitement, quickly grasps his shotgun or his trusty rifle for the purpose of giving them a shot it is very plain to every one present that in him the ardor of the true hunter is fully aroused, and his love for sport then comes forth in its full strength. But when the flock is far beyond the reach of the longest-ranged rifle-shot, and the angle made by those converging lines is grandly cutting its way through the blue on a course straight as an arrow toward the south, or if in springtime, toward the unknown lands far to the north, even then at the sight that same thrill comes over one, be he sportsman or not, and one will stop to watch the flock with all eagerness, and to listen to its resonant honk, honk, until the sight and sound of the flying angle is lost in the distance. Is that thrilling sensation due to the natural feeling of the hunter, a feeling latent in the breast of nearly every member of the human family, civilized or savage, which then comes over the watcher? Or is it owing to a slight momentary development of the germs of that state of unrest that through all past ages has impelled man onward to wander by sea or land over the face of the earth and to make discoveries and settlements in the uttermost parts of it? Or is it due to some other cause? Who can tell?

TROUBLE AT COAL CREEK.

Miners Reported to Be Preparing to Attack the Soldiers Who Guard the Convicts.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 16.—At 11 o'clock to-night alarming reports are received from Coal Creek. A man just in from Keathly on a late train says the miners to the number of two thousand are assembling on the mountain overlooking the soldiers' camp with a view of making an attack. At 11:30 a telegraph operator in the camp telegraphed that many miners were massing on the mountain and that there had been some firing by the pickets. The miners were doing a good deal of shooting, but at that time no one had been hurt. The camp was in much confusion, expecting an attack, but the men were in good trim to hold the fort at all costs. The operator then said he would investigate and report, but at 11:30 nothing further had been heard from him. To-day was pay-day at Coal Creek and some persons had been predicting trouble. A number of miners from Blocton, Ala., went to Coal Creek last night and this morning one of them, who was drinking, said they were going out there to "clean up" the militia.

At this hour (11:55 P. M.) the wires seem to be up and working. Something definite is expected every moment. The fact that the wires have not been cut is construed to mean no trouble, and what firing has taken place by the miners is simply for demonstration to harass the troops. Should the wires be cut it may be taken for granted that there is trouble.

WILL PLAY WITH LOUISVILLE,

Williams Buys an Interest in the Club and Will Take Pfeffer with Him.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 16.—Fred Pfeffer will play second base for Louisville next year. George Williams, of Chicago, came here last night and to-day bought an interest in the Louisville club and a saloon, and made an agreement with the Louisville directors that Pfeffer should receive $6,000 for playing here next year. Five thousand dollars salary and $1,000 bonus. The claims of St. Louis and New York that Pfeffer had been signed to play in those cities and the impression that Pfeffer had been assigned to Chicago at the Indianapolis meeting prove to be without foundation. It was arranged there that Pfeffer was to play wherever Williams desired. This was one of the situations in selling. Pfeffer will captain the Louisville team. Louisville is Pfeffer's home and he owns a row of houses here. Chapman to-day also signed Canavan and Hess. Brown has acknowledged his obligation to play here, and Grim will sign next week.

Western Ball League.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Western Base-ball League has completed all arrangements and called a meeting for Thursday, Jan. 21, to be held at the Auditorium Hotel, in this city, to complete the formation of the Western League. President James Hart says that the league will be formed with the following cities represented: Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Columbus and Toledo.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Local Forecasts.

For Indianapolis and Vicinity—For the twenty-four hours ending 8 P. M., Jan. 17, 1892—Warmer; fair weather.

GENERAL INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—For Indiana and Illinois—Fair south; snow-flurries north; colder by Sunday night; south winds.

For Ohio—Generally fair, except snow-flurries on the lakes; slightly warmer; southeast winds.

The storm has moved with very great rapidity from Montana to Lake Superior. The clearing condition has moved from Lake Superior to eastern New York. A second clearing condition has moved southeast to Alberta. There have been snow-flurries in the upper lake regions and Northwest. The temperature has fallen in the middle and north Atlantic States and extreme Northwest, and has generally risen elsewhere.

The Ohio will rise at Cincinnati to the forty-seven-feet stage by Jan. 19, at Louisville to the twenty-three-feet by the 20th, at Evansville to thirty-nine feet by the 22d, at Mt. Vernon, Ind., to forty-two feet by the 23d, at Cairo to thirty-five feet by the 25th.

Local Weather Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.

Time.	Bra.	Ther.	R. H.	Wind.	Weather.	Pre.
7 A. M.	30.53	10	88	S'east.	Cloudless	0.00
7 P. M.	30.39	24	69	S'east.	Cloudless	0.00

Maximum temperature, 28; minimum temperature, 9.

The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation on Jan. 16:

	Tem.	Pre.
Normal	26	0.10
Mean	18	0.00
Departure from normal	—8	—0.10
Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1	—90	—0.50

C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Forecast Officer.

General Weather Conditions.

SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 8 P. M.

PRESSURE—A low barometric area is central north from Lake Superior; it is joined by a trough, with a low area central in Mexico. A high barometric area is in the Northwest, and that which passed, yesterday, over Indiana is central off the New England coast.

TEMPERATURE.—Higher temperature prevails, except in the Northwest; 20° below zero and lower continues in Manitoba; 10° below zero and colder from North Dakota and central Minnesota northward; zero and lower from Montana and South Dakota northward; 20° and less from Wyoming, northern Nebraska, western Iowa, northern Wisconsin, northern Michigan and the lower lakes northward; 30° and above from Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Kentucky southward; 40° and above in Texas.

PRECIPITATION.—Snow is falling from the Rocky mountains westward and near Lake Superior. Rains in southern Texas.

Colder in the Far Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 16.—The weather has moderated considerably to-day, being away above zero all day in this city, and eight dergees above to-night, having come up eighteen degrees in twenty-four hours. LaCrosse reports a change of twenty-six degrees in the same time, and Duluth a gain of sixteen. In Montana, the two Dakotas and northwestern Minnesota the change has been the other way. Helena to-night reports a drop of 26° from last night. At Fort Buford there was a drop of 16°, and the present temperature is 12° below. It is 12° below at Moorhead, 18° below at St. Vincent, 14° below at Bismarck, and across the line in Manitoba and the Northwest Territory the temperature ranges from 10° below at Medicine to 28° below at Qu'Appelle. Colder weather is predicted for the entire Northwest for Sunday and Monday.

Father and Daughter Struck by a Train.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 16.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon a Santa Fe passenger train from the west, coming into the city, ran down N. B. Sorman and his ten-year-old daughter, the latter dying in a few minutes and the father having a broken leg and other injuries that cause his life to be despaired of.

IN LINE FOR THE CAMPAIGN

Republicans of Hendricks County Flat-Footed for the Administration.

Chairmen of the County Central Committees Chosen with Singular Unanimity—President Harrison Everywhere Indorsed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DANVILLE, Ind., Jan. 16.—The Republicans of Hendricks county met to-day in mass convention and did the first work in the campaign of 1892. It was decided that the nomination for county officers be made by a primary election to be held April 1. Among the resolutions adopted unanimously by the convention were the following:

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the administration of President Harrison as wise, prudent, patriotic and national, believing that no administration has more nearly carried into effect the platform on which it was elected than the present administration has carried into effect the Chicago platform of 1888.

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the death of Hon. Alvin P. Hovey, who so firmly, ably and patriotically was discharging the duties of Governor of this commonwealth, but we rejoice in the fact that the duties he laid down have been so ably and wisely assumed by the distinguished citizen of our own county, the Hon. Ira J. Chase.

In other resolutions the McKinly bill was indorsed, free coinage opposed, the tax law and the gerrymander denounced. The central committee organized by electing Alfred Welshans chairman, John W. Tinder vice-chairman, A. H. Kennedy secretary, and G. W. Scearce treasurer. The executive committee will consist of Smith R. Davis, Enos Hornaday, Taylor Reagan and C. L. Stanley. In the afternoon the Danville Lincoln League took charge of the exercises, and Hon. Stanton J. Peelle, of Indianapolis, delivered a most eloquent address to a large audience. The Republicans of Hendricks county are in line, ready for the campaign.

Ready for Business at Crawfordsville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 16.—The members of the new Republican central committee met this afternoon, at the court-house, for the purpose of organizing. Albert Yount was called to the chair. The first business was the selection of a chairman of the central committee. W. E. Humphrey and C. N. Williams were placed in nomination, and Mr. Williams was re-elected on the first ballot. This shows that the Republicans of Montgomery county approve of the work of Mr. Williams in the past and have confidence in his ability to manage the affairs of this county in the approaching campaign. W. E. Nicholson was elected treasurer, and the selection of a secretary was postponed. The following resolution was introduced by Albert Yount, and adopted without a disenting voice:

"Recognizing and appreciating the wisdom and prudence shown by President Harrison in the administration of public affairs, we cordially indorse his administration and earnestly recommend him as our choice for renomination by the Republican national convention."

Mass Convention of Republicans Called.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 16.—The new Republican central committee of Hamilton county met at the court-house in this city, at 10 o'clock to-day, and perfected its organization by the election of the following officers: Chairman of the committee, John F. Neal; secretary, Maj. C. J. McCole; treasurer, John S. Kercheval. The committee then ordered a mass convention of the Republican voters of the county to meet at the court-house in this city on Saturday, the 30th of this month, for the purpose of determining the time and mode of nomination of the candidates for the various county offices to be voted for at the ensuing election. The Republicans of Hamilton county are all harmonious, enthusiastic and earnest, and start into the campaign with a determination to give an old-time majority for the whole ticket.

Muncie Republicans Harmonious.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 16.—One of the most harmonious and largely attended meetings ever held by the Republican central committee of Delaware county for the selection of their officers was the one in this city this afternoon. The entire committee is made up of hard-working, discreet Republicans, who place their majority in this county in the coming election at 2,000, with flattering chances to raise it to 2,500. The officers chosen were: Chairman, George M. Cromer; secretary, Thomas L. Zook; treasurer, A. C. Stowder. There were thirty-nine of the forty committeemen present, and April 4 was set for the time of selecting the candidates for county offices by primary election. The chairman and secretary of the committee are members of the Muncie Blaine Club.

Great Praise for Harrison.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MADISON, Ind., Jan. 16.—The Jefferson County Republican Central Committee met in this city this afternoon and organized by electing James Stewart chairman and Owen P. Scarff secretary and treasurer. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we re-affirm our allegiance to the Republican party, and commend the wise policy of the administration of President Harrison, which has brought increased prosperity to all our people, contributed peace to our country, higher wages and better homes to our mechanics: bettered our foreign relations, and made more glorious the title of American citizenship.

Elected Without Opposition.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 16.—The members of the county central committee from most of the townships assembled at the court-house this evening, according to a call of Chairman Carpenter, for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization for work during the campaign. The meeting was organized by electing Luther Wolfe secretary. The business was the selection of a chairman and other officers for the county. The following were chosen: Chairman, N. T. Keazy; vice-chairman, William Leavitt; secretary, E. F. Griffin; treasurer, T. N. James. The above-named were all elected without opposition.

Harrison Good Enough for Them.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Jan. 16.—The Republican central committee of Greene county met in the court-house here to-day and completed its organization by electing H. W. Letsinger chairman, and Minor F. Pate secretary. The meeting was attended by a great many prominent Republicans from all parts of the county. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we have great faith in the honesty, patriotism, wisdom and statesmanship of Benjamin Harrison. We are proud of him as a citizen of the great State of Indiana, and we are heartily and earnestly in favor of his renomination at the approaching Minneapolis convention."

Indorsed the Administration.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 16.—The precinct committeemen of Clark county met in Louis Hall, in this city, this afternoon, and elected Arthur Mayer chairman of the county central committee, Dan F. Goodwin secretary, and J. Hickson Smith treasurer. A resolution was adopted indorsing Harrison's administration, Secretary Blaine's policy, the McKinley bill and reciprocity. Frank Dun was also indorsed for committeeman from the Third district. There was a large attendance of party workers, and the meeting was marked by considerable enthusiasm.

To Circulate Republican Papers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 16.—The newly-elected Republican central committee of Wayne county met for organization at the office of the Richmond Republican Club this morning. C. C. Binkley, who has served as chairman of the committee for the past two years, was re-elected. Edward M. Haas was elected secretary and Abner D. Bond treasurer. A meeting of the committee will be held on the last Saturday in every month, and a plan is to be perfected to extend the circulation of Republican papers throughout the county.

Will Be in the Procession.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CONNERSVILLE, Jan. 16.—The Fayette county Republican central committee met in this city this afternoon for organization for the coming campaign. L. L. Broaddus acted as temporary chairman and John Payne secretary. Election of permanent officers resulted as follows: Chairman, J. M. McIntosh; secretary, W. G. Young. Fayette county has one of the best committees it ever had, and it will be right in the procession with a grand majority for the Republican ticket.

Settled Without Difficulty.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TIPTON, Ind., Jan. 16.—The Republican county central committee of this county met in this city this afternoon and selected S. D. Roulo chairman, William Barlow vice-chairman, and C. N. Parker secretary. The chairman was instructed to select the executive committee.

County Committee Reorganized.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SCOTTSBURG, Ind., Jan. 16.—The Republicans of Scott county met in mass convention to-day and selected the following-named gentleman as delegates to the district convention: M. C. Mann, James H. Phillips, A. W. Amick, C. C. Cravens and J. W. Ridlen. The county central committee was reorganized with the following officers: Chairman, W. A. Cooperider; vice-chairman, J. L. Fisher; secretary, W. M. Foster; treasurer, J. W. Martin.

DEATH OF JUDGE KEYES.

Well-Known Democrat and Jurist Succumbs to a Stern Attack of Grip.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 16.—At his home in this city, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, occurred the death of Judge N. R. Keyes, of the Ninth judicial circuit of Indiana. He has been sick for ten days with an attack of the grip, but his most intimate friends did not anticipate the end to-day. He was born near Lexington, Ky., March 1, 1849. He graduated at the University of Lexington in 1868, and four years later came to this city, and a year later was admitted to the bar and began to practice his profession. He was most successful.

In 1884 he was nominated by the Democratic party in the Ninth judicial circuit for judge. He was so popular that the opposite party indorsed him, and out of the 5,500 votes cast he received all but three hundred. Serving out his first term, he was again elected by a handsome majority, and at the time of his death was urged as a candidate for Supreme Judge, and in this would have been successful. A meeting of the Columbus bar has been called for Monday to take action on his death. A similar meeting will be held in Brown county at the same time. The funeral will take place in this city Monday afternoon.

HE DIDN'T TALK ABOUT CHILI.

[Concluded from First Page.]

judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and should say when he was back in Chili that Justice Brown or Justice Brewer made him sign a paper that he could not read. If we are knaves we are not fools. Is it reasonable that any court of Chili, even though that court were acting in what you call 'star chamber' session, would tamper with the testimony of an American, which it was to forward to the American government, knowing that the man was to return to his country and have the privilege of giving his testimony in person to that same government? Bah! If the judge had made the sailors sign some paper, and then had killed the sailors, it might have done. I know the sailors have testified different to this government, but I tell you since it narrows down to a question of veracity between an American sailor and the court of Chili, the former are in it no longer. It is like a question of veracity between Justice Brewer and a Chilian sailor—between two men, a judge and a sailor. Now, answer me, which has most at stake?"

"If this is the view you take of it, Senor Montt, how do you account for the apparent determination of the United States to go to war with Chili?"

"I don't. Your press and your politicians are ambitious, perhaps; may be; I do not know; I cannot say. The English-speaking people in Chili are mainly English subjects. The Americans who have been ill-treated there are mainly Irish, perhaps; may be; I cannot say."

LOOKS WARLIKE.

The Old Monitor Montauk to Be Put in Fighting Condition at Once.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Orders have been received at League Island navy-yard to put in proper condition and get ready for sea the monitor Montauk, which, in naval parlance has been "laid up in ordinary" on the Delaware river front, moored to the monitor wharf since 1883. The Montauk was built during the war of the rebellion and served during the latter part of that struggle in the naval campaign on the Mississippi river. She has a single revolving turret, in which are mounted two fifteen-inch rifled guns, which are formidable weapons for use in coast and harbor defense. The first thing necessary will be to place the Montauk on the dry-dock, and preparation for doing so will be begun to-morrow. The dock needs slight repairs, and in order that it may be in readiness to be pumped out and receive the monitor a force of men employed in the construction department of the yard will be obliged to give up their Sunday holiday and get the dock in condition. There are two other monitors at League Island—the Nahant and the Jason. They are similar to the Montauk in construction and armament. They have both been recently docked and had their bottoms cleaned and painted. It is understood that as soon as the Montauk's machinery has been connected and made ready for operation, similar work will be done on the Nahant and Jason.

Can Get Plenty of Coal at Acapulco.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 16.—Admiral Brown was asked last night for his opinion on the report that a vessel had been chartered by the government to take a cargo of coal from Nanaimo to Chili. He said he did not believe a word of it; that the government would not take coal there except under stress of circumstances. "We can get all the coal we want at Acapulco and in Peru," he said, "and it is absurd to think that the government would go away up to Nanaimo." With reference to the probable future movements of the cruiser, the Admiral would not admit that he knew anything as to the future. The Baltimore, Charleston and San Francisco are under orders to await further instructions. That was all.

Big Shipment of Gun-Cotton.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 16.—The United States tug Fortune will sail for Perth Amboy, N. J., to-morrow with gun-cotton and torpedoes, which will there be loaded on cars for the Mare Island navy-yard. The shipment is 20,000 pounds, but is perfectly safe, as the gun-cotton is dry and the torpedoes have not been primed.

The Newark Going to the East Indies.

FORT MONROE, Va., Jan. 16.—The Newark passed out at noon for target practice at Yorktown. When repairs are completed she will sail to join Admiral Gherardi in the East Indies.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 16.—The torpedo-boat Cushing left for the Brooklyn navy-yard this morning.

Chilian Spies in Pacific Coast Ports.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 16.—It is rumored here that Chilian agents have been in all the sound cities, making plans of the harbors and their approaches.

Obituary.

HOOSIC FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Walter A. Wood, the well-known inventor and manufacturer of harvesting machines, died yesterday at his home in this city. He was one of the few Americans who for great service rendered to humanity as an inventor have received title and honors from the crowned heads of Europe. He was a Representative in Congress for two terms.

MILFORD, Mass., Jan. 16.—Rev. Geo. W. Stacey, the last of the famous Mendon Abolitionist trio, died to-day, aged eighty-two. The other two were Rev. A. Ballou and Dr. J. G. Metcalf, and all were active co-workers with Phillips, Douglass, Garrison, Thayer and Hale.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Rear Admiral Edward Kelly, chief of the Chatham dock-yard, died today from influenza.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—Dr. A. J. Howe, a widely-known physician and surgeon of this city, died to-day.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Baron Abinger, William Frederick Scarlett, died to-day from pneumonia.

Business Embarrassments.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Bloch & Schwerin, wholesale pottery-dealers, who failed recently, estimate their liabilities at $100,000, and offer to compromise with their creditors at 25 per cent.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—The Falls City Fire Insurance Company, of Louisville, has reinsured its $13,500,000 risks in the London and Lancashire, and will go into liquidation. The Union Insurance Company, of Louisville, has reinsured in the German-American, of New York, and will also go out of business.

Farmers Who Want Rain to Order.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Jan. 16.—A meeting of 150 farmers, from all parts of the Black Hills, was held here to-day to arrange to secure the services of the so-called "Rain-King" Melbourne. A committee was appointed to negotiate a contract with Melbourne to furnish a rain-fall for the Black hills region. Another meeting will be held Jan. 30.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED.

E. M. Van Tassel, of New York, Loses About $200,000—One Man Perishes in the Flames.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—E. M. Van Tassel's big grain elevator and warehouse, corner of Thirteenth avenue and West Eleventh street, was destroyed by fire this morning, together with the old stables of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, on Bank street, involving a loss of about $200,000. Van Tassel's elevator was burned down just a year ago, and a new elevator and warehouse was erected. It was completed only a short time ago. The new warehouse was seven stories high and built of brick.

When the fire was discovered six men were at work on the top floor of the elevator, and the first warning they had was when the thick clouds of smoke poured in upon them. They made a rush to escape by way of the stairs. Two of them—Martin Wehirt and John Gunsleir—tumbled head long down to the fourth story and ran for the windows on the Eleventh-street side. There was a rope attached to one of the windows, and down this they slid to the street. Another man—Henry Spittlar—climbed down a cable attached to the grain-chute to a telegraph pole, and thus reached the street. He was prostrated by smoke, and removed to St. Vincent's Hospital. Henry Kopp fell back, overcome by smoke, and perished in the flames. John Kinsley, another of the carpenters, is missing, but he is supposed to have escaped. The mill was started only last week, and there were thirty thousand bushels of oats and ten thousand bags of wheat bran and flaxseed on hand. Van Tassel's warehouse and elevator and the new machinery cost $150,000. There is an insurance of $30,000 on the Van Tassel building and $10,000 on the machinery.

Fire in the President's Church.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—While Dr. Hamlin, the pastor of the Church of the Covenant, was engaged in his study in the church this afternoon, he noticed a smell of smoke coming apparently from the direction of the basement of the chapel adjoining the church in the rear. He made a hurried investigation, and found that a fire had broken out in the basement. Dr. Hamlin gave the alarm, and the whole fire department responded promptly. It was soon ascertained that the flames had started in a room in which is located a gas engine. The flames spread rapidly, and it was not long before they had worked their way up to the second floor and ignited the wood-work in the large Sunday-school room. Thence the fire progressed upward, and soon the ceiling and roof of the chapel were burning, but after an hour's vigorous work the fire was got under control. Although the entire interior of the chapel was gutted, it is believed the damage will not exceed $10,000. The Church of the Covenant is situated in the most aristocratic portion of the city, and many of the high government officials and prominent residents of Washington attend services there. The President and Mrs. Harrison have also made it their church home. The President and Vice-president witnessed the progress of the fire from a position of advantage near the burning church. This is the second time in three years that the Church of the Covenant has suffered misfortune. In 1889 the large front tower, then in process of construction, suddenly collapsed. The loss by that accident was about $20,000.

Other Fires.

OSCADA, Mich., Jan. 16.—Fire destroyed nineteen buildings in the business center of Au Sable last night, and was the most destructive and expensive conflagration the twin cities of Iosco county have ever witnessed. The loss is estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 16.—Early this morning the livery and boarding barn of E. C. Smith burned and with it fifteen head of valuable horses, several of which were trotters with records below 2:20. A large stock of buggies and carriages was destroyed. Loss, $30,000.

The "Lilly's" Freddy Will Try "Bichloride."

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Mr. Fred Gebhard arrived here this evening. He was met on the veranda of the hotel by Dr. Hayner and a number of patients of the Keeley Institute. Dr. Hayner was reticent, but it is understood that Mr. Gebhard will begin the bichloride of gold treatment at once.

Captain Hardie's Efforts to Catch Garza.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan 16.—The following telegram was received at military department headquarters here to-day, from Captain Hardie, dated Pena, Tex.: "It is reliably reported that a force of Garza's men are collecting by ones and twos on the small stream that run into the Nueces, in Duval and Encinal counties, north of Los Angeles, Tex. I think it is better to let a number get together there before doing anything, as it is very hard to catch a small party in the chapparal. Captain Brooke, with a few of his rangers, will arrive here to-night. He may have some news. He, with Captain McNiell, are ordered to take station at Pena. My troops have suffered very much, as we have been far from the wagons much of the time."

The Scott County Fair.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SCOTTSBURG, Ind., Jan. 16.—The stockholders of the Scott County Fair Association held its annual meeting to-day, selecting the following directors and officers: W. A. Cooperider president, A. E. Stonehouse vice-president, W. L. Morrison secretary, Hugh Colvin treasurer, J. W. Martin superintendent, J. W. Martin, J. E. Thomas, A. L. Mundens, executive committee; W. H. Hart, A. M. Peeler, James H. McCullough, James H. Phillips, James C. Vest, L. A. Cooperider, Madison Hubbard, C. W. Cruson, directors. The officers are members of the board of directors. The time for holding the next annual fair was fixed for Aug. 30 to Sept. 2, 1892.

Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Arrived: Saale, from Bremen; La Gascogne, from Havre; Werra, from Genoa.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—Arrived: Polynesian, from Baltimore.

DEPTFORD, Jan. 16.—Arrived: Pennsylvania, from New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Arrived: Ohio, from Liverpool.

KINSALE, Jan. 16.—Passed: Nevada, for New York.

Railway Company Not Responsible.

BRAINERD, Minn., Jan. 16.—The coroner's jury who held an inquest on the dead bodies of Mrs. Edward Andrews and Miss Lillie Wallace this afternoon completely exonerated the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and its employes from any blame in the railroad horror of yesterday. All the injured are resting well and will recover.

Judge Botkin Will Not Resign.

TOPEKA, Kan. Jan. 16.—Judge Botkin will not resign. The Judge stated this fact to a reporter this morning, and the emphasis with which he made the assertion could not be misunderstood. Judge Botkin arrived here this morning and gave this information after a consultation with the Governor.

How to Make Life Successful.

Bishop Phillips Brooks.

The whole sum of this title of life is service. Service to others and not to self. Self is a narrow space. I wish to speak to the young men who have just opened the door of life, and the old men who are just before the door that opens to a life beyond. Life is not an existence for self. It is this service that is the grand exponent of a successful life. To determine what success a life may attain is to see how much a life may accomplish for the bettering of humanity.

I wish I had the power to convince every one of my hearers of the importance of service. In service you throw yourself into another life. The other life becomes part of yourself, you part of that other life; you are one. You work together for the bettering of the world. Just so you enter into God and the divine life enters into you. You do not surrender to pope, priest or church, but still have your own independence. You simply surrender to God.

To make life as successful as you can, you should not go away by yourself and say that you will live a good life, and then do nothing else. To cherish self is not the way to do service. You must lose self. Make yourself so strongly a part of the whole world that you influence all the other parts, and the more strongly cement them together. Take in some other life. Serve and show it that there is a divine image hidden in it. Develop that image, and in so doing you beautify your own life.

A Boom that Goes Afoot.

Washington Post.

The Indianapolis street-car strike will not inconvenience I. P. Gray's presidential boom. It has been afoot for some time past.

One Use for the Phrase.

Philadelphia Press.

Cleveland seems to have retained his happy faculty of coining phrases which are queer and attract attention, whether pat or no. His latest—"indelible ineligibility"—has a Peter Piper trade-mark, at any rate, and might serve in lieu of the old test, "the scenery is truly rural," to decide whether the person attempting to pronounce it has a "jag" on or no.

A RELIC OF CUSHMAN.

She Received but One Lone Letter and that from a Crazy Man.

New York Commercial Advertiser.

"In the course of her entire career," remarked a veteran actor yesterday, "Charlotte Cushman, according to her own statement, received only one of those little documents that are known to the profession as 'mash notes.'

"It arrived one evening during the performance of 'Meg Merrilies,' and as I was prompter, stage manager and general factotum behind the scenes it devolved upon me to bear it to her dressing-room. It was addressed in a wavering hand to 'The empress of her art, Charlotte Cushman,' and in company with it came a bunch of very expensive roses.

"She looked at the envelope with a puzzled air, handed the flowers to her maid and slowly read the note. Then she burst into a laugh.

"'Take it, Charles,' she said, handing the note to me, 'and tear it up. It's the first one of those things that was ever addressed to me, and the writer must be a very silly person. Mary, you may have the roses.' Despite Miss Cushman's order I did not destroy the letter. I've got it home, where it hangs in a little frame above my desk, and I regard it as a very valuable relic. Its text is as follows:

"'Most adorable Miss Cushman:

"'I am one of those who are appealed to by spiritual and artistic excellence rather than by mere physical beauty. In view of this fact, can you wonder that your genius has enthralled me and enlisted me among your legion admirers? To be granted the privilege of paying my addresses to you, most admirable of women, would be a happiness and an honor, to express my appreciation of which mere words would be unequal. Should you look favorably upon the petition from a wretched suppliant, wear one of the roses which I send during the second