SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The White Flag.

I sent my love two roses—one
As white as driven snow,
And one a blushing royal red,
A flaming Jacqueminot.

I meant to touch and test my fate;
That night I should divine,
The moment I should see my love,
If her true heart were mine,

For if she holds me dear, I said,
She'll wear my blushing rose;
If not, she'll wear my old Lamarque,
As white as winter's snows.

My heart sang when I met her; sure
I had been overbold,
For on her breast my pale rose lay
In virgin whiteness cold.

Yet with low words she greeted me,
With smiles divinely tender;
Upon her cheek the red rose dawned—
The white rose meant surrender.
—JOHN HAY.

Thanks of Veterans.

Mrs. N. V. Randolph has received the following letter from General Stephen D. Lee, dated from Columbus, Miss., July 3rd. It reads:

My Dear Mrs. Randolph,—

I had your report read with remarks from the chair, announcing your great success, as Chairman of Committee of the Daughters of the Confederacy, in raising $70,000 to erect a monument to our beloved President, Jefferson Davis. The veterans in reunion at Louisville, expressed their great pleasure by prolonged "rebel yells," and it affords me pleasure to inclose a copy of the resolutions written by Robert Lowry, at my request.

With kindest wishes for you personally, and for the patriotic ladies of your committee and the Association of the Daughters of the Confederacy, I am, affectionally and fraternally,

Yours truly,
STEPHEN D. LEE.

The resolution of thanks referred to by General Lee is as follows:

Resolved: "That the Confederate veterans received with deep feeling the announcement that the Daughters of the Confederacy have raised the $70,000 necessary to complete the monument of the Great Chief of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis, and would express their most earnest thanks and appreciation of the devoted efforts that enabled these noble women to accomplish that in which the veterans had failed, thus illustrating the truth of the aphorism that the love of woman is more potent than the strength of man."

Confederate Pictures.

In reference to many inquiries that have been made regarding Confederate pictures and manuscripts in the State Library, the following report has been made by a committee from the Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy that visited the library in regard to the matter:

"Your committee has gone carefully over the catalogue of the State Library in which appeared a list of Confederate pictures and of other articles of interest. The list showed portraits of Generals Lee, Jackson, Stuart, Johnston and an oil painting of Fort Sumter. Also, a large picture of President Davis, with some of his generals—Hill, Lee, Jackson, Magruder and others—on exhibition.

"Inquiry developed the fact that a plaque of General Lee and other mementoes had been put away for lack of space.

"The committee was informed that the pictures needed re-mounting, and the manuscripts cleaning and "preserving"; that when this shall have been accomplished, they will be placed on exhibition.

"The committee was also informed that the pictures could be seen whenever asked for. When some were asked for, the committee was shown one which really seemed to be the only one to be found at the time.

Librarians to Co-operate.

"At a more recent visit the librarian informed the committee that he wished to co-operate with the Confederate organizations, and render any assistance possible. Also, that the work of remounting the pictures would be begun soon; that within the next month some pictures would be ready for exhibition, and from time to time these would be removed and others placed on view.

"The committee proposed to take these Confederate treasures in charge, and if the State Library did not care for them, to guarantee their being properly cared for by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The library officials declined this offer, with the assurance that they desired to retain the pictures.

"The committee now proposes, within the next month, to call and examine the pictures and other mementoes to be placed on exhibition at the library, feeling deeply, as it does, the necessity of placing what makes for Confederate history in the public eye, and especially where it will be noted by the younger generation.

(Signed)
"MRS. WILLIAM R. VAWTER,
"MRS. B. A. BLENNER,
"MISS BAUGHMAN."

Met Yesterday.

The Richmond Chapter met yesterday with Mrs. N. V. Randolph in the chair.

The meeting was held at 11 o'clock, its chief objects being the election of delegates to the San Francisco convention, meeting the third of next October, and the discussion of arrangements for the State convention, scheduled to assemble in this city November 8th.

The appointment of San Francisco delegates was left to Mrs. Randolph. Names certainly announced were Miss Minnie Baughman, Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, Mrs. Robert W. Vawter, Mrs. B. A. Blenner, Mrs. George A. Lyon and Mrs. Joseph E. Allen.

To Lay Corner Stone.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. S. T. McCullough, of Staunton, president of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, and inform her that the Richmond Chapter considered the date of the State convention next November an appropriate time for laying the corner-stone of the Jefferson Davis monument, and for a meeting of the board of directors.

The ladies of the Richmond Chapter will celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Manassas, July 21st, by a lawn party, to be given at the Soldiers' Home, the hours to be from 6 to 9 P. M.

An offer from Miss Mamie Baughman on behalf of the Junior Hollywood Memorial Association, to give two entertainments a year at the Soldiers' Home, was accepted with thanks.

A Comedy to Be Given.

Mrs. J. H. Timberlake called the attention of the chapter to a comedy to be given July 15th, by the Hanover county Daughters for their Confederate memorial fund. Five dollars was voted from the Richmond Chapter to aid the fund. The memorial will be a mural tablet and will be placed at the courthouse.

To Attend Unveiling.

A party of ladies from the Richmond Chapter will attend the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Amelia, July 15th. The train will leave at 9 A. M. and return at 6:30 P. M.

Marriage Announcement.

Mrs. Mary J. Blankenship announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Lillie, to the Rev. William Wilbur Sisk, on Wednesday, July 5th, at Swansboro, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Sisk will be at home after August 1st, at Churchview, Va.

Stay-at-Home Club.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met Monday evening at the home of Miss Claire Guillaume, with an attendance of five tables. The score was made by Mrs. John Hunter, and Mrs. S. W. Travers. The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. S. W. Travers. The meetings of this club will continue through the summer.

Popular Manager.

Mr. Allen Jenkins has had a most successful season as manager of the Bijou Theatre in Nashville. His many friends in Richmond will be glad to note the following compliment paid him by the Nashville American, which says:

"Mr. Jenkins has demonstrated that he is without a superior as the manager of a big theatre, and much of the success of the Bijou season is to be attributed to excellent judgment and executive ability."

Personal Mention.

St. Anne's Benevolent Society will meet the second Thursday in July, at 5 P. M., at the corner of Ninth and Marshall Streets.

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Miss Susie Stagg and Miss Jessie Gray are spending the month of July at "The Cedars," the home of Mrs. J. H. Pearce, in Chesterfield county.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Fisher have returned to the city, after an extended northern trip. They are at home to friends at No. 110 South Fifth Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Stern and family will leave on July 6th, for Forest Park, Penn., where they will spend the summer.

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Mrs. Walter Davis and little son are visiting Mrs. Ella Brown, of Alexandria, Va.

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Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, of Chicago and Washington, who has been the guest of her two daughters, Lady Suffolk and Mrs. Colin Campbell, in England, has gone to Bad Kissengen for a short stay. It is the intention of these two brides and their husbands to spend the remainder of the summer at some quiet summer place. Major and Mrs. Campbell will sail for India on October 21, where the major will join his regiment. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Nancy Leiter, her marriage to Major Campbell just preceding that of her sister and the Earl of Suffolk last November.

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Miss Virginia G. Spicer, of Petersburg, sister of Mrs. W. Gordon McCabe, Jr., was married June 3d, at the parsonage of St. Thomas Catholic Church, Baltimore, to Mr. George M. Madigan, formerly of Baltimore, but for several years a resident of Petersburg. The Rev. Father F. G. O'Neill performed the ceremony and immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Madigan left for their future home, in Las Vegas, New Mexico. The bride is a daughter of the late Charles Spicer, of Petersburg. The marriage was a surprise to the friends of the young couple.

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Miss Mary Oeters, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Donnell in Newport News, was given a Fourth of July outing by her hosts to the farm of Mr. D. G. Smith, some miles outside of Newport News. The party drove out to the farm and spent the day being entertained by Mr. Smith in the most hospitable manner.

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Miss Katherine Yonge, who is visiting Misses Margaret and Alice Old in Norfolk, was given a dinner Tuesday at the Chesapeake Club, Ocean View, by Mr. William Lauder. Covers were laid for six, guests being Miss Yonge, Misses Old, Mr. William A. Wrenn, Jr., Mr. Ed. Stribbing and Mr. Lauder.

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Mr. Robert B. Pegram spent the Fourth at Virginia Beach.

Misses Elle and Amy Werth are spending some time at the beach.

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Miss Ella McCraw, of North Carolina, who has been the guest of Miss Frances Priddy, in Norfolk, is now visiting friends in Richmond.

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Mr. Robert Berkeley is spending some time with relatives at La Grange, Ky.

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Miss Irene S. Wyatt is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byers, in Staunton.

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Miss Sally Deans, who has been for some weeks at St. Luke's Hospital, will return to her home No. 203 East Franklin Street, Friday, where she will be glad to see her many friends. The announcement of Miss Deane's recovery is a source of much rejoicing, both to relatives and friends.

THE COHEN COMPANY

Specials for Thursday.

This big store was never quite as full with big values. The end of a season gives belated shoppers, as well as others who are not overstocked, an immense purchasing advantage.

We have picked out for Thursday some extra good values. Here are a few of them:

Yard wide All-Silk Black Taffetta, 59c
16 2-3c Embroidered Organdy, sheer effects, - - 9 3-4c
Men's 50c Jeans Drawers, 1,000 pairs, 38c a pair
25c White Linen Batiste, 16 2-3c
Infants' $1 Princess Dresses of Fine Muslin, - - - - - 48c
$1 wide French Vals. for 50c a dozen yards.
85c All-Over Swiss Embroideries, 50c
$1.25 Nainsook Gowns, - - 83c
69c White Mohair 40 inches wide, 48c
$5 Sample Skirts, - - - - $2

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 539.

SCYTHE SONG.

By ANDREW LANG.

Another selection from this writer, with his biographical sketch, has already been printed in this series.

MOWERS, weary and brown, and blithe,
What is the word methinks ye know,
Endless over-word that the Scythe
Sings to the blades of the grass below?
Scythes that swing in the grass and clover,
Something, still, they say as they pass;
What is the word that, over and over,
Sings the Scythe to the flowers and grass?

Hush, ah hush, the Scythes are saying,
Hush, and heed not, and fall asleep;
Hush, they say to the grasses swaying;
Hush, they sing to the clover deep!
Hush—'tis the lullaby Time is singing—
Hush, and heed not, for all things pass;
Hush, ah hush! and the Scythes are swinging
Over the clover, over the grass!

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day.

TO PLAY BROWNIES.

Emporia Will Face Champions at Broad Street Park.

Emporia's baseball nine, an aggregation that is said to be away the best in the State, will play the champion Brownies, of the Twin City League, on Thursday, the 13th of this month. Negotiations which have been going on for several weeks were completed yesterday, and the date for the game fixed.

The visiting nine claims the amateur championship of the State, and the Brownies believe that they are entitled to the title. The pennant of the Twin City League went to the Brownies last year, and there is every reason to believe that the same will be the case this season.

Captain Eacho, the fast second baseman, is under the impression that he has the fastest aggregation of ballologists in Virginia, and nothing but severe defeat will change his notions about the matter. To all inquirers, he says: "I'm from Missouri; show me."

Several weeks ago the manager of the Emporia team issued a challenge to any nine in the State for a game. Especially did the team want to play the Brownies, the reputation of this nine having spread over Virginia during the past four or five years. And now it is all arranged and on the so-called unlucky day of the thirteenth, one or the other of the champions will go down to defeat.

Trimmer—Goode.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon in Henrico county to Mr. Walter Edwin Trimmer and Miss Catherine D. Goode. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goode and well known in the county. Mr. Trimmer is a bricklayer and very popular in Henrico and Richmond.

Have Finished Lee Ward.

The land assessors have finished Lee Ward, and will be in room No. 5, City Hall, to-day and to-morrow to give information as to assessments and to hear complaints, if any.

Goes to the Exposition.

Dr. St. George Grinnan left yesterday for Portland, Oregon, to attend the annual meeting of the American Medical Association.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, July 5.—Herald Square—J. Stamper; Broadway Central—S. E. Duggins; Marlborough—J. B. Montgomery; York—W. A. Walsh.

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BIG IMPROVEMENTS IN PETERSBURG

McAdamizing of Nearly Every Unpaved Street Recommended.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., July 5.—A report recommending extension of sewers to cost $37,000 and water mains to cost about $14,000 was adopted by the City Council this evening. The report was made by the special committee of one councilman and one alderman from each ward, appointed to supervise public improvements provided for by the ordinance recently passed authorizing a bond issue of $75,000 for that purpose.

The public improvement committee submitted a report on street roadway improvement, which recommends the macadamizing of nearly every unpaved street in the city, aggregating, in cost several hundred thousand dollars.

An ordinance was adopted prohibiting bicycle riding on any sidewalks in the city. The Council will hold a special meeting Friday afternoon to make some appropriations, for which the necessary sixteen votes were not present to-day.

BELIEVE PANAMA ROUTE IS DOOMED

(Continued from First Page.)

steamer Advance when she arrived at quarantine to-day, and thence they were removed to Hoffman Island for observation. The suspected cases were George Baylor, of Standard, N. J.; Edward P. Penick, of New York city, and Frank Namact, from Texas. George G. Mattlock, of Louisville, superintendent of a dock at Christobal, who was among the passengers of the Advance, said:

"Things are very bad at the Isthmus. The diseases prevalent are measles, black measles, smallpox, yellow fever, Chagres fever and malaria, and there was one case of bubonic plague. The dead trains run from Colon to Molonke Hill Cemetery, a mile and a half south of Colon, always once, and sometimes as many as fourteen times a day, and at some times has as many as four coffins aboard. In fact, there is so much yellow fever about that they keep ten graves always ready for cases of emergency."

PANAMA CANAL GREAT HUMBUG, YEOMANS SAYS

Upholds Wallace and Says Nicaragua Route is the Only Feasable One.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SIOUX CITY, IA., July 5.—"Wallace was right when he resigned as chief engineer of the Panama Canal Commission," said J. D. Yeomans, of this city, in beginning a sensational interview today.

"The Panama Canal is the biggest humbug of the age. I have no hesitancy in saying that in my opinion there will never be a canal built there. No important American engineer, who was not paid for it, ever hazzarded the opinion that there would be a canal there. The last month the report of work done shows that it will take 110 years to finish it.

"The Nicaragua route was feasible and for that reason it was abandoned. I was a member of a syndicate prepared to build a canal there for $120,000,000 in four years. This looked too much like a canal and the railroads suddenly ceased opposing the canal project and pushed the clamor over to Panama."

Personals and Briefs.

Sheriff William Williams, of Buckingham county, and Mr. R. M. Agee, of the same county, were in the city yesterday, and visited the office of the State Treasurer.

Judge James Keith, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals; Judge R. H. Cardwell, another member of the court, and Mr. M. B. Watts, court reporter, have returned to the city from Wytheville, where they have been for several weeks attending the session of the appellate tribunal.

Mrs. W. B. Gary and daughter, Miss Helen Louise Gary, of No. 112 North Eighth Street, have returned to the city after spending a week at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. N. J. Smith, daughter and son, of East Grace Street, have gone to Philadelphia on a month's visit to Mrs. Smith's relatives.

Socialist Ticket.

The following ticket has been named by the Socialist State Committee:

For Governor—Dr. B. D. Downey, of Roanoke.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Thomas A. Hollins, of Richmond.

For Attorney-General—Edward Schade, of Newport News.

The platform adopted contains an unequivocal demand for socialism, which was declared to be the only remedy for the evils which afflict society to-day.

Mr. Charles Lindenberg Dead.

Intelligence was received here last night of the death of Mr. Charles Lindenberg, a well known printer, on Tuesday at the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs.

Mr. Lindenberg recently went to Colorado in the hope of restoring his health, but he continued to grow steadily weaker.

Deceased was a native of Petersburg, and was well known both there and in Richmond.

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MAJOR HUMPHREYS DIES IN NORFOLK

Prominent Confederate Veteran and Insurance Man.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., July 5.—Major David Humphreys, seventy-three years old, and a Confederate veteran, died this morning. He had lived in Norfolk many years, coming here from Charleston, W. Va.

Major David Humphreys had been a prominent citizen of Norfolk since 1860, and fought in the Army of Northern Virginia from Manassas to the Wilderness as a member of the Stonewall Brigade and Ashby's cavalry. He added lustre by his soldierly qualities to a family record adorned by chivalrous service of various ancestors in the wars of the past. His father, John Humphreys, born in Jefferson county, Va., though only a boy during the war of 1812, served upon hospital duty in that conflict. The latter's father, Colonel David Humphreys, served in the war of 1812. The mother of Major Humphreys was a daughter of Dr. Joseph Davis, an eminent physician of Jefferson county.

He was several times wounded during the war of the Confederacy and successively promoted until he reached the rank of major. Since the war he had taken much interest in preserving and honoring the memory of his fallen comrades.

His occupation in the years of peace was as a merchant, until in 1869, when he removed to Norfolk and entered the insurance business, which he followed with his son as partner until the day of his death. He had taken much interest in public affairs and development in the the city of Norfolk, serving as a member of the City Council, member of a Masonic order and active in the Presbyterian Church, of which he had been an elder for forty years. He was married in 1850 to Mary, daughter of Samuel Cameron, prominent in railroad contracting circles, and a member of the Virginia Legislature. Arthur C. Humphreys, his son, is now in London on a trip. He leaves two daughters. He had written an entertaining book containing his reminiscences of the heroes and the spies of the Civil War.

PRIVATE HANGING.

Order for the Public Execution of Wife-Murderer Revoked.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., July 5.—Rev. J. A. Hopkins, of Waynesboro, Pa., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christian Church here, and will take charge the first Sunday in September. He is one of the speakers at the National Christian Endeavor Convention, now in session at Baltimore.

The order made by the county commissioners Monday, instructing the sheriff to arrange for a public execution of J. W. Hammons, for the murder of his wife, will be revoked, it being discovered that there is a law in this State that all hangings must be private.

Schooner Wrecked.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., July 5.—E. L. Montgomery, master of the schooner Robert McFarland, reports that on June 29, about twelve miles off Hatteras, he passed a three-masted schooner on beam ends, hull awash, with topmast about 15 feet above the water, pointing north-northeast. The hulk was right in the course of steamers.

Will Meet Later.

The Executive Committee of the Capitol Building Commission, met yesterday and disposed of some routine matters.

The full Commission will meet in a few weeks.

Mr. Bigger Better.

Mr. H. McGuire Bigger, who has been confined to one of the hospitals as a result of an attack of appendicitis, is able to be out, and has joined his brother, Mr. Sam W. Bigger, at No. 612 East Grace Street.

DEATHS.

LINDENBERG.—Died, at Union Printers' Home, Colorado Springs, Col., July 4, 1905, CHARLES LINDENBERG, formerly of Petersburg, Va.

LEANDERS BEAT AMERICAN CREW

Vespers Defeated in Second Heat at Henley for Grand Challenge Cup.

(By Associated Press.)

HENLY, ENGLAND, July 5.—The Leanders defeated the Vespers, of Philadelphia, to-day in the second heat for the grand challenge cup. The Englishmen won by a length; time, 7 minutes one second.

In the second of the semi-finals for the grand challenge cup, the Belgians beat the London Rowing Club by three lengths; time, seven minutes twenty seconds.

Horse Killed Itself During Storm.

Frightened by the thunderstorm of Tuesday, a fine young horse belonging to Mr. Frank Hess, of near Seven Pines, ran against a tree and killed itself. The animal's skull was crushed by the blow against the tree.

Several horses were in the pasture when the thunderstorm commenced, and they were frightened. The dead horse seemed to be the most frightened, and at a mad run started towards the woods. With its head down it struck the large tree fairly in the centre and dropped back dead.

Shot Self Instead of Dog.

Mr. Emmett Taylor, agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, accidentally shot himself through the left leg a few days ago while handling his revolver. Mr. Taylor was called to South Laurel Street to shoot a dog, and in loading his revolver accidentally struck the trigger. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of his leg, inflicting a wound that is very painful, but in no ways serious.

Will Remodel the Jail.

The Board of Supervisors of Henrico county yesterday tacitly decided to remodel the jail. Judge Scott, of the Circuit Court will hear the petition and recommendation of the members of the board on next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At the meeting of the board yesterday the sanitary condition of the jail was laid before the members, who were counseled by Commonwealth's Attorney Louis Wendenburg. There are now over seventy-five prisoners in the jail, and the space for their confinement is not adequate.

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WARM DEBATE OVER THE SAND

The sand matter came before the Committee on the Improvement of James River last night, and was the subject of a warm discussion.

The principals were City Engineer W. E. Cutshaw and Mr. E. T. D. Myers, Jr., good friends personally, but holding to widely different views as to what should be the policy of the committee on the question of disposing of sand by the city.

Colonel Cutshaw submitted a report and advocated it strongly. Mr. Myers disagreed almost in toto with the engineer, and he had something to say about it. He declared that he, as a member of the committee, had a right to his views, and that he did not propose to be lectured by any one for holding to them.

Colonel Cutshaw said, too, that he would not be lectured by a member of the committee for doing his duty, and a warm cross-firing debate was imminent between himself and Mr. Myers, when it was cut off by Mr. James R. Gordon, who moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

This matter was carried, though Mr. E. D. Starke objected to its passage. He said he believed in a full and fair discussion of all matters before the committee.

Chairman Curtis often declared that the only thing in order was a motion to adjourn.

43 KILLED, 1,531 INJURED IS FOURTH OF JULY RECORD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, July 5.—The Record-Herald, which has made diligent inquiry of Fourth of July casualties says:

With forty-three dead and 1,531 injured, the returns show that the "safe and sane" celebration of the Fourth of July is still a thing of the future. It will be gratifying to advocates of Independence Day reform, however, to know that while the number of casualties runs well up to the records of previous years, the mishaps taken as a whole, are not so serious as in other years. Here is the way the more severe accidents are classified:

Runaways, 38.
Toy pistols, 67.
Powder burns, 152.
Firearms, 178.
Cannon, 87.
Fireworks, 1100.

The returns as a whole indicate that there is progress in the camp again for a more sensible observance of the day, and that the West is making more advance in this particular than in the East.

In Chicago, there was not a fatality during the day or night, and St. Louis makes a similar report. Several deaths from lock-jaw were reported. These were due to premature celebrations.

On account of the unusual precautions taken it is believed, however, that the number of deaths from this cause in the next few days will show a large decrease from the number a year ago. The giant fire-cracker and the toy cannon were responsible for many of the more serious accidents.

Reckless use of revolvers and shot guns, which the user believed were not loaded, added to the list of critical injuries.

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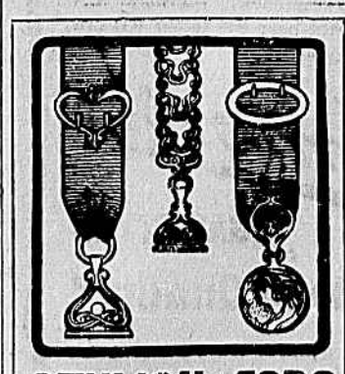

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