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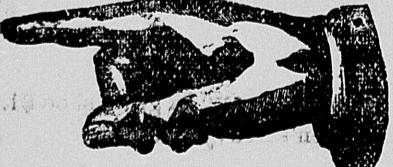
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It is against the law in Norway for girls to marry until they can knit, bake and spin. We believe that would be a good law for the U. S. and then the men would not have to darn their own socks.

THE town, of Sandusky, in Decatur county, was the scene of a murder yesterday. James Goddard, a prosperous merchant was shot and instantly killed by David Seawright, a farmer. The trouble grew over a grandchild of the above named men. Goddard's son, Taylor, married a daughter of Seawright, leaving a child to the care of her mother. The families are close neighbors and the child stayed at each house part time. Sunday morning the child's father went over to Seawright's to get his little daughter, the Seawrights refused to let him have her. He went back to his home and told his father, who immediately accompanied his son back to the house. Hot words ensued, and during the fight, David Seawright emptied the contents of a shot gun in the elder Goddard's face.

## Watch For Him.

There is a new scheme in practice for swindling the farmers and other people of the country. Word of a successful working of it was received Saturday by the police authorities at Indianapolis. An agent of a music house induced the farmer, whose name was not given, out to buy a piano, agreeing to take his notes at 8 per cent. in three several payments. The notes were executed, and a day or two after the same agent called on the farmer and reported that his house had concluded to reduce its interest rate from 8 to 6 per cent., and that it was not yet too late for the purchaser of the piano to have the benefit of the reduction. The farmer was pleased with the idea, and, receiving back his three 8-per-cent. notes, as he supposed, he signed new ones at 6 per cent. and destroyed the notes delivered to him. These notes however, were forgeries, and later the farmer found that there were two sets of notes against him for the same piano. The notes were disposed of in Danville, Ill. The agent has disappeared. Will the people of this country never learn to quit signing notes or other papers presented by strangers? It seems not. Hardly a day passes but what we read of some smooth individual "working" an innocent person. The newspapers are full of such pranks as these every day, yet there are people who will read the articles and then when a stranger comes along with a paper, they will sign it. The paper they sign generally turns out to be a note.

OLD Masonic Hall Corner Stone Opened.

Today Enos Geary took out the corner stone of the old Masonic building which was placed there in Aug. 15, 1854. Montgomery Marsh was present and saw the corner stone laid and the contents placed therein by the late Andrew Hart. There are not many here, however, who were present on that occasion, the greater majority having passed on to the land beyond. The contents which were in the stone were well preserved. A glass can which was in the stone was broken, but the rest of the things were in good condition. In money there was 94 cents, as follows: One silver 50 cent piece dated 1834; one 25 silver cent piece, 1858; one large 1 cent piece, 1853; one silver half-dime, 1853; one silver dime, 1831; one silver 3-cent piece, 1853. The rest of the contents were: Constitution and by-laws and a list of the names of the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge; "Masonic Review" and "American Free Masonry;" list of the Government, State and County officers; list of the members of the Hancock Temple of Honor, also a list of the members of the members of the lodge at that time. The following town officers were then serving: J. R. Bracken, Mayor; H. C. Chapman, Recorder; J. B. Rawlins, Marshall; Concilmen Nathan Crawford, H. A. Swope, A. K. Bramham, John Ryon, James Carr; J. D. Wood, Treasurer.

**The McLoughlin Case Decided.**  
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**Deaths.**  
As reported by C. W. Morrison & Son undertakers.

Clarence E. Laffollott, age 4 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Laffollott, on Railroad street, Monday morning, Oct. 7th, of diphtheria private funeral Monday evening, by order of health officers, at Park cemetery.

**Meeting at the Christian Church Tonight.**

There will be preaching at the Christian church this evening at 7:30 by Rev. W. M. Gard, of Knightstown, Theme, "What Think Ye of Christ?" The entire membership are requested to be present if possible.

## Ed. Bush Gets Six Months in Jail.

Ed. Bush, who was on trial last week for shooting at Frank Loribee, at the Carrollton school house, the particulars of which we have already given, was found guilty by the jury and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs, and given six months in the county jail. The jury were out from Saturday noon until Sunday morning. The sentence is much lighter than a majority of the people who attended the trial, looked for.

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Gould might present a counterclaim to Miss Nicolaus for services in the line of publicity and promotion.—Washington Star.

Mr. Roosevelt is literally earning his salary. New York has collected \$20,000 in fines from saloon keepers.—Indianapolis News.

No less than eight members of the next congress have been married since they were elected. All paired, as it were.—Boston Herald.

Wiping the horse out as an active power of civilization was bad enough, but cutting him and canning him for beef—this is tough!—Philadelphia Times.

Now parents and teachers will see how much quicker boys and girls are tired on a school bench in two hours than on a bicycled saddle in six.—Buffalo Commercial.

The boy who "plays hookey" has not yet reached a point where he gives hypnotizing as an excuse, but doubtless the time will come when he will.—Chicago Post.

Twenty years ago the forest area of the United States was estimated at 760,000,000 acres. The estimate now is 375,000,000 acres. In another 20 years, if this death rate continues, this continent will be naked of trees. Imagine the prospect!—Syracuse Post.

## SOME OF THE FIRST.

The first tool made by human hands was a celt, or handless ax of chipped stone. With it a man can kill or skin game, hack wood or spike an enemy.

A handle put upon the celt transversely makes it an ax; a handle longitudinally makes it an arrow. The bow, according to Professor F. N. Cushing, came long afterward.

The first boat was a log beset by the navigator, who paddled it with a stick. Hollowing the log with a stone celt was the next step.

The first bridge was a footlog. A hand rail came next, then the rude braces which made a larger span possible. By the time of Caesar, as every schoolboy knows, bridges had become formidable structures.

The first horse had five toes and was about the size of a fox. The middle toe is left. The others have perished from lack of use, though traces of them are to be found in the "splint" on the side of a horse's leg.

The first house was a cave. Of that there can be no doubt. The buildings of today can be traced through Greek and Roman sources back to the Egyptian originals, which again grow from the forms of the ancient rock temples.

## Ivory Dust.

Ivory dust for jelly is sold in London at sixpence per pound. It is the waste which results from the manufacture of ivory into various articles, and a workshop will accumulate, according to amount of output, from five to six pounds of dust in a week. The proportions are one pound of dust to a quart of water, boiled for eight or ten hours. The product is a clear jelly, which is strained and flavored to taste or diluted for the purpose of soup.

But the stock of elephant ivory is dying out; substitutes are used largely in place of it. There is vegetable ivory, the seed of a low growing palm in South America, each seed about the size of a hen's egg, and various artificial ivories, a compound of caoutchouc, sulphur and some white substance, pipe clay, gypsum or oxide of zinc, or more simple still, a mixture of skimmed and borax, which, compressed, forms into a cream colored block, and may be used in place of native African ivory, which it closely resembles.

Thus even when the elephant becomes as extinct as the dodo, ivory jelly may still keep up, if not add to, its reputation.—London Letter.

## A Sure Sign.

A country minister remarked to his wife Sunday noon:

"There was a stranger in church this morning."

"What did he look like?" asked the wife, who was a woman first and a minister's wife afterward.

"I didn't see him."

"Then how did you know there was a stranger there?"

"I found a dollar bill in the contribution box."—Zion's Herald.

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## Italian Bark a Total Loss.

**BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., Oct. 7.—**President Cleveland will probably leave Gray Gables for Washington some time during the present week, after one of the longest sojourns at his summer home here ever made by him. Mrs. Cleveland and the three children will remain for a week or two longer.

## Italian Bark a Total Loss.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—**The Italian bark Beppe is a total loss. She was abandoned at sea on the 11th of August by her crew. Her cargo of coal was ignited by spontaneous combustion. The Beppe was bound from Androssan for San Francisco with 1,500 tons of coal.

# TRUTHS FROM CUBA.

## Passengers Tell a Different Tale From Dispatches.

## BOLD MOVE OF THE INSURGENTS.

**Martinez Campos Leaves Santa Clara For One Night and During His Absence the City Is Attacked by the Insurgents—Dispatches From Havana Report Small Skirmishes—Reports Sent to Madrid.**

**TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 7.—**Passengers arriving from Cuba last night report the landing on Thursday of an expedition in Bahia Honda, 40 miles west of Havana, composed of 180 well armed men, supposed to be commanded by Collaseo or Carillo. Martinez Campos reached Havana Thursday morning from Santa Clara. That night at 8 o'clock the insurgents, under General Sanchez, entered the city of Santa Clara, entering as far as Central park, killing many Spanish soldiers, capturing their arms, ammunition and provisions and returning to the country.

It was a most daring attack and caused great excitement. Campos, upon hearing the bold stroke, left Thursday at midnight for Santa Clara without having given audience to any one. His sudden departure from Havana created consternation there. Rail communication from Santa Clara is impossible. The insurgents have destroyed the track and the storm on Tuesday seriously damaged all the bridges leading to Havana. Over 15,000 bales of tobacco are stored in Remedios and Santa Clara, but the insurgents prohibit their removal.

From El Pueblo, Oyo Colorado, 30 leading men joined the insurgents after being enlisted and equipped as Spanish volunteers. They are going out Tuesday under Alfred Molada. From Alquiza, Thursday night, 45 men joined the insurgents. This is 40 miles from Havana.

In the city of Matanzas the houses of prominent citizens were searched for arms unsuccessfully. Colonel Jose Lacrete has burned Encrucijada, which is near Sagua La Grande, and destroyed the railway station and tracks. The large plantation in Cienfuegos of Marquis Apóstigua, a Cuban, who affiliated with the Spanish, was entirely burned by the insurgents Monday. He offered ammunition and money to save his property, but without avail.

General Mello, with a Spanish detachment left Guento Principe on Sept. 19 for Santiago province. Nothing has been heard from him since and fears that the whole detachment had been lost are entertained.

The storm and rains ruined newly planted tobacco.

The authorities are taxing the merchants of Havana by subscriptions for large amounts to aid in the purchase of new warships.

## INSURGENTS HAVE A GOVERNMENT.

**The United States Will Be the First Country Asked For Recognition.**

**BOSTON, Oct. 7.—**In view of the recent announcement of the organization of a provisional government in Cuba, The Standard has secured an interview with Mr. J. V. Fuentes, president of the Cuban club of Boston. Mr. Fuentes said: "The revolutionists have formed a government and are now perfecting it before sending out agents to the various countries to secure recognition.

"The first country that we shall apply to is the United States. We care more for recognition from this country than any other. Let the United States recognize us and in a month things in Cuba will undergo a change that will surprise the world. Politically we belong to Spain, but in every other way we belong to the United States. We are fighting for liberty, and we will have it if we have to fight for years."

## FIGHTING CONTINUES.

**Several More Skirmishes Reported by the Censorship Press.**

**HAVANA, Oct. 7.—**Lieutenant Cullen, in command of 40 troops, went in pursuit of a band of insurgents near Daiquiri, province of Santiago de Cuba, and was surrounded by 300 insurgents. Lieutenant Aleare, with a force of 20, went to his assistance, and the insurgents, thinking it was a large force, retreated, leaving two killed on the field. The troops lost four wounded.

At Guira Melena, in the province of Havana, the insurgents raised a band of 20. A detachment of the civil guard has gone in pursuit of them.

## Advices Sent to Madrid.

**MADRID, Oct. 7.—**The government will send a fresh lot of generals to Cuba to enable Captain General De Campos to recommence operations against the insurgents on Nov. 15.

Dispatches received here from Havana contradict the report of the loss of the cruiser Conde de Venadito, which was sent to El Herald de Madrid, on Saturday, on Oct. 7.

Havana advises also announce that a hurricane has ravaged the tobacco plantations in the province of Pinar del Rio, and 20 are reported killed and numbers of houses destroyed.

## FLOOD DAMAGE IN CUBA.

**Over a Hundred Lives Lost and Millions of Property Destroyed.**

**HAVANA, Oct. 7.—**Word has been received here that 45 more bodies have been recovered from the inundated district in Vuela Abajo, the damage from the flood and cyclone having now reached the dimensions of a great disaster. Many more persons, and in fact whole families are missing, and as the floods subside and the district is gone over by search parties, it is feared that the death list will be greatly increased.

The money loss to the railway company at this time is estimated to be approximately \$300,000. A commission of civil engineers has been sent to Artimisa to endeavor to devise a plan by which the perils to which these districts are now subject may be avoided in the future. The damage and loss to property in that region is impossible to calculate accurately, but it is believed that it rises into the millions.

General Martínez de Campos has requested the government to issue extraordinary credit for the purpose of aiding the people of the inundated districts. He has also personally headed a public subscription intended for a similar purpose.

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