





WALTER Q. GRESHAM.

Sketch of a Career Marked for Greatness.

Walter Quintin Gresham, the premier of the Cleveland administration, is one of the best known of our public men, for his career has been a conspicuous one in the army, on the bench, in the cabinets of two Presidents, and on the bench again.



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tained a clerkship in the County Auditor's office, by means of which he was enabled to pay his board and tuition. After three years spent at this school and at Bloomington University young Gresham returned to Corydon to study law, paying his expenses by working in the County Clerk's office betimes.

Judge Gresham's relations with President Harrison were not cordial for many years, although he supported him in the campaign of 1888. But even at that time the Judge was in disagreement with the Republican party on questions of an economic character, especially the tariff.

Judge Gresham has a wife, a son and a daughter. The son is now engaged in the practice of law, and his future is bright with promise.

JOHN G. CARLISLE.

The Distinguished Secretary of the U. S. Treasury Department.

John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury in President Cleveland's second administration, is a native of Kentucky and was born on the 5th of October, 1835.



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1858, and after having served several terms in both branches of the Legislature was chosen Lieutenant-Governor of Kentucky in 1871, in which capacity he served four years. He was elected to the Forty-fifth Congress and to the five succeeding Congresses, and in May, 1890, was chosen United States Senator to succeed the late Senator James S. Beck.

society, and his son, who has been chosen his private secretary, is a young man of exceptional ability.

RICHARD OLNEY.

The Distinguished Scholar Who is Now Attorney-General.

Richard Olney, the new Attorney-General of the United States, graduated from Brown University in 1856 and Harvard law school two years later.

Mr. Olney was born in Oxford, Mass., in 1835. His only political venture was when he represented the second Norfolk district in the Legislature in 1874. This was the year when there was a great overturn in State politics.

WILSON S. BISSELL.

Sketch of President Cleveland's Postmaster-General.

Wilson S. Bissell, Postmaster-General, has for many years been one of the foremost lawyers of Buffalo, N. Y., and is a life-long Democrat.

Socially Mr. Bissell is a genial and companionable man. Of uncommonly large stature, he naturally attracts attention wherever he may be, and his intellectual qualities soon convince persons meeting him for the first time that he is a big man other than physically.



WILSON S. BISSELL.

Chicago Won't See the Joke. Mrs. Porkery—Mrs. Fulkerson is so horribly vulgar, you know. Mrs. Tubsurcush—What makes you think so? Mrs. Porkery—She says "thank you" to her servants.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A Salisbury, N. C. woman is reported to be cutting her third set of teeth.

The amount of tobacco chewed in the United States last year was eighty-five tons.

A canary bird, which died at Huntsville, Ga., last week, was reputed to be over 15 years of age.

Mrs. Henry W. McVickar has adopted the fashion of wearing many ornaments in her hair when dressed for a ball.

No better or briefer description of Mrs. George M. Fulkerson can be given than the mention of her resemblance to Patti.

Mrs. George Gould will always be a pretty woman, for with such eyes as she possesses she never could be anything else.

Catherine Weed Barnes is a very skillful amateur photographer, and at her home in Albany she has an expensive studio.

Miss Emma Wood, a recent debutante, is an extremely pretty girl, who will have lots of money and who is vastly admired.

DANIEL S. LAMONT.

The Youngest Member of Cleveland's Official Family.

Daniel S. Lamont, the Secretary of War, was, during the first administration of President Cleveland, exceedingly conspicuous in the public eye—more so than any other previous private secretary of an executive, except Col. John Hay.



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ernor of New York. He was appointed chief of staff to Grover Cleveland upon his election to the Governorship, whence he derived his rank and title of Colonel.

HILARY A. HERBERT.

The Man Who Now Guides the Destinies of Our New Navy.

Hilary A. Herbert, the representative of Alabama in Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet, is now in control of the Navy Department. He is a resident of Montgomery, Ala., but was born at Laurensville, S. C.



HILARY A. HERBERT.

the present Congress is chairman of that committee. He is consequently well informed as to the needs of this branch of the service and well qualified to intelligently discharge the duties that will devolve upon him.

HOKE SMITH.

Georgia's Contribution to President Cleveland's Cabinet.

Hoke Smith Secretary of the Interior Department, is the youngest of the galaxy that surround Mr. Cleveland. He was born in Newton, N. C., on the 2d of December, 1855, and is descended from Cavalier and Puritan stock, his family having been among the early settlers of New England.

Gordon to the Governorship and to the United States Senate. He is an eloquent and engaging public speaker and well versed in political methods.



HOKE SMITH.

prominence. His abilities are unquestioned among those who know him best and his character is above reproach.

Besides being a lawyer, Mr. Smith has had some experience in the newspaper profession. Buying the Atlanta Journal at a time when its fortunes were not of the brightest, he adopted a policy which Mr. Grady found so successful in building up the Atlanta Constitution.

J. STERLING MORTON.

Sketch of the Man Who Guides the Department of Agriculture.

J. Sterling Morton was born in Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y., April 22, 1832. His father, Julius Devin Morton, was a native of St. Albans, Vt.



J. STERLING MORTON.

in the spring of 1858 and became active Governor within a few months by the resignation of Governor Richardson, and was succeeded in his position by A. S. Paddock in 1861.

A hog killed at Scio, Oregon, was found to have two perfect stomachs and two complete sets of intestines. The owner never noticed anything unusual about the animal when it was alive except that it had a voracious appetite.

WOMAN AND PISTOLS.

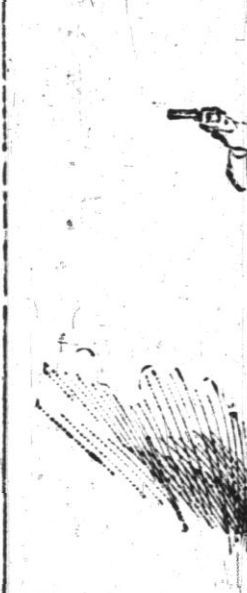
THE DEADLY WEAPON NOT MADE FOR HER.

Let There Be a Few Members of the Gentler Sex Who Handle the Gun With Perfection—Some Amusing Pictures.



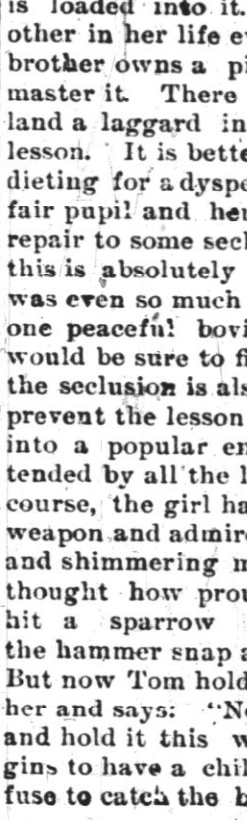
HE MAJORITY OF women are not born with an ordinary amount of pistol genius.

tol than with a poker in her hand. In fact, the natural weapons of a woman are her dulcet voice, a hat pin or a poker.



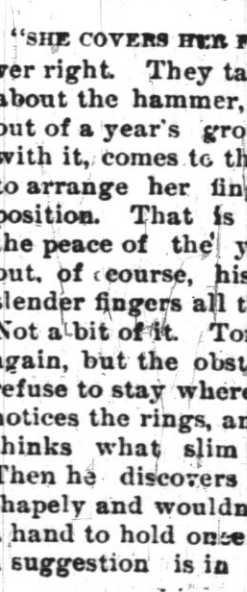
"THEY ARE BIRDS OF RARE PLUMAGE."

a sparrow, yet she is the skillful huntress who has laid low five big stags. The gentle woman who really fear pistols as they dread thunder and lightning shudder at the idea of her intrepid spirit, but at the same time a secret thrill travels up and down their spines, and in secret they glory in her spunk.



"SHE COVERS HER FACE AND SHOOTS."

ver right. They tangle themselves up about the hammer, and Tom, scared out of a year's growth by her antics with it, comes to the rescue.



hold his hand over hers and help her fire the first time.

And she—well, she would back out now if it wasn't too late. The pistol looks as fierce as a Fourth of July cannon. Fire that awful object? Never! But his offer to hold her hand rather braces her sinking nerves.

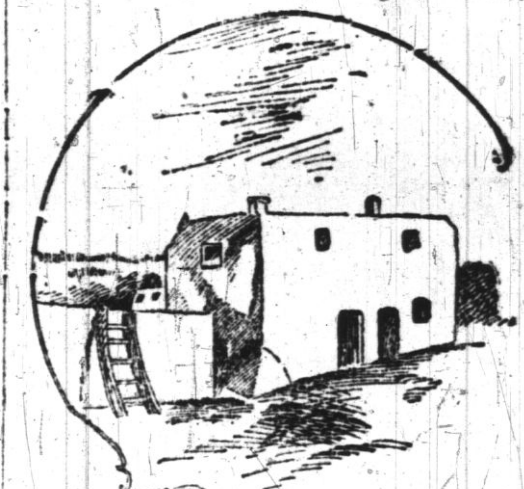
Then this instructor looks gigantic and pompous. He inflates with pride at his originality, and when he fills up the five chambers he puts the deadly machine in her hand with a very patronizing gesture and says: "Now try it all yourself. Don't be afraid. It won't hurt you. Just cock it and pull the trigger. Aim at that apple tree."

Then she covers again. She doesn't mean to. She isn't to be blamed for it. Finally in desperation she cocks the pistol, points it wildly at anything ahead of her, covers her face and shoots.

It is a grave question whether a woman is safer with or without a revolver. A little pistol love is a dangerous thing, and a lot of it isn't much safer.

Oldest House in America.

Down in old Santa Fe, the capital of New Mexico, the oldest seat of civil and religious government on American soil, there exist many remains of buildings erected by the old Spanish conquerors of the country.



THE OLDEST HOUSE IN AMERICA.

the Adobo Palace, has been used as the "executive" mansion since the first Governor and Captain-General Juan de Otermun, occupied it in 1680; while the cathedral, built in 1761, is now rapidly crumbling away and will soon be replaced by a modern stone building.

Another interesting ecclesiastical edifice is the Church of San Miguel, erected in the sixteenth century, but destroyed during the Pueblo revolution of 1680, and rebuilt in 1710. Close to this structure stands a house generally recognized as the "oldest in the United States."

An Editor's Confession.

The editor of the Prineville, Ore., News has just been married, and in the last issue of his paper is printed this advertisement: "We have for sale a little over half a box of bachelor buttons that go through the cloth and fasten together on the same principle of a rivet in a harness tug."

Not Out in Thought.

Every now and then we come in contact with some gracious grand-dame, some glorified spinster, or genial bachelor who has kept his youthful freshness and sympathy, while he has grown wise and charitable with advancing years.

On the Trackless Pacific.

One gets an idea of the loneliness of the Pacific when learning that the City of Pekin, so long overdue, having broken her shaft and taken to wing, covered 1,240 miles without seeing a sail. She went out of her way in the hope of meeting a sister ship and receiving aid.





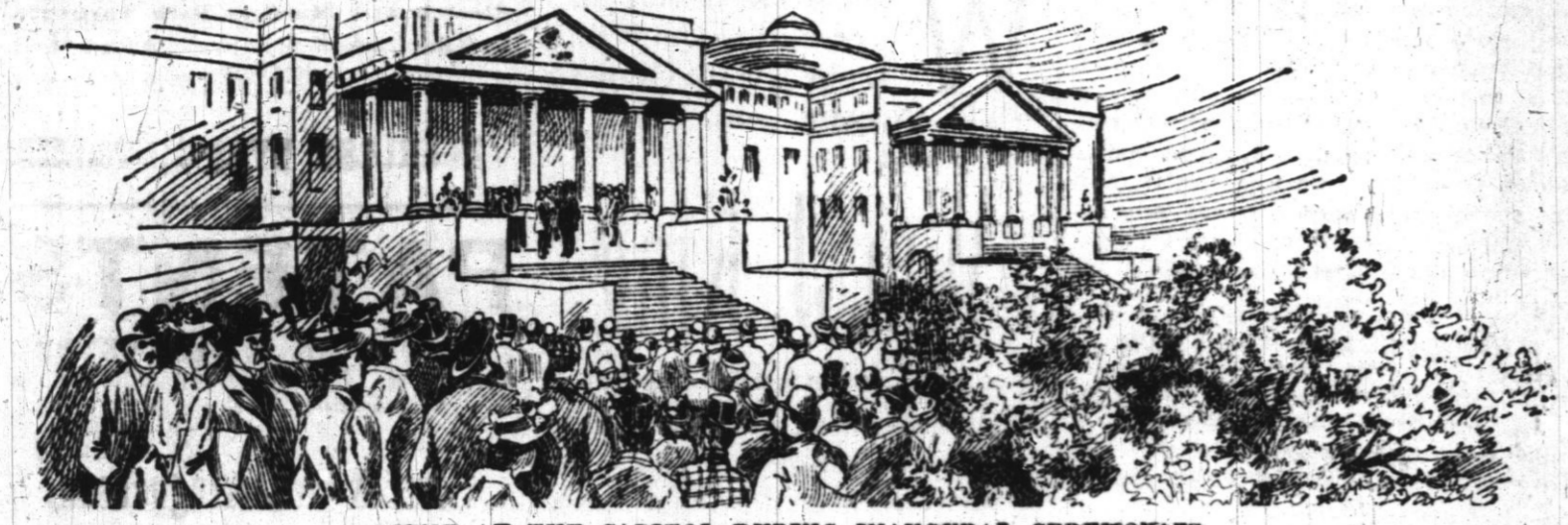
CLEVELAND IN AGAIN

ONCE MORE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE AT THE HOUR OF NOON.

The Democracy of the Nation Shouts With Glee—The New President Reviews the Gorgeous Inauguration Parade.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Grover Cleveland is President of the United States.



SCENE AT THE CAPITOL DURING INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

States. Benjamin Harrison is only a private citizen. The great change from Republican to Democratic rule, a change that in most of the nations of the world would have been accompanied by bloodshed and civil war, was effected in the most orderly manner and with the utmost good feeling on each side.

the seats reserved for them in front of the Vice-President's desk, the committee taking their seats on the left. Then the diplomatic corps was announced, and in obedience to the rap of the Vice-President's gavel the Senate rose to receive foreign ministers who filed in and took the front seats on the Democratic side of the Senate.

Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. The Committee of Arrangements. The President and President-elect. The Vice-President and the Secretary of the Senate.



THE PARADE ENTERING PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

1. Swearing in of the Vice President in the Senate Chamber. 2. Swearing in of the President and delivery of inaugural address on the east portico of the Capitol.

the Vice-President, and then enter the Supreme Court Justices in their silken gowns. They filed down the center aisle and took their seats on the sofas in front of the diplomatic corps.

Officers of the Senate and House of Representatives. Mr. Cleveland took the oath of office at the east portico of the capitol, immediately after the ceremony in connection with the swearing in of the Vice-President in the Senate chamber.



A SCENE FROM THE INAUGURAL BALL.

the bustle of preparation during the early hours. The Capitol police was on guard from 5 o'clock in the

to the right of the presiding officer and corresponding to those occupied by the Supreme Court. Then came the Governors of the States, ex-senators of the United States, Judges of the Court of Claims, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the commissioners of the district and members of President Cleveland's incoming Cabinet.

stand built out from the portico, and on the stand with him were Mr. Harrison, Chief Justice Fuller and E. K.



PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

morning, and only those who held tickets of admission were permitted to enter the reserved precincts of the Capitol. On the floor of the Senate a transformation scene had taken place from the night session.



VICE-PRESIDENT STEVENSON.

LIId Congress. These were given seats in the rear of the members. When all were seated Vice-President-elect Stevenson was escorted into the hall from the marble-room and taken to his seat beside Vice-President Morton.



RICHARD OLNEY.

Valentine, Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate. The entire east portico was boarded over and seats arranged for about 3,500 persons. In the rear of the President's stand were the members of the Cabinet, and scattered around the space were the members of the diplomatic corps, Senate and House members.

The Committee of Arrangements occupied seats next to the President and ex-President. The ex-Vice President and associate justices of the Supreme Court, the Vice-President, Secretary and members of the Senate occupied seats on the right.

Then came the carriage for which all were waiting and toward which all necks were craned. It was that bearing President Cleveland and ex-President Harrison to the Executive Mansion.



CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER.

Finally came the great civic parade, in which the Democratic clubs—Tammany, Yeagertots, Tilden, Duckworth and others, almost without number—owned the avenue.

The New Vice-President's Inaugural Words in the Senate. WASHINGTON, March 6.—Following is the address of Vice-President Stevenson delivered before the Senate.

"Senators: Deeply impressed with a sense of its responsibilities and of its dignity, I now enter upon the discharge of the duties of the high office to which I have been called.

BACK TO HIS OLD HOME.

Benjamin Harrison, the Only Living Ex-President Goes to Indianapolis.

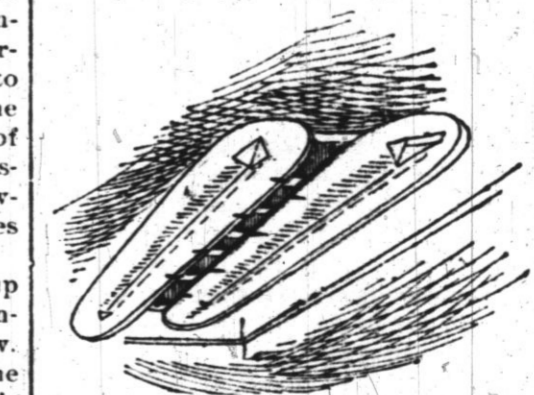
WASHINGTON, March 6.—After escorting the new President to the White House from the capitol and spending a few minutes in the blue parlor, the ex-President was driven to the residence of Postmaster General Wanamaker, where Mr. and Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Dimmick, with the ex-President's grandchildren, had preceded him.

How the K. C. W. Scores.

Mileage medals and souvenirs offered by road officers of the King County Wheelmen will be awarded at the annual meeting on March 16. Two thousand miles reported by March 1, will entitle members to a silver medal; 3,000, the same with an extra bar, and 4,000 a gold medal.

Penny Boys Wide Awake.

The University of Pennsylvania crew has made up its various minds to make a record for itself on the water next summer, and with that end in view, has had a rowing tank similar to those used during the winter by the Yale



and Harvard crews placed in its gymnasium. The tank proper consists of two elliptical bodies of water each 40 feet long and 10 feet 6 inches wide. The two parts of the tank are entirely separated by a long box 3 feet wide and 36 feet long, which takes the place of the cockpit of a regular racing shell, and is fitted with seats, stretchers and outriggers for eight men exactly similar to those in use in an ordinary shell.

COSTLY BUTTONS.

An Apparently Useless Expenditure of Several Thousand Dollars—Pneumatic Postal Tubes.

Neither of the political conventions next month will be held in the Exposition Building. The party managers have made efforts to get it, but cannot.

Postmaster Harlow is now making the plans to connect the main postoffice with the new Union depot, which is to be opened to traffic this year, by pneumatic tubes.

SAMPLES OF INGENUITY.

A combined knife and fork for one armed men is being manufactured. A machine for maintaining a constant pressure in a series of beer barrels.

Over three hundred miles of irrigation ditches are in operation or building in Yakima county, Wash. A device for mixing soda-water drinks, the affair being an agitator in the form of a screw propeller.

A shield to be attached to plows so that the young corn may be protected as the cultivator goes up and down the rows.

Soles are now made that will weigh the flame of a candle or the smallest strand of hair plucked from the eyebrow.

A rat or mouse trap consisting of a spiral spring adapted to conform to the shape of the hole in which it is inserted.

An electric device for attachment to gas jets by which at a desired moment a connection is made with a clock and the gas lighted automatically.

A device for destroying noxious plants, consisting of a cutting blade that pierces the root and a means of feeding a destructive liquid to the plant at the spot.

An ingenious German savant has a theory that cholera and other germs may be killed by passing an electrical current through the water in which they exist. He proposes to disinfect the Elbe in this way.

A recent invention is a new type of refrigerator car that can be run for twenty days without re-icing. It is charged with ice and certain chemicals, the combination maintaining a freezing temperature during this long period.

In the window of a Maiden Lane, New York, jeweler is exhibited the shell of a Ningpoo, China, fresh water mussel, upon the inner surface of which, while the mollusk was yet alive, had been dropped little leaden images of the Chinese god of wealth.

Died Wealthier Than Any. The final settlement of the affairs of the late Samuel J. Randall shows that the value of the estate left by him is \$799,74, which is not enough to pay the bills of the physicians who attended him during his last illness.



