The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17, 1906

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

State

For Governor,
CLAUDE R. PORTER,
of Centerville.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN D. DENISON,
of Dubuque.

For Secretary of State,
J. S. M'LUEN,
of Guthrie Center.

For Treasurer of State,
L. F. DANFORTH,
of Lake City.

For Auditor of State,
C. E. MUNROE,
of Oskaloosa.

For Attorney General,
FRED TOWNSEND,
of Albia.

For Superintendent Public Instruction.
W. S. WILSON,
of Rock Rapids.

For Railroad Commissioners,
W. L. CARPENTER,
of Des Moines.
E. K. STOLL,
of Mount Pleasant.

For Supreme Judges,
E. M. CARR,
of Manchester,
L. M. FISHER,
of Davenport.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,
T. W. KRINAN,
of Shenandoah.

For Reporter Supreme Court,
H. M. PARKER,
of Muscatine.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Member of Congress, Third District,
J. C. MURTAGH.

JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge 10th District,
H. B. BOIES.
For Judge 10th District,
J. D. LIFFERING.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

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The Des Moines Register and Leader daily frantically tells its readers that there is no bolting in Iowa. Well, who said there was? The reformers removed the circle from the head of the ballot, however. —Hopkinton Leader.

The Manchester Democrat has never been so interesting as now. It is mostly given over to reproduction of editorials from this paper.—Manchester Press.

The Democrat pleads guilty to having recently reproduced from the Press several Anti-Cummins editorials, and the Press admits that they are very interesting reading. At the time of their first publication, like many, in fact a large majority, of the political editorials that have for years appeared in the Press, were of but little interest to its readers, because they were assertions, and not facts, or arguments based upon facts, but the recent renomination of Mr. Cummins, and the Press being a republican newspaper, has made the editorials reproduced by the Democrat interesting reading for the taxpayers, all of whom are, or should be, in favor of the election of an honest and trustworthy man to fill all political offices from president down to the least office in the gift of the electors. These editorials, if they can be relied on, and they certainly ought to be reliable being antagonistic to the man whom the Press is now supporting, in a very feeble way 'tis true, conclusively show that Governor Cummins' conduct, during his administrations, has been such that he ought not never to have been elected, and for the reasons stated in said editorials, should not now be re-elected. That they are interesting as well as instructive, reading at this time, and that they are so regarded by others than ourselves, and the editor of the Press, is evidenced by the fact they have been copied from the Democrat and published by many of its republican exchanges. Brother Rann evidently has the same opinion of Cummins and his adherents that he had when he penned said editorials, and enjoys seeing them in print again, and to know that they have a wide circulation through the instrumentality of the Democrat. Suggest to him that editorials along the same line of the Press more of late, ...

May Prosecute Wood.

Register and Leader: Washington, D. C. Oct. 6.—The republican state central committee has got into trouble with the civil service commission. State Chairman Frank P. Wood has sent letters to government employes from Iowa who are under civil service asking them to contribute to the campaign fund. Some of these letters have been addressed to offices where these employes work in plain violation, it is charged, of civil service law. These facts have been called to the attention of the civil service commission, and Commissioner Greene said today that the civil service law had been clearly violated and that the commission had written to Chairman Woods demanding that the requests for contributions be withdrawn. Should the letters not be withdrawn there will be prosecution of State Chairman Woods and probably of the entire committee, as the names of the committeemen appear on the letter heads. The commission last year had some trouble with State Chairman Spence but it appeared that Spence did not address letters to any of the government offices, and thus avoided entanglement with the law.

In his letter Mr. Woods urges early contributions and among other things says: You secured your position from a republican administration. The democratic party this year is making a very active campaign in Iowa and their leaders are freely predicting the election of a number of congressmen from this state and also several state officers. Of course, you are aware that it requires considerable funds to keep up a state organization where it is going to have any great amount of efficiency. We must make a special effort, contributing as liberally as possible, to elect a republican congressman from your district with as large a vote as can be honorably obtained.

Attention is called to the fact that heretofore the railroad companies have furnished passes to a great many speakers for both political parties, but this year that will not be done, causing additional expense. An accurate accounting of funds is promised.

The Lecture Course for 1906-1907.

The committee has made selections and agreed upon dates as follows:
Madrigal Club Matinee, Oct. 26,
Frank Dixon, November 14,
S. W. Gillilan, December 8,
Mrs. Isabel G. Beecher, Jan. 11,
Cleveland Orchestra, Feb. 28,
Walter M. Chaudler, March 12.

The Slayton Lyceum Bureau vouches for the excellence of each of these six numbers. For the past several seasons the Slayton people have made good their promises and they undoubtedly will again this season.

Speaking of the first number the Chicago Tribune has the following to say: The Chicago Madrigals demonstrated that they are now a factor in the city's musical life which is worthy of consideration and attention, and are entitled to a place among the most competent of our serious musical organizations. The club presented a well varied and contrasted programme."

Frank Dixon has lectured constantly for the past three years and stands at the storm center of progressive thought. He is said to possess as an orator three requisites rarely found within one man, namely: a judicial mind, contageous magnetism, and an elemental warmth that can either drive a conviction or see a vision. The second number will not be dull for a single moment

The third number will be a program of laughs by Mr. Gillilan, who is called "a sample case of humor." Everyone will feel better for having heard him.

Mrs. Isabel Garghill Beecher requires no introduction to Manchester people. She is queen of American readers and without a peer in her profession. Her power and pathos were appreciated by the people of Manchester last winter and those who hear her again on the 11th of next January will rejoice over her return to our city. Rev. Sam Jones, speaking of Mrs. Beecher says: "I regard her as the best reader I ever heard on the Chautauqua platform." John Temple Graves says that Mrs. Beecher's powers surpass description and must be seen to be realized or appreciated." And Senator Dolliver of this state writes of Mrs. Beecher as follows: "Mrs. Beecher has done more to give life and heart to the art of public reading than any of our present day elocutionists. Her art has a charm and a fascination beyond the genius of either the platform or the stage of today. In her reading of "Quo Vadis" she gave that great assembly a new sensation — the sensation that makes one wandering among pictures fear to go on lest the lofty impression of the masterpiece be lost."

The Cleveland Orchestra is called "one of the finest musical organizations in the West." The following notice of this company appeared in the Rock Island Times of December 12th, 1905:—"One of the best musical entertainments given for some time was that at Augustine Chapel by the Cleveland Ladies Orchestra. Every member was a star and they kept the attention of a large and appreciative audience for about two hours, and yet the time seemed too short. Every number was a gem."

Hon. Walter M. Chandler, of the New York bar, will close this season's lecture course. His subject will be The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint. His treatment of this most momentous trial of the ages will be classical and forensic. He has something of interest to say and he will say it.

Seats for the course will be on sale Monday morning, Oct. 22, at the drug store. The sale

Anniversary Program.

Fiftieth Anniversary of the First Congregational church of Manchester, Iowa, to be held October 21, 22, and 23, 1906.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 11:30 A. M.
The morning service.
Prelude. Doxology.
Invocation.....The Pastor
Gloria Patri—The Choir.
Responsive Reading, Sel. 4.
Hymn—"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken."
The Scripture Lesson.
Anthem—"Christian, the Morn."—Shelley.
Prayer.....Rev. H. W. Tuttle, D. D.
The Response. The Offering.
Solo.....Mr. A. D. Brown
The Sermon.....Rev. T. O. Douglass, D. D.
Anniversary Hymn—By the Pastor.
Benediction.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 12:00 M.
The Sunday School.
The Lesson No 2, Blakeslee Series.
Addresses.
"Our School As It Was".....Deacon A. B. Terrill
"Our School As It Is".....Supt. M. J. Yoran
"Our School As It May Be".....Mr. J. F. Graham
"Our School and the Schools"...Dr. H. W. Tuttle

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 4:30 P. M.
The Twilight Communion.
Hymn—"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."
Scripture Lesson. Prayer.
Anthem—
"Turn Thy Face From My Sins." Sullivan.
Reception of Members.
Anthem—"Communion Hymn." Dudley Buck.
The Administration of the Lord's Supper.
Dr. T. O. Douglass. Dr. H. W. Tuttle.
Closing Hymn and Benediction.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 7:30 P. M.
The Evening Service.
Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
The Scripture Lesson.
Anthem—"Hark, Hark My Soul." Shelley.
The Prayer. The Response.
The Offering.
Hymn—"Bearing the Banner of Jesus."
The Sermon.....Rev. H. W. Tuttle, D. D.
Anthem—"Now the Day is Over."—Marks.
Benediction.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 2:30 P. M.
An Afternoon of History.
Devotional Service.....
Led by Dr. G. M. Orvis, of Dubuque.
Solo—"O Lord, Be Merciful." Bartlett.
Mrs. M. J. Yoran.
Addresses.
Historical and Reminiscent.
Our Church.....Mrs. F. E. Triem
Pastors I Have Known.....Deacon H. A. Granger
Deacons As They Were..Deacon Fred S. Seymour
The Songs of Other Days..Senator G. W. Dunham
The Missionary Society.....Mrs. A. S. Blair
The Ladies' Aid Society.....Mrs. L. C. Brooks
The Young Ladies' Aid Society.....
...Mrs. Horace Atwater
The Ladies' Kensington.....Mrs. W. J. Suckow
The Men's League.....Mr. M. F. LeRoy
Lights and Shadows of the Past.....
Mr. S. L. Doggett
Hymn—"Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me."

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 7:30 P. M.
Young People's Service.
Song—"Scatter Seeds of Loving Deeds."
Scripture Reading and Prayer.
Song by the Junior Society.
Our Young People's Society..Miss Blanche Terrill
Anthem—
"They Shall Mount Up With Wings."—Simper.
Address.
"The Bending of the Twig."
Rev. G. M. Orvis, D. D., Dubuque, Iowa
Solo.....Dr. Herman Heykens.
Address.
"The Knight of the Twentieth Century."
Rev. Merle A. Breed, Monticello, Iowa.
Song—"I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go."

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 2:30 P. M.
An Afternoon of Fellowship.
Devotional service ... Led by Rev. W. G. Ramsay
Words of Greeting.
From Former Members.
From Absent Members.
Read by F. B. Sillies, Clerk of the church.
Solo—"The Golden Threshold."—Lohr.
Mrs. J. R. Inman.
Words of Good Fellowship.
Church at Golden, Rev. Robt. Howie.
Church at Earlville, Rev. A. B. Keeler.
Church at Winthrop, Rev. W. G. Ramsay.
Church at Central City, Rev. F. W. Pease.
Church at Colesburg, Rev. E. R. Keeler.
Church at Strawberry Point, By the Pastor.
Methodists, Rev. J. E. Wagner.
United Brethren, Rev. E. E. Clements.
Universalists, Hon. R. W. Tirrill.
Baptists, Rev. J. D. Rumsey.
Presbyterians, Rev. W. H. Ensign.
City Schools, Supt. J. R. Inman.
City Newspapers, E. M. Carr.
Dinner in the Church Parlors.
5:00 to 7:00
For Members, Attendants and Visitors.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 7:30 P. M.
Retrospect and Prospect
Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation."
Reading of Scripture.
Prayer.
Anthem—"Into the Silent Land."—Gaul.
Address.
Congregationalism in the Past; or The Church as a Force in Civilization."
Rev. Chas. A. Moore, D. D., Davenport, Ia.
Anthem—"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord."
—Garrett
Address.
"Congregationalism in the Future; or How the Church May Mould the Coming Age."
Rev. G. L. Cady, D. D., Dubuque, Ia.
Hymn—"Blest be the Tie That Binds."

BERTHA KRUPP MARRIED

Eldest Daughter of the Great Iron Founder the Wife of Lieut. Von Bohlen und Halbach.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The religious marriage of Fraulein Bertha Krupp, the richest heiress in Germany, and the owner of the great Krupp Steel works,

BERTHA KRUPP.

to Lieutenant Gustav von Bohlen und Halbach, who until recently was first secretary of the German legation at Peking, was celebrated at Essin, Rhenish, Prussia, today. Emperor William attended the wedding, and $150,000 was distributed among the employes of the Krupp works.

The distribution was made in gold and silver pieces, those serving over five years receiving a 10-mark gold piece and those serving less than five years a 5-mark silver piece.

LABOR INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

Court's Ruling Gives Organized Labor the Right to Give Trouble to Employers.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 13. — Judge Gager, sitting in the superior court, dissolved a temporary injunction issued to the Master Builders' association against the Bricklayers and Plasterers' union, the Stone Masons' union and the International Protective association, all of this city, to prevent them from interfering with non-union workmen employed in Bridgeport, and prohibiting under penalty of $1,000 any efforts at inducing workmen to leave their jobs.

The union declares that this is one of the most important victories it ever won in this state. It is understood that the plaintiffs will carry the decision to the supreme court on questions of law involved.

New Overland Mail Service.

London, Oct. 11.—Cabling from Tokio a correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that Japan is negotiating with Russia for the establishment of an overland mail service which will bring Tokio within seventeen days of London.

Cuban Prisoners Released.

Havana, Oct. 13.—Forty-one men who were being held for trial charged with complicity in the attack on and killing of rural guardsmen at Guanabacoa last February, have been released in accordance with the amnesty proclamation issued by Governor Taft.

CRIME MOST BRUTAL

Missouri Farmer Who Must Have Been Possessed of the Spirit of Satan.

VICTIMS ARE FIVE IN NUMBER

Shoots the Father and Then Clubs the Mother and Three Children to Death—Makes a Complete Confession.

Houston, Mo., Oct. 15. — Barney Parsons, a farmer; his wife, and three children, were murdered near Licking, Mo. A farmer named Hamilton has been arrested charged with the murder, and has confessed. Parsons had sold his farm and crops to Hamilton, and it is alleged that the men quarreled over the terms of the sale. Parsons and family set out in a covered wagon, bound for their former home in northern Missouri. The body of Parsons was found shot to death, and the mother and three children had been clubbed to death.

Waylaid His Intended Victims.

John Hamilton, the alleged murderer, is in the Houston jail, strongly guarded to prevent lynching. He has made a complete confession, of which the following is a summary: At a timber-bordered place in the road, as Parsons and his family were driving along, they were confronted by Hamilton, armed with a shotgun. Deliberately aiming at Parsons Hamilton discharged both barrels of the gun, and Parsons fell to the ground. Hamilton then advanced upon him and clubbed him over the head with the butt of the gun several times.

He then beat the head of the mother almost to a pulp, and after killing her clubbed the three children to death. The bodies of all five were then loaded into a wagon and taken to Big Piney creek, about one mile distant from the scene of the murder, and dumped into the creek. A party of fishermen from Houston discovered the bodies of the children. A further search brought to light the bodies of both parents, and word was then sent to Houston.

Murderer Tempts His Fate.

Shortly after the news had been received here Hamilton rode into town on a mule that was recognized as one that belonged to Parsons. He was arrested and locked up in jail. Parsons, who came to Texas county two years ago from the northern part of Missouri, was a quiet, industrious farmer, and never had trouble of any sort. Hamilton has also been favorably known over the entire county.

The murdered children were aged 11, 4 and 1 year. Twenty deputy sheriffs guarded the prisoner in the county jail, but the lynching threats grow more alarming, popular wrath being intensified by confirmation of the report that Hamilton had made a confession, and the sheriff spirited the prisoner away to a safe place in the Ozark mountains. Hamilton is only 20 years old.

HORRIBLE CHINESE DISASTER

Nearly 2,000 Natives Drowned or Burned—Ship Takes Fire Just After Arriving in Port.

Hong Kong, Oct. 15.—The British steamer Hankow, from Canton, was burned while lying alongside her wharf. She had just arrived in port when fire was discovered. Hundreds of Chinese passengers were burned to death and a valuable cargo was destroyed. All the European passengers and crew were saved.

She had 2,000 Chinese passengers in the steerage and the flames spread so rapidly among the bales of matting and raw silk with which she was loaded that the lives of those on deck were barely saved. Most of those lost were women, and many of them jumped overboard and were drowned.

The Chinese steerage passengers were thrown into a frightful panic. Horrifying shrieks and cries to save their lives were heard, but escape was impossible owing to the inflammable nature of the cargo.

K. of P. Encampment.

New Orleans, Oct. 15.—With 1,300 tents pitched at City Park race track, and thirty passenger trains due to arrive in New Orleans before midnight, the twenty-fourth convention Knights of Pythias and biennial encampment uniform rank, began. The encampment and convention will continue all week, prizes for drills, which are the feature of the encampment, being awarded Saturday afternoon.

Burton's Petition Denied.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The supreme court of the United States denied the petition of former United States Senator Burton, of Kansas, for a rehearing in the case in which he is under sentence of imprisonment and fine on the charge of accepting an attorney's fee in a case in which the government was interested while he was serving as senator. The effect of the decision will be the immediate imprisonment of Burton unless his attorneys devise some other means of postponing the execution of the sentence.

Railroad Fined $3,000.

Alton, Ill., Oct. 13.—A jury in the city court returned a verdict fining the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad $3,000 on a charge of collecting exorbitant switching charges. The suit was filed by the Alton Lime and Cement company. Any line found guilty of overcharging for switching must repay the person overcharged threefold.

Sam Jones Drops Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 15.—A telegram from Memphis, Tenn., says Samuel Jones, the noted evangelist, dropped dead in the morning in an Oklahoma, Choctow and Gulf train near Little Rock. Mr. Jones' home is at Cartersville, Ga., about fifty miles from Atlanta.

He Paid a Tribute to White.

New York, Oct. 15.—The new Madison Square Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Charles A. Parkhurst is the pastor, has been dedicated. In his dedicatory sermon Dr. Parkhurst paid high tribute to the genius of Stanford White, the architect, whose final achievement was the designing of this church. He made no reference to the tragic death of White.

Cannon at the White House.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Speaker Cannon and Representative Watson, of Indiana, had an hour's talk with the president. They went over the political situation thoroughly, especially as to the fight for the house. The speaker and Watson were en route from West Virginia to Virginia, where they will make campaign speeches.

THE HAWKEYE STATE

Telegraphic Reports of Important Events Occurring During Past Few Days.

MAIN HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Items of Special Interest Caught from the Wires and Prepared for Our Readers.

Creston, Ia., Oct. 11.—Margaret C. Weirhaffer, of Chicago, alleged to be the victim of a Russian outrage, is thought here to be Margaret C. Winhaffer, of Creston, who was engaged in conducting a school of languages in Paris and is known to have gone to Russia as the guest of some pupils. Her passport gives her residence as Creston, Ia. It is thought that the difficulty may have been caused by representation that she was from Chicago, probably from business motives.

HAVE SAME NAMES; SUITOR IS SCARED

Iowa Swain Requests Marriage License, and the Clerk Tells Him He is Too Late.

Clinton, Ia., Oct. 10.—The marriage of two Christine Michelsons on the same day almost brought one of them to grief. The two girls are no relations and are scarcely acquainted. The marriage license clerk granted the license to Anthon von Essen to marry Christine Michelson, and twenty minutes later Theodore Propers arrived and asked for a license to marry Christine Michelson.

"You are twenty minutes late," said the clerk. "Another fellow secured a license to marry her."

Propers look abashed and after discussing what he should do for an hour finally decided to go and see the girl. He went, and of course she did not know anything about Von Essen. Her father accompanied Propers back to the office and secured the license.

Brute Murders His Wife.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 15. — In the presence of their 2-year-old son Myron Clark, a laborer, hacked his frail wife against the wall of the kitchen, and cut her throat, killing her almost instantly. Clark then drew the razor across his own throat, but failed to inflict a fatal wound.

United Evangelical Jubilee.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 10.—The national conference of the United Evangelical church has decided to hold centennial jubilee services throughout the country next year in commemoration of the first conference of the church at Kleinfettersville, Pa., in 1807.

Eight-Hour Law Extended.

Washington, Oct. 15.—In response to a request from the secretary of the interior the attorney general has preterior the attorney general has preveral eight-hour law applies to work in connection with the irrigation reclamation service. He says there is no conflict between the general law and the eight-hour provision of the reclamation act and that regradless of that provision men may work overtime in case of an "extraordinary emergency" as provided in the old laws.

Boycott at Canton Called Off.

Hongkong, Oct. 13.—The boycott against American goods having been called off at Canton, the viceroy has released the three ringleaders of the movement under arrest there. An normous crowd gathered outside the prison and applauded the prisoners when they were released, extolling their conduct as tending toward the elevation of the character of the Chinese nation. The released men thanked the people for the demonstration of their sympathy.

EXPLOSION IN BRITISH MINE

Two Hundred Men Are Entombed but Only Twenty-Seven Lose Lives.

Durham, Eng., Oct. 15.—An explosion occurred in the Wingate colliery near here at about midnight, resulting in some 200 men being entombed. About 100 of these are believed to be safe in a lower part of the colliery, but there were between sixty and eighty men in the seam where the disaster occurred.

Up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon twenty-four bodies had been recovered from the Wingate colliery and thirty miners had been brought out alive from one portion of the colliery while forty-four were liberated from another. It is expected that the 131 men who, it is now announced, are confined in the lower main, will be safely brought out before night. They have signaled that they are all right and are not considered to be in danger.

The total number of deaths from the explosion, which apparently was caused by fire damp, is twenty-seven.

POLICEMEN ARE BADLY BURNED

Three Enter a House Filled with Escaping Gas and an Explosion Follows.

Columbus, O., Oct. 11.—Three policemen were seriously burned by an explosion in an empty tenement house near the Capitol hotel, on West Broad street. The tenants had moved and taking the stove, had not stopped up the natural gas pipe and the gas escaped and filled the house. The police entered the house to see what was the matter when the explosion followed.

Policeman Upton Swaney's clothes caught fire and he plunged into a watering trough. He inhaled flames. Policeman Tom Casey was blown clear through a door and it is feared is fatally injured by inhaling flames. Policeman Mark T. Murray is badly burned about the arms and breast. Otis B. Lilbourne, a driver of a gasoline wagon, was slightly injured. The house was badly damaged.

GUITEAU'S DEFENDER DEAD

He Took the Case at the Solicitation of His Wife, Who Was the Assassin's Sister.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—George Scoville died at his home, 1284 Layman avenue, and has been buried. Only the members of the family attended the funeral. Scoville began the practice of law in Chicago in 1851 and gained a reputation as an attorney here and in Indiana when he removed there a few years ago.

He came into prominence at the trial of Charles J. Guiteau, the slayer of President Garfield. Guiteau was the brother of Scoville's wife, now Mrs. Frances M. Norton, the settlement worker, and it was at the solicitation of his wife that Scoville undertook the defense of Guiteau, despite his knowledge of the feeling against him which such an act would entail. He was 82 years old.

Vice President's Son Married.

Steubenville, O., Oct. 12.—Frederick Cole Fairbanks, son of the vice president of the United States, came here quietly with Helen E. Scott, of Pittsburg, and married her. Their parents were notified of the wedding, which was hardly an elopement—simply an ebullition of romantic sentiment. Mrs. F. C. Fairbanks is prominent in east end Pittsburg society, and the courtship had been going on for a year and was not clandestine.

Known by Instinct.

To understand war, says the author of "A People at School," is an instinct. To illustrate the aphorism he tells a story of an English general whose understanding of sounds was phenomenal. One night, he says, after dinner they were all sitting talking at headquarters. They were expecting an attack, and sentries and pickets were posted far out beyond the stockade. Suddenly we heard one shot. Of course every one jumped up. The bugles sounded; the men fell in; the officers ran to their posts. General Symons alone had not moved. After listening intently for a moment or two he had sat down again. I myself was between two minds whether to go out with one of the parties hastily assembling outside or to stay with the general. So I stood irresolutely by the door.

"You can sit down," said Symons. "It is nothing. A sentry has let off his rifle by accident. That is all."

So it proved. While he was leaning upon his rifle it had gone off, and so had his fingers.

Trying to Charm Away Epilepsy.

We need not go to Servia or Natal or farther than Devonshire to find superstitions. Only the other day in a Devonshire village a woman was supposed to have had epilepsy exorcised in the following way: She went to the village church, accompanied by twenty-nine married men, who left her sitting silent in the porch while they entered the building for service. After service each of the twenty-nine as he passed out dropped a penny in her lap, and when the churchwarden had made a similar contribution the thirty pence in copper were changed by him into a silver half crown, out of which he had a ring forged to be worn by the epileptic as an infallible charm against her disorder. If, however, the woman uttered a single word from the moment she left her house till her return the charm must fail.—T. P.'s Weekly.

Varying Weight of the Body.

A physician points out that several fallacies are common with regard to the weight of the human body. The man who congratulates himself on his gain of several pounds in weight in a given period may have no cause for rejoicing, for he may be under a delusion. Very few persons, says the investigator, have any correct idea of their own weight. As a matter of fact, the weight of the body is continually changing owing to innumerable influences. On a warm day after breakfast a man will lose more than a third of a pound per hour. Seventy per cent of the body contains water, and its weight varies constantly. The inference to be drawn from the loss or gain of a pound or two may be mistrusted. Fluctuations of a few ounces are a sign that the body is in a healthy state.—Milwaukee Citizen.

The Furniture House of Baxter

We spent five days at the great furniture market in July and the goods are just beginning to arrive. No we did not buy the entire output of all the big factories, but just a nice little assortment of the "good ones," just such goods as you would like to have and just such goods as I like to have in my home.

.. About Prices ..

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