

CHICAGO PROUD OF ITS SUCCESS.

Beautiful Weather on Dedication Day, Despite the Dire Threats of Uncle Jerry's Sharps.

UNCLE JERRY'S SHARPS.

Myriads of Spectators of the Exercises at the Fair Grounds.

Two Hundred Acres of a Moving Mass of Humanity Witness a Disappointing Parade—The Exercises at the Hall Not of the Same Character as the Procession, Though—Vice President Morton's Appearance the Signal of a Hearty Round of Applause—Governor McKinley the Hero of the Multitude—A Long Road Lined With Militia—The Programme Carried Out to the Letter.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The town is in luck. In spite of the most positive assertion of the Weather Bureau that rain in copious quantities would fall to-day, the sun came through a very gray haze from out of Lake Michigan, and by 8 o'clock had risen superior even to the clouds of smoke that forever veil the city. The air was cool if not bracing, and even the smoke, by lending the hues of an Indian summer, made the day pleasing.

A more perfect morning for the early exercises of the day on which the World's Fair buildings in Jackson Park were to be dedicated could not have been imagined in



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS. (FROM A SPANISH GOVERNMENT PORTRAIT.)

Midway Pleinance en route to Jackson Park the road was found thronged with people, but there was no difficulty in clearing the way, because the land was not inclosed. Even in the Pleinance, a long, narrow park, which was inclosed, there was plenty of room for spectators. The road here was lined with militia, and it appeared to the wayfarers that the few hundred who had gathered here were the only ones who would see all the militia, but as a matter of fact even these favored few failed in this respect, for when the carriage procession entered the Pleinance one regiment of cavalry of the regular army escort left the line and galloped through a side street to Jackson Park.

The Morning Parade Not Perfect.

So far as the public was concerned the morning's parade was a fraud. No one saw more than two-thirds of what had been anticipated. However, very few of the spectators knew the difference, and by clipping the spectacular features of the morning General Miles was able to do what has rarely been done on such occasions.

Couldn't Keep Crowds Away.

In spite of the oft-repeated assertion of General Miles that the masses were not wanted at or around Jackson Park, a sprinkling of spectators began to arrive at Washington Park, the point of view from which the military part of the parade could best be seen, as early as 8:30 o'clock. They found at the northern entrance a hospital tent, and not far away on the boulevard a single stand capable of holding possibly 1,000 persons. The crowd increased steadily thereafter, though in no such proportions as were seen in town yesterday.

Boom Supplied for Many Thousands.

Clear around the hall, supported by the splendid steel arches, they hung in a line over the center of that vast floor. Placed chairs in rows—60,000 chairs in all. Back of that benches for 60,000 more were placed in three rows, and the gallery was large enough to hold 100,000 people standing up was still left.

The Large Crowd Rewarded at Last.

The hour, 12:30, when the ceremonies were to begin, came and passed while the Vice President, Governor McKinley, and the Vice President, and still no other sign of the approaching ceremonies than the gathering of a few men in gorgeous apparel on the chairs of the grand stand. Nevertheless it was a patient and cheerful crowd, and patience at last had its reward.

Arrival of the Vice President.

A host of other State delegations followed, and the scene was getting tired of cheering, when unexpectedly the entire host on the grand stand arose and freed the entrance of the main aisle. It was a little before the cause of this could be seen, though all guessed it, and in a moment Director General Davis was seen leading the way before Vice President Morton, who was

followed in turn by all who were to have part in the speechmaking. At the first glimpse of the representative of the nation, that mighty throng rose up as one man, the vast black broadcloth bloomed white with fluttering handkerchiefs, and a mighty roar of applause rose and swelled and grew in volume until the doctor held in his hand a bunch of beautiful roses which he had received from one of the ladies of the household.

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SIX HAZERS DISCIPLINED.

The Faculty of Lehigh University Trying to Stop the Practice.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—At a special meeting of the faculty of Lehigh university, six sophomores were disciplined for having A. J. Baker, of Lehigh, a freshman, two were expelled, three suspended for one year, and one for one month. This is the first hazing case at Lehigh of any importance in three years, and the first expulsions in that period.

A BUCKEYE BANKER KILLED.

STEPHEN FELKE, of Sardinia, O., Murdered by a Sardinian Banker and Merchant of the Town.

SARDINIA, O., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—A prominent banker and merchant of the town, was shot and killed yesterday by George Justice, a former tenant. Justice had been ejected from one of Mr. Felke's farms, but claimed to own the cor. He was hauling away a load when Mr. Felke rode up and tried to stop him, when a quarrel arose and the shooting took place. Justice surrendered himself and said Felke was drawing a revolver when he shot him. Mr. Felke was about 70 years old. He took a leading part in the building of the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia Railroad.

SWALLOWED A SHOEMAKER'S AWL.

That Caused a Stock Dealer's Death After 30 Years Had Passed.

FRANKFURT, IND., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—William H. Kelly, a stock dealer in this city, died here yesterday from a complaint which physicians called stomach trouble. The family requested an autopsy, which was performed to-day, and in his stomach was found a shoemaker's awl one inch long and one-eighth of an inch in diameter, which it is believed caused his death.

The Companies Buttercupped.

WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Dispatches were sent out from this city recently regarding the winding up of the business of the Etina Fire and Marine Insurance Company, a perfectly solvent firm which, it is said, has been the cause of much trouble to the Fire and Marine Insurance Company, which has been the cause of much trouble to the Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

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HER ILLNESS CAUSED BY THE GRIP.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—As Dr. Gardner was leaving the White House to-night he stated to a reporter that Mrs. Harrison appeared to be a trifle stronger to-day than she was yesterday. As an indication that the "grip" family were feeling as cheerful as the circumstances will permit, the doctor held in his hand a bunch of beautiful roses which he had received from one of the ladies of the household.

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BRIGGS' CASE DISPOSED OF.

The New York Synod Takes No Stand in the Dispute, but Remands the Matter to the Presbytery for Trial Next Month—132 to 40.

ALBANY, Oct. 21.—At the closing session of the Presbyterian Synod to-day a substitute report for the minority and majority reports of the Judiciary Committee was adopted, which remands the case of Dr. Briggs to the New York Presbytery for trial November 9, and the Synod takes no stand on the question in dispute.

It was 10 o'clock when the Briggs discussion was resumed. The Moderator said the question was on the motion to strike out the recommendation in the majority report that the Synod take no action on the Briggs complaint, Chairman Miller, of the Judicial Committee, said:

"My position on this question is, I think, for the best interests of the church. In all such cases, the majority report is the one to be adopted. The majority of the members of the Judicial Committee favor the minority report, but say that he has handled the case properly. They have since expressed a fear to me that it was a mistake for the committee to make any recommendation."

Prof. Willis J. Beecher, of Auburn Seminary, said he saw no injustice in allowing the case to go to the Presbytery without action by the Synod. He offered this substitute for both the minority and majority reports:

In the matter of the Briggs case, the committee adds the complaint to be in order, but recommends that it is inexpedient to take any action at the present time, because the case, through the action of the General Assembly and the Presbytery of New York, is again before the Synod, and the complaints will then have their remedy in the hands of the Synod, and the committee will be found inefficient, if they will afterward have opportunity to appeal or come back to bring the case again before the Synod.

Rev. L. B. Richards, of Stamford, N. Y., thought the Synod should pass upon the constitutional questions involved in the complaint. Dr. Beecher's substitute was then accepted by a vote of ayes, 122; nays, 40. The substitute was then adopted as the report of the Judicial Committee.

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THE TRUTH OF IT.

Is There Any Limit to Human Endurance?

A Revelation Which Will Astonish Most People.

And Yet It Is in Reality of Every Day Occurrence.

The following communication is from one of our correspondents, Mrs. Carrie E. Martin, a lady well known and highly respected, and who occupies a position of the highest social distinction in West Leyden, Mass. Her experience is of such a nature and its importance to many so great and far-reaching, that we give it to our readers in her own words:

"Last summer I was all run down, had chills, no appetite, very little sleep nights and none days, faint spells, trembling feelings and was so weak I could hardly walk around the room. I continued to run down in health and strength until I feared utter nervous prostration with its untold miseries."

"I sent for our town physician and he came good many times. I soon had to give up work entirely, and my medicines did me no good. I tried to improve my condition, but went only a few rods and had to come home. My husband then went to church, leaving me with the hired help and my children. Such a terrible day as I spent, tongue cannot describe. I could scarcely get from the couch to a chair!"

"When my husband came in from church I told him I was worse than that I would die if I did not get help soon that I would not take any more of the doctor's medicine, but try Dr. Greene's Nervina blood and nerve remedy, if he thought best."

"He advised me to try and went immediately and got a bottle, which I began to take; up to this time we knew nothing of its value except as we had seen it advertised."

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