

WILL BE THE EVENT

Elaborate Preparations for the Columbian Ball.

PERSONS THAT PARTICIPATE

In the Tableau of the Evening—List of Scenes That Will Be Represented by the Performers.

There is every reason to believe that the Columbian ball will be one of the most unique and elaborate social events ever held in Grand Rapids.

Court Ladies—Mesdames Hazeltine, Penny, Hodepyle, Boltwood, Campbell, Gay, Porter, Palmer, Fowler, Temple, Clark, Wheeler, Grinnell, Davis, Tateum, Forbush, the Misses Preusser, Wooster, Sison, Moore.

Couriers—Messrs. Shelby, Stewart, Johnson, F. Davis, C. W. Calkins, Campbell, James Crosby, A. B. Porter, Rosenthal, Charles Fox, Dr. Temple, Marshall, Hodepyle, Dr. Welch, Littleton, Shelby, Leo Fisher, Foote, Walter, McBrian, Dean.

W. R. Shelby will impersonate Columbus, and Mrs. Edward Low will take the parts of the King and queen.

The program of the tableaux are as follows: First Scene, Children Dancing—First Tableau, "Columbus at the Court of Ferdinand and Isabella."

CONCERNING BICYCLES. L. T. Wilmarth Disproves a Free Trade Craze's Statements.

EDITOR HERALD—Upon my return from an extended business trip, I found a circular upon my desk, headed, "How to Buy a Bicycle Cheap," and signed by an alleged lawyer.

Speaking of the Grand Rapids Cycle company it says: "Two years ago it was organized, and nearly all the stockholders borrowed the money to put in it."

Again: "They sell this \$25 wheel at wholesale for \$40." We manufacture no bicycle at any such approximate cost, and even the malleable iron bicycles of our first year's manufacture, sold to one of the then largest wheel jobbers in the United States at a considerably higher figure than \$40.

As matters of fact I would say that since the organization of our company and the full payment of the then subscribed cash stock we have from time to time paid into the company in cash amounts now aggregating more than the original investment, and not a dollar has been withdrawn from the profits of the business.

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While the Grand Rapids Cycle company is making less per bicycle each year since it started, owing to the use of higher grade materials and more exacting workmanship, still, by continued careful manufacture and management, and with the hope that we and our thirty mechanics may not be humiliated by contact with the low price of English or prison labor, we will expect to continue furnishing comfortable support to a large number of contented people and to secure a reasonable return to the company for its enterprise and investment.

L. T. WILMARTH. Grand Rapids, Nov. 4, 1902.

DEATH OF HARRY BAIRD.

He Succumbed to Consumption at Colorado Springs Friday.

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REDUCING THE FORCE.

Sanitary Inspectors Laid Off by the Board of Health.

At the monthly meeting of the board of health Friday it was decided to lay off two inspectors, and Gen. A. A. Stevens, who has served the city faithfully for the past four years, was one of the unfortunates. In other cities of the size of Grand Rapids experienced men are kept at work in winter as well as in summer to see that there is no accumulation of filth and disease germs, which the spring sun will liberate.

Special Church Notices.

Unity—Morning, "Stand Upon Thy Feet." Evening, "What Does Our Church Mean to Us?"

New Jerusalem—Morning, "Redemption (to not from God)," by Rev. George N. Smith.

Fountain Street Baptist—Morning, "Christ's Philosophy of Life." Evening, "Young Men in Politics."

Trinity—Morning, "The Holy Dead." Evening, "Tennyson."

Universalist—Morning, "Reason in Religion," by the Rev. Howard McQuay.

Ames M. E.—Evening, "The Duty of Citizens."

South Congregational—Morning, "Christ and Mumble Duties." Evening, "Can I Depend Upon Him."

Seventh Day Adventist—Evening, "Faith That Works."

Will Build a Brick Block. Marion H. Baars has bought from Susan C. LaClear the north 40 feet of lot 20 on Kent plat for \$10,000.

Charged With Stealing. James Morgan, who resides on the town line between Plainfield and Grand Rapids townships, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Smith and Darr, charged with having stolen a pocket-book containing \$10.71 from the Buffalo Clothing store.

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Half or more of the little boys fall generally to stand the test. Their punishment is to "run the gantlet." The other boys form in a row, one behind the other, with their legs spread apart. The "trotten jug" gets down on all fours and skittles through the openings as fast as he can—receiving as he passes from each one divers slaps and whacks which are merry enough to every boy but the one who gets them.

LUCK IN THE FAR NORTH. All Hands on the Whaler Hume Will Be Capitalists for Awhille. The chartered steamer Bertha, Captain Anderson, of the North American Commercial company, arrived from the Pribyl seal islands, via Oonalska.

The Mary D. Hume may be expected to arrive here at any time, as she left Oonalska three days ahead of the Bertha. She has on board 40,000 pounds of bone, which will be shipped east on its arrival. An additional 15,000 pounds of this season's catch has already been shipped here by another vessel.

The steam whaler Grampus, which accompanied the Hume two years and a half ago to the mouth of the Mackenzie river, returned a year ago in command of Captain Norwood. The men on the Grampus told terrific tales at that time of cruelties practiced on the crews by the different captains, and how the men tried to desert and were captured.

There wintered with the two steam whalers at Herschel's island the schooner Nicoline. Captain Louis H. Herendeen, of the latter vessel, who is one of the oldest whalers known here, was the instigator of the whaling expedition to the mouth of the Mackenzie river, some 900 miles to the eastward of Point Barrow. No whaling vessel had ever penetrated that far before.

Indeed such a voyage was equal to trying to find a northwest passage. Two weary winters were passed by the three crews. Up to the time the ice broke up last summer the expedition had been a failure. Captain Herendeen became discouraged, and after cruising around awhile made a start to get out of the Arctic ocean. The Grampus and Hume, however, worked to the eastward, and were rewarded with sixteen and twelve immense whales, respectively. The Grampus returned and the Hume remained over another winter.

Only the whalebone in the head of a whale is taken, the blubber being thrown away, as the Hume is only eighty-eight tons net, and has no place to store the hundreds of barrels of oil that the whales she has taken would have made had they been tried out.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

NATIONAL.

For President—BENJAMIN HARRISON of Indiana. For Vice President—WHITTELL BROWN of New York.

STATE.

For Governor—JOHN T. RICH of Otago. For Lieutenant Governor—J. W. HODGSON of W. Crawford. For Secretary of State—JOHN W. JOCHIM of Marquette County.

Congressional.

First District—COL. FRANK J. HECKER. Second District—JAMES O. DONNELLY. Third District—JAMES C. BURROWS. Fourth District—DR. H. F. THOMAS.

Senatorial Ticket.

Sixteenth District—GEORGE G. STEKTEE. Seventeenth District—EDWARD M. BARNARD.

Representative Ticket.

For Representatives in the Legislature—JEREMIAH H. ANDERSON, WILLIAM ALDRICH TATEUM, EUGENE H. DISTRICT.

County Ticket.

Judge of Probate—CYRUS E. PERKINS. Register of Deeds—JOHN T. GOULD.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Monday, November 7. William A. Den Smith and C. E. Belknap at Rockford.

Alfred Wolcott and George Clapper at Gaines' town hall. P. T. Colgrove at Lowell.

E. Sparrow has brought suit against the Saginaw Electric railway for \$20,000, for injuries received in a collision.

Novelties for holiday presents. NELSON, MATTER & CO., 33 to 35 Canal street.

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