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Especially on Questions Affecting the Monetary System of the Country and Taxation—He Declines to Be a Candidate in Order to Avoid Embarrassing His Party.

Washington, Ky., April 5.—Secretary Carlisle has received the following letter on the subject of his candidacy for the presidential nomination at the Chicago convention:

"Washington, Ky., April 4, 1896.—Charles R. Long, Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee, Louisville, Ky.—My Dear Sir: Your favor of March 30, in which you say in substance that many of my friends in Kentucky and elsewhere desire me to become a candidate before the approaching national Democratic convention for nomination for office of president, and request me to give you some authoritative or definite expression upon the project, has been maturely considered. Many communications on the same subject and similar in substance have been received from friends in different parts of the country, and while very grateful for these numerous expressions of confidence and esteem on the part of my fellow citizens, I have not been able to reach the conclusion that the existing conditions require that I should accept the nomination for the presidential office.

"While I feel profound interest in the welfare of my party, I am much more concerned about its declaration of principles than its selection of candidates, because, in my opinion, its failure or success at the election, as well as its capacity for useful service in the country in the future, depends upon the position it takes or omits to take upon the public questions now engaging the attention of the people, and especially the questions affecting the monetary system of the country and the character and amount of taxation to be imposed upon our citizens. Its position upon these and other subjects having been agreed upon and clearly and distinctly announced, the convention ought to have no difficulty in selecting an acceptable candidate who will faithfully represent the people, and in order that its deliberations may be unimpeded and its action as prompt as possible, I think it best to decline to participate in a contest for the nomination.

"The obligations assumed when I accepted my present official position require me to devote my entire time and attention to the public interests committed to my charge, and I shall continue to discharge the duties imposed upon me to the best of my ability and in such a manner as will in my judgment, most certainly promote the true interests of the country; and if, in the opinion of my fellow Democrats of Kentucky, my services entitle me to their commendation and approval, I would regard their endorsement of my public course as an ample reward for the labor I have been able to accomplish in behalf of honest administration and a sound financial policy.

"With many thanks for your kind letter, I am very truly yours, JOHN G. CARLISLE."

HOW KENTUCKY READS IT.

The State to Present Carlisle's Name Before the Convention.

Louisville, April 5.—The Courier-Journal will tomorrow present the following editorial on the letter of Secretary Carlisle: "The position which Mr. Carlisle takes is one entirely in accordance with the duties of the office of secretary of the treasury. He declines to participate in a contest for the nomination, holding that the party's principles, he desires the endorsement of his services by his state, and, though he does not say so in so many words, he means to be decidedly in favor of the national convention on a satisfactory platform, he will undoubtedly accept that responsibility.

"This is a matter of exceptional moment at once to the Democratic party and to the entire people of the United States. To the Democratic party it brings home the issue whether it is content to continue to be the party of Jefferson, Jackson, Benton and Cleveland, or whether it is to set up strange gods and lend the priceless prestige of its name and history to any alien faith.

"To the people of the United States it is of great concern, for upon the decision within the Democratic party of the issue thus forced upon it, depends the probability that this country will have a presidential candidate, backed by the organized resources of either of the two great political parties, man in his history who has succeeded in comprehending the nature and necessities of a sound monetary system, as indispensable to the protection of national integrity and national prosperity, and with a record, not of profession, but of performance, in itself at this time the only unimpeachable proof of practical, unswerving and manly fidelity to the principles of such a system.

"Kentucky is ready. It needs no campaign to bring Kentucky to Carlisle. Let the convention be called, the money be set, and the state which took the lead for an honest tariff will take the lead for an honest currency."

ANOTHER KENTUCKY SQUABBLE.

Bradley and Hunter Are Now Making a Bitter Personal Fight.

Frankfort, Ky., April 5.—There will be a contest between the friends of Gov. Bradley and Congressman Hunter at the Republican state convention in Louisville, April 15. Hunter was majority of the campaign last year, and charges the governor with ingratitude during the past winter in not helping Hunter in his subsequent contest. Hunter is now a candidate for re-nomination for congress and for delegate at large at the St. Louis convention. Hunter is a pronounced McKinley man, and it is charged at the state house that he would not follow instructions of Bradley if the state convention adopts Bradley's resolutions. While the friends of Gov. Bradley are said to be opposing Hunter for congress as well as for delegate at large, the friends of Hunter are said to be working for the adoption of McKinley resolutions in the county and district conventions, and that the final trial of strength will come at the state convention.

BRECKINRIDGE'S OPPONENTS.

The Women of Kentucky Again Oppose His Nomination.

Lexington, Ky., April 5.—Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge has been quietly practicing law here ever since the suit for damages of Madeline Pollard two years ago caused him to be succeeded in congress by Col. W. C. Owens. Although Mrs. Pollard got a judgment for \$15,000, she has never been able to get execution or to recover anything. Now that Col. Breckinridge is canvassing the district again for re-nomination this year, the old movement of the ladies in the district is being reorganized and Col.

Breckinridge will have the women against him, and he had better be prepared for the nomination between Breckinridge and Owens was close. Now the friends of "Kentucky's silver-tongued orator" express the fullest confidence in his success.

Now Claimed for Reed.

Nashville, April 5.—Although the David-son or Republican convention yesterday endorsed McKinley, well-informed Republican leaders say the district convention will send two regular delegates to St. Louis; that outside counties will select enough delegates to capture the district convention with the assistance of Reed delegates from this county, and the Reed men claim, with a good show of authority, that they have outmanned the McKinley leaders.

Free Silver Conventions.

St. Louis, April 5.—The men of 100 or more townships and counties of Missouri held conventions today. Almost in every instance free coinage at 16 to 1 was adopted and delegates to the state convention were instructed to vote for delegates to the national convention who favored that idea. Whenever the issue was made, conversations expressed themselves in favor of sending a solid silver delegation to Chicago, regardless of the choice of congressional districts.

NEW YORK'S DRY EASTER.

All Saloons Closed Up Tight Under the Rainier Liquor Law. New York, April 5.—The Rainier liquor law was enforced in this city today. It was announced all over the city that the saloonkeepers had made up their minds to take no chances under the existing prohibition of affairs, for there was no attempt to evade the provisions of the law, and no violations were reported. On every street the interiors of the drinking places were exposed to full view, the blinds and curtains being so arranged as to give a clear view of the saloons from outside. The saloons were in advance of the law, and were even by the proprietors and their bartenders. Reports had it that the upper hotels were profiting largely by the changed order of things, and most of them were doing a rushing, though illegitimate business. None of them sold liquor over the counter, but they were especially those which have bars in their cafes, dispensed liquors with lunches and meals.

Reports from all over the state indicate that the new law was quite generally enforced. Very few saloons were open. Those doing so were promptly arrested.

HARRISON TO WED TODAY.

Distinguished Statesmen Gathering to Be Present at the Ceremony.

New York, April 5.—Ex-President Harrison entertained a number of his friends today at a breakfast at the Fifth Avenue hotel, with Col. Corbin, U. S. A. He had luncheon with Daniel Ramsdell, Lieut. Parker and Secretary Tibbets, and then called on Mrs. Dimmick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gray. W. H. Miller, attorney general during Mr. Harrison's administration, arrived today and spent some time with the prospective bridegroom. Ex-Secretary of War, Elkins, arrived tonight. Senator Proctor and ex-Secretary of State J. W. Foster will reach New York tomorrow. Gov. Morton will attend the duties imposed upon him. Mr. Morton will not be able to attend.

Indianapolis, April 5.—Gen. Harrison's children, Mrs. McKee and Russell Harrison, did not start for New York today to attend their father's wedding. It is understood for some days neither would attend. There is no estrangement between the two children, but the son and daughter have decided not to witness the ceremony.

TO INDICE A TOWN.

All the Men of Lucas B'lieved to Be "Bootleggers."

Council Bluffs, Ia., April 5.—The Federal authorities at this place are taking steps which may place the entire town of Lucas in the Burlington road, situated on the edge of the Big Horn prairie. Lucas is to be taken on a statement of Frank Gogins, who was arrested a week ago on the charge of bootlegging. He was brought to Council Bluffs by Special Agent Ravecamp, of the Burlington road. He has confessed, and, furthermore, has related a queer tale of the doings in the little village. According to his story, bootlegging looked upon as a respectable profession by the residents. He says that everybody in the town is disposing of packages. He alleges that when a train stops at the station, men on hand from the station-master down, is on hand with the packages.

TO BUY MINERAL SPRINGS.

Government Treating With Indians for Those at Big Horn.

Denver, April 5.—A special to the News from the Indian department says that W. H. McLaughlin, inspector of the Indian department, who was appointed to treat with the Arapahoes and Shoshones for the purchase of the Big Horn springs, has arrived and is now at Shoshone agency. Dr. J. A. Schucke a short time ago, at the request of Congressman Mondell, made a tour of the medicinal qualities of the waters, and this, with the general reputation of their phenomenal healing qualities, has induced the government to purchase them, provided a reasonable price can be agreed upon.

AT LENGTH ACQUITTED.

Tried Four Times for the Murder of a Minister.

St. Louis, April 5.—A special to the Republic from Bentonville, Ark., says: A. J. Testament, charged with the murder of Rev. S. J. Hays, was acquitted after being tried four times. He was supposed to have murdered Hays in his home on a ridge six miles north of here, was acquitted after a hard fight, this being the fourth trial. The jury, when the matter occurred, Testament was convicted and sentenced to hang. A rehearing was secured for him and three other trials have followed, resulting in an acquittal, after a cost to the county of about \$250.

Troops Sent to Opelousas.

New Orleans, April 5.—In response to the application of the sheriff of St. Landry parish, the military department has ordered the necessary orders and sixty men of the Washington artillery left this evening for Opelousas. Ten of the men were artillerymen in charge of a militia company. The others went as infantry. A special train will meet the party at Lafayette and the troops will be in Opelousas before morning.

To Tie Up the Clothing Trade.

Cincinnati, April 5.—The strike of the clothing cutters' union has lasted two months without results. The Cutmakers' Protective Association today resolved to join the strike tomorrow, unless the manufacturers recognize both the cutters' and the tailors' demands. President Reichers, of the United Garment Workers of America, is still here. Both manufacturers and cutters will now await the result of the cutmakers' efforts to tie up the clothing industry here this week.

Give Attention to the First Symptoms of Lung Trouble.

London, April 5.—A Times dispatch from Cape Town says: It is known that 100 whites have been killed in the Matabele uprising, and it is feared the number will amount to 200. A private telegram from Bulawayo says they have plenty of arms, ammunition and provisions for three months. The Johannesburgers are equipping a force from Bulawayo, but it is stated the feeling in Rhodesia is inclined

GEN. MACCO WOUNDED

His Forces Were Entirely Surrounded by the Insurgents.

A HAND-TO-HAND CONFLICT

One Hundred Wounded Soldiers Brought Into Havana.

Macco Routed in Pinar del Rio, Leaving Thirty Killed—Rifles, Revolvers and Ammunition Discovered, and Many Arrests in Consequence—Bermudez Narrowly Escapes Canella.

Tampa, Fla., April 5.—Passengers arriving tonight from Cuba report that Spanish Gen. Macco's forces were entirely surrounded by the insurgents and a hand-to-hand conflict ensued. The conflict occurred in connection with the Spanish official has been published, but 100 wounded at this engagement were brought into Havana Friday night. All the wounded were brought into Cuba, but Macco was also wounded. Quintin Banderio, the insurgent chief, has sent a letter to Gen. Weyler requesting humane treatment for helpless families. The Cubans here intended to burn the Spanish flag and Weyler's picture last night, but the police interfered.

A FIGHT WITH CANELLA.

Bermudez Escapes as by a Miracle—Discovery of Ammunition.

Havana, April 5.—A report has been received from Gen. Macco and Linares that Bermudez and his forces were routed, leaving thirty killed. No details have been received. The columns of Yanez inflicted a loss of six killed upon the insurgents at Nieves plantation, near Santo Domingo, in Santa Clara province.

It has been learned that while Gomez's forces were marching on March 31 near the district of Santo Domingo, they surprised eight soldiers who were acting as a column of a supply of groceries, killing two of them and taking a sergeant, a corporal and one private. It is not known what became of the other four.

The insurgent leader, Mariano Torrez, was encamped at the farm of Clavell between Rodriguez and Silitico. The column of Gen. Loque was encamped the other day, when he was surprised by the insurgent forces. The insurgent forces were surprised, as they were repulsed with a great loss. Gomez was encamped at the farm of Yabuco, between Santo Domingo and Cienfuegos. He left his camp at 3 p. m., but the direction he took is unknown. He effected a junction with Torrez's force in about 3.00. Gomez much lamented the loss of a certain doctor who was killed in that attack on the exploring expedition. On April 2, the insurgent forces were surprised by the forces of Gen. Penelo, near Santo Domingo. They are now at Central Torque, occupying a strong position in the district of Sato del Valle. Countrymen affirm they have seen the insurgent leaders Vicente Nunez and Bermudez, and that Bermudez is in an engagement between Gen. Canella and the insurgents in Pinar del Rio, the killed twenty-two. Bermudez escaped as by a miracle. The greater part of the band were negroes, and they were nearly without arms and shoes. For this reason they strove to escape by means to secure as plunder shoes and clothes.

The insurgents admit that the leader Jose Pico was killed in an engagement four days ago with the army of Gen. Loque in the vicinity of Gomez.

Col. Vrenga has discovered at Cienfuegos a collection of arms consisting of twenty rifles, 200 revolvers, 1500 cartridges and loading machines. Several persons have been imprisoned on suspicion of secreting the arms.

ENGLAND TO HELP SPAIN.

A World Story of What a Supposititious "Manana" Would Be.

New York, April 5.—A World dispatch from London says: "The positive statement came to your correspondent from the British minister of the city the money-making power of England that England has concluded a treaty of alliance with Spain. His final message was: 'Within ten days the treaty will be started with the official announcement of the treaty.' "I quoted to my informant the statement in the New York Herald that the Salubrious ministry is disposed to do anything it can, with safety and in reason, to check the pretensions of the American government to interfere in Great Britain or in the West Indies, particularly in the West Indies, where Great Britain herself has most interests; and that, secondly, Spain by this treaty has made important concessions to England in return for the more or less active support of Spain in her conflict with the Cuban rebels."

ANOTHER UPRISING FEARED.

The Natives of the Northeast Border of Cape Colony Discontented.

Cape Town, April 5.—Alarm prevails at Mafeking and the farmers in the outlying districts are bringing their families into town. They declare the natives are preparing to rise in arms and the discontent aroused among them by the slaughter of their cattle in the effort to stamp out the destructive rinder pest. This cattle disease has been treated in vain by the natives of the Transvaal, and Rhodesia has become paralyzed. Mafeking is situated on the northeastern border of Cape Colony, and is a town of 1000 inhabitants. It is the point from which Jameson's raiders set out for Johannesburg. It is also the point from which Mafeking is 20 miles to the northeast and Bulawayo is 20 miles away. The present outbreak of discontent can hardly be the result of race sympathy with the Mafekingers. Measures have been taken to protect Mafeking. The inhabitants have held a meeting and decided to appeal to the governor, Sir Hercules Robinson, to send troops, the police not being sufficient for the protection of Bechuanaland to the north.

THE MATABELE'S WELL ARMED.

England Intimates That President Kruger Must Visit London.

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to call on Johannesburg for assistance. The wires are interrupted and there is no news from Hon. Cecil Rhodes. A Pretoria dispatch says: Col. Rhodes has offered increased bail he might be allowed to go to Bulawayo, but permission was refused. The British government has intimated to President Kruger that the uneasiness will probably last until he decides about going to England.

Five Thousand Dead Dervishes.

London, April 5.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says: It is believed the Dervishes lost 5,000 dead, wounded and prisoners in the engagement at Mount Morvan, on the 2d with an Italian native battalion, reinforced by 500 men from Kassala. The correspondent adds: "Gen. Baldissera informs the government that he is almost sure he will be able to relieve Adigat."

Eight Thousand Massacred.

London, April 5.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: President Faure and family attended the Autell races Sunday and were greeted with enthusiasm and with shouts of "Viva le Senat." The appearance of M. Bourgeois and his ministers occasioned menacing shouts of "Vive le Senat," "A bas Bourgeois," "A bas le Ministre." The ministers appeared startled. The excitement finally subsided after the ministers had departed.

Nothing to Fear From France.

Berlin, April 5.—The Standard has a Berlin dispatch saying: "Today's comment upon the French crisis are unanimous in saying the senate will eventually yield to M. Bourgeois. They also agree that England has nothing to fear from France in the Egyptian question."

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

To Join in Honoring the Memory of the Poet Shakespeare.

London, April 5.—A series of events interesting to Americans has been arranged this year in connection with the celebration of Shakespeare's birthday in Warwickshire. The first of these will be the annual commemoration of the birth, to be held at Birmingham on Tuesday, April 21, by the dramatic and literary club of that city, of which the United States consul, George F. Parker, of New York, is president. On that day Ambassador Bayard will go to Birmingham, where he will respond to the principal toast, "Literature." Bret Hart and Dr. Augustus Jassop have promised to be present, thus insuring the literature representation of both English-speaking countries.

American Stocks Advance.

London, April 5.—The fact of the Chinese loan being subscribed several times over caused a slight hardening of the money market last week, but the release of government dividends will cause a further advance in the stock market. The Stock Exchange has been closed since Thursday. The markets were fairly active and investment stocks were firm. Home railways were stronger. Foreign securities were dull on the French political troubles, but the Spanish and Italian were improved. Mines were quiet. Chartered were flat on the Matabele news. The City of London showed a smart decline, but recovered somewhat on Thursday. Americans were in fair request, and showed again advances, ranging from 1/2 to 3/4 per cent.

Durrant Continues Hopeful.

San Francisco, April 5.—The Times today in its column of the Lamson was discovered in the belfry of Emanuel Baptist church. Theodore Durrant, her convicted murderer, is in jail awaiting patiently the decision of the supreme court in his case. Durrant expresses confidence that he will not hang, and did not seem to be affected today when reminded of the anniversary of his crime.

Fatal Steamboat Explosion.

Brussels, April 5.—The boiler of the steam tug Virginia exploded today between the villages Moerske and Baerode, on the Scheldt. The explosion caused the tug to sink, drowning the bargeman's family of eight persons.

Dr. Brown Not Coming Back.

San Francisco, April 5.—A local paper prints a dispatch from Tacoma which says that Rev. C. O. Brown has received a call from his old church in Tacoma, and has virtually accepted the call. Dr. Brown, when asked today if he was going to Tacoma, said he had heard nothing of any move to ask him to go, and did not think there was any truth in the story.

For a Tariff Convention.

Detroit, April 5.—S. B. Archer, of New York, secretary of the National Tariff Commission League, arrived here today, and is consulting Detroit convention promoters regarding holding the national convention of advocates of a tariff convention in this city. The secretary predicts that at least 2,000 advocates of the removal of the tariff question from politics will attend the convention. It is upwards of 200 members of the Sons of Veterans in the United States, but two have appointed delegates.

Tuberculosis in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., April 5.—Dr. E. A. Grange, of the Michigan agricultural college, who has investigated tuberculosis in almost every part of the state, has discovered the disease also exists in the fine herd of thoroughbreds at the Coodale farm, near Lansing. Measures have been taken to protect Mafeking. The inhabitants have held a meeting and decided to appeal to the governor, Sir Hercules Robinson, to send troops, the police not being sufficient for the protection of Bechuanaland to the north.

Another Advance in Nails.

Pittsburg, April 5.—R. C. Patterson, of the Newcastle Wire Nail Company, is authorized for the statement that as a result of the steel billet pool, wire nails will be advanced 25 cent per ton. This will make an advance of 40 cents in the past two weeks.

Killed His Employer.

Fox Lake, Wis., April 5.—Edward Davis, a prominent farmer, was shot and instantly killed by Julius Zilke, one of his farm hands. Zilke waited for Davis to come home, when he shot him in the presence of Davis wife. He has not yet been captured.

A California Lawyer Dead.

San Francisco, April 5.—George B. Hays, one of the leading lawyers of the state, and a prominent Democrat, died today.

VICTORY IS ASSURED.

Torchlight Parade and Grand Rally for Orr Tonight.

ENDORSED BY THE VETERANS.

Van Fossen Resents the Interest Business Men Are Showing.

Encouraging Reports From Every Ward in the City—A Business Man States What Fawcett's Election Would Mean—Conservative Estimates of Republican Majorities.

Tacoma, April 5.—Special—Tomorrow will come the final struggle in the municipal campaign, now nearly ended. The Republicans will center their energies on the mass meeting at the Ninth street theater, and from the interest that has all along been manifested in the campaign by citizens of all parties, the rally should be one of the most successful during the campaign.

O. J. H. Swift, president of the Dozille Club, has been chosen as chairman of the meeting. Short, spry addresses will be made by well-known Republicans, and a double colored quartette will furnish music. There will be a good turn out of the rank and file of the party workers. Before the meeting opens there will be a big torchlight parade by the flamboyant brigade of the Dozille Club. The parade will be further reinforced by four brass bands and a general use of fireworks and colored lights.

The Republican managers are confident of victory. They have received the most encouraging reports from all over the city. In the south end the ticket has been gaining steadily since Friday, due in a large measure to the splendid speech made by the Republican orator during the week. In the Seventh ward the Republican majority will be 75 on a conservative estimate. The First and Eighth wards will give Orr nearly 20 majority and with the chances favorable for even a larger one than is estimated.

The Third ward will go Republican by a small but safe majority. The Second, the banner Republican ward in the city, will give Orr a majority of at least 500 votes, making his election certain. The situation has changed but little today. Candidate Fawcett went to church this morning and later in the day was seen in Pacific avenue talking politics with his officeholding advisors. Mayor Orr was not seen down town till toward evening. He chatted a moment with friends in the rooms of the central committee and then went home. The mayor expressed his confidence in his election.

G. W. Van Fossen announced on a circular Sunday afternoon "lecture" this afternoon. About 600 men of all shades of political opinion were present, and the speaker seemed to be in command of the city's history. The state president of the A. P. A. lauded Fawcett and feminism to the skies, and said that the Second ward had ruled the city too long. Van Fossen seemed to resent the interest displayed by the business men in the election, apparently regarding it as an intrusion. The speaker said he did not pretend to control voters, but he made it plain that every member of the order should follow Van Fossen's lead and blindly vote for the fusion candidate.

In contrast to the views of the state president of the A. P. A. are those of a well known Pacific avenue merchant, who, in conversation with the Post-Intelligencer this afternoon, said that in his opinion nothing would be so disastrous as the election of "Turkey" Fawcett at this stage of the city's history. The gentleman did not wish to have his name used, but was willing to express his sentiments in plain words. It was his opinion that if Fawcett were elected there would be a wholesale distribution of offices to the heeters in the fusion camp, and ability and efficiency in the city departments would be a thing of the past. The city would be ruined in the East if it was sent over the country that Tacoma had gone fusion and that a gang of office-seeking tax eaters was in control of the city government.

The views of the business man quoted are shared by all of the merchants and prominent men of the city, without regard to party affiliation. Since Col. W. Griggs, president of the Taxpayers' League, came out publicly for the Republican ticket, there has been much interest displayed in the election by men who heretofore rarely attended a political meeting of any kind, and who seldom take the time to vote at the primaries. With these the sole object of the fusion movement is nearly the greed for spoils, has had the effect of driving them into lines for the Republican ticket. To the average merchant the platform proposed by the fusionist office-hunter is repugnant to a degree. It is for this reason that Fawcett will not get one out of every five votes in the Second ward.

Veterans Indorse Orr.

Tacoma, April 5.—Special.—At a largely attended meeting of the Veterans' League last night a resolution was adopted endorsing the ticket of Mayor Orr's administration, and pledging him the support of the league, was passed amid much enthusiasm. The league includes veterans of all wars, and members of the Sons of Veterans. It has a membership of 800.

Another Victim Dies.

Akron, O., April 5.—Mrs. Stillson, the hired man of Alvin N. Stone, who was assaulted by the same person who killed Stone and his wife a week ago last night, died this afternoon. He was never able to give a clear account of the tragedy, saying, during the brief interval that he was conscious, that he remembered nothing of the assault upon himself.

Diseased Cows.

Pittsburg, April 5.—As a result of the test made at Economy, Pittsburg will probably require all dairymen to furnish health bills of health for all cows used in their herds. Trustee Dussse recently decided before selling a herd of blooded cows to a dairy company to have the herd tested with tuberculin for tuberculosis. The result showed that 5 per cent of the cows were diseased.

Death of a Great Painter.

Paris, April 5.—The painter Dues is dead. Ernest Anze Dues was born in Paris in 1843 and studied in the atelier of Pils. He made his appearance in the salon in 1866 with a "Mater Dolorosa." Since that time scarcely a year has passed without some important work from his brush. In 1890 he sent to the Salon a portrait, and has since contributed to that society. M. Dues obtained a medal in the third class in 1874, and one in the first class in 1879. He received the decoration of the Legion of Honor in 1889 and was made an officer in 1893.

Ben W. Piper Dead.

Mrs. George W. Piper yesterday received news of the death of her brother, Ben W. Piper, at Dorchester, Mass. Mr. Piper was quite well known in this city, having lived here for nearly 50 years. He had been ill for some months.

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