

THE JOURNEY HOME.

Ex-President Harrison the Center of Attraction.

WILL WRITE A BOOK.

The Church Where he Attended Divine Worship Filled to Overflowing—An Elaborate Reception.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 5.—The special train bearing Mr. Harrison and his party arrived at East Liberty station at about 8 o'clock this morning. The president and party were the guests of Rev. J. E. Kummer, of the East Liberty Presbyterian church. By the time breakfast was served, Rev. Dr. Kummer had arrived at the station with two carriages to convey his guests to his home, where they were to spend the day. The family and guests immediately prepared to attend services at the church of which Dr. Kummer is pastor. It having been publicly announced that the ex-president and party would attend the morning services at the beautiful East Liberty Presbyterian that edifice as early as 9 o'clock, notwithstanding the fact that services were not to begin until 11 o'clock.

A few people who knew Mr. Harrison pressed forward, Mr. Harrison received them all with a cordial hand-shake. When the aisles were cleared the party returned to the residence of Dr. Kummer, where dinner awaited them. Mr. Harrison seemed totally unconscious of the widespread attention he attracted while at church.

GEYSERS VIOLENT EXHIBITIONS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 2. A letter received from a party of tourists in the Yellowstone National park gives particulars of the recent earthquakes in that section. For the past two weeks the subterranean noises have been very distinct, and there have been nearly every day eruptions in different parts of the park near the Giant and Giantess geysers. There have been openings in the ground through which came clouds of steam and smoke, it was hard to tell which.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

GUTHRIE, Okl., March 6.—Two troops of cavalry passed through here today bound for the Cherokee Strip from Fort Reno, and more are to follow. They have orders to clear the strip of everybody and keep it clear until the opening takes place. Reports from all along the border are that the home seekers are quiet and that no trouble of any kind will occur in the near future at least.

Boomers arrive steadily all day in great numbers, and these with the campers already on hand, are tonight encamped all along the border awaiting the final opening of the land which they have coveted so long. Everywhere good nature prevails, and, though there are many gamblers and fakirs on hand no serious trouble has yet occurred or is looked for. The home-seekers seem confident the President Cleveland will soon sign the bill giving them permission to invade the strip and are willing to wait until that time. When that time does arrive there will be a grand rush for the select pieces of land in the strip. Many have already decided upon certain spots and will make a big endeavor to gain them. Fleet horses have been secured, one person out of nearly every family intending to rush ahead, the rest of the household to come on at leisure with the household utensils, etc. The greater number are prepared to at once build and break ground for farming several having brought lumber and farming implements with them. As many have been camping on the borders for some time and with no means of provisions, and it will be necessary to start farming immediately. Tonight bonfires can be seen in every direction and everybody is happy in anticipation of the coming opening.

THE SOVEREIGN STATE.

JEFFERSON, CITY, Mo., March 7.—Since Friday last when Judge Phillips of the United States court announced his decision in the case of the St. Clair county judges, Governor Stone had been given the points of the opinion some close attention. Today he gave out a lengthy statement on the subject. He denies that he is trying to defy the federal courts. He then says: "I presume the people of the state could abolish the county courts altogether if they wished to do so, without leave of the bondholders or the federal judges. Though I may be guilty of inciting treason in saying it, the federal court is semi-foreign to the state. The circuit judges are rarely citizens of the state whose laws they

set at defiance; the states have absolutely no control over them. They have no special concern or interest in the state governments. They hold life offices and draw salaries from the federal government. They are in a measure separated from the states. They belong in a peculiar sense to the United States. The general government is magnified and the state government dwarfed in their thoughts. They are apt to force their measures and purposes without regard to the local interests or the rights of the state."

The governor thinks it would be better to go back to the old rule which prevailed in the better days of the republic, when the spirit as well as the letter of the constitution was observed, and when state sovereignty—sovereign within its proper sphere—was something more than a shallow pretense or a mocking dream. Do that, and these hateful and menacing conflicts in jurisdiction will disappear."

ARTHUR ORDERS A STRIKE.

TOLEDO, March 7.—Tomorrow morning fifty engineers and as many firemen of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan railroad will go on a strike. An order to that effect was issued today by Chief Arthur, of the engineers, and Chief Sergeant of the firemen.

OWOSSO, MICH., March 7.—The old engineers of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan railroad are being relieved as fast as they come in off their runs and new men are taking their places. Everything is quiet. Unless the order for a strike comes soon it will find no brotherhood men on the engines to obey the order to quit.

Leave orders for hair chains at E. G. Dovey & Son or Frank Carruth's jewelry store.

Andrew Johnson and Miss Louise Louquet of Cedar Creek were married last week by Judge Ramsey.

Bring your job work to this office for first class work.

The Excitement in France.

To understand the extreme excitement which the Panama inquiry produces in France we must recollect that it involves the whole question of the fitness of the sovereign power to exercise its functions.

The dispute among Frenchmen—the radical dispute which underlies all others—is whether universal suffrage, uncontrolled and unguided either by a monarch, a Cæsar or a class, is competent to create for itself a sovereign power. That it has created one in the assembly is not questioned. That body can, in practice, dismiss the president; did it do it in M. Grevy's case; can compel any minister or cabinet to resign; can nominate their successors and can pass any law whatever that it thinks is desirable for France. Its action is not arrested by any veto, and it is not liable to penal dissolution without the consent of that half of itself which is called the senate, a consent which it might be very difficult to extort. Indeed, the chamber itself must often be consulted, for it must pass the budget before a dissolution can be safe, and the budget is often delayed to the very expiration of the legal term.

The assembly is in fact sovereign, and if the assembly—that is, the senators and deputies taken together—are proved to have been bribable, or to have tolerated bribery, the deduction is painfully obvious. Universal suffrage has failed to elect an honest sovereign power.—London Saturday Review.

Interesting Missouri Suits.

Kansas city men who did not vote in 1890 and the late election are to be sued by the city to test a peculiar law. The charter provides that voters who do not vote at the general city election every two years shall be charged with a poll tax of \$50 each. The registration books of the city show that there were several thousand voters who did not exercise their right of franchise last spring. At \$250 each these men owe the city a large amount, and as that sum or any part of it would come very handy just now the city counselor has taken the first step toward collecting it. The money so collected goes into the sanitary fund, but it benefits the city departments, as money that would otherwise be taken from the revenue fund for other purposes is appropriated for sanitary purposes.

Half of the best known business men and manufacturers, professional men and capitalists, those who have large property interests, will find their names on the list of delinquents. The men who are mostly directly interested in a financial way in the government of the city are the men who seem to take no part in politics and neglect to vote.—Cor. Chicago News-Record.

Labouchere's Share in a Journal.

Since there is no longer any concealment necessary with regard to the severance of Mr. Labouchere's connection with The Daily News I may mention that the price paid for his share in the newspaper was \$90,000. When he first became connected with the proprietorship of the paper, more than five and twenty years ago, he paid the representatives of the outgoing or deceased shareholder \$11,000 for the holding of which he has now received a sum more than sufficient to start a morning newspaper of his own.

Nothing is yet known as to his intentions, but it is regarded as by no means impossible that, in conjunction with Sir Charles Dilke, who has long wished to own or have an interest in a daily paper, some plan may be adopted by which the advanced or disaffected radicals, as distinguished from the ministerialists, will have an organ of their own.—Leeds Mercury.

A SENSATION IN CHURCH.

An Inquisitive Dog Created Consternation in a Puritan Gathering.

"Some curious stories are told in connection with old Puritan church customs," said Mr. Hezekiah Butterworth. "Some of the old customs seem very funny as we see them now. It was little less than a crime not to attend church in those old days unless detained by sickness. In fact, a person was thought very little of who even came late to Sunday worship."

"One Sunday morning in early autumn a Puritan woman, whose reputation for housekeeping, spinning and church attendance was excellent, was belated in her morning work. She took her long necked pitcher and went to the pasture where her cow was waiting to be milked. This duty done, she found—for she could see people on the road—that she hadn't time even to carry the milk back to the house and get to church in season. So she took her long necked pitcher along with her and sat in the gallery right near where the singers and bass viols were displayed. After the singing was over and the long sermon had begun—sermons were an hour or two long in those days—she grew sleepy."

"Her long necked pitcher sat on the floor near by and near the front of the gallery. She was soon oblivious of either milk, sermon or a dog that came pitterpating up the gallery stairs. The milk soon attracted the dog. He smelled and wagged his tail, then sniffed and wagged again, then looked inquiringly at the unconscious milkmaid. He made up his mind very soon, and into the long neck went the dog's head, neck too. He couldn't get much milk and wanted to pull back and try again. "But he couldn't. His head was wedged fast in. He pulled and used his paws and tried to back away. Blinded of course by the pitcher, his steps were erratic, and suddenly to the astonished people below there appeared a sudden parting of the balcony curtain, an almost blood curdling yell was heard, and there was a flash and downpouring, straight in among the four unconscious deacons in the deacons' pew beneath, of snow white milk, long necked pitcher and a milk soaked, frightened dog."

"For once there was a great awakening in that church, but the poor woman was frightened nearly out of her wits, and the superstitious deacons were greatly scandalized."—Boston Journal.

Attention Paid to Walking.

It is enough to imagine the unforgotten amazement of a dame of the old school if the proper position of the feet in walking were made a matter of doubt. For years the dancing master's standard in all matters of carriage and walk has been an unquestioned one. The fine de siècle young woman, however, has a mind of her own. She has not found that the conventional training of the dancing master, valuable as it undoubtedly is, was all sufficient in producing that grace of carriage and elegance of manner so desirable in the woman of the world.

On the contrary, she has found that the physical training of the woman of the stage has been more often conducive to the desired end. Hence it is that schools of Delsarte have sprung up all over the land, and systems of physical training, including boxing and fencing, heretofore relegated to the sterner sex have found patronesses in plenty.—Chicago Tribune.

He Matches Old Buttons.

Not long since I discovered a man in New York who makes a specialty of matching lost buttons. His shop, a dingy little, low ceilinged room, was surrounded by shelves, on which were piled boxes of buttons of all sorts and conditions. While I was there a girl came in and asked him if he had any like those on her jacket. He took down several specimens and presently found one, which he sewed on. She paid him 10 cents. That is the usual price, though rare buttons sometimes come higher.

At regular intervals he goes around collecting buttons among tailors and dressmakers, who save them for him and sell them very cheap. He has a set of regular customers, and they rarely go away without finding exactly what they want.—Lippincott's.

Some Other Man.

"Hello, Joe!" cried a youth on Broadway yesterday as he slapped a gentleman vigorously between the shoulders.

"Oh, I beg a thousand pardons!" he continued as in response to the blow the other turned his head and revealed an unfamiliar face.

"Thank you for another man, you know," he added by way of an apology.

"And so I am another man," replied the stranger laconically as with a shrug of the shoulders he struck across the street, leaving the young man to wonder how he should have framed a more effectual apology.—New York Herald.

A Pagoda in China.

The porcelain pagoda in China had nine stories of the combined height of 296 feet, and the pinnacle was 148 feet above the highest story. It derived its name from being covered with plates of porcelain. It cost 2,485,484 ounces of silver.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Finished the Recount.

The recount of the votes cast for, and against the constitutional amendments at the last election was completed last Thursday and the result shows that there was very little reason for having started the move. The original returns showed 80,032 votes for the railroad amendment, while the recount gave it 80,563, a gain of 531. The school amendment was originally recorded as having received 84,436 votes, and it now looms up with 89,050, a gain of 4,614. The legislative vote, which was to have been cut down to 30,000 votes, if the anticipations of the promoters of the recount were to be realized fell off from 209,503 to 197,510, or 12,083 votes. Even according to the method of figuring employed by the friends of the recount, the amendments are still 10,000 and 14,000 votes short of the number necessary to carry them, while, in accordance with the interpretation of the law as constructed by some of the best lawyers and judges of the state, they are 22,000 and 26,000 short of the necessary vote. The recount develops practically nothing of importance, except that certain returning boards had exercised carelessness in their work. The great changes were in Richardson Adams and Platte counties, which shows gains of 45,472 and 423, respectively, on the vote for the school amendment.

The state is entitled to this information, as it will have to pay several hundred dollars for the privilege of knowing it, whether the information is welcome or not.

Mr. Sergeant, the electrical engineer of the World's fair, has completed his scheme for lighting the main basin on fete nights during the exposition. Thousands of incandescent lights of different colors are to be used. One row will extend just above the water's edge all around the basin, and another row will reflect deeper into the water from a few feet higher up. Still higher on the loggias of all the buildings that surround the basin will be other rows of lights with

here and there a handsome design. Rows of lights will also reach around the colonnade story of the administration building, which stands at the head of the basin, while the lower part of the building will be kept dark. At the base of each tier of the McMonnies fountain will be another row of lights, over which the water will fall from the basin above. There are also to be various search lights to help out the effect. One of these will be placed in the mezzanine floor of the administration building to play on the electricity building with the republic at the east of the basin, and still others will be employed to help out at the other places. The effect of all these many-hued lights reflect in the water will doubtless be dazzling and beautiful.

INSURANCE COMPANIES MEASURE.

Nebraska City Press. The fire insurance companies which do business in the state are doing their best to secure the repeal of the valued policy law. The measure introduced for this purpose bears the name of Case of Douglas. It is an unconditional surrender to these companies and should never be allowed to pass. Nor is there any probability that it will pass, if the people are informed of its real nature.

Hundreds of bottles of Gering & Co.'s Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla have been used by the people of this city and not one has ever been returned, all saying that it was the very best they had ever used.

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