

HARRISON'S MESSAGE.

RECOMMENDS A CONSTITUTIONAL Amendment for the Election of Presidential Electors—Official Status of the Chilean Trouble—The Nicaragua Canal Scheme Endorsed.

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In a full use is made of gold and a large amount of silver...

For nearly three years all the states have now appointed their electors by a popular vote...

The president recommends that provision be made for the appointment of a commission to agree upon and report a plan for dealing with this debt.

The administration of the postoffice department is highly commended...

The total number of pensioners upon the rolls of the department was 75,717.

The silver and gold. The latest advocates of free coinage in their predictions that the purchase by the government...

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JAMES PEARL PEASE. SERIES OF FATAL FIRES IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Five firemen burned, burned cremating works, destroyed the Boone Paper Company...

The firemen were still at work on the ruins of the Boone store when, at 2:45 this morning, a fire broke out in the building occupied by Hamberger, Moore & Co.

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FOOLISH MR. MURPHY. Trying to Give Away Stolen Property Led to His Arrest.

Several days ago the office of Snyder's law firm was startled by a call from an overcoat and other articles valued at about \$25.

The opening night of the 'World's Fair,' in the Fifth ward, called out a large attendance from all parts of the city.

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CONSTITUTION ADOPED AND OFFICERS ELECTED.

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LAWYERS.

In the case of Mr. W. J. ... disbarred from conducting a regular ...

How the Country Has Been Fooled ... There are many good stories hidden ...

For many years Slowburg and Eastburg ... shared between them the ...

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Our Thanksgiving Duty.
ERROR MONSTER PRESS.—In the People's Column of your daily issue of the 1st last was given publicity to communication bearing the heading "Our Thanksgiving Farce" (1), and signed by a Mr. Dan Chapin.

"The whole of that communication can only be taken as a display of gross materialistic ideas which spring from the minds of persons introduced into an inferior world of ideas concerning their real existence and their mission—leading only to self-idealization, and to it alone.

The manner in which your correspondent speaks of the constitution of the United States of North America, to a morally inclined and intellectually developed community, such as the one of the progressive city of Grand Rapids, to which he wished to convey his materialistic ideas, is denoted little or no knowledge, from his part, of the said constitution. The constitution of this great country is based upon a fundamental principle of high morality and justice, and the whole construction of it irreversibly designates as a duty, and correctly demands from every true American citizen the strict observance and faithful performance of such duties, which the very innate feeling of every human being is impelled to observe, to praise, and to thank the supreme and everlasting intelligence, the great Father and Creator of the visible and invisible worlds, whom your correspondent and his handful of associates, in making their bare to public denunciation and mistake for nature.

Mr. Dan Chapin's irony and disrespect with which he treats the chief magistrate of the American nation, on the latter's Thanksgiving message, is a clear instance of your correspondent's misapprehension of the constitution, and his un-American feeling—contrary to the feeling of true American citizens of the United States.

His publicly declared irreverence to the religious institutions is the complement of his injurious inclination to unconstitutional attacks on the free press, and proclaims reverence, but also enacts and imposes protection on all religious institutions, without distinction of either creed or denomination of sects.

It is curious to ask Mr. Chapin if the farmer, the mechanic, the merchant or any other should thank Mr. Chapin himself instead of the great Father and Creator of the former deliberately denounces and places nature in his unremitted place. Manifestly, through his irony and disrespect to materialism, is introduced into an inferior world of ideas concerning his true existence and his real mission, and his intellectual being is there brought into exercise among the lower interests, and his mind is made to dwell on material objects, and with them alone, a better and higher economy of his exact conduct, and a truly intelligent being, has surely no existence. If logic, deriving from true knowledge—the real mental ability in the world, and he is raised, as the clouds has become in the mind of such a one, the twilight and the sorrow of his mistakes, and his real feeling and his intellectual being is there brought into exercise among the lower interests, and his mind is made to dwell on material objects, and with them alone, a better and higher economy of his exact conduct, and a truly intelligent being, has surely no existence.

It takes a talented girl now to adjust a veil properly. Some one discovered a few weeks ago that the prettiest woman in the world, and he named her, and she looks, if they were to attempt to wear the bordered, stiff, speckled veil which was then trying to be in fashion. The alarm given to the ladies of the city, who are the city over, you may traverse London, you may climb the mountain steeps and jog along the most fashionable autumn streets without finding as much as a single veil of that description. Instead of the beauty disfiguring sort, women are wearing great pieces of tulle of some shade or other, which harmonize with the costume. The tulle is not figured, and is put on loosely and drawn in at the back or top in the manner of a hood, and is fastened by a bow, being as imaginable.—Pittsburg Leader.

A Woman Miner.
Mrs. Shane, a widow with two children, is one of the noted prospectors in the Michigan district. Two years ago she came to Wyoming and took up a claim, and with her own hands has kept up the assessment work. The claim she has been paying one, and already she has uncovered a body of rich gold quartz, with indications of richer ore as depth increases. She has a solid gold watch and a gold chain, and she has a son, a child of five, and a daughter of three. Her cabin in Jawbone gulch bears evidence of refinement and good taste. The house is built of stone and is well furnished. She is a woman of appearance, and she is about thirty-five years old.—Omaha Bee.

Turning a Hat into a Bonnet.
Hats can be turned into bonnets at very short notice. All they need is the Greek in the North school of New York. The strings should be very narrow, and should come from the back of the hat and should be tied under the chin. A hat turned into a bonnet is a very common appearance to a costume, and it is always considered more dressy than one without strings. In the Silver Crown mine is often made of jet. There is a jet burlin, a skeleton jet crown, and jet loops form its only ornament.—New York Advertiser.

School Teachers and Playwrights.
Miss Margaretta Merton, who wrote "Letterball," the comedy that had its premier recently with Mr. E. H. Bothern in the title role, is a teacher of the Greek in the North school of New York. She is young, and in dress and appearance suggests Miss Ellen Terry when Miss Terry was younger. This her play was frankly and enthusiastically praised by all but one of the leading New York critics.—Harpur's Weekly.

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Life in Central New York.

One night about three weeks ago George Ocon, Frederick Shepp and Frederick Gott, farmers residing near North Manlius, had their horses and robes stolen. Of course they were angry and anxious to catch the thief, and, somewhat inclined to believe in the mysterious, shepp and Gott went to a fortune teller for information. She took their money and informed them that they would find the harness on the house of the first James and one of the barns of the second James.

The officer who had the warrant did not, accompanied by Mr. Gott and Mr. Shepp. But the harness was not found, and now James Rich promises to make it interesting for Gott and Shepp. He claims they dug up his collar, scattered his potatoes around and did other mischief of this character, and made no effort to put things in a good shape as they found them. He wants damages from the two gentlemen, and says he will ask the court to grant his request unless Gott and Shepp walk up and pay.—Madison County Times.

Princess in Sash.

A lady now visiting provincial cities in France paints in sash that is, she helps herself to sauts of various colors from a series of plaids and causes them to fall in beautiful designs upon a table. A bunch of grapes is deftly pictured with violet sash, a leaf with green and relief and shadows with sash of the colors to suit. When the sash is admired by those artistically inclined it is brushed away and is soon replaced by a bouquet of roses or some other delicate all done with great dexterity and delicacy. Even the finest lines are drawn with streams of sand, all as distinct as though made with an artist's brush.

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Masonic Fair at Bay City.
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Choose Christmas Presents.
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For Detroit	From	Grand Rapids	Daily
For St. Louis	From	Grand Rapids	Daily
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