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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT may concern that the undersigned has been awarded the contract for keeping the Douglas County paupers for a period of two years. All persons in need of assistance from said county must first procure a certificate to that effect from any member of the County Board and present it to one of the following named persons, who are authorised to and will care for those presenting such certificates: Button & Perkins, Roseburg; L. L. Kellogg, Oakland; Mrs. Brown, Looking Glass. Dr. Woodruff is authorized to furnish medical aid to all persons in need of the same and who have been declared paupers of Douglas County.

W. B. CLARK.

TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN.

Gen. Ord's Son Charged with Murder.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A special from San Antonio, Texas, says that James Ord, son of Gen. E. O. C. Ord, department commander, was arrested at Pleasanton yesterday as accessory to the killing of Theodore Dewees by Chas. Lempke. Ord was released on bonds.

Young Ord Exonerated—Particulars of the Murder.

GALVESTON, July 28.—The San Antonio *News* gives the following particulars of the tragedy in Ascora county on Saturday: Chas. Tempke and James Ord, son of Gen. Ord, department commander, who were riding from the town of Pleasanton, were hailed by Thos. F. Dewees, between whom and Temple a feud existed. Tempke asked Dewees what he wanted. Dewees knocked him from his horse with his fist. Tempke retreated, followed by Dewees, who continued fighting him. Finally Tempke drew his knife and plunged it into Dewees' heart, causing instant death. Tempke and Ord were arrested. The latter was charged with complicity in the crime but has since been released.

Those Professional Workingmen.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The congressional committee of which Hendrick B. Wright is chairman, began its inquiry to-day into the causes of depression in trade and industry. Lyman J. Gage, cashier of the First National Bank, was the first witness. He regarded the present supply of money in the country as ample, although ten years back we had much more money in circulation, yet the banking business of Chicago is sounder to-day than ever before. He thought the return of prosperity began about eighteen months ago, and the outlook now is very favorable. He said that doubtless the withdrawal of currency had operated to depress business the past ten years, but had not operated so as to be a very essential factor. The depression was a reaction toward the normal standard, which had been unnaturally disturbed by war and its results.

Railroad Collision

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—During the storm Saturday evening the Doylestown accomodation and the Bethlehem express collided on the north Pennsylvania branch of the Reading railroad, completely wrecking both trains and severely injuring a number of passengers.

Killed by his Wife.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—Thomas H. Benner, occupying the lodge at Antietam seminary, was yesterday instantly killed by his wife. He charged her with intimacy with Haverfield, superintendent of the seminary, and made an assault upon her, when she siezed a carbine and shot him through the heart. Mrs. Benner was lodged in jail at Hagerstown. She alleges that the shooting was to protect her own life.

Minister Welch Resigns.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Secretary Evarts has received a dispatch from Minister Welch stating that his resignation has been forwarded by mail.

Army Changes and Details.

First Lieut. G. G. Greenough, 4th artillery, is relieved from duty at the University of California, at Berkely and ordered to join his battery. First Lieut. M. C. Wilkinson, 3d infantry, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Tualatin Academy and Pacific university, Forest Grove Oregon, and ordered to report for duty accordingly.

Chivalry Checked.

RICHMOND, July 28.—Judge Robert Oald, a prominent lawyer of this city, and well known as the confederate commissioner for the exchange of prisoners during the war, and Dr. A. Speers George, also of this city, were arrested this evening charged with being about to engage in a duel. The trouble, between the parties grew out of a law suit.

A New Government Dry Dock.

CHESTER, July 29.—The *Powhattan* and *Vandalia* left to-day, each having in tow a section of a dry dock intended for the Pensacola navy yard.

Family Drowned.

EAST FARMINGTON, July 29.—John Kranz, a farmer, drove into a lake to water his horses, and the animals becoming frightened ran into deep water upsetting the wagon and drowning Kranz and five children. The sixth swam out. The eldest was a girl 17 years old.

Miles' Campaign.

ST. PAUL, July 29.—There seems to be an impression in the east that Gen. Miles is acting with or in excess of instructions from his superiors in his campaign against the Indians. It is stated in department headquarters that he is acting under precise instructions from Gen. Terry, commanding the department, and has not executed or departed from them.

Rapid Flight of Carrier Pigeons.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Of six carrier pigeons liberated at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday at 5:30 A. M. one arrived here at 11:15 A. M. to-day, and a second at 2:50 P. M.

Skirmish with Indians.

GALVESTON, July 29.—A dispatch from Fort Davis says that Major Courtney skirmished with Indians at the Salt Lakes, 75 miles west of here Saturday. Two soldiers were badly wounded. Ten horses were captured from the Indians.

River and Harbor Improvements.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The cabinet to-day decided that money appropriated by the recent act making appropriations for rivers and harbors should not be withheld. The full amount, nearly a million dollars, will therefore be expended this year. A warrant placing this money to the credit of the war department passed the treasury of the United States this afternoon.

The Manufacture of Money.

The coinage of standard silver dollars will this month fall between $500,000 and $700,000 short of the minimum amount fixed by law, $2,000,000 monthly. The deficiency will be due to the fact that on the 1st of July the stock of silver bullion at San Francisco and Carson City mints had been so much reduced there was nothing to commence work upon.

The U. S. and the Australian Exhibition.

The following was issued to-day by the department of state for the information of merchants, manufactures and others who may be disposed to take part in a representation of the national and industrial products of the United States at the Sydney and Melbourne exhibition. The secretary of state announces the organization of a commission for both exhibitions as follows: Commissioner, Oliver M. Spencer, consul general of the U. S. at Melbourne, Victoria, Honorary Commissioners, Augustus Morris, Sydney, N. S. W., Sam. C. Lord, Melbourne, Victoria. Dr. C. C. Cox of Washington, has been appointed secretary of the commission, and will sail from San Francisco on the 4th of August. All persons having occasion to communicate with the secretaries of the commission may send to the care of the state department where the mail will be regularly made up.

The Cost of Living in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Before the labor committee this evening, R. D. Streeter, in behalf of the trade and labor councils of the city, submitted statistics as to labor, wages, expenses, *etc.*, of their workmen of Chicago. These showed a general average of their weekly earnings to be $8 65 per person; actual earnings per year $374. The reduction in wages since 1872 has been 39 7-10 per cent. The average total cost of living $445 58. This would allow each person per day 13 cents for food, 13 cents for clothing, 3 3-5 cents for fuel, 1 4-5 cents for rent, 4 cents for recreation, 1-10 cent for education. Total 23 cents. Other workingmen gave views.

Arrest of a Savings Bank President.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—J. P. Krieger, senior president of the defunct Broadway savings bank, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement in connection with alleged frauds committed by the officers of that institution. He gave bonds.

Fatal Row between Brothers.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 30.—A shooting affray occurred at the farm residence of Lucas Covert, near Columbus, Indiana, at the breakfast table this morning, between his sons Henry and Aleck, in which Henry was instantly killed and Aleck mortally wounded.

An Astonishing Statement.

Prof. Chantiler, of the health board, says that scarlet fever caused more deaths in New York state last year than yellow fever did in the south, and yet failed to excite public apprehension or to make people ordinarily careful to prevent infection.

Hostile Feeling toward Corporations.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The war against railroad managements in this state promises to be a very bitter one in the coming fall election. The *Bulletin* to-day quotes Hugh Hastings' recent declaration that neither finance nor Tammany Hall will be the issue, but the same subject that made itself felt in California, namely, distrust of corporations; and shows that the slaughter of local interests by great railroads in the state is driving business and business men away from the interior towns and cities along their lines. A very hostile feeling is being awakened, and it is asserted that no man who is a servant of corporations can hope to succeed in the elections this fall.

Unfortunate Accident.

OSWEGO, July 31.—Two steamers lashed together and containing a pleasure party, had not proceeded more than twenty rods from the dock when the head lashing loosed, and a yacht capsized and sunk, drowning four ladies.

Sale of a Railroad.

AUSTIN, July 31.—The International & Great Northern railroad has been sold for $1,000,000. It was bid in by George Zaley, of Galveston, representing Kennedy & Sloane, of New York, trustees for the bondholders.

Murder.

HEMPSTEAD, July 31.—R. R. Boothe, ex-county attorney, was shot and instantly killed last night by R. T. Springfield. The murderer is at large, and two sheriffs' *posses* are pursuing.

Two Ladies Drowned.

NEW BRUNSWICK, July 31.—A row boat containing a pleasure pary of five persons, was run into by the schooner *Hayes* this morning in the Raritan river. It was capsized, and two ladies drowned.

Doc Middleton Caught.

CHEYENNE, July 31.—Doc Middleton, the notorious horse and cattle thief, for whose capture large rewards were offered by different counties of Nebraska, was taken last Sunday in his camp on the Niobrara river; about 200 miles northwest of Columbus, Nebraska, and brought into that town this evening. Sunday morning detectives and soldiers from Columbus and Grand Island surrounded the house of Richardson, Middleton's father-in-law, and captured Richardson and five of Middleton's gang. Richardson was compelled by threats of hanging to lead the party to Middleton's camp, which was found in a deep canyon near the river. It was immediately surrounded, and Middleton, his wife and two of his gang captured. Middleton was found to be severely wounded, the result of his fight with detectives last week. It is supposed that the greater number of the gang were away locating a new camp, as no stock was found with Middleton.

The Mints.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The mint at Carson City has been reopened, and coinage will be recommenced as soon as the necessary bullion can be procured at market rates. The New Orleans mint is running at its full capacity, with plenty of bullion on hand. Much of the bullion purchased there has been in the form of Mexican dollars.

Concerned about U. S. Shipping Facilities.

LONDON, July 31.—The Odessa chamber of commerce manifests much concern at the extra facilities afforded the United States for exporting wheat by deepening the mouth of the Mississippi.

Death of Bishop O'Brien.

QUEBEC, Aug. 1.—Bishop O'Brien, of Kingston, died suddenly this morning.

Free Postal Delivery for Portland.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—By order of the postmaster general, the free delivery service will be established at Portland, Oregon, on October 1st.

The Fishery Question Again.

In anticipation of the early reopening of the North American fishery question, Evarts will request that an American naval vessel be sent to cruise on the inshore fishing grounds of the dominion. Information of recent date has already been obtained to clearly demonstrate the extravagance of the award of the Halifax tribunal. The object of the presence of the American vessel is to secure the latest authoritative information respecting these fisheries as a basis of future negotiations with Great Britain.

Harvest in the Middle West.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A crop correspondent of the *Commercial Bulletin* here reports that harvest has progressed finely in Nebraska and Iowa. The wheat harvest in Minnesota will be in full blast this week. The weather in that state has been very fine for a week, and the work of chinch bugs and blight has been arrested. The best advice we have received have been from along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad. In that locality nothing has befallen the crop, and there is every indications of a fall harvest from that region.

That Humbug Excursion.

CHICAGO, August 1.—The congressional committee, after taking the testimony to-day of several prominent business men, adjourned to meet in Omaha, Salt Lake and San Francisco in the order named.

A Nebraska Outlaw.

OMAHA, Aug. 1.—Doc Middleton, the captive brigand cheif, was brought into Columbus last night, and to-day will be taken to Cheyenne for trial on several indictments. He is recovering rapidly from his wounds. He says he was shot by Detective Hazen. At Columbus Middleton was the object of great curiosity and was visited by hundreds of people.

Death of J. M. Porter.

EASTON, Aug. 2.—James Madison Porter, son of the former secretary of war, past grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of Pennsylvania, died to-day.

Boston's Assessed Vaue.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—The assessor's valuation of the city for 1879, is $612,253,600, of which $423,786,300 is real estate. There is a gain of 8539 polls, mainly in democratic wards.

A. U. S. Prisoner Taken by Force from a Marshal.

ARLINGTON, Texas, Aug. 3.—Deputy United States Marshal George White and party, with a prisoner, Tom Alford, while en route to Fort Worth, were attacked by three of Alford's brothers. In the ensuing skirmish, Marshal White was shot in the groin, perhaps fatally. Two of the Alfords were wounded, but rescued the prisoner and escaped.

A Horrible Death.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 3.—At a late hour last night Mrs. Howe, wife of a prominent business man of Cincinnati, and a servant, Ann Brown, fell through the floor of a vault at their residence in Covington, and before they could be rescued both were suffocated. Mr. Howe hearing their cries, ran out and jumped down to their relief, and was taken out insensible, but was resuscitated by vigorous means.

Quarrel and Death.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—William Fitzpatrick and Edward Ryan, two dock hands, while engaged in a fight on the stairway of a building just over the stairway, were precipitated over the railing to the dock, and thence into the river, where both were drowned.

Counterfeit Bills Afloat.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Information has been received by the secret service division of the treasury department that photographic counterfeit five dollar notes on the Globe Continental, Boston, Mass., letter C, and the Dedham National Bank, Dedham, Mass., letter D, made their appearance on Saturday at San Francisco.

Indian Outrages in Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 3.—Mexican troops are pursuing Indians, who have carried off 250 horses and killed 15 persons during the past week.

YELLOW FEVER.

The Yellow Fever Spreading.

MEMPHIS, July 28.—Three new cases were reported to the board of health this morning. No death had occurred. A detail of twenty-five men from a colored military company has been made to do police duty during the day, as the entire strength of the regular force has been assigned to night service. It has been raining steadily since daylight.

Ten additional cases were reported to the board of health this afternoon, six of whom are colored. Two deaths from yellow fever occurred; one, however, is beyond the city limits. Special policemen, engaged in taking the census of the city, completed their task to-day. The result shows the population of Memphis to be 16,110; whites, 4283; colored, 11,827; adults, 10,651; children, 5559. Of the whole 9743 have had the fever, leaving 1367 susceptible to the disease. Failing to secure transportation to the site selected for the establishment of a camp on the Paducah railroad, this afternoon at 5 o'clock Colonel John F. Cameron, with a detail of sixteen colored soldiers, took passage on a train furnished by Superintendent Mike Burke, of the Mississippi & Tennessee railroad, and established a camp five miles south of the city, one half mile below where camp Joe Williams was established last year. Tents were taken along and by morning the detail will have fifty tents for occupation. The secretary of war telegraphed D. T. Porter, chief executive of the city that rations will be furnished only to those sick with yellow fever or in camps. A. D. Longstaff, president, and Gen. W. J. Smith, vice-president of the Howard association, have been added to the executive committee of safety.

Railroad Business Stopped.

NASHVILLE, July 28.—On and and after Thursday next the Louisville & Nashville railroad having determined to discontinue its trains between McKenzie and Memphis, which connect with those of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, trains on the latter road will not go any further than McKenzie. Nashville will then be without any direct rail connections. The trains on the Louisville and Nashville railroad stopping at Milan, 100 miles distant, and those of Memphis and Charleston at Moscow, 40 miles distant from Memphis.

The Fever at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, July 28.—Mrs. Pomeroy who, with her child was removed from Preston street to the hospital last week, died last night. The child, which was suffering from fever, is doing well. They arrived from Memphis only the day before they were removed to the hospital. The death of Mrs. Pomeroy is the third that has occurred here this year from yellow fever, and the first at the yellow fever hospital. All of the cases were imported from Memphis, not a single local case having occurred.

Another Death from Yellow Fever at New York.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Michael Fitz-Gibbons, a Memphis refugee, died to-day at quarantine of yellow fever.

The Fever at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—One fatal case of yellow fever here.

Rations Only for the Sick.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The secretary of war telegraphed to the president of the board of health at Memphis in response to an application for rations, that rations will only be furnished to persons sick with yellow fever or in quarantine camp, and who can be subsisted in no other way.

Yellow Fever and the Mails.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Precautions were taken at the general postoffice in this city yesterday, for the first time, to prevent the dissemination of yellow fever by means of mail matter from Memphis and other doubtful localities. The postmaster ordered a liberal supply of disinfectants, and all mail and packages from the the south will be thoroughly treated. The proposition to heat all mail matter in ovens to 300 degrees Fahrenheit, is thought to be impracticable, as then, if it would not destroy the paper, the heat would melt the sealing-wax, which is still used by many people. Not less than fifty tons of matter reach the office daily, and to "cook" that amount would be out of the question. Another proposition is that mail matter should be submitted to a freezing process before being distributed. It is known that black frost kills the fever, and it is suggested that the germs might be destroyed by intense cold. The officials of the postoffice have no fears, however, of the pestilence reaching here. The Havana mail, though, is looked upon with considerable distrust.

Shreveport Guarding against the Fever.

SHREVEPORT, July 29.—The authorities to-day established a retroactive quarantine against New Orleans. Nothing that has been in that city since July 24th will be permitted to enter Shreveport.

Natchez Quarantine against New Orleans

NATCHEZ, July 29.—The city council to-day declared strict quarantine against New Orleans to take effect from and after Wednesday, the 30th.

Quarantine against New Orleans.

MEMPHIS, July 29.—Six new cases were reported to the board of health this morning. Late last night a case was reported from Raleigh, Tenn. Colonel Cameron, with his detail of colored soldiers, took possession of the ground which had been selected for the establishment of a camp, and by 6 o'clock this morning had 125 tents erected. The first train with refugees will leave this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The policy of the authorities to furnish rations only to those who are in tents will be strictly observed. All mail matter leaving this city is thoroughly disinfected under the personal supervision of inspectors of the national board of health.

Two more cases were reported to the board of health this afternoon. Four deaths from yellow fever have been reported by undertakers, Ada Hicks (colored), Easter Oty (colored), Bridget Twomey and John Twomey. The two last named had never been reported to the board of health as having yellow fever.

About 50 people went down to camp this afternoon. The weather has greatly interfered with the removal. The poor camp has been named Camp Marks, in honor of the governor. The Howard Association has assigned 10 additional nurses to duty. An aged negro, named Billy McDonald, who had been left in charge of Mrs. Allen's residence, near the north gate of Elmwood cemetery, was found dead this morning. Some unknown party murdered him.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 29.—No new cases reported in the city. The little child brought here sick Sunday night from Morgan City has the black vomit and will die.

Montgomery and Vicksburg have established quarantine against New Orleans. In consequence of possible interference from local quarantines, the executive council have decided to hold a convention of the national cotton exchange in New York on the 13th of August instead of St. Louis.

Quarantine at Hickman, Ky.

CAIRO, July 29.—Hickman, Ky., has established quarantine against all steamboats up or down.

Quarantine Regulations

LOUISVILLE, July 29.—Regulations of quarantine are being made much more strict than ever before. Departing passengers must have their baggage checked by quarantine officials. No new cases of yellow fever have been reported here, and the only ones we have are four in the yellow fever hospital, all being imported and all doing well.

MEMPHIS, July 30.—Four new cases were reported this morning. No deaths reported up to noon. W. W. Corcoran, a banker at Washington, D. C., has sent a check for $2000, to be used for the removal of the poor and destitute from the city.

The Situation at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 30.—A conflict of opinion between the board of health and a majority of the city physicians, makes it difficult for that body and the public generally to ascertain the true condition of affairs here. The board only admits the existence of four cases of fever, but physicians in private practice report the number of cases now existing to be seventeen, and the total number to date, twenty-two. This includes the cases now suspicious, but strongly believe to be yellow fever. The principal cause of reluctance to report is a resolution adopted by the board of health to isolate each case, and physicians will not allow their patients and families to be so incommoded, and therefore will not report. All cases known are isolated and the surrounding streets drenched with tincture of iron. The exodus has early begun, and alarm is visible on every side, being perhaps more actively manifested than last year. It is not considered as certain that there will be an epidemic, although since the disease has manifested itself so early in the season the prospect is very grave and the probability strong that among those yet remaining unacclimated the disease will run its course pretty thoroughly before the frosts set in. The disease is apparently of a much milder type than usual with early cases.

Two suspicious cases were reported to the board of health to-day, making a total of five cases under supervision. No deaths.

Death of an American in Havana.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Steward Wells, of the steamer *Niagara*, plying between this port and Havana, died in the latter port yesterday of yellow fever. All the Memphis refugees sent to quarantine last week have been discharged.

The Worst of the Epidemic.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Special dispatches from Memphis report the situation as considerable more hopeful. Not even hoped that the worst is over. The theories of the most learned physicians about the disease are being overturned. It is now known that those who have had the fever once are not certain of immunity from the same disease, cases disproving the old idea having occurred this year already. One refugee left Memphis in a small skiff, there being no steamers or railroad trains. Several sporadic cases of fever are reported about the country, including a fatal case in New York; but no fear of the spread of the disease is entertained.

Deaths from Yellow Fever at Quarantine in New York

Bartholomew McKeon, fireman of the steamer *Merida*, from Havana, died this morning of yellow fever at quarantine. A. F. Roth, barber of the steamer *Saratoga*, died last night. One patient is still in the hospital.

MEMPHIS, July 31.—A large meeting of colored people was held to-day at noon, at the Cochran hotel. Resolutions opposing the removal of the blacks to camp, and their determination to appeal to absent merchants for assistance, were adopted. The sentiment of the meeting was strongly opposed to the camp scheme.

The Howard's at Work.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 3.—Six new cases were reported to the board of health this morning, and two deaths occurred since last night. Benjamin Adams, whose death is recorded, had the fever last year, which explodes the theory of immunity from a second attack. Col. Cameron has quietly collected all arms and ammunition from the gun stores and placed them in the arsenal at the station. The first passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad left last night. No mails have been received by that rout this morning.

Twelve new cases were reported to the board of health to-day, six of whom were colored. Two deaths have occurred. According to report of J. H. Edmondson, superintendent of the nurses of the Howard Association, they have 65 on duty attending 73 sick people, 56 of whom are whites and 17 colored. The death rate to date has been 3 3-13 per cent. The Howards to-morrow will open a supply depot from which will be furnished nourishment and stimulants to the indigent sick on requisition of Howard physicians, four of whom are on duty.

FOREIGN.

Another American Horse Wins.

LONDON, July 30.—Lorillard's Geraldine won the Levant stakes at the Goodwood meeting.

The Goodwood Stakes.

The Goodwood stakes race was won by Bay Archer; Mistress of Robes, second, and Rocheampton, third.

A Woman Hanged for Murder.

LONDON, July 29.—Kate Webster, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Thomas, her mistress, at Richmond, was hanged today in Wandsworth prison. She confessed that she committed the murder.

The Goodwood Cup Race.

Isonomy won the Goodwood cup, Bear second, Parole third.

Rain fell in torrents in the morning and many racing men, who never failed to see the cup run for, were appalled at the deluge, and relied upon the newspaper for a full account of the contest between Parole and Isonomy. The heavy rain ended some time before the race began. The American colony was well represented.

TRICKED AT HIS FOOD.—A Boston boy, recently returned from the West, tells Causeur of a restaurant experience that befell him out beyond the Mississippi. The waiter had brought him something which did not come up to his expectations. He called the waiter and complained. The waiter said he would speak to the proprietor, who soon appeared upon the scene. "I can't eat this," said the guest. The landlord looked at the plate, and then, turning to the young man in a patronizing and sympathizing sort of way, said, "Well, I wouldn't," and with that he strode away. But the meal, though left uneaten, had to be paid for just the same. —*Boston Transcript.*

The Rosy Crown of Virtue.

[Correspondence of the New York World.]

PARIS, June 6.—I do not know how the little town of Nanterra, near Paris, fared during the war but it ought to have well. There must always be more than an average ten of the righteous in it, and that we know was once accorded more than enough to save a city. For Nanterre has been from time immemorial the typical town of all France for high, in the sense of holy, living. Year by year it has never failed to furnish a Rosiere for the prize of virtue, and as this immaculate young person rarely does more than win in the race by a neck, the average of merit in this district must be exceedingly high. This year alone was there a poor race, indeed—it was only a walk-over. M'lle Delphine Collet, who won the crown of roses last Sunday, was without a single competitor. Scores of young girls who would have taken the first prize in any other town, recognized her transcendant gift of goodness and kept out of the field.

France has almost the monopoly of this idea of rewards for virtue, and Nanterre has the first reputation of all the towns of France for the article in question. In fact it produces little else than virtue and pork sausages, though careful trade statisticians mention also its building stone and a kindred material known as the Nanterre cakes. Once a year its municipality meet in solemn convocation, and proceed to consider the claims of all the candidates for virtue's crown, and for certain collateral rewards in the shape of clothing, a sum of 500 francs to form a marriage portion, trinkets and other gifts. It is worth 1000 francs, all told, say those who ought to know. The question is settled by vote, and on the Sunday of Pentecost the winner is conducted to the Mairie to receive the trinkets, to the Church to receive a blessing, and finally to her own home, to continue that private practice of virtue which has been her title to public distinction. Her innocent town's-folk and some of the most cynically corrupt men of the capital attend the ceremony. The local *fanfare* is blown in her honor, the gallant "sapper pumpers" (otherwise the firemen of Nanterre), precede her with blast of bugle and beat of drum, and the whole region makes holiday at fair and ball. Nanterre revels in the consciousness of her own perfections, and who shall deny her right? It would be hard enough to be so good anywhere, but to be good within a two hours' walk of Paris is virtue, indeed.

The Rosiere, it ought to be stated, is chosen on no narrow and conventional estimate of the qualification. Virtue in the eyes of French prize-givers very properly means goodness all round. Thus it was even taken into account that Delphine was an orphan, and, though she was not exactly rewarded for this, it was considered to augment the splendor of her triumphs. Her positive qualities were industry and thrift, devotion to a young brother, and to an aged uncle and aunt, sweetness of temper—in fact, all the attributes of the angel of the house. Report of her was sent up from the laundry where she works by public fame to constituted authority. Constituted authority deliberated on the matter with what result we have seen.

It rained on Sunday most persistently all the morning. Delphine was to have been fetched from her home at 2 o'clock, but her escort thought it prudent to defer her triumph for half an hour. Impatient callers could get no news of her beyond that she was for the present "at the *coiffeur's* over the way." Presently she tripped lightly back, not to be seen again till she appeared in all the glory of her white frock. Meanwhile M. le Maire and the other local dignitaries had begun to assemble at the Mairie. There was the Deputy of the Department; there were the seven Mayors of the canton, with a Secretary-General of the Prefecture of the Seine. Some had hopes of seeing even the great Prefect himself, but he was not visible to the naked eye. Presently a great crash of brass music and roll of drums announced the arrival of the procession. Delphine had picked her way through the muddy streets and was at the Mairie door. She came in—a cloud of white, preceded by another cloud of larger volume, which incased last year's Rosiere. Last year she had the advantage in beauty as well as in bulk. She looked dignified, but rather sad; it was the end of her mayoralty of virtue. The latest incumbent of the office was a thick-set, plain-faced peasant with the red hands with which she had toiled her way to eminence ready to burst through her white gloves. She was quietly *recueillie* in manner, perfectly steady and self-possessed, but all the time you felt that if any one said a word to her she might begin to cry. Nobody said a word to her therefore, only a good deal was said at her. A notable took up the parable and invited her *marraine*—a godmother selected for the occasion—to deck her out with her trinkets, brooch, ear-rings and such like. There was, of course, a cry for "pins" at this semi-official toilet, and none were forthcoming. The Notable made a joke about the want of them, at which, although the whole point was in the subject and not at all in the way of treating it, we all laughed. It was the day of smooth sayings—peace on earth, good will toward women. Then the Notable called out the order of procession. One dignitary was to take the *marraine*, another the retiring Rosiere, and the Rosiere of the day was to give her arm to "a distinguished visitor from London—Mr. Fleeming Jenkin, of the Royal Society." The Frenchman applauded, but they did not like it; and one of them cut in before the tardy Fleeming offered his arm and bore off the prize, leaving the distinguished visitor from London to make a bad second on the other side. In order or no order, the procession went from the Mairie through the narrow, old-fashioned streets to the church, escorted as before by the firemen with trumpet and drum. The Rosiere of last year, with the *marraine*, filed off to a covered seat in the nave; the new one advanced to the altar, with four small children in white, who bore her crown. The crown was sprinkled with holy water; the Rosiere knelt in prayer; the service went forward with great pomp by the help of a powerful rural choir, reinforced by stars from the capital. The church was crowded, and with a motley congregation—here M. D. Lesseps (who has promised to give the Rosiere the first share in the Darien Canal Company), there "Mark Twain." Among the Frenchman hardly a soul seemed to pay the slightest attention to the service; and when the rather croaking voice of the old priest took up the chant after the choir, there was a titter at the very altar rails. The old man preached a short sermon, in which he was evidently airing his period for the edification of the Paris crowd—talked of the Rosiere's "consulate of virtue," and sketched her history in narrative from the cradle, and prophecy to the grave. Then Delphine, leaving the altar for the seat of honor in the nave by the