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Obituary

Albert Richardson, of Marion, was shed by a horse and killed, a few days since. **Adelbert King**, 16 years of age, was shed, November 10th, being thrown out of a wagon.

Sunday, Nov. 10th, the first Methodist Church at Ida Grove, Iowa county, was dedicated.

Davenport packers are making contracts with farmers for \$2.15 to \$2.35 live eight hogs.

A young lady named **Mary Allen**, 17 years of age, committed suicide by taking poison, at Shelby, Nov. 10th.

The Ft. Dodge and Ft. Ridgely railroad has suspended operations for a time at least, the business being unprofitable.

Victor Wells, a brakeman on the B. & N. railroad, was killed a few evenings ago by falling from the cars at Clarksville.

According to the *Journal* the skeleton of a man over seven feet high was found by mound explorers in the vicinity of Muscatine.

It is estimated that fully 15,000 barrels of sweet potatoes have been shipped this fall from Muscatine, realising to the producers about \$25,000.

Will Mansfield, formerly of Cresco, Iowa county, was tried by vigilantes in the Black Hills a short time since, confessed he was a road agent, and was strung up.

Charles Holquest has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, in the killing of Peter Nelson, in Grundy county, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

J. Horton, a farmer living in the southern part of Woodbury county, who was severely burned while trying to save his property from a prairie fire, ten days ago, died.

Alexander Beals, a farmer, near the town of Waukon, Allamakee county, was instantly killed by his team running away and throwing him out of the wagon, November 10th.

Matt Sewell, was arrested by the sheriff of Jackson county, for the murder of John Turner, a short time ago. Sewell is the man who rode behind Turner on the same horse, and who said they had been attacked by tramps.

John Purcell, of Dunlap, a train boy on the Northwestern road, found a pocket-book containing \$130, belonging to a German immigrant woman, under a seat where he had been sitting, and returned it to her, refusing \$10 as a reward.

After a trial lasting nine days, **Chas. Holquest**, accused of the murder of Peter Nelson, in Grundy county, September 13th, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree; the jury fixing the penalty at imprisonment for life.

Mrs. F. Hooper, of Allen's Grove, Scott county, committed suicide on the morning of the 10th by cutting her throat with a butcher-knife while in a temporary fit of insanity. She was an old settler and well known all over the county.

The *Lansing Mirror* says a little boy aged about two years, son of Thomas Burns, of Lafayette township, Allamakee county, while playing about a stove ventured so near that his clothing caught on fire with such fatal effect that death took place next day.

Hugo Hoffbauer's brewery, in Buffalo, Scott county, was fired November 10th. The whole establishment is a total loss, with beer, machinery, casks, etc. The loss foots up \$8,000; insurance \$2,300, in the German, of Buffalo, New York, and the Roger Williams company.

The *Davenport Democrat* says that there is no probability now that the Chicago, Clinton & Western Railway will be built to a connection with the Davenport & Northwestern line, as no movement has been made, and the time in which the company can avail itself of the taxes voted in Clinton and Cass counties, aggregating \$75,000, expires Dec. 1st.

The *Journal* says a letter received in Sioux city from Oregon gives the startling news that Mr. Price's wife and three children, who moved thither from Sioux City a few years ago, have been murdered by Indians. They all went out into the woods to pick berries, leaving only the youngest child at a neighbor's, and this little one is now the sole survivor of the family. The dead and mutilated bodies of the five persons were found by friends.

Judge Mitchell has sentenced John N. Dakin to the penitentiary at hard work for the period of his natural life for the murder of J. W. Stough near Marshalltown. Frank Ross, who a few days ago made a sworn statement that he murdered Stough, has retracted that confession, and on the 14th of November made an affidavit that it was a lie, and says he was induced to make the confession of the murder of Stough in order to clear Dakin, whom he declares to be innocent of the crime.

Conrad Kapp, who fasted for three weeks, in Keokuk, died November 13th, his stomach being too weak to contain the food after he again began to eat. Kapp, at the time of his death, was fifty-two years, six months and twenty-five days old. He was an old settler of Keokuk, having resided there nearly thirty years. He was the first man to start a furniture factory there, and some of its leading furniture men served their apprenticeship under him.

The *Savory House* in Des Moines has been closed. The reason of this is because one year ago the title to the property passed by decree of foreclosure to the Newark Savings Bank, N. J., which is the present owner. The stockholders of the bank are not at liberty to use the money of the institution for purposes foreign to banking. Mr. McCartney, the lessee, was desirous to have certain repairs made, before renewing his lease, and as this was not done, his former lease having expired, the House was closed.

WORKINGMEN.

Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of Ague, Biliousness or Spring Fever, or some other spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and great expense if you will use one bottle of **Hop Bitters** in your family this month. Don't wait. See other columns.

LATE NEWS.

General.

A fire in Milwaukee, November 14th, caused a loss of \$40,000.

Wilson's saw mill at Belding, Mich., burned Nov. 13th. Loss, \$6,000.

A fire in **Victoria, Mass.**, on the 13th of November, destroyed property worth \$30,000.

A falling building in **Pekin, Ill.**, November 14th killed Mrs. Burke and two children.

R. Boyd & Co.'s grain warehouse at East Saginaw, Mich., burned Nov. 12th. Loss, \$10,000.

Bradford, Pa., was visited by a very destructive conflagration on the 14th of November.

A fire at the **Virginia penitentiary**, at Richmond, November 14th, caused a loss of \$65,000.

A fire at **Atlantic City, N. J.**, on the night of November 14th, caused a loss of \$35,000.

Nine persons were injured by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, in **Cincinnati**, November 13th.

The Big Rapids saw and shingle mill at Big Rapids, Michigan, burned Nov. 13th. Loss, \$5,000.

A disease something similar to small pox has made its appearance in the southern part of **New Mexico**.

The Mennegra Springs hotel at Canton, Pa., burned Nov. 12th. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$50,000.

All the coal miners in the vicinity of **Zanesville, Ohio**, are on a strike, demanding a quarter cent advance per bushel.

The furniture and veneering establishment of **Hugh Shields & Co.**, Cincinnati, was damaged by fire \$10,000, Nov. 12.

The fire at **Bradford, Pa.**, which broke out on the evening of November 14th, destroyed property valued at \$150,000. Insurance, \$50,000.

Joseph Edger, a laborer on a canal-boat, fell into the canal, at **Lafayette, Ind.**, on November 13th, while intoxicated, and was drowned.

A fire in **Green Bay, Wis.**, November 14th, destroyed a warehouse containing 3,000 barrels of kerosene oil, and a large quantity of coal. Loss, \$27,000.

The female power loom weavers in the carpet mills of the 19th Ward, Philadelphia, have struck on account of notification of a reduction of wages.

A fire at **Fayette, O.**, November 17th, caused by an explosion in a drug store, destroyed that and six other stores. Loss, thirty thousand dollars.

The **Central Savings Bank** of **Jersey City Heights** has closed, owing to a lack of profitable business. It is stated that its obligations will be met in full.

Gov. Fremont, in his report to the Secretary of the Interior, expresses the opinion that the control of the Indians should be transferred to the war department.

Leonard Hastings of **Dayton, Ohio**, was struck by lightning and knocked from a load of potatoes into a cellar, but escaped further damage than a few bruises and a slight scald.

Frank M. Taylor, paying teller of the New York City Bank, Nov. 10th, jumped from the second story of a health-lift establishment in Brooklyn, fracturing his skull and receiving other injuries.

At **Wingfield, Grant county, Wis.**, Nov. 12th, three young children of a family named Kacchorie, during their parents' temporary absence, were burned to death by the house burning down.

Hon. John W. Merritt, formerly editor of the *Springfield (Ill.) Register*, Salem Advocate and other papers, and one of the oldest journalists in the West, died at Salem, Ill., Nov. 16th, aged 73.

The **New Brunswick railway's** cars ran off the track near **Florenceville**, on the night of November 14th. One car containing twenty passengers took fire and burned. Several passengers were killed.

Thomas Kennar, his wife, and **Lizale Callahan**, of **Pawtucket, R. I.**, were drowned in **Woonsocket**, November 18th, the carriage they were driving being plunged into a ditch forty feet wide and containing nine feet of water.

Secretary Everts has received from **Commissioner General McCormack**, and forwarded to **Louisiana**, a draft for \$2,450, the proceeds of a concert given at the Paris Exposition, Oct. 13th, in aid of the yellow fever sufferers.

Theyellow fever death-roll in the south foots up a total of 13,921, according to the *Louisville Courier-Journal*. The deaths in the city of Memphis and vicinity were 4,300; in New Orleans, 3,977; in Vicksburg and vicinity, 1,188.

The boiler of a locomotive exploded at **Mahoning City, Pa.**, Nov. 16, killing the engineer, **Frank Brocius**, conductor, **Jacob Trout**, and a boy named **Calvin Lutz**. Another boy, **George Hazenbuech**, subsequently died, and eight or nine other persons were badly injured.

A dispatch from **St. Johnburg, Vt.**, says the **Portland and Ogdensburg** mail train was thrown from the track near **Davis Crossing**, November 13th, caused by a broken rail, and the passenger and express cars ditched. Two persons were killed and several seriously injured.

The **Mormon women** in **Salt Lake** held a meeting, Nov. 16th, and passed resolutions avowing their belief in the patriarchal order of marriage, as revealed to God's people in past ages, as they say, and which, if lived up to, are conducive to long life, strength and glory. They endorse it as one of the most important principles of their holy religion.

The **Allentown Iron Company, Pa.** has suspended temporarily. The company has four furnaces in full blast, and their stoppage will throw out of employment a large number of hands. One of the directors states that the total liabilities will not exceed half a million, while the value of the works and town lots in Allentown owned by the company is set down at over \$1,000,000.

Crime.

Andrew Spanglain, of **New York**, fatally stabbed **Peter Drake**, Nov. 14th.

The Fairview, N. J., masked burglars have been sentenced to ten years imprisonment.

On the afternoon of **Nov. 11th**, J. O. Glenn and **Walup Asterozo** shot and killed each other at **Teahachapi, California**.

There has been great excitement at **Zanesville, O.**, over recent grave robberies at that place. **Dr. Heyl** has been placed in jail.

There have been several mysterious arrests in **New York**. It is supposed that they have some connection either with the **Manhattan Savings Bank robbery**, or the **Stewart** sacrilege.

Commissioner Raun has received a telegram from **Charleston, West Va.**, stating that 900 indictments have been found against illicit distillers, and other violators of the revenue laws.

Jacob DeWitt, a prominent farmer and road supervisor, near **Columbus, Ohio**, was shot and fatally injured by a neighbor named **Ingalls**, during a dispute about the payment of road tax, Nov. 15th.

George Bailer, alias Dr. Yarmann, a two-years' convict, from **Dayton**, in the penitentiary at **Columbus, Ohio**, committed suicide on the night of November 12th, by hanging—making a rope of his shirt.

The grand jury at **Xenia, O.**, has indicted **H. H. Baughman**, **Alfred Trauer**, **Samuel Patterbaugh**, **John Rute** and **John D. Allen**, cashier and directors of the **First National Bank of Xenia**, for embezzling and converting to their own use money and bonds to the amount of \$65,000, belonging to the depositors, without the consent of the banking company or the owners of the property.

A riot took place in **Mt. Sterling, Ky.**, Nov. 18th, in which from 30 to 35 shots were fired, and two men instantly killed, and three wounded, two dangerously. **John Thompson**, a clerk, and **disinterested party**, was shot and instantly killed by a shot through the window of the store in which he was employed. Three of the rioters were arrested, and the Sheriff and police were on the trail of the rest.

It is confidently believed that the **New York police** have dispelled the mystery surrounding the **Manhattan Savings Bank robbery**. One of the chief operators is in custody, and further arrests will be made. A man whose name appears on the police returns as **Henry Volland**, was arrested and arraigned in the police court, where he was remanded to prison until further evidence could be obtained.

In accordance with the opinion of the **Attorney General, Gov. Hartcraft** has decided to issue a warrant for the execution, on the 18th of December next, of the notorious **Mollie Maguire, Jan. Kelso**, who was convicted of the murder of **F. E. W. Langdon**, in **Schuylkill county** in 1862. Warrants were also issued for the execution on the same day of **Martha Bergen**, of **Schuylkill county**, and **Chas. Sharpe** and **James O'Donnell**, of **Carbon county**, and **Alexander Bays**, of **Philadelphia**.

Charles Young and **Archibald Stein** and son working a farm on shares near **Lebanon, Ohio**, had a misunderstanding, a few days ago, during which Stein and son clubbed Young until he was insensible. A hired man of Young's coming to the rescue met the same fate. Mrs. Young and daughter came upon the scene and were both felled to the earth with clubs. The Steins then fled and have not since been heard of. Physicians say that it is unlikely Young or the hired man will recover.

At **Zanesville, Ohio**, on the morning of Nov. 14th, a policeman on a bridge had his suspicions aroused by the movements of a party in a wagon, and ordered them to halt, but the driver whipped the horses into a gallop and they escaped. With an assistant he followed them 14 miles before he was able to overtake them. On attempting to arrest them the whole party jumped from the wagon and escaped. The wagon was found to contain the bodies of four prominent citizens who had just been buried in **Woodlawn cemetery**. The policeman received a pistol wound during the chase.

A special to the **Memphis Appeal** confirms the report of the hangings of **Floyd Smith** and his wife **Maria** (colored), by an armed mob of thirty or forty persons, on November 4th, three miles north of **Hernando, Miss.** Both had been arrested and lodged in jail October 23d, charged with murdering a little white girl six years old, which had been left in their care by its mother. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that the child's skull had been crushed. Rumor gives, as a reason for the murder of the child, that the negroes were instigated by the mother, who would inherit a large property estate upon the death of her offspring.

Foreign.

THE ORIENT.

Safvet Pasha, after a long interview with the Sultan, attended a meeting of the Turkish Ministers, November 16th, and urged the necessity of coming to an amicable arrangement with Greece before foreign mediation. The Macedonian insurrection is spreading toward **Epirus** and **Thessaly**. For many the political tendency is a new pretext for robbery and plunder. The Porte sent twenty-three battalions with five batteries, to subdue the insurrection.

Gen. Lomakin's Russian expedition, marching from the **Caspian Sea** in the direction of **Mew Lu'niston**, by constant fighting reached the **Attek Valley**. A Russian corps of 8,000 strong also stands on the road to **Balkh** and **Herat**. The Russian Ambassador has assured the **French Minister of Foreign Affairs** of the Czar's willingness to co-operate in securing the arrangement of the **Turk-Greece** frontier difficulty and of his firm intention to carry out all the stipulations of the **Berlin treaty**.

CHILI.

Advices from **Chili** state that serious riots, resulting in the killing and wounding of eighty people, occurred in **Santiago**. Mounted police and cavalry were called out and made several charges before the mob dispersed. The trouble originated in an attempt to lay violent hands upon the writer of certain articles in relation to the boundary question in which he took grounds favorable to the **Argentine Republic**.

GERMANY.

Emperor William in replying to an address of the town council of **Wiesbaden**, said he hoped soon to resume government. He trusted Germany's action against criminal tendencies would be imitated by other States.

The peril is common, and so ought to be the defense.

The **Berlin Post**, in an article relative to the closing of the **Paris Exposition**, says that Germany observes without anxiety the renewed power of France, which would only be dangerous if the nation surrendered its right of judgment to adventurous usurpers. The present moderate and conservative republic offers a guarantee against all excesses in the foreign policy.

It is said that the attitude of the **entitled German Bishops**, as indicated by their memorial to the Pope expressing the wish that an equitable arrangement may be reached with Germany, is regarded in **Berlin** as gratifying as an earnest of possible reconciliation. The **Ultramontane organ, the Germania**, says it finds little in the negotiations between the Vatican and Germany on which to rest the hopes of peace with the Church.

ENGLAND.

An influential committee, under the chairmanship of **Lord Lawrence**, is now being formed, to obtain—in view of the probability of a war with Afghanistan—an expression of public opinion in favor of the immediate summoning of **Parliament**.

The **London Post** predicts that the ratification of the northwestern frontier of India desired by this government will be found to consist in the permanent occupation of **Quetta** and **Icelandabad** with the establishment of **British residents** in **Cabul**, **Candahar** and **Herat**. The Indian newspapers state that all the camels arriving at **Quetta** are detained to be used in advance if necessary. All officers on leave have been finally recalled. The **Commander-in-Chief**, who is at **Rawal Pindia**, appears to be certain that hostilities will commence on the 30th inst. The **Ameer** has withdrawn two regiments from **Candahar**, and ordered the **Governor of Peshaw Valley**, near **Quetta**, not to resist the British advance.

AFGHANISTAN.

The **Afghans in Khiber Pass** are deserting, largely in consequence of sickness and hunger. Hopes are entertained that the **Ameer** will submit unconditionally to the British. The mortality among the Afghans at **Jelalabad** is between thirty and forty daily.

RUSSIA.

The **British gunboat Candor** recently went to **Bourgos** to investigate an alleged outrage on the **British Vice Consul, The St. Petersburg Glacis** has a strongly worded article on this event, which, it says, "constitutes a clear violation of the neutrality of the **Black Sea**. The English may cut our sea communications at any moment. Does England wish to measure Russia's forbearance? Who is now seeking for war?" A dispatch from **Pesth** says that **Count Schouvaloff's** mission makes a change in the policy of **Russia**, who was previously disposed to strain her rights under the **treaty of Berlin**. This change is due either to the general alarm of Europe, or to hints received from **Berlin**, or domestic affairs.

HUNGARY.

Premier Tisza, speaking of the Diet, declared that the policy of **Austria and Hungary** was to prevent **Turkey** from becoming a prey to **Russia**. He expressed a firm hope that the **Berlin treaty** would be punctually observed. If, however, any power should seek the execution of the treaty, **Austria**, who had been able to harmonize her interests with those of Europe, would not stand alone in the fight that might ensue.

SPAIN.

The sentence of death was communicated to **Monsi**, who attempted the assassination of the **King**, in his prison, Nov. 12th. He showed great composure, and has not yet appealed from the sentence.

INDIA.

A dispatch to the **London Times** of **India** from **Kohat**, says the government at **Sitma** has issued a stringent address to the military commanders to supervise all press telegrams.

It is reported that intelligence has been received that a further outbreak by the **M. M. f. m. s.** is imminent. The rebel tribes are making in great strength under **Oetamogoo, King of Zulul**. The British force on the frontier is in danger of being overwhelmed unless promptly reinforced.

It appears that the convention with **France**, whereby Italy agrees to withdraw from foreign soil her fractional silver, really expires on 1884 what Italy had undertaken to do in 1872. The withdrawn currency will be redeemed in silver five-franc pieces; not to gold. The **Dial** says that the Council of State has decided that the **See of Naples** is in royal patronage and the **Archbishop** appointed cannot enjoy the temporalities of the **See** until he has obtained investiture and exequatur from the **King**. The **Vatican**, it is said, has decided on a complete separation from the **Ultramontane party** in the **German Reichstag**.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

A severe earthquake was felt in **Manizales, Antioquia, Oct. 9**. Twelve houses were destroyed, including a church, hospital, principal school, the city building, and many others. The damage done will exceed \$100,000. Advices from **Salvador** state that the volcanoes of **Itzacand Santa** are in a state of tremendous activity. On the latter, from four or five distinct openings, fire, smoke and ashes are pouring forth in vast volumes. It is not known that these are distinct, but they are supposed to be apertures in the old crater of the volcano, which have been silent for some years. For miles around the ashes fall and the air is filled with smoke, darkening day, and making the scene gloomy and terrifying. The inhabitants in the neighboring towns are terribly alarmed, and many have fled to places of safety. The intelligence of a severe earthquake in the southern portion of the republic is fully confirmed. The destruction appears to have been complete, and the loss of life and property very great.

ITALY.

The following dispatches show that the **regicide mania** has broken out in Italy.

NAPLES, NOV. 17. As **King Humbert** was entering the city in state to-day, a poorly clad man attempted to assassinate him with a pistol. **Signor Catroli**, Chief of the Ministry, who was in the carriage with the **King**, laid hand on the man, who wounded him in the thigh. The **King** drew his sword and struck the assassin, who was immediately secured. The **King** received a slight scratch. Popular indignation is intense, and the demonstrations of loyalty are unbounded. The assassin is twenty-nine years old, and by occupation a cook. He says he belongs to no society, but being poor nourished a hatred toward the **King**.

ROME, NOV. 16. Ninety thousand persons with flags and bands of music assembled on the **Corso** in **Rome**, to-night, to manifest their joy at the escape of the **King**. Another demonstration has been made before the house of the **Senate**. The crowds everywhere demanded prompt justice. The **Austrian embassy** is illuminated, and the crowd cheered the **Ambassador**.

Passante was bearing a banner among the trade associations that paraded to meet the **King**. He had fastened the dagger to the flag staff.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

FLORENCE, NOV. 18. During the passage of a procession in honor of **King Humbert's** escape down **Via Nazionale**, a bomb was thrown among a corps of veterans and exploded. Two men were killed and several slightly wounded.

NAPLES, NOV. 18. It is reported that the **Italian Embassy** in **Paris** was warned of the probability of a Socialist attempt upon the **King's** life.

LONDON, NOV. 18. Popular indignation and excitement throughout Italy over the attempt to assassinate the **King** is very great. The assassin is a member of the **International Society**. He denies having any accomplices or instigators.

BERLIN, NOV. 18. A belief is current here that a plot exists for the assassination of all sovereigns. It is stated that the Prussian judges, when examining the **Nobling's** case, were led to believe in the existence of a central organization for this purpose, and investigations are still going on.

A TOOTH'S TRAVELS.

The interesting solar of an Indian whom **Custer** killed.

A gentleman of this city has received from a friend resident at **Standing Rock Agency** the tooth of a **Sioux** brave, which has connected with it a story that will cause the heart of the relic-hunter to beat high with delight, and one that would, properly turned over with that freedom of pen and elasticity of conscience characteristic among dime-novel writers, make a story whose every line would be followed with dread expectancy—by every bootblack in the land.

This particular Injun, to whom this particular tooth once belonged, with a government rifle in his hand and government cartridges in his belt, his noble breast throbbing against a medal peace offering from the **Great Father**, recklessly threw himself into the battle of the **Little Big Horn**. The sun which arose on the morning of that day, filling the wicked earth with a flood of light, found our hero leaning against a box of government hard-tack reading the latest prints of the **American Tract Society**.

When the tide of battle came and ruthlessly swept him from his morning devotions and the maternal meal of government grub which his dove-like squaw was preparing, from his tender blue-eyed little children, and from his dogs. The "invaders" were headed by women who do the cooking are very filthy in their habits. Yet the Arabs make excellent coffee, which is drunk with their guests as a ceremony. The men always make the coffee, which might account for its good quality. In and about their tents men, women, children and animals have about equal rights. The tribes with which the speaker had most to do numbered from 200 to 1,000 and 4,000 tents each. Great tact and prudence are required to live and travel among them in safety. Kindness, firmness, and some small presents generally open the way to their confidence and favor. Hospitality is but one of their noble traits; yet, on the other hand, they can steal and murder if their interest demands it. In fact, they have reduced throat cutting to a fine art. The women are regarded as inferior to the men, and are very ignorant and degraded. Their condition is wretched, yet possibly they could be reached and elevated by the efforts of self-sacrificing Christian women, were they to go among them and live. The women, however, are not kept so secluded as are the Moslem women in the towns. The men are, as a rule, very bright, and enjoy a good story, or a joke. They compose songs and rhymes, which are repeated for the entertainment of the camp, night after night. Some **Bedouin** children have occasionally found their way into the schools of **Bethlehem**, **Jerusalem**, **Beirut**, and **Damascus**. Under favorable circumstances these people might possibly be reached by civilizing influences. The lecture abounded in amusing and entertaining incidents which came under the speaker's own observation while prosecuting his work in the desert.—*Boston Journal*.

He Kept His Word.

Of **Governor Briggs**, of **Massachusetts**, it is remembered that for several years before his death he never wore a collar, appearing thus undressed at his levees, and on all public occasions. Few men know the strange reason for this. He had a neighbor whom he liked exceedingly, and who was on the way to become a confirmed drunkard. With this man the Governor remonstrated warmly, until at last the listener answered, "I will never drink again if you will never again wear a collar." "Agreed," said the Governor. Each kept his word; the man was saved, and the Governor paid no manner of attention to the sometimes sharp criticisms upon his apparent carelessness in his dress.

Two London Clubs for Women.

There are two clubs in **London** to which men and women have equal rights of membership. The **albermarle**, in **Piccadilly**, is governed by a committee composed of equal numbers of both sexes, and the members, rather over 400, are maintained carefully in the same proportion. Lately a difficulty has arisen in the management. No smoking-room had been allotted to the ladies, so they had been driven to carry their cigarettes into the gentlemen's room. To this the gentlemen more than agreed, rather encouraging the invasion, as the rest of the house seemed too triste in its dignity. One day **Mrs. Grundy** came learn of the pleasant little evening meetings, and hence, on the walls of the cor-

ridors appears a notice informing ladies that they are forbidden to cross the threshold of the smeltered apartment.

The **Russell Club** in **Regent street**, is proprietary, the members having no responsibility beyond their subscriptions, ladies paying half that of gentlemen. The apartments on the ground floor, reading-room, boudoir, drawing-room and dining-room are public rooms, used by ladies and gentlemen alike. Up-stairs are billiard and smoking-rooms, sacred to the stronger sex. Ladies here do not smoke at all, as their apartments resemble more the coffee and drawing-rooms of a large hotel.

An English Opinion of an American Joker.

What is called "American" humor (and various as are its kinds, every one knows what is meant by the definition) did not take with us readily, chiefly because nothing foreign ever does take readily with us; and secondly, because there was a great deal of native humor just at that time when the American began to be imported. Was, for instance, **Sam Slick** ever thoroughly appreciated in **England**? We should like to see whether a reprint of the clock-maker's quaint and shrewd philosophy would be acceptable to a generation much harder up for a laugh than