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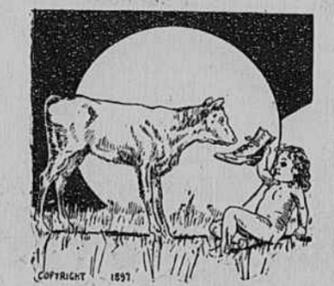
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One good second-hand Knabe Square Piano, \$50.00—easy payments.  
Good, slightly-used organ, \$25.00—easy payments.  
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## DEATH OF A GREAT EDITOR.

**Charles A. Dana, of the Sun, Passed Away Sunday.**

HAD BEEN ILL FOUR MONTHS. INFLAMMATION OF THE LIVER THE FATAL DISEASE—MR. DANA WORKED IN A STORE WHEN A BOY AND WAS AFTERWARDS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR DURING THE CIVIL STRIFE—HIS NEWSPAPER CAREER.

New York, Oct. 18.—Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, died at his home, in Glen Cove, Long Island, at 1:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Dana's death had been expected for several hours, and his family and physicians were at his bedside when the end came. His condition had been such for several months that the members of his family had kept themselves in constant readiness to go to his bedside at any moment. On Saturday morning he had a relapse, and it was apparent that recovery was impossible. Several times, however, he rallied, but toward night he began to sink. During the night there were feeble rallies, but they did not last long. In the morning it was seen that the end was but a few hours off, and his attendants remained almost constantly at his bedside. The end came quietly.

The extreme heat of Saturday and Friday had much to do with hastening the end. On Friday Mr. Dana showed signs of distress, and everything possible was done to relieve him. He had been weakened by his long illness, and during the summer was several times thought to be on the verge of a fatal collapse, but each time he rallied. He did not improve much with the coming cooler weather, and the sinking spells became more frequent.

On Friday Mr. Dana was able to take only the lightest nourishment, and this condition continued. Paul Dana and his sisters, Mrs. Eraper, Mrs. Underhill and Mrs. Branan, were at his home on Saturday morning and were warned to remain there. They were at the bedside when death came.

The cause of Mr. Dana's death was cirrhosis of the liver, a chronic inflammation in which the tissues assume a yellow appearance. On June 9 he was at his office apparently strong and healthy. The next day he was taken ill, and he never afterward visited New York. He was 78 years old.

Charles Anderson Dana was born in Hinsdale, N. H., in the month of August, 1819. He was a descendant of Jacob, eldest son of Richard Dana, progenitor of most of those who bear the name in the United States. His boyhood was spent in Buffalo, where he worked in a store until he was 18 years old. At that age he first studied the Latin grammar and prepared himself for college, entering Harvard in 1839, but after two years a serious trouble with his eyesight compelled him to leave. He received an honorable dismissal and was afterwards given his bachelor's and master's degrees.

In 1842 Mr. Dana became a member of the Brook Farm Association for agriculture and education, being associated with George and Sophia Ripley, George William Curtis, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Theodore Parker, William Henry Channing, John Dwight, Margaret Fuller and other philosophers more or less directly concerned in the remarkable attempt to realize at Roxbury a high ideal of social and intellectual life. It was said that Mr. Dana was the only man of affairs connected with that experiment.

His earliest newspaper experience was gained in the management of the Harbinger, which was devoted to social reform and general literature. After about two years of editorial work on Elizabeth Wright's Boston Chronotype, a daily newspaper, Mr. Dana joined the staff of the New York Tribune, in 1847. The next year he spent eight months in Europe, and after his return he became one of the proprietors and managing editor of the Tribune, which position he held until April 1, 1852. The extraordinary influence and circulation attained by that newspaper during the next ten years preceding the civil war was in a degree due to the development of Mr. Dana's genius for journalism and his management of the staff of writers and to the steadiness of the paper's policy as the leading organ of anti-slavery sentiment. The great struggle of the Tribune under Horace Greeley and Mr. Dana was not so much for the overthrow of slavery where it already existed as against the further spread of the institution over unoccupied territory and the acquisition of slaveholding countries outside of the Union.

In 1861 Mr. Dana went to Albany to advance the cause of Mr. Greeley as a candidate for the United States Senate, and nearly succeeded in nominating him. The caucus was about equally divided between Mr. Greeley's friends and those of William M. Everts, while Ira Harris had a few votes, which held the balance of power. At the instigation of Thurlow Weed the supporters of Mr. Everts went over to Judge Harris.

During the first year of the civil war the ideas of Mr. Greeley and those of Mr. Dana in regard to the proper conduct of military operations were somewhat at variance, and this disagreement resulted in the resignation of Mr. Dana, after fifteen years' service on the Tribune. He was at once employed by Secretary Stanton in special work of importance for the War Department, and in 1863 was appointed Assistant Secretary of War, which office he held until after the surrender of Lee. His duties as the representative of the civil authority at the scene of military operations brought him into close personal relations with Mr. Stanton and Mr. Lincoln, who were accustomed to depend much upon his perception and estimates of men and meas-

ures for information of the actual state of affairs at the front.

Mr. Dana was in the saddle at the front much of the time during the campaigns of Northern Mississippi and Vicksburg, the rescue of Chattanooga and the marches and battles of Virginia in 1865. After the war his services were sought by the proprietors of the Chicago Republican, a new daily, which failed through causes not within the editor's control. Returning to New York, he organized in 1867 the stock company that now owns the Sun and became its editor.

The first number of the Sun issued by Mr. Dana appeared on January 27, 1868, and for nearly thirty years he had been actively and continuously engaged in the management of that journal and solely responsible for its conduct. He made the Sun a Democratic newspaper, independent and outspoken in the expression of its opinions respecting the affairs of either party.

**LOST ON THE TAKU RIVER.**  
Drowned or Massacred on Their Way to the Klondike.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Advices received from A. C. Wright of Seattle tend strongly to the belief that Harry T. Newman and Wm. J. Schwartz, of San Francisco, together with four companions, whose names cannot be learned, have perished on the Taku river while on their way to the Klondike.

The plainest inference that can be deduced from the meagre information at hand is that the entire party was massacred by Indians or else was drowned in the swift current of the Alaskan stream.

Nothing more is known regarding their fate than that they were alive and well on September 15 at a point 80 miles up the river from Taku inlet.

Harry T. Newman is about 43 years old and has a wife and a child living in Los Angeles. William J. Schwartz was about 37 years old. He came from Philadelphia originally and has no relatives on the coast. He followed the trade of carpenter, but had done some mining in Fresno county.

**FOOTBALL AT BLACKSBURG.**  
Blacksburg, Va., Oct. 18.—Special.—The first game of the season was played on the athletic grounds of the Institute Saturday evening between the home team and King College, of Bristol. The game was without special interest, as it was evident from the very first that King College was outclassed in every particular. The halves were twenty and fifteen minutes, and the cadets easily ran up the score of 64 to 0. The star playing for the visitors was done by White, an old University of Virginia man; while Barnett, Whitehurst, Cochran and Johnson bore the old orange and maroon on to victory.

**St. Clair Bros' Biggest Day on Record.**  
Saturday footed up over any day since our venture one year ago. We are fully convinced that Roanoke has in it enough good livvers to appreciate a pure food store. You don't take any chances with us. We cater only to those who want the best. Those who want cheap, off grade, stale groceries will have to go elsewhere.

Aetna Lithia Water and Oakland Mineral Waters delivered to you at 10c per gallon. C. F. BLOUNT, Manager.  
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P. S. Fine lot of free stone soft peaches just received. Order quick or they will be sold.

T. N.—Don't fail to see the "Dog Show." It is almost as great as St. Clair Bros' stock of fine groceries.

**IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.**  
Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 18.—The Terre Haute street railway went into the hands of a receiver this afternoon. Russell B. Harrison, the son of the ex-President, is the president of the company. Judge Jump was appointed receiver. Non-payment of taxes amounting to \$5,000 was the cause.

**A BAD ACCIDENT.**  
Newark, N. J., Oct. 18.—A scaffold containing ten painters, working at the Sprague Electrical Works, at Watessing, broke this afternoon, precipitating all the men among moving machinery, with a fall of eighteen feet. The power was shut off and the men rescued, but not until four of them had received injuries which it is feared are fatal.

**ADMIRAL WORDEN DEAD.**  
Washington, Oct. 18.—Admiral John L. Worden retired, died here to-day of old age. He commanded the Monitor in the engagement with the Merrimac in Hampton Roads during the civil war. He was 80 years old.

**BIG TIE UP FEARED.**  
New York, Oct. 18.—It is rumored here that all the engineers, firemen and machinists employed on trans-Atlantic steamers, will strike as a result of the English labor troubles. They have asked assistance of the American Amalgamated Society of Engineers, and a big tie up with the loss of millions is feared.

**A CHICAGO ASSIGNMENT.**  
Chicago, Oct. 18.—The Legation House assigned to-day. Assets \$1,078,000; liabilities \$800,000.

New Citron, Currants and Seedless Raisins for fruit cake, at CATOGNI'S.

We give you good, clean coal.  
We give you full weight.  
We give you prompt delivery.  
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## CUBA FAILS TO ACCEPT.

**Spain's Negotiations for Autonomy Not a Success.**

**REPORTS THAT THE CONSUL GENERAL IS SOON TO VISIT CUBA ON A SPECIAL MISSION IN CONNECTION WITH SPAIN'S OFFER OF AUTONOMY TO THE ISLAND. LA LUCHA PROFFESSES TO BELIEVE IN EVENT OF AUTONOMY BEING REJECTED FILIBUSTERING WILL BE STOPPED.**

Madrid, Oct. 18.—El Imparcial says that the negotiation between the government and the chiefs of the Cuban Autonomist party have not produced the expected results. The ministerial organs urge the necessity of "energetic action to crush the rebellion by force of arms." The increase in the issue of bank notes by the Bank of Spain has created a bad impression.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., Oct. 17.—La Lucha, in its leading editorial yesterday, attacked the Sagasta Cabinet, and said: "We are returning to the policy of cheat and inconsistency."

Commenting upon cable dispatches from New York City which assert that Consul General Lee will soon come to Cuba with a special mission to obtain the views of the insurgents regarding autonomy and to put a stop to the enlistment of expeditions in case the insurgents should not accept autonomy, La Lucha says:

"These reports are not credible, as Mr. Cleveland and President McKinley have both explained that under the American Constitution and laws the expeditions cannot be stopped. Therefore, if it be true that President McKinley can stop expeditions by applying laws which have not been applied up to date, the responsibility of the Cleveland and the McKinley administrations would be great and their bad faith manifest.

"If the Spanish minister at Washington could have found in the American Constitution and laws provisions to check the enlistment of expeditions he would have demanded their application; therefore, the policy of the American President, as soon as he ascertains the feelings of the insurgents in the matter, should be ignored by us.

"Besides, should it be true that Gen. Lee is coming with this special mission, it would signify Spain's importance, inasmuch as in affairs of her own she admits the intervention of a foreign consul, whose opinion is well known to be more favorable to the insurgents than to the Spaniards. We neither deny nor affirm that Consul General Lee has such a special mission, for we belong to the class that believes everything possible now-days.

"It would be due to the perturbed state of Madrid politicians and because they are considering the Cuban question as a mercantile affair. After we know Consul Lee's mission we shall also know whether filibustering expeditions could have been prevented or not by the American Government."

London, Oct. 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "The rumors that Spain has replied, or is on the point of replying, to United States Minister Woodford's note are premature. It is quite true that the note asked for a reply during October. Though it is of considerable length, and contains not a few expressions of the most friendly sentiment, it does not explain very clearly what the positive aims and intentions of the Washington Cabinet really are. It is all the more necessary for Spain to obtain accurate information on this point, since important changes have occurred since the note was presented in both the Spanish government and policy.

"If the assurance Gen. Woodford has volunteered to the effect that President McKinley does not desire to embarrass Spain are to be taken literally, it is not unreasonable for the Spaniards to expect further diplomatic action will be postponed till it is seen whether the new policy will produce the desired result. Spain, in fact, has already replied, not verbally, but by acts, and it is not impossible that the delicate questions at issue might be complicated rather than solved by a formal reply at this moment to Gen. Woodford's note."

**CONTRACT FOR A RAILROAD.**  
Winston, N. C., Oct. 18.—T. B. Jones & Co. have been awarded the contract by the Southern Railway Company to build a railroad from Mocksville to Mooresville, N. C., a distance of twenty-seven and a half miles. Mr. Jones is in the city, and says he will begin work at once, and will employ 1,000 or more hands. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

**HANGED HIMSELF.**  
Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 18.—Hon. A. W. Boggs, a wealthy citizen and former member of the legislature, committed suicide on his estate near here yesterday by hanging himself in the barn with a halter.

**POISONED BY MILK.**  
Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 18.—Three families were poisoned this afternoon by drinking impure milk. There were eight people who drank the milk and several of them are dangerously ill.

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## FIRE LAST NIGHT.

**A Brave Young Man Sustains Painful Injuries.**

There was an alarm of fire turned in from box 31 last night at 11 o'clock to which all the fire companies responded. The fire was at the residence of S. K. Bitterman, on Tazewell avenue s. e., and before the fire companies reached the scene had gained a good headway. In three-quarters of an hour the fire was under control, after hard fighting on the part of the firemen.

Mr. Bitterman's family were all in bed when the fire was discovered by Mrs. Bitterman's sister, Mrs. Rachel Omeloff. Mrs. Bitterman, together with her two children, aged 13 and 4 respectively, were asleep, and when awakened by her sister she did not have time to dress but rushed out of the house in her night clothes and was given shelter at Mr. Waldis' house next door.

Gus Mills, one of the first on the scene, after getting a good deal of furniture and clothing, etc., out of the house, attempted to swing down from the porch roof, when his hand slipped, and he was precipitated to the ground and sustained painful though not serious injuries.

The greater part of the household effects were saved but among those lost was Mrs. Omeloff's trunk. The house was completely gutted and what was not destroyed by fire was ruined by water. It is the general opinion that the fire originated from a defective flue at the back of the house, as the rear portion of it was completely destroyed.

The house was insured in the Scottish Union Insurance Company represented by Lawrence S. Davis, but the amount of the insurance could not be learned.

**A MOB'S QUICK WORK.**  
Cowardly Murderer Swung Into Eternity on Short Notice.

Dermott, Ark., Oct. 18.—A lynching, in which the victim was a white man named Cole, occurred near Wilmot early yesterday morning. Cole had committed a cold-blooded murder, and was pursued, captured, and strung up by a posse composed of the murdered man's friends. Cole was of unsavory reputation and a habitual loafer. He was arrested on Wednesday by Constable James Jones on the charge of having committed some slight misdemeanor.

When taken before a justice of the peace, Cole was placed under bond, which he succeeded in giving, and was released. As he walked out of the justice court, he muttered a threat against the constable, saying that he was being unjustly persecuted, and would get even with the officer. Later Cole secured a double barreled shotgun, and slipping up behind Jones, fired both barrels into the constable's back, killing him instantly.

In the excitement Cole made his escape, but a large posse was soon organized and started in pursuit. Blood hounds were secured and the search for Cole was continued until early Friday morning, when he was found in the woods about eight miles from Wilmot. The mob made quick work of him. A rope was tied about his neck and he was swung up without ceremony.

The mob returned to Wilmot, leaving the body of Cole swinging to a tree. Jones was an old officer and stood high in the community.

**BROTHERHOOD ADJOURNS.**  
Bishop Satterlee Takes a Prominent Part in the Day's Proceedings.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The first international convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew closed yesterday. The pulpits of many of the Episcopal churches were filled by visiting bishops. Bishop Satterlee, of Washington, was at the Church of the Ascension; Bishop Tuttle, of Wisconsin, at St. Luke's; Bishop Leonard, of Utah, at Grace Church; Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, at St. Mary's; Bishop Whitehead, of Pittsburgh, at St. Andrew's, and Archbishop Brady, of Pennsylvania, at All Saints'.

The day's services began with the celebration of the holy communion in St. Paul's, Trinity, and St. Andrew's churches at 7 o'clock. At 11 o'clock the anniversary sermon for the brotherhood was preached at St. Paul's Church by Right Rev. William C. Doane, Bishop of Albany. At 3:30 p. m. a mass-meeting was held in Music Hall.

**MAJ. KIRKPATRICK DEAD.**  
Prominent Lawyer of Lynchburg and a Staunch Democrat.

Lynchburg, Oct. 18.—Major Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, of the Lynchburg bar, and one of the most prominent lawyers in Virginia, died at his home in this city to-day, after an illness of several weeks.

Major Kirkpatrick was 69 years of age and had been a conspicuous figure in legal and political circles for forty years. He was a staunch Democrat, and represented Lynchburg and Campbell county in the State senate in 1869, when Virginia was readmitted to the rights of Statehood.

**FERTILIZER COMPANY.**  
Winston, N. C., Oct. 18.—Articles of incorporation have been filed here for the organization of the Southern Chemical Company, which will operate a large fertilizer factory in this city. The capital stock is to be \$100,000, with the privilege of increasing to \$500,000.

**STEINWAY PIANO BARGAIN.**  
A fine second-hand Steinway piano, seven octaves, in perfect order and tune, at a sacrifice. Call at once or you will miss it. Hobbie Piano Co., Salem avenue near Commerce street.

Fresh supply Velvet Candy in packages—10c, 15c and 25c boxes, at CATOGNI'S.

## MINERS NOW FEAR FAMINE.

**Provision Boats Being Frozen Up at Mouth of Yukon.**

**STEAMER DANUBE BRINGS \$72,000.**  
IT IS EXPECTED THAT MANY MINERS WILL PERISH IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO GET DOWN THE RIVER—A MAJORITY OF THOSE FAILING TO REACH DAWSON RETURN.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 18.—Steamer Danube has arrived, ten days from St. Michaels. She brought eighty-two passengers, most of them who failed to reach the mines by the all-water route. Some got as far as Fort Yukon and had to turn back. There are twelve miners from Circle City, who bring about \$72,000 in gold dust. Most of them have been working around Circle City, but a few are interested in the Klondike claims. A lot of provisions are at Fort Yukon, but it is feared that if there is a rush from Dawson it will cause a shortage further down the river. It is predicted that many men will perish in the attempt to escape from starvation by coming down the river.

The steamer P. B. Weare, after being on a sand bar two days, got off and arrived at St. Michaels September 20. She started up again with a load of freight, but it is feared she will never get up the river. The steamer Alice arrived at St. Michaels September 24 with 120 miners, and after starting up again on the 27th ran aground at the mouth of the river. The steamers Mare Island and Marwin, tried to get up but failed. The Merwin and Alice at last accounts were on a bar and freezing up.

The Mare Island had returned to Stebbins, twelve miles from St. Michaels. Few men with very little gold were at St. Michaels when the Danube left, and they will all come on the Bertha. The North American Transportation and Trading Company will build their river steamer at Unalakleet on account of the schooner Hueneme having been lost in Unalak Pass. Five other river steamers are to be built at St. Michaels. The ice was in the upper rivers when the Weare started down, and icicles were a foot long on her when she reached St. Michaels. The steamers Bertha, Cleland, Portland, Excelsior, Bear and Iakame were at St. Michaels when the Danube left, also the schooner Queer. A party which arrived at St. Michaels from Stebbins October 3, say that the steamers Merwin, Alice and Mare Island, are frozen in at the mouth of the Yukon and fears are entertained that they will all be destroyed when the river breaks up in the spring.

Youngstown, Ohio, Oct. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Lippy, of Kinsman, Ohio, a few miles north of here, have returned from a successful trip to the Klondike gold fields, to which place they went in April, 1896. Mr. Lippy was seen at his home by an Associated Press representative, and affirmed the report that he had cashed in \$65,000 worth of gold and had left a claim there worth a \$1,000,000.

Mr. Lippy said that he left five men to guard his claim, and that he and his wife will return to it in March and remain through the "clean-up," when they will again return to civilization. They made the journey back on foot and by sleds and boats until they reached the Yukon river, when they took a boat to Seattle by way of Bering Sea. Mr. Lippy advises all not to attempt to make the trip before spring sets in.

**CONDITIONS ARE BAD.**  
New Orleans, Oct. 18.—Six new cases and two deaths from yellow fever were reported to the board of health to-day. The weather is mild, with no signs of a cold spell.

**Doll Babies and Toys, new and cheap.**  
Gravatt's Fair, 9 Salem avenue.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Forecast for Virginia and North Carolina: Fair; showers Sunday afternoon; cooler; southwesterly to northwesterly winds.

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