

justifiable in the case of Behring sea on the same ground as in the cases of revenue and quarantine laws.

Mr. Carter proceeded to argue on the subject of regulation, but was interrupted by Sir Charles Russell, of counsel for Great Britain, who said that Great Britain would not concede from the position that the question of rights should be argued apart from the question of regulations.

From beginning to end, Mr. Carter had spoken forty hours. As he sat down Baron de Courcel, president of the court, said: "I cannot refrain from thanking you, sir, for this magnificent speech, which has been characterized by a loftiness of view well worthy of this high court."

FEAR J. ELLEN FOSTER.

English Sisters Won't Let the American Talk at Their Temperance Convention. LONDON, May 2.—A correspondent has had an interview with Lady Biddulph and Mrs. Docker, who are leaders of the British Women's Temperance Association, in regard to the visit to this country of Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, the noted American temperance advocate.

SCANDAL AND TRAGEDY.

An English Woman Killed by Her Groom, Who Also Shoots Himself. LONDON, May 2.—A frightful tragedy is reported from the town of Gressford, in Denbighshire, Wales. Mrs. Whittle, a resident of that place, had in her service a groom named Sheppard. The groom had been enjoying a holiday, and returned to the house of Mrs. Whittle yesterday evening. After his return he followed his mistress into her bed chamber. Miss Taylor, a companion of Mrs. Whittle, was downstairs at the time, but does not appear to have apprehended anything unusual until she heard a shot, evidently from a pistol. She ran to the room where Mrs. Whittle was, and found her in a dying condition from the pistol shot. Sheppard, the groom, seized a revolver, and threatened to kill Miss Taylor, but concluded to kill himself. Kneeling down he offered up a prayer. Then he turned the revolver upon himself and fired. The girl ran out to summon help. When she returned with assistance it was found that Sheppard had cut the throat of his dying mistress and hit her body on the bed. He had then laid down beside her and died.

German Army Bill Compromised.

BERLIN, May 2.—The army bill compromise arranged between Chancellor Von Caprivi and Freiherr von Huene, the Clerical leader, contains these details. The peace of effective shall be increased by fifty thousand men at once, and in the course of the next three years shall be raised gradually until it reaches a total of 400,000. The full number demanded recently by the Chancellor shall have been added to the present standing army. The sixty new battalions of field artillery shall consist of 1,000 guns each. By the concessions thus indicated the expenditures contemplated by the army bill will be reduced some 9,000,000 marks. Emperor William has telegraphed his approval of the compromise.

The New Ministry Rebuffed.

PARIS, May 2.—The Ministry received a rebuff in the Chamber of Deputies today. M. Yves Guyot, Deputy for the Seine, moved urgently for a motion in favor of the abolition of the octroi duties collected on articles of food, etc., that are brought into the towns. Notwithstanding the fact that M. Dagny, the Premier, opposed the motion for urgency, on the ground that the proposal had not been maturely considered, the motion was carried by a vote of 252 to 210.

Dahomey's King Will Abdicate.

PARIS, May 2.—Dispatches from Africa state that King Behanzin, of Dahomey, who, since the capture of Abomey, his capital, has been carrying on a desultory warfare against the French, has made submission to French authority. According to the terms arranged Behanzin agrees to abdicate the throne of Dahomey, the French government to give him a pension and to fix his place of residence.

Cable Notes.

Nineteen thousand working people employed in the tin mines at Dundee have gone out on strike.

A fire at Hull, last night, in the shipping district, destroyed four houses and a timber yard. Striking dockers are accused of firing the fire.

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TROUBLE WITH THE MINERS

Diggers at Coxville and Rosedale Out on an Independent Strike.

Block Coal Operators Organize an Indiana Trust to Elevate Prices—Columbus Sports Fleeced by Circus Gamblers.

BITUMINOUS MINERS OUT.

Portion of the Men Refuse to Abide by the Trust Agreement and Strike. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 5.—Much excitement was occasioned in mining circles here today by a message from Coxville, a small mining town north of here, to James A. McClelland, superintendent of the Brazil Block Coal Company, stating that the men employed in the company's mines at that place were all out, having held a meeting and decided not to return to work until an agreement shall have been reached, and the scale signed up for the year. The message announced also that the men at the Rosedale mines had done the same thing. At a joint meeting of the committees held at Terre Haute last Saturday, no agreement having been arrived at, the miners demanding an advance of 5 cents on the ton for pick work, and 4 cents for machine work, it was agreed that another meeting should be held Wednesday of this week and until that time work should go on at the old price. This agreement on the part of the committee the men seem to have wholly ignored in their decision to come out. Secretary Kennedy wired them from Terre Haute to-day to return to work in compliance with the agreement made, but they have positively refused to obey. At the bituminous men are well organized it is evident that the step taken by the Coxville and Rosedale men will be followed at all the numerous mines of the district, if they are not already out. The district numbers as many as five or six thousand, the daily product being as much as ten or twelve thousand tons, and the market value of the output from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Indiana Block Coal Trust.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 2.—The fact is now made public that the Indiana block coal operators, who control 90 per cent of the output, have decided to pool their sales, or, at least, to conduct all sales through an agency in common. To this end the Indiana Block Coal Company is being organized, with Leslie Thomas, of this city, as president, with headquarters at Chicago, which is the accepted market for Indiana coal, both block and bituminous. The operators, who last week agreed to an advance of 5 cents a ton for mining for eight months of the ensuing year, say that much more will be asked for the coal, and that the new plan has been agreed on to maintain prices. The output last year was estimated at 1,000,000 tons, and these figures will be largely increased the present year. The capital stock of the new company is \$50,000. The directors are as follows: Leslie Thomas, C. B. Black, of Chicago, president of the Brazil Block Coal Company; F. M. Sigler, of Knightsville; Daniel Corkey, of Chicago; H. E. Weaver, of the Weaver & Co. mine, of Chicago; O. S. Lyford, of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad; and Mr. Matthews, of the Watson-Little Company, of Chicago.

Delegate Convention of Bituminous Miners.

The delegate convention of bituminous miners, consisting of about twenty delegates, will meet here to-morrow with the executive board of the operators. At the meeting on Saturday President Cummekey, of the United Mine Workers, offered to accept an increase of 5 cents a ton for eight months of the year, but the operators declined to consider any contract for more than the scale of last year. The outcome of to-morrow's meeting depends on the temper of the delegates who were chosen yesterday in the several mining districts of the State.

Railroad Men Don't Like It.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 2.—Eugene Debs, president of the American Railway Union, who may be said to be the father of the employe liability law, having introduced the first measure of the kind in the Indiana Legislature, eight years ago, says railway employes can hardly appreciate the sweeping effect of the United States Supreme Court decision of Monday. The decision that the question of damages for an employe for injuries received while in the service of the company, by reason of the negligence of a employe, is to be settled by the general law on the subject, and not by the law of the state where the cause of action arises, he thinks is an indication of the purpose of the supreme judiciary to encroach on State authority. There are laws providing damages for a person known as the employe liability provision in Ohio, Indiana, Colorado, Georgia, and perhaps one or two other States. The railroad companies have by various means evaded such laws, and in some instances encountered them with amendments, such as was done at the recent session of the Indiana Legislature, but the Supreme Court decision renders futile all these laws.

Strike of Planing-Mill Hands.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 2.—There are thirteen planing mills in Evansville, each employing between thirty and fifty hands. The men have demanded a reduction in working hours and an increase of about 2 per cent in pay. All but four of the mills refused the demand, and the workmen in nine of the mills went on strike yesterday. About three hundred and fifty men quit work. A fine building season has just opened and the outlook is discouraging.

Labor Trouble at Muncie.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 2.—The new wage scale of the local carpenters union went into effect this morning. The union men were supposed to strike on all contractors who refuse to adopt it, but they have not done so. A large number of men went to work, and some few of the contractors have signed the scale, but many have not signed, and say they will not.

NEW SIDE-SHOW ATTRACTION.

Gambling Games at Full Blast, Raking in the Golden Shekels.

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 2.—Sells Brothers' show is here to-night, and two of the side show's gambling games were openly carried on, and several young men lost amounts ranging from \$5 to \$20. A physician from an out town in this county lost \$50. The principal amount lost was at the shell game. A number of young bloods here that lost their money organized and were about to make a raid on the tent where the game was carried on, but when they surveyed the situation carefully they saw there were too many of the gamblers and changed their minds.

ECHOES OF THE ELECTIONS.

Republicans Not Only Victorious but Generally Made Handsome Gains.

HARTFORD CITY, May 2.—The election at Hartford City yesterday resulted in disaster for the Republicans. The Democrats elected three out of four trustees, the clerk and the marshal. The Republicans elected one trustee and the treasurer. There were over nine hundred votes cast. A convention was held at the school house, and the result accomplished the defeat of the ticket. The Democrats control here for the first time in years.

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., May 2.—

In the election at Waynetown yesterday William Rider (Dem.) was elected treasurer; K. C. Hybarger (Dem.), clerk; George Swall (Rep.), trustee; Fonce Sumner (Rep.) and William F. Stoen (Rep.), councilmen. At Wayland M. L. Butcher (Rep.) was elected clerk; E. S. Kirtz (Rep.) was elected trustee; and P. K. Smith, trustee.

KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., May 2.—

In the election Monday nearly five hundred votes were polled. The straight Republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 15 to 140. The water works issue car-

ried by 104 majority. The Democrats were allied with the saloon element as usual, and went down with their flag.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., May 2.—The town election yesterday resulted in the defeat of the Republican ticket for marshal. The Republicans elected the remainder of their ticket. A large vote was polled. Water works carried by a large vote. The plants will cost between \$10,000 and \$20,000. Bonds will be issued.

MILFORD, May 2.—The corporation election of Milford was held yesterday. There were no tickets in the field, Citizens and Prohibitionists. The vote cast was very light, but about three-fourths of the vote was cast for the Citizens' ticket, every candidate being elected by about sixty majority.

ORLEANS, Ind., May 2.—At the town election in Orleans yesterday a large vote was cast, resulting in a victory for the Republicans. The Democrats had an independent ticket out and got 100 majority.

GREENWOOD, Ind., May 2.—The town election yesterday brought out a full vote, and, after a hard fight, Democracy was completely routed.

COLETSVILLE, Ind., May 2.—The town election yesterday resulted in a Republican victory, majorities ranging from 71 to 87.

Nobleville High School Commencement. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NOBLEVILLE, Ind., May 2.—The eighteenth annual commencement exercises of the Nobleville High School were held in the Christian Church this evening. The graduates were twelve in number. The program follows:

Solatory, "Indiana in Literature," Anna L. Wheeler; "English Poets Laureate," Vesta M. Evans; "Lithography," Herbert L. Finley; "The History of the World," Wm. H. Hines; "Discontent," Edmund J. Clark; "Our English Literature," Alta M. Nelson; "The English Language," Lina J. Van Vleet; "Vast is Facts," Nancy K. Martin; "A Day in a Thousand Years," Miss R. H. Hines; "The History of the World," Wm. H. Hines; "The Citizen of the Republic," Fred Baker; "Industrial Freedom," Russell Myers.

Burglaries at Greencastle.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, May 2.—Burglars got away with the pants and pocketbook, containing \$5, of Father McLaughlin, of St. Paul's Catholic Church, last night. The church collection of the previous Sunday, amounting to \$5, was also taken. The thieves also entered the residence of Robert M. Black, who discharged his revolver and drove them away. At the P. H. chapter house they were driven off by a man who was carrying a hotty. They cut the screen door, but an 'eave's meat market, where they found two or three dollars in the till. At Walter Allen's drug store they secured a suit of clothes.

Montpelier Oil-Field Operations.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MONTPELIER, Ind., May 2.—The Columbia Company was organized in this city last evening with a paid-up capital of \$500,000. The company is to be organized in the southeast of town which is considered good oil land. A. A. Weed, G. A. Mason, D. A. Brown, Jesse Mason and D. A. Walmer are the directors. A few years ago the citizens formed a stock company for the purpose of drilling a gas well, but it was leased to an oil company. For some purpose they abandoned the well, but it was drilled again at that time. Last evening the well broke forth and flowed several barrels of oil.

Nellie Payne Unable to Be in Court.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FOULDER, Ind., May 2.—There was no court today in the Payne trial. The defendant yesterday had passed through a terrible ordeal, as the evidence was very damaging, and at the session last night most positive evidence was given. As the session closed the prisoner showed signs of a breakdown, and was taken to the hospital, owing to heart trouble and other complications, she could not leave her room, and was under the doctor's care all day. One witness, who is also a resident of this town, was out during the day. Court will be held to-morrow, as usual.

Roy Acquitted of a Murder Charge.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., May 2.—The jury in the trial of Daniel Fleming, charged with murder in the second degree, brought in a verdict of not guilty this morning. Fleming is only seventeen years old. He was in a saloon when Mike L. Hanlon threw a bottle and killed Edward Kirkwood. Hanlon was charged with the murder, but was acquitted as an accessory to the crime, it being alleged that he told Hanlon to throw the bottle. The murder happened about eight months ago at Caseyville, a mining town in the southern portion of a park county.

Professor Diedrich Will Enter Politics.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 2.—Letters were received here to-day from Prof. H. W. Diedrich, the recently deposed consul at Leipzig, who is about to return home, stating that he would at once commence an active canvass, preparatory to taking the Republican nomination for Congress in this State. Before his appointment as consul, he was a prominent educator in the Lutheran Concordia College in this city.

Four Imported Stallions Poisoned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 2.—D. J. Baxter, of Monroeville, during the past year has purchased four valuable Norman stallions, costing \$8,000. Shortly after the purchase each animal was poisoned, the last horse being the only one insured. They were all imported from Wash. importing agents, and it is evident that the motive is to prejudice purchasers against that company.

Death of a Monestime Bishop.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GOSHEN, Ind., May 2.—Bishop R. J. Smith, aged eighty of the Monestime Church, died at New Paris last night. He was a native of Holland, and in 1853 emigrated to this country with a colony which settled in the southern portion of this State. He has been a prominent bishop in the church since 1880.

Veteran Killed by the Cars.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., May 2.—Michael O'Reilly, an inmate of the Soldier's Home, was struck by a Panhandle train late last night and killed. He was fifty-six years old and came to Marion from Chicago, where he was a member of the Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Manoe Street-Car War Settled.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 2.—The case in Circuit Court in which the two street railroads have been at war was settled to-day in favor of the Citizens' electric line, and that company will now proceed to finish its tracks. It expects to have cars running May 15.

Indiana Notes.

There are 3,386 children of school age in Crawfordsville, a gain of 164 over last year. The First Baptist Church of Shelbyville has elected Rev. A. L. Stark, of Rochester, N. Y., to that city.

Superintendent Cook has been chosen for the third term as county superintendent of Montgomery county.

Captain Walker, of the Anderson metropolitan police force, raised the gambler, Charles C. Craig, dealer in agricultural implements, coal and feed at Spencer, Ind., a voluntary assignment yesterday. He is valued at \$3,000.

Mr. William Compton, secretary of the Union City Health Board, writes that "spotted" fever is not prevalent in that vicinity, as reported in yesterday's Journal.

At the Montgomery county declamation contest, held at Crawfordsville, the first prizes were won by Emory Steele and William Webb, second prizes by Howard Douglas and Josie Fennefeather.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of the State Normal School at Terre Haute, yesterday, Schumacher, of Indianapolis, was elected the new instructor in physical training and including the new building. The bid was \$36,000. This leaves \$3,400 of the amount appropriated for the building to be applied toward finishing the interior.

PASSENGERS ROBBED.

Train "Held Up" by Bandits and Over \$2,000 Taken from Its Occupants.

PARSONS, Kan., May 2.—A bold and partially successful train robbery committed by six bandits, supposed to be members of the notorious Starr gang, of whom Perry Starr is leader, took place at Pryor Creek, Ind. T., the scene of many daring robberies, at 8:30 o'clock to-night. The train was the Missouri, Kansas & Texas south-bound passenger, which left here at 4:30 this afternoon. When the train reached Pryor creek, which is at a bend in the road, and an admirable place for robbery, six masked men emerged from the darkness, and after signaling the train, proceeded to board the train. The engineer, fireman, conductor and brakemen were quickly covered with revolvers and marched from the train. While two of the men guarded the train men, the other four entered the express-car. They threatened the messenger with pistol and knife, ordering him to open the safe, but he refused to accede to their demands. Failing in this they went to the back part of the train and relieved all the passengers of their valuables. Several of the train men fainted. After depositing the money and valuables in bags, the bandits backed out of the car, firing their pistols into the air. The train was then allowed to proceed. Martin, of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road, was among the passengers. The amount of booty secured by the bandits is unknown, but it is supposed to be considerably over \$2,000.

CAPERS OF A DEEP HOLE.

Dry at First, Then Flowed Natural Gas and Now Is Spouting Oil.

TIFFIN, O., May 2.—An oil well just south of this city is one of the most peculiar that has ever been drilled in the Tiffin fields. Last Tuesday the well was completed and abandoned as a duster at the depth of about sixteen hundred feet. On Friday it was pumped for forty hours, and a flow of glycerine and responded with a flow of perhaps one million cubic feet of gas a day, perfectly dry and with no indications of oil. The well was then abandoned, and a smooth way all around the flowing oil, throwing a six-inch column above the seventy-two foot derrick.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Edwin Booth, according to his attending physicians, is still improving, and they assert that he will recover.

The Supreme Court of Kansas has upheld the action of the Populist Governor in ousting the Republican Railway Commissioners.

The first box of California cherries was shipped from California to Chicago, Monday. The De Vera company, of Los Angeles, is the manager of the California exhibit.

Mrs. O. L. Wheelock, a wealthy resident of San Jose, Cal., and her sister, Mrs. G. S. Redfield, were crossing a railroad track in a phaeton, last evening, when they were struck by a passing train. Mrs. Wheelock was almost instantly killed. Redfield was dangerously injured. Mrs. Wheelock's husband, who died several months ago, was formerly a well-known architect in Chicago.

Pension Bureau Orders.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The acting Commissioner of Pensions has made a number of important changes in the practice of that bureau. Among them is the rescinding of the order of Dec. 23, 1890, which authorized claimants or attorneys to file affidavits wholly in print. Hereafter all affidavits must be sworn to in person as to the issue involved will be required to be in writing. Another change is an order just issued which requires more than the simple statement of the claimant in his disabilities are not the result of vicarious habits. Hitherto this has been deemed sufficient, and in many cases the testimony of one or two credible witnesses is required on this point.

Losses by Fire.

LOUISVILLE, May 2.—The electric power house, No. 521 to 527 Third street, and seven stories high, was burned to-night. The loss was aggregated \$150,000, with good insurance. The falling walls were supposed to have crushed a number of persons, but it proved a mistake.

BURLINGTON, Va., May 2.—The Home for Deaf and Dumb children, two miles from here, was burned last night. The inmates, seventy-one children, were all rescued. The building was a four-story brick, with a high roof, and was supposed to be fireproof. Loss about \$50,000.

Movements of Steamers.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Arrived: Switzerland, from Antwerp; India, from Liverpool.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Arrived: Noordland, from Bremen; England, from London.

BOSTON, May 2.—Arrived: Ottoman and Columbia, from London.

TORY ISLAND, May 2.—Passed: Devonia, from New York.

BREMENHAVEN, May 2.—Arrived: Elbe, from New York.

PLYMOUTH, May 2.—Passed: Rugia, from New York.

Damages Demanded for Acts of a Mob.

KANSAS CITY, May 2.—The recent assault of the notorious Santa Fe strikers on common men has been the subject of suits for damages, aggregating \$80,000, against the town of Argentine. J. P. Farrington, Frank Johnson and William Garrett have each brought suit against Argentine for damages, in the sum of \$10,000 each, under a Kansas statute which makes a city liable for damages for the acts of mobs within its limits. The plaintiffs claim they were injured to the amounts specified on the occasion of the celebration of the settlement of the strike.

Obituary.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Charles Milton Ogden died at his home in this city to-day, aged sixty-six. Mr. Ogden was a correspondent at Washington for twelve years prior to 1880, when he was appointed by the President receiver of public moneys at Seattle, Wash., a position which he was recently compelled to resign on account of ill health.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—George D. Capen, of St. Louis, president of the Lindell Railway Company, died here last night, in business circles, died here last night.

Went an Eight-Hour Day.

CLEVELAND, O., May 2.—The bricklayers' strike on the job for an eight-hour day. A portion of the contractors will grant it while other refuse to do so. The carpenters have made a demand for an increase of 10 cents per day. The contractors are willing to grant the raise to good men, but will not give it to mediocre carpenters, and the prospects for a general strike are good.

To Wed a Millionaire's Widow.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The Inter Ocean will to-morrow announce that within a short time Philip Nelson, 72, of Greenwood, Va., the well-known story writer, will marry Mrs. Henry Field, of Chicago, who has for two years been a widow. Henry Field was one of Chicago's millionaires, and a great student of art and literature.

An Inmate Woman's Deed.

VANDALIA, Ill., May 2.—This morning, fourteen miles from here, near Mulberry Grove, Mrs. Elizabeth Harper, wife of Jefferson Harper, a wealthy farmer, cut the throat of her daughter Alice, aged sixteen, with a razor, and then cut her own throat with the same weapon. Mrs. Harper was insane.

Won't Sign Passports of Hobsawa.

NEW YORK, May 2.—According to the Evening World the Russian consul in this city has refused to sign passports issued by the Secretary of State to Hobsawa.

Don't Ask Too Much of Mr. Cleveland.

Charles Francis Adams, in the May Forum, writes that the expectation of anything like a new cabinet is called a result of the administration of Mr. Cleveland, appears wholly unreasonable and most unjust to him. He has been in the time, nor the time, and he has no more to give. He has left a name in history, as much, indeed, could result from the career of any man.

who, like Gladstone, has been fifty years in public life, or like Prince Bismarck, was for twenty years in secure possession of power, backed by an almost arbitrary government. Consequently, I submit, there is no reasonable ground to suppose that this country, in entering upon the second administration of President Cleveland, offers upon any new era in its existence at all.

How Not to Exterminate the Indians.

Major J. W. Powell, in the May Forum. Let us not vituperate the Indians to abandon tribal organization. If this is done before they are ready for it they will surely lapse into degradation. Let them remain in compact bodies on reservations to help one another over the obstacles, and do not compel them to commingle and compete with the white race in a struggle in which they must be hopelessly doomed. Slowly, by law and instruction, teach them the value of our property laws. Do not force citizenship upon them, but let them see for it. We should hold ourselves ever ready to grant it, but let them first discover its benefits. If such a policy is maintained for two generations more the problem will be solved, and the remainder of the Indians will be saved and absorbed in modern enlightenment.

A Demand for Deceit.

Buffalo Commercial. Dignified journalism is going to have its innings soon; the people have suffered long, and been kind quite as long as they intend to be. A correspondent of the Boston Herald puts the case in this way: "Because the average man has a coarse element in his nature, must a newspaper, in order to be successful, be a coarse element? Must a brutal and brutalizing piece of news, even if important in its bearings, necessarily be published with 'staring capitals' and 'highly colored rhetoric,' with many vaporous and 'damnable iterations' of a cheap-minded reporter, intent upon copy?" These questions are being asked all over the country; the decent men in every decent community have had all they want of sensational journalism.

Duty of the Monument Commissioners.

Indianapolis Independent. The soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic seem to think that the Soldiers' Monument Commission has diverted that tribute from its original purpose, thus putting the State in the position of having a monument which, though the grandest in the entire world, is really repudiated by its originators themselves. Where so simple an act as the official removal of the objectionable figures now on the shaft would restore harmony and smooth away all difficulties, certainly seems the duty of the commissioners to at once extend the olive branch of peace and perform that act, and as gracefully as they can, especially when it seems the only way now possible by which harmony can be restored.

Confusing Fashions.

New York Times. Just as the women, after long coaxing, have decided to shorten their gowns, the men, perverse creatures, suddenly drop the noble tail coat almost to the ankles. And how very funny they look; so confusing, too; one is never quite sure if it is a footman or just a plain man walking in front of him.

Touching Faith.

Harris's Weekly. There is every reason for believing Mr. Cleveland's frequent and emphatic utterances in favor of civil-service reform to have been entirely sincere.

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The old-fashioned pill. Bad to take, and bad to have taken. Inefficient, too. It's only temporary relief. You can get from it.

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They're purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, the smallest, and the easiest to take—but besides that, they're the cheapest pill you can buy, for they're guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money is returned. You pay only for the good you get. This is true only of Dr. Pierce's medicines.

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