

A GIRL'S ART WORK.

The Youthful Genius Who is Proceeding a Leap and Bound. St. Louis has another prodigy, says a letter from that city, and she may be seen at any hour during the day dressed in a brown blouse skirt, jumper jacket, and a little round hat, frescoing the walls of the Southern Hotel. Her name is Carrie Meyers, and she resides with her father at 103 South Fourth street. Though only 15 years of age, Carrie has, unaided, designed and executed the frescoing for a large number of the finest rooms in the hotel, and is regarded by her employers as an able and accomplished fresco artist. She is very pretty and graceful, and also exceedingly shy. Under the protecting presence of her father she escorted the reporter to her studio, where all-sided canvases of as many different subjects graced the walls in charming confusion. Luscious bunches of fruits and flowers hung beside and over meadow and wood scenes, and an old-fashioned water mill, lively and dripping, contrasted with landscapes and portraits, all executed with remarkable skill. Carrie is not only an artist, she is also a musician. She has scattered around her room a number of instruments, which she plays just to while away the time. A bass-fiddle occupies one corner and an organ another. On the center table lay a flute and piccolo and on the organ a violin. She plays all of them well.

A Family Fued in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 23.—News has just been received of an engagement between the Howard and Turner factions at Harlan house yesterday. James Dean of the Howard party was killed with others, and three of the Turner crowd were wounded. A correspondent of the Fayetteville Post writes that Wilson Howard and one of his principal henchmen named Jennings are among the wounded. It is said that Howard's injuries will prove fatal. The Turners have been in possession of the town for more than a week. Their leader, John Turner, is only 17 years old. Howard's forces have been in camp a mile from town. Forty men were in each camp, all equipped with Winchester and revolvers. Yesterday morning Turner led his followers in an attack on the Howard camp. The attacking party got in first work, but were finally driven back to town. The report reached Pikeville at 11 o'clock this morning, when the Howard forces in Harlan had left the camp last night they started for the Harlan court house, intending to kill everybody that belongs to the opposition and burn the town.

Missionaries in Conference.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 23.—The Foreign Mission Society of the Church of Christ is holding its fourteenth annual convention here. Delegates are present from the United States, Canada and England. The society reported thirty missionary stations in six different countries. The whole number of workers is 1,869. The receipts of the year were \$61,866. The annual address of the society was delivered in the evening before a crowded house by H. O. Bredson, of Des Moines, Iowa. The first session of the fifteenth annual meeting of the general missionary convention of the church of Christ was held this afternoon. The report of the managing board shows the receipts of the past year to be \$47,339, besides \$132,158, raised by several state organizations. The missionaries report 14,416 additions to the membership of the church.

Reorganizing the M. K. & T.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A meeting of representatives of all classes of security holders of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road was held to-day, when Fred P. O'cott, Henry Bridge, H. W. Poor, and Colgate Hoyt were appointed a committee to reorganize the property. They also approved the plan of reorganization which has already been endorsed by the executive committee of the board of directors. It provides for the foreclosure of the mortgages on the property and the formation of a new company of which the committee will name the first board of directors. The fiscal charges under the new plan will amount to \$2,074,000. The preferred stock will amount to \$10,000,000 and have 5 per cent. preference.

Estimates for Naval Establishments.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Secretary Tracy has concluded the work on estimates for the naval establishments for the years 1899-'01. The appropriations for the years 1899-'00 were in round numbers, \$22,450,000. This included several millions for the construction of several vessels now under way or projected. It is understood that the estimates finally passed by Secretary Tracy show an increase of about three millions over those of last year, chiefly for new work on vessels and improvements and additions to the navy yards.

Got the Best of the Reporter.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23.—Judge McDonald of the county court assailed James Kelly, a Journal reporter to-day. The Journal this morning referred in uncomplimentary terms of one of the judge's decisions and when the reporter addressed him McDonald flew into a passion and struck the reporter twice in the face with his fist, knocking him down. A police officer who had witnessed the affair arrested the judge and took him to the station where he was released on his own recognizance.

Convention of Station Agents.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23.—The railroad station agents' association of North America met to-day in annual convention. Delegates are present from 20 states and Canada and Mexico. The principal discussion will be on the question whether or no to organize the association on a new plan modeled after the organization of the various railroad brotherhoods.

Their Property Attached.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—In the supreme court to-day Judge Anderson granted an attachment against the property in this state of the Societe Industrielle et Commerciale des Metaux, a French corporation. The suit is by the Oxford Copper company which claims \$250,000 for non-fulfillment of a contract by which the defendants agreed to deliver 1,000,000 pounds of copper for refining but the plaintiffs claim they only received 679,507 pounds.

His Fiftieth Anniversary as a Priest.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—The celebration of Monsignor McColgan's golden jubilee in commemoration of his fiftieth anniversary as a priest, took place in St. Peter's cathedral church to-day. The aged ecclesiastical celebrated mass at 6 o'clock and at 10:30 Cardinal Gibbons officiated in pontifical high mass. The sermon was delivered by Bishop Foley of Detroit. The presents were many and costly.

Death of a Valuable Stallion.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The celebrated four-year-old stallion Wilkes, owned by C. J. McGuire of New York, died yesterday of inflammation of the bowels. The stallion was valued at \$5,000.

Miners in Hard Luck. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The steamer St. Paul, which arrived from Onalaska last night, brought down 46 Yukon miners. They report some destitution among the miners along the Yukon, but say that the recent reports of starvation were exaggerated. No news had been received of the party that went overland from Juneau to the Yukon, and it is unlikely that anything definite will be learned from them until next spring.

A Plot to Kill Natalie. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—The Official Messenger states that a plan had been made to wreck, near Zassy, in Roumania, a train on which ex-Queen Natalie of Servia recently traveled to Belgrade. The train started ten minutes earlier than the time announced for its departure. Owing to this fact the plan of the conspirators was frustrated.

The Flour Gave Way. MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—This afternoon an auction of unclaimed baggage was in progress in a building in St. James street, a portion of the floor gave way. Thirty people were precipitated into the cellar beneath trunks and heavy baggage, and a large quantity of rubbish. No one was seriously hurt.

Ben Butler as an Author. BOSTON, Oct. 23.—General B. F. Butler says he proposes to write a complete history of the public affairs in which he has been connected, in which he proposes to do justice to his friends and enemies, especially the latter.

Reliable News From Stanley. BERLIN, Oct. 23.—A cable has been received from Captain Wissman stating that reliable news has been received concerning Emin Pasha and Henry M. Stanley, Signor Casati and six Englishmen. They are expected to arrive at Lyova during the latter part of November. Captain Wissman also said he defeated the insurgents near Someval and killed 70.

Another Church Convention. LYNN, Mass., Oct. 23.—The general convention of the Universalist church began here to-day with a large number of delegates present. An application from the California Universalists' convention for the fellowship of this general convention was referred to the monitors.

Victims of a Railway Wreck. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—Van Dyke Heyser, 18 years old, injured in the wreck at Nolin station on the Louisville & Nashville railroad yesterday morning, died in the afternoon. He met death through bravery by stopping to assist a woman. About twenty were more or less seriously hurt.

Meeting of Quack Medicine Men. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—The national association of manufacturers and dealers in proprietary medicines at their annual meeting to-day, elected R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, president. Among the vice-presidents is C. S. Jones of Bloomington, Ill. The business of the association last year was \$22,000,000 of which, \$10,000,000 was spent in advertising.

Verdict in the Bowman Case. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—There seems to have been an error in reporting the verdict in the Bowman case yesterday. The verdict was that Bowman came to his death from the effects of a gun shot wound inflicted by Chambers, and that Chambers is unlawfully and feloniously responsible for the death of Bowman. The preliminary examination of B. M. Chambers, for the killing of Frank Bowman, began this afternoon.

Snow Storm at Sandy Hook. NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—There was quite a lively snow storm at Sandy Hook to-day. It was the first of the season.

Consul Lewis Given a Hearing. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Secretary Blaine today began the hearing of the United States consul to Morocco, Lewis, the charge made against him by a merchant of Fez. The inquiry will continue next week.

Count Okuma Badly Wounded. YOKAHAMA, Oct. 23.—Count Okuma, minister of foreign affairs, upon whose life an attempt was made a few days ago, was more seriously wounded than was at first supposed. The wound which was in the leg assumed such a state that amputation became necessary.

Big Flouring Mill Burned. WINONA, Oct. 23.—The flouring mill of L. C. Porter burned this morning. Loss \$150,000.

Senator Vest Ill. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—Senator Vest is reported dangerously ill at Sedalia.

An Awkward Man. From the New York Star. Mrs. Pancake (to tramp): "Well, what do you want?" Tramp: "Here, ma'am, is der pie I stold off yer winder yesterday. Dere may be two or three teeth stickin' in it, but otherwise it ain't hurt any."

Couldn't Get Away With It. From Life. Nickelly: "That Podgers is an awful man." Squeers: "Indeed?" Nickelly: "Yes. I am told that he can not even try on a new shoe without putting his foot in it."

Well Named. From Time. Miss Minnie: Isn't Sensitive rather a strange name for a horse, Mr. Banklurk? Mr. Banklurk: Yes, but he takes a fence so easily, you know.

A Difference in Terms. From Time. He—What sort of cake is this, dear? She—One, two, three, four cake. "And why do you call it that?" "Why, one cup of butter, two cups of sugar, three cups of flour and four eggs." "I'm. I should call it a 'straight flush.'"

Neighborly Sympathy. From the New York Weekly. Mrs. Gabb: "Did you hear about Mrs. DeGoode's husband? He died last night." Mrs. Gadd: "Well! well! I'll run right over to condole with her, and see if I can't borrow a cup of butter; I'm entirely out."

An Unconscious Reflection. From Epoch. "What made you leave your last place, Nora?" "None." "Sure, your missus was afther wantin' me ter coat off me hair so she cud make a switch as ter match her own, the ould rid-hidged thing!"

At the Florist's. From Time. Elderly Female: Do you keep all kinds of plants here? Florist: Yes, mam. Well, you can give me a couple of electric light plants, I guess.

Canadians Are Kicking. OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 23.—In response to strongly worded memorials from British Columbia fishermen, the commissioner of customs has ordered that all freight sent in bond from Canadian points through the United States to British Columbia ports may be carried from the Pacific coast, of transshipment to destination in British vessels or in the vessels of foreign countries which possess coasting privileges in Canadian waters.

Another Strike in Hocking Valley. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 23.—Between six and seven hundred miners employed in four mines of the Columbus and Hocking Valley coal and iron company, in Hocking Valley, have struck. They are progressive union men. The men refuse to open the mines until the organization recognized by the companies, and a check-off for mine expenses granted as before May first.

Oyster Pirates Beaten. BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 23.—Last year the oyster police force fired into and sunk several oyster boats dredging for oysters in violation of the law. Suits for damages were brought against the state by the owners in the federal court yesterday, and a decision was rendered in favor of the state.

BONDS AND STOCKS. Ups and Downs in Market Values on the New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The strength in the stock market continued to-day, and while trading was less active in the forenoon, it increased later, when several stocks moved up rapidly. The advances, however, were not so prominent, and while the entire active list is again higher tonight, the improvement generally is confined to fractional amounts. The important final changes are few in number. Union Pacific rose 1/2, Jersey Central and Louisville & Nashville 1 per cent. each, while sugar refineries is down 1/2. Governments were dull and steady. Petroleum opened at 100 1/2. Soon after the opening, reports of an increased demand for export started the shorts covering, and they forced the price up to 103 1/2. Realizing sales then caused a reaction on which the market closed steady at 102 1/2. Stock exchange: Opening, 100 1/2; highest, 103 1/2; lowest, 100 1/2; closing, 102 1/2. Sales, 196,700 barrels.

The closing quotations were: U. S. 4 1/2 registered 127, U. S. 4 1/2 coupon 127, U. S. 4 1/2 reg. 125 1/2, U. S. 4 1/2 coupon 125 1/2, Pacific 108, American Express 117 1/2, Oregon Imp't 50, Canadian Pacific 34 1/2, Transcontinental 33 1/2, Can. Southern 53 1/2, Reading 44 1/2, Burlington 78 1/2, Rock Island 69 1/2, Lackawanna 41, St. Paul 69 1/2, Denver & R. G. 17, Texas Pacific 29 1/2, Erie 29 1/2, Kansas & Texas 12 1/2, Preferred 100, Lake Shore 36 1/2, United States Ex. 137, Michigan Central 92 1/2, Western Union 84 1/2, Missouri Pacific 70 1/2, Am'n Cotton Oil 41 1/2, Northern Pacific 32 1/2.

Money on call, easier, from 3 to 8c; closed offered at 3c. Prime mercantile paper at 5 1/2 @ 7c. Sterling exchange quiet and weak; sixty day bills, \$4.81; demand, \$4.85.

Mining quotations as follows: Aspen 100, Independence 2 00, Belcher 100, Iron Silver 2 00, Best and Belcher 2 25, O. I. E. & Miller 2 00, Chollar 100, San Sebastian 100, Cashier 100, Mexican 1 40, Colorado 100, Mt. Diablo 34 00, Canada Pac 34 00, Ontario 34 00, Denver City Con 1 00, Del Norte 2 50, Commonwealth 1 00, Deadwood Ter 1 00, Savage 1 00, Eureka Con 3 50, Sierra Nevada 1 50, Gould and Curry 1 00, Small Hopes 1 00, Hale and Norcross 1 00, Ward Con 1 00, Homestake 9 00, Yellow Jacket 1 00, Horn Silver 1 40, Yellow Jacket 1 00.

Boston stocks as follows: Ath. Trk 1st 7 1/2, Mex. Cen. Com 14 1/2, Int. Grnt 33, bond scrip 100, railroad 30, 1st Mor. Bds. 66, Burlington 125, San Diego 100, Copper-dull; Lake, October, \$10.85. Lead, quiet and steady; domestic, \$3.80. Tin, firm and more active; straits, \$30.30.

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