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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1897.

Now it is to be hoped there will not be a free-for-all in the old world. We were just getting settled down to give Carson City our undivided attention.

No drinks were served at Mrs. McKinley's reception, but republican politicians are still hoping that Mr. McKinley will set 'em up when it comes his turn.

The warship which, it is reported, President McKinley may send to Havana will probably have no unpleasant work to do. A glimpse of her guns will be sufficient to prevent the necessity of having them speak to the Spanish authorities.

The following appears in the Victor (Colo.) Times: "Rev. L. is expected in Victor this evening. He will occupy the pulpit of Rev. M., whose brokerage business now requires his entire time, rendering it impossible for him to fulfill his duties as pastor."

The Pennsylvania legislature is doing well. It has been in session two months and has not passed a single measure. Evidently it was not the brilliancy of the Keystone statesmen that set the capitol building at Harrisburg on fire. Yet, come to think of it, Illinois has not much to brag about at the present stage of the game.

When lecturing in Kokomo, Ind., the other evening, Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, was visited by John Russell, an aged negro of the city named. The distinguished southerner recognized his caller at once as one of the old slaves on his father's plantation. Russell is about Gen. Gordon's age, and they played together when children.

The New York World has been looking up the position of the new United States senators in regard to the peace treaty with Great Britain, and as a result of its inquiries announces that the treaty is sure to be ratified at the extra session. Its staunchest advocates say it will receive the support of two-thirds of the senators and that only amendments of minor importance, if any, will be made.

It was announced in Washington March 4 that Mr. Hanna's commission as a senator of the United States would arrive from Columbus the 5th. What's the use of trying to humbug the people that way? Gov. Bushnell arrived in Washington about the 1st. If he executed Mr. Hanna's commission at Columbus he did it when there was no vacancy to fill. If he executed it when the vacancy took place, or when there was official information that there would be one, he did it in the city of Washington. Here is another "legal fiction" which would no doubt be sustained in the courts. The commission will indicate on its face that it was executed at Columbus at the proper date, though in actuality it was not.

Ex-President Harrison has written of "A Day With the President at His Desk" for the March Ladies' Home Journal. The article is said to be singularly interesting in the detail with which it describes the wearisome routine of the president. It is said that Gen. Harrison, in this article, has delivered himself with great directness and vigor, relative to the annoyances that are visited upon a chief executive by persistent office-seekers, and he suggests a unique plan, by which the president's burdens in that direction could be greatly lightened, and he be enabled to devote more attention to more important matters. A feature of the article that will have a timely interest to those ambitious to serve the country under the incoming administration, describes very fully how the president makes appointments to office. "A Day With the President at His Desk" is unique in being the first time that the daily life of the president has been described by one who has filled the exalted office. Articles upon the social and domestic life of the president by Gen. Harrison will follow in successive issues of the Journal.

The complete novel in the March issue of Lippincott's is "Dead Belives," by Julia Magruder. It deals with the emotional and spiritual awakening of two highly superior persons who have managed to reach mature years, and go through a good deal of experience, without becoming acquainted with their latent possibilities—in short, their hearts. "Father Sebastian," the hero of a short story by Kate Jordan, was one of the martyr-priests of the Parisian

commune. Owen Hall relates an Australian legend in "The Phantom Kangaroo." "Sus's Wedding," by Minnie C. Hale, is a brief sketch with a sharp point. Helen F. Lovett, in "A Dilemma of the Day," shows how altruism may be overdone. "Farming Under Glass," by George Ethelbert Walsh, is a clear and instructive exposition of what has been done—which is very much—for human food by means of hot houses. John E. Bennett writes of "The Deserts of Southern California," and Prof. L. Oscar Kuhns of the "Origin of Pennsylvania Surnames." D. C. Macdonald tells what is to be seen "In the Manuscript Room of the British Museum." "The Contributor His Own Editor," by Frederic M. Bird, suggests sundry ways in which writers could do their own work, now often neglected, to their own advantage, now often missed. Ellen Davall discusses "Innocuous Vanity." The poetry of the number, all brief, is by Florence Earle Coates, Carrie Blake Morgan, and Theodosia Pickering.

Attractive Women. Why is one woman attractive and another not? The most admirable and attractive thing about an attractive woman is her womanliness. Everybody admires a womanly woman. She must have health, of course, because without it she would lose the brightness of her eyes, the fullness of her cheeks and her vivacity. Real health must mean that a woman is really a woman. That she is strong and perfect in a sexual way, as well as in every other. That she is capable of performing perfectly the duties of maternity. Some are born with what is called "constitutional weakness." Those who do not enjoy perfect health, need only take the proper precautions and the proper remedy to become perfectly well and strong. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure any derangement of the distinctly feminine organism.

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Thomas W. Keene, the eminent tragedian, will appear at Harper's theatre Monday in an elaborate production of "Julius Caesar." He is accompanied by and under the management of Charles B. Hanford, a young and popular tragedian, and a large supporting company. Mr. Keene, who is the natural and legitimate successor of Edwin Booth, has given careful study to the characters in which he appears, and feels in sympathy with each of them. As Hamlet, Booth was never more sincere or thoughtful; as Cassius, in "Julius Caesar," which he has not presented often in late years, he won some of his first laurels, and was considered ideal in that character, and in Louis XI he has found a character in which, more than one critic has proclaimed, he does the greatest work of his life. Mr. Hanford was formerly with Booth, Barrett, Modjeska, and latterly with his own company as a star.

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Dated at Rock Island, Illinois, this 1st day of February, A. D., 1897.

PHILIP DINGELDEIN, Jr., Executor.

ADAM F. L. GATTE, Attorney.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN SENATE.

In the circuit court in chancery, foreclosure, general No. 4064.

Manfield M. Stanger vs. Patrick Gregg Rogers.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of said court, entered in the above entitled case, on the 15th day of January, A. D., 1897, I shall, on Saturday, the 13th day of March, A. D., 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Rock Island, in said county of Rock Island, to satisfy said decree, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, these certain parcels of land, situate in the county of Rock Island and State of Illinois, known and described as follows:

The undivided one-fifth part of lots one (1) and two (2) in block eighteen (18) and the undivided one-fifth part of the south one hundred and thirty (130) feet of lot ten (10) in block number thirty (30), all in Spencer & Omer's addition to the city of Rock Island.

Dated at Rock Island, Illinois, this 1st day of February, A. D., 1897.

PHILIP DINGELDEIN, Jr., Executor.