

It is reported that Lieutenant borne Cutier Wood, son of Gen-al Leonard Wood, governor-genprofit feebaard wood, governor-general of the Philippines, will resign his continussion soon. He is reported to have made nearly a million dollars in Wall street speculations, and is about to enter the diplogratic service.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

In 1824—
Abraham Lincoln, a lad of fifteen years, was working on a ferry boat on the Obio for \$6 a month.

The Marquis of Lafayette visited America, and was received with tremendous acclaim by crowds of cheering people wherever he went.

Steam ferries were operated for the first time between New York and Brooklyn.

An epidemic of yellow fever was roging in Louislana.

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The manufacture of flannel by water power was first started at Amesbury, Mascachusetts.

An English bricklayer pamed Joseph Aspidin, took out a patent for, a material he called "portland cement," naming it "portland" because when it hardened it resembled a gray stone found on the Isle of Portland off the coast of England. The name has stuck ever since and the name has stuck ever since and the name has stuck ever since and the modern portland coment industry has been developed from Aspidin's

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The Eric canal, connecting the Great Lakes with New York, was rapidly nearing completion. The first steamboat passed through the canal from Rochester to Albany.

Anthropite coal was used for the

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Anthracite coal was used for the first time in New York.

The Colorado beetle, commonly known as the potato bug, made its first appearance in Wisconsin.

The first three story brick house had just been completed in Brook-9 lyn. N. Y. The town had a population of 7,000. The houses had just been numbered and some of the streets payed.

M. Niepce, a Frenchman, working with his countryman, Daguerre, discovered the science that led to the

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Is Seriously III

Mrs. J. V. Whitehurst is quite ill
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eet. Mrs. Whitehurst suffered a There was much excitement throughout the country over the at her home. 710 West Church presidential election, due to the street. Mrs. Whitehurst is quite ill kirge number of candidates. John stroke of paralysis at her home Sun-Quincy Adams represented the East, day.

Crawford the South, and Clay and Jackson the West.

WIESBADEN THEATRE REBUILT
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