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A man is known by the company he keeps.

Above are the pictures of two well known and noble gentlemen. One is Rt. Rev. Bishop Edward Wilson, D. D., LL. D., and the other is Rev. J. E. Rankin, D. D., LL. D., president of Howard university, Washington, D. C. These gentlemen have secured the high positions they hold and the confidence which everyone has in them through the fidelity they have shown to humanity and the cause they represent. They are men who have the confidence of all who know them; men who love humanity and seek by every means in their power to do everything to benefit it.

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When such well known and noble men as the above speak in such frank and manly terms as they do of a remedy, they thoroughly know there cannot be the slightest question as to its great merits and its power to benefit mankind.

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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Scheme Therefor in Ireland as Evolved from Conservative "Gray Matter."

### POINTS GIVEN TO THE COMMONS.

Gerald Balfour Explains Its Provisions and Believes That It Will Work Out a Success—Irish Members Make a Few Criticisms, but Receive the Measure with Approval on the Whole—Liberal Leader Declares It a Good Thing.

London, Feb. 22.—The house of commons was crowded yesterday when the chief secretary for Ireland, Gerald Balfour, introduced the Irish local government bill. In so doing Balfour said he thought it possible the new order of things would at first seem to be a failure, but he believed it would work through failure to success, which would be the beginning of better and brighter days for Ireland. The government, Balfour continued, proposed that the local administration be distributed between county councils, urban and rural district councils, and boards of guardians, the election of which would be by parliamentary franchise with the addition of peers and women. The qualifications and disqualifications for election of the council members would be the same as in England, except that ministers of religion would be disqualified from sitting in the county or district council, the government acting therein in accordance with precedents.

### Point the Irish Did Not Approve.

For the sake of convenience the boundaries of the existing unions and also of the counties would be modified, and the county councils would take over the duties of grand juries, but only in fiscal matters, and would not include criminal jurisdiction or questions of compensation for malicious injuries. (Irish "Oh's.") The elections for county and district councils would be triennial, and all would retire together. The county council would be the sole rate-collecting authority and would control the expenditures. They would also be responsible for dealings with exceptional districts, and would decide when the requests of boards of guardians for outdoor relief should be granted. Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry and Waterford would be constituted independent county councils. The county would be responsible for half the extra expenditure. Balfour also pointed out that the bill provided that the occupier was liable to both the county cess and poor rate, whether in a town or rural district, which would involve a readjustment of rents, an equal sum to be granted from the imperial exchequer as an agricultural grant. Balfour said he thought the bill was based upon broad, democratic lines.

### Opposition Expresses Its Views.

John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland in the late Liberal administration, welcomed the bill as being "a genuine democratic effort." Dillon, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, said he thought the measure was an immense advance over the bill of 1892, and fulfilled the promise of the government; but he claimed that it was not equal to the English and Scotch measures. He pointed out that the control of the police was not given to the councils. John Redmond, the Exetermouth leader, also welcomed the bill, but he criticized some points of the measure.

Colonel Edward J. Sanderson, Conservative, said a majority of the landlords recognized "the necessity of the measure which, he added, offered an opportunity for all classes of Irishmen to unite for a common purpose. Timothy Davitt, Irish Nationalist, threatened opposition to that part of the bill providing relief to the landlords in the shape of an agricultural grant.

### FRANCE DENIES THE AFRICAN STORY

But Chamberlain Has Confirmatory Advice of the French Aggression.

London, Feb. 22.—All the morning papers in the house of commons yesterday Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, said he had received Sunday a dispatch from Lieut. Pilcher, commanding at Lokodja, stating that he had received information that four French officers with 100 men had arrived at Argungu, on the Sokoto river, and within the sphere of British influence. Chamberlain added: "I cannot believe that, pending the negotiations, the French government could have authorized this invasion of territory over which our rights have been recognized by the convention between Great Britain and France."

### Paris, Feb. 22.—The semi-official note issued yesterday afternoon says it is quite untrue that French forces have entered the Sokoto region, and that the story is merely a revival of an exploded rumor.

London, Feb. 22.—All the morning papers comment editorially on the gravity

of the confirmation given by Chamberlain to the first reports from Akassa. The Paris details are regarded as an official disavowal of the advance of the French expedition.

### ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS CONF.

Five Hundred Prominent Members of the Party at East St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—About 500 prominent Democrats representing congressional, senatorial and county central committees in the Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second congressional districts, or forty counties in southern Illinois, held a conference yesterday in East St. Louis and effected a permanent organization with Judge Benjamin R. Burroughs, of Edwardsville, as chairman. George Graybill, of Shelbyville, and J. M. Sheets, of Robinson, were selected as secretaries, with the following committee on resolutions: William M. Farmer, of Fayette; Samuel Handly, of Clark; B. S. Organ, of Mount Carmel; Fred Kern, of St. Clair, and W. V. Cholsen, of Harrisburg.

Chairman J. W. Orr, of Champagne, Ill., of the Democratic state committee, presided, and in calling the conference to order said that it had been called for the purpose of "getting the Democracy closer to the people" and to discuss plans for getting representative men on the tickets at the spring and fall elections.

The conference adopted a resolution endorsing the Democratic national platform adopted at Chicago in 1896 in full and without reservation and favoring the re-nomination of William J. Bryan for the presidency in 1900. As a result of the policy outlined by the conference the Democrats will proceed to organize at once in every township in the five congressional districts and they will nominate candidates for every office and none will be nominated who do not endorse the Chicago platform.

### LEWIS WASTED HIS TIME.

Washington Statesman Who Went to Canada to Obtain a Concession.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Representative Lewis, of Washington, who has just returned from Ottawa, where he went to appeal to the Canadian government for some modification of the Canadian regulations requiring American miners bound for the Klondike to procure their licenses at Vancouver, Victoria or Dawson City, says he found a feeling of hostility to concessions to the United States, especially on account of the passage of the Payne-Pryor bill, which is designed to prevent British vessels from sharing in the Alaskan carrying trade. The Canadian regulation requiring the issue of licenses only at the points mentioned has aroused the Pacific coast states, where the belief prevails that it will divert much if not practically all of the outfitting and supply trade with the Klondike to Victoria and Vancouver. This is the whole story. Both countries want that trade.

Though he was shown every courtesy Lewis said feeling against giving something to the United States for pure love was strong. He said the Canadian minister, however, was ready to do one good turn for another. He proposed a counter proposition as a basis of adjustment, namely, to permit Canadian goods to go through the head of the White pass in bond.

### Ohio Coal Combination.

Detroit, Feb. 22.—Representatives of the Central Coal and Coke company, a combination of all the Ohio coal mine operators, held one of their preliminary meetings in this city yesterday, the object being to agree upon a scale price. The plan of the proposed combination is for each company to sell its entire product to the combination, the profits to be pooled and disbursed according to the production capacity of each company.

### Reverse for a Federal Court.

Washington, Feb. 22.—In the case of William Greer and others under indictment in Texas for violating the anti-trust law of that state, the United States supreme court yesterday held that the federal circuit court had interfered in granting a writ of habeas corpus when no proper exigency arose for such interference, and therefore reversed the decision.

### Daughters of the Revolution.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The seventh continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution began here yesterday at the Grand Opera House. Of the 500 accredited delegates nearly all were present. Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, the president general, called the congress to order, and delivered her annual address.

### Secretary Alger Is Improving.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Mr. Mason, confidential clerk to Secretary Alger, who has just returned to Washington from Fort Monroe, reports that the secretary is showing great improvement. He is hoping to return to his duties in Washington in a few days.

### Knocked Out by "Big Bob."

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Big Bob Armstrong knocked out Yank Kenney in a five-round bout at the American Athletic club last night. The contest was devoid of science.

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### WASHINGTON DAY AT CHICAGO

#### Birth of the Father of His Country Generally Celebrated There.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The celebration of the birthday of that man who was so eminently a soldier George Washington, was very general at this city. At 11:00 a. m. Colonel George R. Peck delivered an oration on "Washington" in Cobb hall chapel at the University of Chicago. In the afternoon at the university will occur the dedication of Washington house, a counterpart of the one opened on Lincoln's birthday. The most important event on the programme of the Union League club was the address on "The Obligations of Wealth," by ex-President Harrison, delivered at the Auditorium at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The club will give a banquet this evening.

Last night at the Chicago Beach hotel was held the great annual Washington promenade of the University of Chicago. There are many other celebrations billed for today and tonight. One of them is a grand war concert and patriotic entertainment to be given at 8 p. m. in Central Park Congregational church, Park avenue and Fortieth street, in which forty heroes and heroines of the war will take part. All the public school pupils will hear speeches and a goodly programme of music during the day.

### ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS

J. H. Holmes, of Bronson, Mich., has just sold 250 black walnut trees for \$1,600.

On a farm near Indian lake, Cass county, Mich., is a well on which rises oil that will readily burn.

The Manitowoc (Wis.) Seating company has shipped a consignment of church furniture to South Africa.

It is stated that the over-production of oil in the Los Angeles (Cal.) oil fields at the present time is nearly 500 barrels a day.

The new wharf at Tampico, Mex., constructed by the Central railroad, under government supervision, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss, \$2,000,000.

For preventing a railroad disaster by the timely discovery of a broken rail a German locomotive engineer received a reward of 2 marks (30 cents) from the railroad company.

The farm house of William Harmon near Galveston, Wis., was burned to the ground. The family was compelled to flee barefooted through the snow to a neighbor's house.

John Meyer & Bros. have commenced the raising of chicory near Shepherd, Mich. They raised 120 tons of this article last season, and expect to raise 1,000 tons next season.

The announcement of the appointment of M. E. Martin as postmaster at Darlington, Wis., ended a spirited contest, there being no less than seven candidates besides Martin.

The Paris court has just handed down a decision favoring the heirs in the contest over the will of the late Dr. Evans, the celebrated American dentist, who died recently in the French capital.

Victor Baillet, who fought at Waterloo and was subsequently discharged from the French army at the age of 22 years as a consumptive, died recently at La Roche-sur-Yon, aged 105 years and 10 months.

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#### Executor's Notice.

Estate of John W. Potter, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of John W. Potter, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Rock Island county, at the county court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend, for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of February, A. D. 1898.

MIRIAM E. POTTER, Executor.

#### Executor's Notice.

Estate of Anna Oltweller, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Anna Oltweller, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Rock Island county, at the county court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend, for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1898.

JOHN OLTWELLER, Executor.

#### Administrator's Notice

Estate of Ludwig Gleschenzen, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ludwig Gleschenzen, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Rock Island county, at the county court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend, for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1898.

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