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Gen. Grosvenor's Fourth of July Speech.

A REMARKABLE PRODUCTION

Illiteracy Not a Menace to Good Government.

SO SAYS THE BUCKEYE STATESMAN

Reasons That Intelligence Tends to Make Traitors—Contends That Trusts Are Public Bunefactors—An Amasing Gush of Tommyrot-Hy-pogrisy of Onio Republicans—South Alrican Atrocities-More Prosper-ity For Drummers-Senator Burrows' Ill Advised Statement-Philippine Mutters.

[Special Weshington Letter.]
The most remarkable speech delivered on this mundane sphere on the lorious Fourth was that of General Charles Henry Grosvenor of Ohlo delivered at Winfield, Kan. If the main ontention of the venerable and prohetic Buckeye is correct, then the American people are the most egre-gious set of asses that the sun ever looked down upon, for he seriously argues that illiteracy is not a menace to good government! What an idlot was Henry Lord Brougham, with his grandllo-quent gush about the schoolmaster be-ing abroad! What a consummate idiot was Thomas Jefferson when he founded the University of Virginia and became the father of the public school system! According to the general, ignorance is a blessing. He proves it conclusively by lambasting the New system! According to the general, ignorance is a blessing. He proves it conclusively by lambasting the New Englanders who sat in the Hartford convention. They were intelligent men; they plotted treason. Ergo intelligence tends toward the faith of Benedict Arnold. Fine logic that! A great headplece does General Grosvenor carry about on his shoulders. The intense feat must have excited his cerebrum, heat must have excited his cerebrum, did Saul at the stoning of Stephen. thing dead sure, General Grosvenor cannot get away from his wonderful Winfield speech by laying it on the re-porter, as he did his third term interview. He wrote or dictated the speech and had it sent out by the Associated

The general also complacently remarks, "Shortsighted persons complain that some of our products are sold in Europe at a lower figure than they are sold in the United States." Of course poor fool American is shortsighted cause he objects to being held by the throat by the federal government while the trusts go through his pockets. Gen-eral Grosvenor's advice to the great body of Americans, stated bluntly and without any circumlocution, is, "You howling, kicking idiots, dry up and humbly kiss the hand that smites you!" That sort of doctrine might be all right in India, where benighted mothers throw their bables into the Ganges to propitiate their god, but it will not prove palatable to the intelligent people of America. It may be seriously doubted if the general's patriotic and well be. if the general's patriotic and well be-loved illiterates will swallow such ransparent tommyrot as that. It may e pleasant to the Republican farmer in Kansas to know that his rival wheat raiser in foreign countries can purchase an American binder for two-thirds the price he is compelled to pay for it. He may have been sulking hitherto about he extortions of the trusts, but he will that General Grosvenor has caused him to see the light. The best thing the Ohio Democratic state committee can do is to print General Grosvenor's speech by the hundred thousand and irculate it as campaign literature.

Wonder if the platform carpenters who constructed the latest Ohio Repubican platform ever read Mark Twain's lican platform ever read Mark Twain's "Gilded Age?" If so, did they confine their thoughts upon that book to Colonel Sellers, or did they sometimes study Senator Dillworthy, whose heart was always bleeding for the poor negro? Surely Dillworthy was their prototype. In their platform they solemnly "demand that representation in congress and in the electoral college shall be based on the actual voting population as provided in the constitution, proportionate reduction being made for any state in which the right of sufany state in which the right of suffrage is denied except for crime." A ranker piece of hypocrisy has not been witnessed on earth since the Saviour rebuked the Pharisees of his day. How many negro delegates there were in the convention which put that cheap and demagogical tommyrot in its platform is not disclosed, but that there are thousands and thousands of negroes in Ohlo is known of all men. If the Buckeye Republicans are such vociferous friends to the poor negro, why did they not put at least one on their state ticket? Why don't they send one occasionally to congress?
Why don't they prove their faith by their works? The aforesaid taffy for the negro was intended to hold the celored voters in line this fall; that's all. "It's a good enough Morgan until

Not War, but Murder and Cruelty.

It may be that Tacitus, Sismondi or Macaulay has written something more scathing than the following excerpt from Frederic Harrison, who describes himself as "neither a 'Little England' nor 'pro-Boer' nor 'cosmopolism'.

of Mr. McKinley's tact, skill, miability, grace and graciousness will not remove from his administration that ugly blot. The greatest republic on earth gave aid and comfort to the cutthroats who are butchering, burning and plundering in South Africa. A word from us would have stopped it, but our pro-English administration

The zeal of a new convert is pro-A New Convert's Zeal. erbial. He thinks he must out-Her Herod in order to convince people of his sincerity. The New York Sun is a case in point. It was Democratic, and when Democratic was so intensely emocratic as to put to blush the average Democratic as to put to biash the average Democratic journal. Then it flopped to Ben Butler in 1884. Finally it has landed in the Republican camp and is the leader of the procession in abusing everybody and everything not Republican. Not long since I was on a leater to the procession of the proc Republican. Not long since I was on a lecture tour through Kansas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. I stopped over one day in New Orleans, where a newspaper correspondent asked for an interview. He got it, for I always like to be accommodating. He wanted to know what I thought of the supreme court decision in the Porto Rican case. As I am a plain blunt man and speak As I am a plain, blunt man and speak what I think without circumlocution. I said, "There isn't a lawyer in the United States that is fit to try a replevin case about a hog in the court of be happy as a claim at high tide now a justice of the peace who does not that General Grosvenor has caused him know that that decision is preposter-

For expressing that short, clear and emphatic opinion The Sun assails me and says that I will soon begin work on a lecture entitled "Supreme Courts Which I Have Reversed." The Sun is nistaken. I never reversed or claim mistaken. I never reversed or claim to have reversed any supreme court; consequently I will write no lecture on that subject. But a very useful and instructive lecture might be written on the subject, "Supreme Courts Which the People Have Reversed." The saplent editor of The Sun has perhaps heard of the Dred Scott decision. The makers of that opinion thought they had settled the slavery agitation for all time to come. That decision has never been reversed by that court, but it was been reversed by that court, but it was reversed by the people so thoroughly reversed that nobody pays the slightest

ttention to it new. Again, for the sole purpose of stirring up The Sun's pure mind by way of remembrance. I once more allude to the famous legal tender cases and the chapter of history growing out of them-history made by the Republican party, whose conscience keeper The Sun now aspires to be. The first legal tender opinion was adverse to the constitutionality of the legal tender quality of the greenbacks. It is a historic fact that a Republican congress enlarged the greenbacks. It is a historic fact that a Republican congress enlarged the supreme court, and President Grant packed it in order to have that decision reversed. He appointed Judge Strong and Allunde Joe Bradley, who swindled Samuel J. Tilden out of the presidency. They did the deed, acting in conjunction with the dissenting indress. conjunction with the dissenting judges in the original opinion. The legal tender act was by this second decision held constitutional. Does The Sun rember that? Did it ever read the cry, whose moral was, "Very much nds on whose ox is gored?"

Prosperity For Drummera.

The way in which trusts benefit the
people, like the peace of God, passeth England' nor 'pro-Boer' nor 'cosmopolitian crank,' but a patriotic Englishman who does not think his country's greatness needs to be eked out with more Hondikes and Usandna and refuse to applicate the Hondikes and Usandna and refuse into which demagogues in office may country to define the ustion." But it they did do the scribing net more perfectly their performance has persisted from human memory. Harrison says:

The official setum has disclosed a barberous, by ruining that some of ecountry wished it was found impossible to consens, by ruining the home of coldiers with thom set were wasten wars and have and other potent personances in the Emphilican party propose to apank Mr. Servino E. Payne and they should have been the first truits of the many personances in the Emphilican party propose to apank Mr. Servino E. Payne and coldiers with thom set were wasten wars and by exposing their was and other potent personances in the Emphilican party propose to apank Mr. Babcock and to degrade him because of the to may automate to their static sails and other potent personances in the Emphilican party propose to apank Mr. Babcock and to degrade him because of the to may automate to their static sails and coloning! Twenty-five thousand drummers out of a job, with the service of the recognized laws of civilized-serving the restriction of the recognized laws of civilized-servi

A Spenker Ahrond. stined for the same high podetson is not only one of the most anishie of mortals, but is a great promoter of hilarity in others. Perhaps the most anjoyable tete-a-tete this powerful American has had in the old world was with King Edward virant hour upon whose pleasure the king is to be congratulated. He must have thought somewhat upon what a the subject he lost when the then little David, a stout Scotch indide, called with his parents across the sea to seek his fortunes in this wondrous hew world.

Fundamental Triths.

Mr. Bryan is entirely and eminently correct when he says that the Declaration of Independence was not a mere temporary expedient, but is an enunciation of fundamental truths intended for all time. Not long since the Washington Post declared that the ington Post declared that the fathers themselves ignored the Declaration when they came to make a constitution. Not so, however. They applied the principles of the major charts of our liberty so far as was possible in the circumstances by which they found themselves surrounded. Not being omthemselves surrounded. Not being omnipotent, they did the best they could
with such lights as were available, but
that they did run counter to, or that
they intended to run counter to, the
eternal principles of human freedom,
so graphically and so felicitously set
forth in Jefferson's immortal document,
cannot be maintained by any evidence
worthy of credence. Part of the men
who sat in the constitutional convention beined make the Declaration, and and treasure. The whole truth is that every article, section, line, word and syllable of the constitution ought to be construed in the light of the Declara-tion of Independence. The latter in its broad statement of general principles is a preface or bill of rights to the

Not Properly Advised. Senator Julius Cresar Burrows, the mooth and Chesterfieldian statesman from Michigan, appears to have stir-red up a hornets' nest by his ill advised red up a hornets' nest by his ill advised remarks touching the trusts. The gist of his interview is in these words: "The Republican party is not in tayor of destroying American industry in order to deal a blow to American trusts." Unfortunately for the suave senstor, the Republican newspapers of Michigan construed his remark into an indorsement of the trusts and proceeded to turn on to him with both foot to jump on to bim with both feet. Newspaper men are groaning under the extortions of the wood pulp and pa-per trust, and they may make it de-cidedly warm for Julius Cresar. Work For the Army.

Governor Hull, chaleman of the bouse committée on military affairs, is in the Philippines looking after the army and also after the affairs of the Philippine Hard Wood company, of which he is president. He has just delivered himself of an interview in which he speaks self of an interview in which be speaks in anything but glowing terms of our newfangled civil governmental system or systems in the Philippines. This will be a damper on those gentlemen who have been blowing about the pacification of the Philippines. If Mr. Hull is correct in his prognostications, our army of conquest or occupation has many years of active work ahead of it; likewise the Philippine Hard Wood company. While Captain Hull can hardly be described as "star eyed Science," one upon reading his interview instinne upon reading his interview instin tively recalls the lines-

O star eyed Science, best thou wandered them. To being us back the tidings of despoir?

It Dazzles The World.

A man is no stronger than his stom o go down before an attack of indi-

She Didn't Wear a Mask.

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS. A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1901.

Parkemburg W. Va. July 13.—Eilis Glann positively refused to show her seeth yesterday in her trial for for-gery. Several state witnesses had tos-tified that Eibert Glenn had false

Charlestown, W. Va.; July 14.-It is stated here that a party of capitalists have purchased a large island owned by the Shenandoah Pulp company in the Shenandoah river, between Miliville mill and their mill, for the purpose of erecting a large canning fac-tory, which will give employment to several hundred hands. The reported

Radford, Va. July 15.—Mr. Thomas McCallan, in soldier, 32 years of age, just refurned from the Philippines, died auddenly at the Virginia house yester-day of heart sallure. He was on the atreet at 3 P. M., and three hours later he was found dead in bed. An examination showed \$128 on his per-son. Deceased was a fine looking sol-dier and had an honorable discharge. tier and had an hoporable discharge

Radford, Va., July 16.—Radford has secured the district fair, and the grounds will be put in readiness immethe first fair of the Southwest Virginia Live Stock Association will be held this fall. This association is composed of the leading stock raisers and tired diamond broker of Brooklyn, business men of the gouthwest.

Petersburg, Va., July 12.—Governor health is given as the cause.

Feteraburg, Va., July 13.—Governor cannot be maintained by any evidence worthy of credence. Part of the men who sat in the constitutional convention helped make the Deciaration, and the rest had aided the good cause in congress and in the field. It is the congress and in the field. It is the height of idiocy to concinde that they would have stultified themselves by would have stultified themselves by recarding so soon principles which had been made good by so much life, blood.

Peteraburg, Va., July 13.—Governor John Walter Smith, of Maryland, who is vice president of the Surry Lumber Company, arrived here this morning and spent most of the day at the law office of them are always suspicion of the vance in wages, by General Superior than the field. It is the Company, of this city, sold today to their tendent J. M. Wallia.

J. L. Shepard, of this city, sold today to T. R. Freeman, of Dinwiddle county, all of his timber heldings in that county recarding so soon principles which had been made good by so much life, blood.

Richmond, Va., July 16 .- The constitutional convention of Virginia was in most important resolution introdu was that offered by Mr. Pedigo (Rep lican) of Henry county, which aims to prevent lynching. It provides that the nor shall offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of every person who shall engage in the offence. That the crime shall be murder in the first degree, where the hanging or

Suffolk, Va., July 14 Being a little bored by the stereotyped excuse of stay-away members who say there have no clothes fit to wear, Dr. W. W. Staley, pastor of the Suffolk Christian church, whose congregation is the richest in town, has offered to buy Sunday dresses for a part of his congregation. The only conditions are that the recipient shall wear the clothes only on church days and must attend services as long as the clothes

Richmond, Va., July 16.—In a letter just received by Misa Mary Custis Lee, Lord Roberts, now commander in chief of the British army, says that it is his hope some day to visit Lexington, Va.

and there look upon the tomb of Lee, the great southern chieftain.

The following is an extract taken from the letter to Miss Lee: "It may se that I shall gover be able to carry out my wish of visiting your great country, but I hope that some day I shall do so, and that I may see the monument in the college chapel at Lexington. I shall consider it a priviege to be ably to show my respect and admiration for one of the greatest oldlers of any age, Lee of Virginia

Charlotte, S. C., July 15.—A large excursion from Spartansburg, S. C., reached this city Saturday. On the return trip that night Dexter Kirby, a conductor on the Spartansburg electric railway, was shot and instantly killed, and W. W. Steadman, a motorman, was shot and painfully wounded by a negro named Wallace Haines. The negro was making himself very obnoxious to the people on the excur-sion train, and Kirby and Steadman were trying to persuade him to keep quiet, when he suidenly drew a pistol ind opened fire on them. Kirby was shot in the heart and died instanti eadman was shot in the arm. With stol in hand, the negro backed to bund on the railroad track at the soint where he jumped from the train. Systematly he fell under the wheels id his body was cut to places.

As the Sunday evening service was being dismissed at Bethel Church, near Elepty creek. Morgan county, West Virginia, six miles from here, Jacob Shroder, it is alleged, made a savage assault on Aaron Shimp-with a knife in he was leaving the door with a lady friend. It is stated that Shimp heard friend. It is stated that Shimp heard his name called out, and when he turned around. Shroder streck him with a sharp instrument, which Shimp kicked out of Shroder's hand and then knocked him down. Shroder got up again and, recovering his knife, at-tacked Shimp savagely, cutting a frightful gash on the right jaw, one on The word "Royalty" reminds me said back part of his head, almost of a ten-dollar bridle on a ten-cent scalping him. The young lady filmp was escorting fainted. It is stated that Shroder had been discarded by the young lady for Shimp and that calousy prompted his artack. He has been arrested.

Kidney Cure effected a perfect cure, and Surety Co., 109 Broadway. No he says there is no remody that will camper apply to pers with it. W. G Thomas, Drogram.

Literature is requirkable for the Louisburg, N. C. Louisburg, N. C. Louisburg, N. C.

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

The are been in the drug business for twenty years and have sool most of the proprietary pedicine of any note. Among the entire list i have never found anything to equal thamberlain's Colle, Cholored and Bowel trouble," says 0. We with quantity of food taken is too large or the quality foo rich, heartfeard failum. The declare had been arrested.

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Thursday, July 15, Earla A. Curtis, wite of Samuel Curtis, an actor, better known as ankruptcy yesterday at St. Pant.

The wages of the puddlers at the largeture rolling mills will be inm. \$4.50 to \$2.75 & ton be-

At a meeting of the Lehigh Valley Fraction Company, held in Allentown resterday, Robert E. Wright of Allen-town was chosen president, to succeed the late Albert L. Johnson. Loftin E. Johnson, sen of Tom L. Johnson, was elected vice president. Governor Stone of Pennsylvania yes-

member of the state pharmaceutical board, vice Louis Emanuel of Pitts

Friday, July 12.

Harry Mann, the theatrical manager of New York city, died at Sarajoga yesterday of bright's disease.

Robert L. Hayes, formerly aberiff of Chester county, Pa; died yesterday.

at his home in West Chester, from vention of the Retail Clerks in Buffalo yesterday calling on all members be-longing to state militia organizations

per man, and a veteran of the Spanish war, has accepted an apas vice consul general and cierk to mixed up. 'Cordin to law yo' got away Consul General Rubles at Hong Kong. wid do stuff an can'r be held, but 'cord-

health is given as the cause.

a home in Tyler, Bex. yesterdry.

Monday, July 18.

Andrew Carnegie has offered £2,000

for the erection of a free public library in Annan, Scotland.

General Baden-Powell is suffering from overwork and fever; and his modeal advisers in South Africa have or-

dered him to take complete rest and proceed to England.

Emperor Nicholas, according to dispatch from St. Petersburg, has is-sued an order that 208,500 men shall be recruited for the Russian army and navy during the present year.

Senor Moret was resterily elected resident of the Spanish chamber of Edward P. Kerthaw, formerly vice resident of the Knickerbocker Ice

spany, died yesterday in Philade The United States delegates to the congress of American republics have about decided to have their first meet ing at Buffalo two weeks hence.

A great Beigian, Russian and French
syndicate is forming in Brussels to

construct railways in China. It will have a capital of 1,000,000,000 france. Wednesday, July 17. Charles P. Alba, former United States appraiser, died in New Orleans esterday from heat Colonel John S. Mosby, the Confederate leader during the Civil War, has

been appointed a special agent of the neral land office. Colonel John Wallower, who founded the first individual freight line from Rarrisburg to Philadelphia and New York, died yesterday in Harrisburg

Charges of irregular practice made against "Corn King" George H. Phil-lips have been dismissed by the di-rectors of the Chicago board of trade. President McCarthy of the lowa. State Bar Association spoke yesterday on the prevalence of bribery in Ameri-

White Man Turned Yellow.

Half a loaf is better than a whole

Silence may be golden, but the pro-

BETTER THAN LAW.

Juline Was Stumped. So He Conclud-ed in Return the Property.
"I was in Mississippi during the cur-peting days," said the Pittsburg stury seller, "and one night at a legist I was rebted of watch and money. A found to set next day that it was one of the poloced parameters of I closed services, and I went to a funtice of the peace and swork out a war-rant. The justice was also a cologed man, and so didn't seem auxious to do the right thing. I think he was in with the deler, though willing to give use a about. When the prisoner book the stand, he declared that if he had croken anyliting it was while he was walking assumed in his about. The statement chught his hence, and he said:

"Here yo' gwine to hold a possess, possible for what he does in his seep? Dur ain't no haw beet dat. If allow dur took dat watch an mener

"I was plending thy own case," con-tinued the Iron City man. "and I re-piled to the judge that the rule ought in work both ways. If Julius had tak-en my property in his sleep, he ought to return it while he was in the same conentd go free, but I should expect him to enter my room in his along that very night and leave my lost property on a chair. That was a stumper on judge and prisoner, and after scratching their

Cardinal Gibbons has received a letter from the Pope praising the work of the National Catholic University at Washington.

Charles T. Boelker, a wealthy rewid yo'r eyes wide open." "Julius didn't wait to walk in his sleep again, but issued me my proper-ty before we left the courtroom."-Philadelphia Press.

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for the erection of a free public library in Annan, Scotland.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who has been in poor health has fully recovered and is about the house as usual.

The Dawson Railroad company has been incorporated to build a line from Liberty, on the new Rock Island extension, to the Dawson coal fields, 120 miles. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000.

General Baden-Powell is suffering

One man out of a million is remem bered a century after his death; the 999,999 are forgotten when their cred

Truthful men frequently lie at the

Mr. John Tippis, Colless, O., mye Faleys Honey and Tax cared my little girl of a severa cough and inflamed tensils. W. G. Thomas, Deuggist.

Church creeds temper God to shore

Jaz. G. Ambertof, of Della, O., writer: "I

Jac. to Amberton, of Della, O., writer: "I had an obstinate sure on my face which everything else farled to hand. After one application of Baunce Saire it began to Bentand after three applications is was enturely healed leaving no sour. W. G. Thomas, Druggist.

Law that stands between labor and perty is uncivilized.

Dr. Sec. Ewing, a practicing physician Smith's Grove, Ky, for over thirty years files his personal experience with Koley's idney Cure. For years I have been eatly bothlered with kidney trushle and larged postrate pland. I med everything seek to the profession without relief, upon Atlan soing three bottles I was entry relieved and cared. I prescribe it we delly in my practice and heartily remaining its nee to all physicians for such ables, for I can heartily male I have see their it is hundred, of cases with fest ancess. W. G. Thomas, Druggie.

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