

# Eastern Courier.

UPWARD AND ONWARD.

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## THE NEWS EPITOMIZED!

### Washington Items.

Senator Dupuy de Lome, Spanish Minister to the United States, says that Spain's honor and her loyal subjects' interests demand the Cuban revolt be crushed. He also asserts that Campos's autumn campaign will end the rebellion.

Secretary Herbert says he proposes to demonstrate the availability of the Port Royal Dock by ordering the Indiana to be docked there just as soon as she has had her trial cruise and is accepted by the Government.

Captain George W. Sumner has been suspended from duty for six months and reprimanded for allowing the cruiser Columbia to be injured in the drydock at Southampton, England.

I. L. Parker, Deputy Collector and Inspector of Customs at Lynn, Mass., has been removed by the Secretary of the Treasury for attacking the Administration in a paper of which he is managing editor.

The State Department has been apprised of the death of United States Consul Muehner, of West Virginia, and his wife at San Salvador. Both died of yellow fever.

Dispatches received by the State Department indicate that England has abandoned further claims against Nicaragua, being content with the payment of the \$75,000 smart money.

In his annual report about the public buildings and grounds in Washington Colonel Wilson says that he has thoroughly overhauled and repaired the White House. It was found that the flooring in front of the State dining-room, where the crowds are greatest during receptions, had become weakened and sunk.

Benjamin F. Meyers, twenty-five years old, was sliding to second base in an amateur game of ball at the National Capital when the second baseman, in jumping into the air to catch the ball, fell on the runner's body with such force as to dislocate his spine. Meyers was instantly killed.

### Domestic.

#### RECORD OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Baltimore.	77	39	.664	Boston.	63	54	.533
Cleveland.	77	45	.631	New York.	63	56	.529
Philadel.	73	47	.608	Cincinnati.	60	56	.517
Brooklyn.	64	54	.542	Washington.	57	77	.325
Pittsburg.	65	55	.542	St. Louis.	36	82	.305
Chicago.	65	55	.542	Louisville.	30	90	.250

Diamonds worth \$20,000 were stolen from the cottage of H. Victor Newcombe at Long Branch, N. J.

A fire of incendiary origin totally destroyed valuable barns and outbuildings on John D. Rockefeller's country seat, near Tarrytown, N. Y.

The fourteenth annual National Encampment, Sons of Veterans, began at Knoxville, Tenn., with religious services.

Louis Hoffman, of Chicago, Ill., in a drunken fury, fatally shot and cut his wife and then fired a bullet into his own brain and died soon after being taken to the hospital.

A big fire in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, destroyed an elevator, 150,000 bushels of grain and a spar yard. The loss is nearly \$100,000.

Gold is going out again from this country to Europe, \$7,200,000 having been exported from New York during the week.

Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs met in convention at York. The 567 delegates in attendance represented 190 clubs.

Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, now a member of the British Parliament, arrived in New York on a three months' trip to this country and Canada.

Five persons—three railroad men, a mail clerk and an express messenger—were killed and a dozen injured in a collision between passenger trains on the Great Northern Railroad, near Melby, Minn.

Theodore Roosevelt, the New York City Police Commissioner, in a speech at Buffalo fiercely denounced Senator Hill for his attitude on the question of closing saloons on Sundays.

The Indianapolis (Ind.) Grand Jury has indicted Herman W. Mudgett, alias Holmes, for the murder of Howard Pietzel. An effort will be made to have Holmes extradited from Philadelphia, where he is in confinement.

At the Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention in Williamsport ex-Congressman Benjamin F. Meyers, of Harrisburg, was nominated for State Treasurer by acclamation. For Superior Court Judges, Harman Yerkes, James S. Moorehead, Charles S. Noyes, Peter F. Smith, O. P. Bechtel and Christopher Magee were nominated. The platform reaffirms the declaration of the last

Democratic National Convention on the financial question and praises the Administration of President Cleveland.

Ohio Republicans opened their campaign with a great mass meeting in Springfield, at which Senator Sherman, Governor McKinley and ex-Governor Foraker made speeches.

Heavy rains and floods caused severe damage in the region of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Krueger and their five children, ranging in age from six to twenty years, of Michigan City, Ind., are dead as the result of eating diseased pork. All the bodies were literally alive with trichinae.

Governor Evans was unanimously elected President of the South Carolina Constitutional Convention, which opened its session at Columbia. The State Constitution will be thoroughly revised.

Louis Cox, of Nunda, Ill., and Charles Sweet, of Crystal Lake, Ill., while crossing the railroad tracks near Cory in a buggy were struck by the St. Paul limited and instantly killed.

An outbreak of Sioux Indians at the Rosebud Agency is threatened.

A week's celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the founding of the Order of United American Mechanics has occupied much attention in Philadelphia. Delegates from 500 councils, with a membership of 60,000, distributed throughout the United States, were in attendance.

### Foreign Notes.

The Italian bark Broomhall was sunk in collision with the British bark Condor near Montevideo, Uruguay. Captain Repetto, the mate and five of the crew of the Broomhall were drowned.

A Berlin paper says that the island of Chusan, off the eastern coast of China, has been ceded to Germany.

A new Austrian Cabinet has been formed, with Count Baldani as President of the Council and Minister of the Interior.

Great Britain's Consul at Wenchow, in the province of Chekiang, China, has been stoned by a mob.

The cholera situation in Honolulu, Hawaii, is much worse than it was at first supposed to be.

The German Government has decided to expel all foreign Socialists from the country.

At Diss, in Norfolk, England, a husband and wife, who had lived to be ninety-three together, died within a few hours of each other and were buried together.

The Norwegian steamer Xania was sunk in a collision off the coast of Holland. Six men, including the Captain, were drowned.

Nicolas Pierola has been inaugurated President of Peru at Lima amid great enthusiasm, and has assumed control of affairs.

Two persons were instantly killed and many others injured by the collapse of a pier at Morecambe, an English watering place.

Eight men prominent in the fur and tailoring business in Montreal have been arrested on the charge of arson.

Severe earthquakes have visited Nicaragua and San Salvador.

Twenty-five persons were injured in a collision between two trains in a Paris tunnel.

### GOLD FOR THE TREASURY.

The Country Banks Also Offering to Exchange Gold for Currency.

Many offers to supply the United States Treasury with gold in small quantities of from \$5000 to \$100,000 have been received, and all the offers considered favorable to the Government have been accepted. Several offers have been declined. One of these was from a Louisville (Ky.) bank, which desired the gold they offered to be accepted at its face value. Two other offers, where the banks wanted the Treasury to pay the express charges on the gold and currency both ways, were also rejected.

All orders of gold within the limit of tolerance in exchange for currency forwardable at Government contract rates have been and will continue to be accepted by the Treasury as long as this special concession is continued in force. Several offers of "light-weight" gold have been declined. These lots of light-weight gold always make their appearance on occasions such as the present, but so far the Treasury has not been caught in the trap.

### Plot to Kill Bulgaria's Ruler.

A plot against the life of Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has been discovered at Rustchuk. Twenty persons have been arrested upon the charge of complicity in the conspiracy.

## GRAND ARMY MEN IN LINE

### Great Parade at the Twenty-ninth National Encampment.

### LOUISVILLE IN GALA DRESS.

#### Two Ex-Confederate Captains Led the Line of March—Fifty Thousand Veterans in Line—Kentuckians Give the Old Soldiers an Enthusiastic Welcome—Features of the Celebration.

The chief event of the twenty-ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Louisville, Ky., was the parade. Along miles of streets decorated with bunting and amid hundreds of thousands of cheering citizens the Union veterans marched in the first National assembly of the organization on Southern soil.

Under a proclamation of the Mayor, the streets where the divisions formed and the entire line of march were cleared, while the Louisville Legion, the Cadets, and Kentucky National Guard patrolled the streets. Mounted police cleared the way followed by a large detachment of police on foot. The parade was headed, some distance in front of the first grand division, by two ex-Confederates on horseback, Captain John H. Weller and Captain William H. Harrison, in citizens' dress, with red, white and blue sashes. Captain Weller carried a large National flag and Captain Harrison a white banner representing peace. In the place of the eagle on the top of the staff, the white banner had a dove and an olive branch.

In the escort to the Grand Army of the Republic were committees of citizens preceding carriages containing the Governor of Kentucky and his staff, and the Mayors of Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville. Columbia Post, of Chicago, acted as Grand Army escort to Commander-in-Chief General Thomas W. Lawler and staff. The veterans followed in ten grand divisions, distinguished by flags of special colors and containing departments from the various States, New York and Ohio being in the second. Among the features of the parade was Old Ned, the war-horse, now over forty years old, has heretofore walked, but is now so feeble that he rode on a float.

The thermometer stood at ninety-six degrees, but this fact did not affect the enthusiasm of the spectators. The multitudes on the platforms and along the streets kept cheering as the posts of the different departments passed the stands. The right of column passed the reviewing stand in front of the Court House at 11 a. m. When the right of the column reached Fifth and Jefferson streets a halt was made; the whole of the escort wheeled into line, facing south, and allowed the Commander-in-Chief and his staff and the invited guests in carriages to pass by and take the seats on the reviewing stand, when the whole column passed in review. On the corner of Third and Market streets, on the south of Market, and on Third street, the department commanders reviewed their own departments.

The New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Illinois veterans got the major share of the hurrahs. The column moved slowly, and occupied over four hours in passing the reviewing stand. Estimates place the number of men in line at 50,000.

A number of the veterans became exhausted and had to retire from the ranks. Six were so prostrated by the heat that they were taken in ambulances to the hospital.

### Six Killed by a Train.

Six persons were killed as the result of a railroad crossing accident at Lawyers' Station, eleven miles below Lynchburg, Va. A vehicle containing Joseph Callahan, of Rustburg, Campbell County, Virginia, two women, a girl of about sixteen and two small children were crossing the tracks when it was struck by the engine of a passenger train. Five of the occupants of the vehicle were killed outright and the young girl was so severely injured that she died shortly afterwards.

### Cholera in Hawaii.

The Rio Janeiro, from Honolulu, quarantined at San Francisco, brings news that cholera is increasing in the Hawaiian capital.

## A VICTIM OF THE MASSACRE.

### Career of Miss Hessie Newcombe, Killed by Chinese at Kucheng.

Miss Hessie Newcombe, who was one of the victims of the recent massacre at Kucheng, was a native of Dublin. She was a member of the Zenana Mission station at Kucheng, and had been engaged in missionary work in China since 1886. Her sister Maud, who was also at Kucheng at the time,



MISS HESSIE NEWCOMBE.

survived the massacre. Miss Hessie Newcombe was killed by a spear thrust, her body being afterward thrown over a precipice. She had a previous experience of violence at the hands of native fanatics about three years ago when laboring together with Miss Nesbitt at Ching-go. In this case she was driven out of the town, and the mission had to be abandoned.

## A BLIND YACHT DESIGNER.

### Although Sightless, John B. Herreshoff Works Upon the Models of Vessels.

Mr. John B. Herreshoff, senior member of the firm of Herreshoff Brothers, of Bristol, R. I., designers of the Defender, was born with the full use of both eyes. From the time he was old enough to know the use of a jackknife he began whittling out boats. In his fifteenth year he built a good-sized craft for sailing on the bay. Then he lost his sight. A film gradually came over his eyes, and finally shut off forever the last dim glimpse of Bristol and her boats. But he went on building just the same—not, of course, as if nothing had happened, for his methods of perception had to be radically changed. Instead of studying the grace and strength of lines by the eye, the matter became to Herreshoff at once a more abstract study—a mental calculation. He had the task before him of carrying in his mind the models he worked upon. The objects he had seen in the first fifteen years of his life he could summon up into his mind again. His sense of touch also developed to a wonderful sensitiveness. All the models of vessels to be built in the manufactory are submitted to him. His brother Nat invariably has a tiny model made on the lines to be pursued in the construction of a new craft, and this model is given to the elder brother. If the work is of great importance—like the building of a cup defender—the elder Herreshoff sometimes sits for days rubbing his hands lightly over the model, thus getting a perfect picture of the lines of the boat in his mind. Many changes suggest themselves to him, and he works them out with mathematical precision. In short, he seems to have converted his misfortune into a positive advantage.

## Bride is Thirteen; Groom is Sixty.

Social circles in Manchester, Tenn., were greatly surprised the other day by the marriage of Frank Sharp and Miss Sarah Simpson, of that town. The bridegroom is a well-to-do widower of sixty and the bride a handsome girl of thirteen, the daughter of the Rev. Adam Simpson. There was no opposition, though the marriage was a quiet one. The persons interested are of Manchester's best people.