

Democratic Watchman

Belleville, Pa., March 17, 1898.

THE WHITE SLAVES OF MONOPOLY.

Men of America, look where we stand!
The curse of monopoly covers your land.
In the north and south, in the east and west,
Behold the dread march of the terrible pest.
From the great vital centers of commerce and trade
Monopolists swarm of every grade.
With their net-work of iron, and gold at command,
They are crushing the light from our beautiful land.

They are fast gaining power ne'er dreamt of before,
Transcending the proud feudal barons of yore;
And all their great wealth—deny it who can—
Is wrung from the toils of the poor working man.

Men of America, look where we stand!
A darkness of Egypt now covers our land;
A cormorant swam from every point of view—
Like carrion crows they darken the sky;
Soon the soul of your freedom and laws will be fled,
And your children be crying and dying for bread.

Men of America, rise in your might!
Cry out justice and strike for the right!
By ballot, not bullet, the work can be done,
And shame on each slave who his duty would shun.

Let us all to our cause be honest and true,
And find to the breeze our red, white, and blue—
Red for the valiant that feed on the poor;
Blue for our faith in our fathers of yore;
And white for the pure, the honest, and good—
Emblem most fit for our great brotherhood.

Woman a Victim of the Gibbet.

Mrs. Poirier and her Lover Hanged for Killing Her Husband—She was Firm to the Last—Mounted the Scaffold Without a Tremor and Shook Hands Goodbye. While Parslow Proceeded a Veritable Coward.

Mrs. Cordelia Poirier and Samuel Parslow, her lover, were hanged on the same scaffold together Friday morning at Scholasticque, Quebec, for the murder of the woman's husband. Six hundred men, who had stayed all night in the jail yard, saw the execution. They jeered the woman and Parslow, they having drunk much whisky, and their ribaldry became so pronounced that Father Meloche, the priest, had to rebuke them from the scaffold. Two thousand men and boys tried to force the gates with a battering ram, and the provincial police were obliged to fire their revolvers in the air to make them desist.

Mrs. Poirier exhibited the same nerve that has characterized her during and since the crime. She took part in Roman Catholic Mass at 2 o'clock Friday morning. Without shedding a tear she firmly walked through the crowd with her jailers and ascended the scaffold. She stood on the trap without a tremor and shook hands with the jail officials. On the suggestion of the priest, Mrs. Poirier turned and faced the jeering crowd, somewhat shaming the yelling men.

Parslow was just the opposite. He awoke with a start and could eat no breakfast. He had to be supported to the scaffold and held on the trap. He was more dead than alive all the time. The man and woman were placed back to back and a black sheet placed between them. The trap was sprung shortly after eight o'clock and the necks of both were broken, they dying in 8 minutes.

Hanging is not in favor among the French Canadians. Two men who built a scaffold several years ago were forced to leave the community, and the executors of the Montreal jail had to be brought here to build the scaffold for today's hanging. This was the first hanging of a woman in the Province of Quebec since 1857.

MRS. POIRIER A VILLAGE BELLE.
Mrs. Poirier was 33 years of age, and was in a measure the most popular married woman in St. Canate. She was the organ of the Catholic church at St. Jerome's, this alone making her pre-eminent among the French-Canadians of the small country town. She arranged the church fairs and the concerts, and was at the head of the woman's societies. Samuel Parslow, her lover, was a callant of the village and sang in the choir. They attended church together and walked home together, Parslow often called at the house, and the two became very much in love. No child had been born to Mrs. Poirier to cement the love of husband and wife, though they had adopted a child. As for Poirier, he was an industrious workman, though given to drink. He had built a college and maintained his wife in village luxury.

On Tuesday morning, Nov. 21st, 1897, Mrs. Poirier accompanied by her husband, attended the Catholic church. Parslow was there, and the three returned to the Poirier home together for dinner. There was an afternoon service, which Mrs. Poirier went to play the organ.

On her return she found that Poirier and Parslow had been drinking and that her husband was asleep. She asked her lover to hit the horse, that she might drive to her father's home, four miles distant. Parslow and she went to the barn, and in a short time returned to the house. Love maddened, Parslow took a bread-knife and slashed the sleeping husband across the throat. He jumped up and grappled with the murderer, Mrs. Poirier looking on. The adopted child was asleep in an adjoining room. A hand-to-hand struggle ensued. Poirier was forced to the floor and stabbed to death.

Mrs. Poirier drove to her father's home, arriving there for Sunday supper. Parslow burned his blood stained clothing in the kitchen stove and donning one of the victim's shirts locked the house and putting the key in his pocket went to the house of his brother, George Parslow.

SHE PLAYED AT A CHURCH WEDDING.
Mrs. Poirier's remarkable character then showed itself. She laughingly ate a hearty breakfast at her father's on Monday morning, and then drove to Parslow's and had a talk at the front gate with her lover. She jauntily continued homeward, and innocently tried the doors. She called at a neighbor's and told them that the house was locked and that her husband was probably drunk. From there she went to the church in St. Jerome and played the organ for a wedding. She mingled with the guests and joked with the bride and bridegroom. Returning to her neighbors she called several men and forced an entrance to her house, the crime being then discovered. Mrs. Poirier, instead of going to her father's house, remained four days, or until Thursday afternoon, with a neighbor named Pouvette, at whose place she was arrested.

WANTED \$2000 INSURANCE.
Poirier had in 1894 made a will by which he devised all he possessed to his wife. The murdered man had an insurance policy for \$2000, and it was brought out in the evidence that some rather peculiar letters had been sent by Mrs. Poirier to the agent of the company which carried the insurance regarding the money in case of death. It is believed that one of the motives for the crime was the securing of the insurance money, to go with Parslow, as she had bought tickets for Montreal.

Mrs. Poirier had two trials, and both confessed their guilt. Parslow insisted on endeavoring to throw the blame on Mrs. Poirier. He said that for several months she had urged him to put Poirier out of the way, and that she had exercised a strong influence over him.

The Americanization of Santiago.
I was greatly interested in seeing how rapidly the town is becoming Americanized. Tagged Cuban bootblack shouted at me "Shine? Shine 'em up?" How these Santiago street arabs have acquired precisely the words, voice, tone and pronunciation of the ferryboat bootblacks in New York I don't know; but they have. Many of them can also count in English, and I am sorry to say, swear fluently in the same language. Half the street boys in the city can whistle out single calls, "After the Ball" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

I happened, a night or two ago, just before sunset, to be standing on the edge of the parade ground in front of the Fifth Infantry barracks when "retreat" was sounded and the national colors were slowly lowered to the music of the "Star Spangled Banner." A large number of dirty, ragged street urhins, of all sizes, ages and complexions, had assembled to watch the drill and the dress parade. The instant that the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner" and the flag began to descend slowly from its staff every boy who wore a hat or a cap promptly took it off and stood bareheaded in respectful silence until the ceremony ended. I don't know what they thought nor how much they understood, but I am told they began this practice months ago of their own accord, when they first noticed that American bystanders followed it, and that they were strictly observed the custom ever since.

There can be no doubt, I think, that American customs, American ideas and American methods are beginning already to influence not only the boys, but the men and women of the city. In dress, in social habits, in commercial transactions and in a growing regard for neatness and cleanliness, one sees everywhere the slow but sure working of the leaven of civilization and enlightenment.

One year ago, under the Spanish regime, there was not a public school house in the city—that is, a building originally intended for educational purposes—nor was there anything like a system of free public instruction. Now there are seventeen elementary and grammar schools and a high school, with an average number of 1,922 pupils, and the private houses rented for temporary use as school buildings are wholly inadequate to accommodate the number of children who have applied for admission. Major Baccardi, who is ex-officio president of the board of public instruction, has just recommended that thirty more schools be accommodated for 1,500 more scholars, be established within the limits of the municipality, as soon as there is money available.

Room at the Table.
At a recent banquet given in Rochester two of the expected guests were unable to be present. The order of seating happened to be such that a particularly jovial and companionable gentleman sat with one of the vacant chairs on each side of him. The empty chairs and first course of oysters were left in place for some time, in case the expected guests arrived. The solitary gentleman, therefore, could move neither to the right nor to the left, but amiably beamed throughout the repast, seemingly none the worse for his enforced isolation. After the banquet some one innocently asked him:

"How did you enjoy yourself, old chap?"
"First rate," he replied blissfully enough. "I sat next to a couple of fellows who weren't there."

Head of a Family of 163 Persons.
To be the head of a family of 163 persons is a record seldom falling to the lot of man. But such is the case of John Chandler, who resides in Allen county, Ky.

This gentleman is the father of twenty-nine children, twenty-one of whom are now living and have families. These twenty-one children have an average of five children to each family, thus making Mr. Chandler the grandfather of 105 persons. But this is not the full extent of his offspring for he has 35 grand children. So it will be seen that Mr. Chandler stands patner families of 163—an achievement rarely equalled. It certainly is not paralleled when the fact is considered that the members of this large family are all living.

Explaining It.
"Now," said the physician who was examining an applicant for life insurance, "I shall have to ascertain your chest expansion."
"My what?" asked the applicant.
"Your chest expansion."
"He means," interposed a friend who had come in with him, "the difference between what you measure when your chest isn't inflated and what you measure when it is inflated."
"Oh," said the applicant, beginning dimly to understand. "Ten years ago I measured around here"—indicating his rotund stomach—"only 32 inches. I measure 48 now. I guess what you call my chest expansion is 16 inches."—*Youth's Companion.*

The Spring Months—Are most likely to find your blood impure and lacking in the red corpuscles which enable it to carry nourishment to the nerves and other organs. Therefore you feel weak, tired and listless and are troubled with spring humors. Relief is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood. Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell Mass.

—Senator Clark, of Montana, works, when at home, in a plain, poorly furnished office. He rises at 6 every morning, summer and winter, and is in his office by 7. "I do not ask my employees," he says, "to get up any earlier than I do."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. 44-6m

A Profitable Customer.
A stranger dropped into one of the Wood-avenue groceries the other day and inquired of the clerk if he had any nuts. The clerk answered him in the affirmative.

"What kind do you want?" he asked.
"I don't know. Just name them over to me, will you?"
"Well, we have hickory nuts, pecans, beech, walnuts, almonds, peanuts," and he rattled off a number of other varieties, but the stranger shook his head.
"Fibbers," suggested the clerk.
"No, something like that, but not fibbers."
"Butternuts?"
The stranger smiled. "That's it, thank you."
"How many do you want?" asked the clerk.
"I don't want any. I've been trying to think of the name of that street for an hour and thought that would be a good scheme to help me out. I want to get to Butternut street. What car do I take?"

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.—Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz."
Thus writes W. C. Hammett & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's Drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Secretary Alger's middle initial is "A," and the suggestion has been made that it stand for "Asbestos" as apparently the Michigan man can't be freed.

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Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 16cts. and 25cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O. 44-11y

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A. Q. Tallant, 507 Smithfield street, Pittsburg, Pa. 44-11-2t

San Francisco and Return.
One fare for the round trip, National Baptists' Anniversary, May 26-30th, 1898, tickets on sale May 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, good to return until July 10th. For full particulars call on or address John R. Pott, district passenger agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, 486 William St., Williamsport, Pa., or 260 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 44-11-3t

Fast Mail Train.
The new fast mail train established on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for the purpose of shortening the mail time between New York and San Francisco, made its initial run out of Chicago on January 2nd. The average schedule speed of this train is 55 miles an hour, excluding stops, and frequently 70 miles an hour is made. The 250 miles between Chicago and Council Bluffs will be covered every day in ten and a half hours. The fast mail service on this line was inaugurated in 1884, and the Burlington has held the government contract ever since. Hereafter two Burlington trains will leave Chicago daily, devoted exclusively to United States mail, the increased service being necessary on account of our new interests in the Pacific.

Medical.
STRONG TESTIMONY.
If you doubt the following and wish to investigate, you haven't to go to some other State in the Union to prove it. It's not a long story published in Belleville newspapers about a resident in Kalamazoo, Mich., or Tampa, Fla. It's about a resident of Belleville, and given in her own words. No stronger proof can be had.
Mrs. M. of 17th and 3rd street says: "I was very much troubled with my back and with rheumatism. This latter affected my heart and besides I had neuralgia. My rest was very much broken from nervousness and the kidney secretions embarrassed me when my back was aching badly. I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills by a young woman who had come 17 miles to get them and she appeared surprised that I was not acquainted with their merits. I immediately went to the Bush block drug store and got them. Well, they did me any amount of good. I was astonished at the result of their use and the pain and lameness soon left me. They also banished the tired feeling I had mornings. I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Medical. NERVOUS PEOPLE.

Nervous people not only suffer themselves but cause more or less misery to everyone around them. They are fretful, easily worried and therefore a worry to others. When everything annoys you when your pulse beats excessively; when you are startled at the least unexpected sound, your nerves are in a bad state and should be promptly attended to.
Nervousness is a question of nutrition. Food for the nerves is what you need to put you right, and the best nerve food in the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.
They give strength and tone to every nerve in the body, and make dependent, easily irritated people feel that life has renewed its charms. Here is proof:

Miss Cora Watrous, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. L. C. Watrous, of 61 Clarion St., Bradford, Pa., was seized with a nervous disorder which threatened to end her life. Eminent physicians agreed the trouble was from impoverished blood, but failed to give relief. Mr. Watrous heard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were highly recommended for nervous disorders, and gave them a trial. Before the first box had been taken the girl's condition improved. After using six boxes her appetite returned, the pain in her head ceased, and she was stronger than ever before. "My daughter's life was saved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Mrs. Watrous. "Her condition was almost hopeless when she commenced taking them, but now she is strong and healthy. I cannot recommend these pills too highly."—Bradford (Pa.) Era.

The full name is on each package. Sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Price 50c per box; 6 boxes \$2.50.

Horticulture Versus Theology.
Small Johnny had on his best clothes, and his mamma told him not to play in the dirt with them on.
"Don't they have any dirt in heaven to play in?" he asked.
"No, of course not," replied his mother.
"Then what do little boys do up there?" queried Johnny.
"Oh, they play harps and sing and sit under beautiful trees," was the reply.
"Well," said the little fellow, "I don't see how they can have trees if there ain't no dirt."—Houston Post.

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Travelers Guide.
ALTOONA & PHILIPSBURG CONNECTING RAILROAD.
Condensed Time Table in effect November 27th, 1898.

EASTWARD—WEEK DAYS.		WESTWARD—WEEK DAYS.	
Stations	Time	Stations	Time
Ramey	7:00	Houtzdale	7:14
Houtzdale	7:14	Philipsburg	7:28
Philipsburg	7:42	Allegheny	7:56
Allegheny	8:10	Bellefonte	8:24
Bellefonte	8:52	Belleville	9:06
Belleville	9:40	Belleville	10:28
Belleville	11:16	Belleville	12:04
Belleville	12:40	Belleville	1:26
Belleville	2:10	Belleville	2:42
Belleville	3:10	Belleville	3:42
Belleville	4:10	Belleville	4:42
Belleville	5:10	Belleville	5:42
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Belleville	11:10	Belleville	11:42
Belleville	12:10	Belleville	12:42

Central Railroad of Penna.
Condensed Time Table.
Nov. 21st, 1898.

READ DOWN		READ UP	
No. 1	No. 3	No. 6	No. 2
Belleville	7:00	Belleville	7:10
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Bellefonte Central Railroad.
Schedule to take effect Monday, Apr. 18th, 1898.

WESTWARD		EASTWARD	
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Belleville	7:00	Belleville	7:10
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Belleville	11:50	Belleville	12:00

Travelers Guide. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES.

Schedule in effect Nov. 20th, 1898.

VIA TYRONE—WESTWARD.
Leave Belleville, 9:53 a. m., arrive at Tyrone 11:10 a. m., at Altoona, 1:00 p. m., at Pittsburg, 3:40 p. m.
Leave Belleville 1:05 p. m., arrive at Tyrone, 2:15 p. m., at Altoona, 3:10 p. m., at Pittsburg, 6:55 p. m.

VIA TYRONE—EASTWARD.
Leave Belleville, 4:44 p. m., arrive at Tyrone, 6:00, at Altoona, 7:40, at Pittsburg, at 11:30.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD.
Leave Belleville, 9:32 a. m., arrive at Lock Haven 10:30 p. m., at Harrisburg, 2:40 p. m., at Philadelphia 11:10 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—EASTWARD.
Leave Belleville, 1:05 p. m., arrive at Philadelphia, 11:20 p. m., at Harrisburg, 6:45 p. m., at Tyrone, 6:20 at Harrisburg, at 10:00 p. m.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD, R. R.

NORTHWARD.				SOUTHWARD.			
DAY	EXP.	MAIL	ARR.	DAY	EXP.	MAIL	ARR.
Nov. 20th, 1898.							
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