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For Jackson county the County, Probate and Commissioners courts meet every month, commencing with the first Monday; for Josephine county, the first Monday in January, April, July and September; for Lake county, every alternate month, commencing the first Monday in January; for Klamath county, the first Wednesday in March, June, September and November.

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From a Photograph taken in London, England, 1886.

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From leaden clouds there streams incessant rain,
That blights the budding branches overhead;
The sodden violets—all their fragrance fled—
Weep, weary for the sunshine's smile again.
No gay bird wooers trill a tender strain;
The woods are still: the windflower's petals shed;
And fresh sown fields around look bare and dead,
Till warmth will come to wake the sleeping grain.

But kindly sunshine lights this little room,
For love makes summer in my heart today;
What though the outer world be chilled and gray?
Within these walls there breaks a starry bloom
Of snowy blossoms, shining through the gloom—
My darling's message, sent from far away.
—Chambers' Journal.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

HOW WASHINGTON INTELLIGENCE IS HANDLED

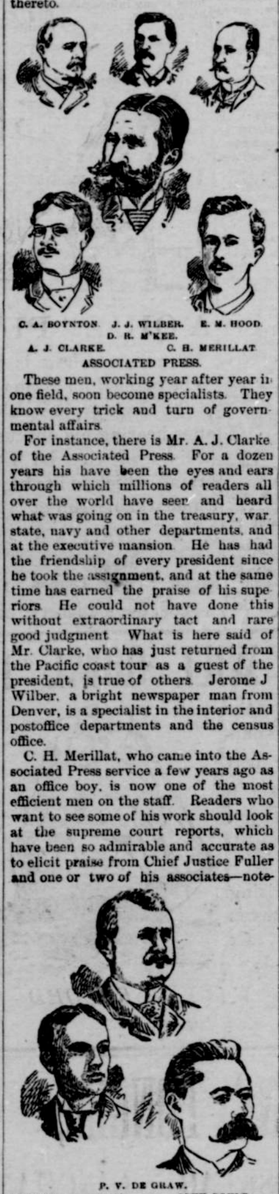
Walter Wellman Writes Entertainingly About the Men Who Serve the Great Telegraphic News Press Associations at the Seat of the Nation.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Every intelligent reader of newspapers carefully watches the Washington news. It is under the Capital City date line that he looks for intelligence concerning the government, the proceedings of congress and the doings and sayings of public men. Whence comes this Washington news? A large part of it is sent out by concerns known as press associations.

There are three of these news gathering machines—the Associated Press, the United Press and the Press News association. The first named is really a combination of three associations—the New York, the Western and the Southern Associated Press. So valuable is membership in this association in some cities that $250,000 is often named as the price of a franchise. Membership in the United Press is nearly as valuable. A few years ago there was but one press association.

Now the United Press is as large and powerful as the Associated Press was a decade or so ago, and the Press News association, though young, is rapidly growing. The press associations employ scores of men in Washington. Every possible source of information is covered by a man specially or regularly assigned thereto.



C. A. BOYNTON. J. J. WILBER. E. M. HOOD.
D. R. M'KEE.
A. J. CLARKE. C. H. MERILLAT
ASSOCIATED PRESS.

These men, working year after year in one field, soon become specialists. They know every trick and turn of governmental affairs.

For instance, there is Mr. A. J. Clarke of the Associated Press. For a dozen years his have been the eyes and ears through which millions of readers all over the world have seen and heard what was going on in the treasury, war, state, navy and other departments, and at the executive mansion. He has had the friendship of every president since he took the assignment, and at the same time has earned the praise of his superiors. He could not have done this without extraordinary tact and rare good judgment. What is here said of Mr. Clarke, who has just returned from the Pacific coast tour as a guest of the president, is true of others. Jerome J Wilber, a bright newspaper man from Denver, is a specialist in the interior and postoffice departments and the census office.

C. H. Merillat, who came into the Associated Press service a few years ago as an office boy, is now one of the most efficient men on the staff. Readers who want to see some of his work should look at the supreme court reports, which have been so admirable and accurate as to elicit praise from Chief Justice Fuller and one or two of his associates—notewor-

P. V. DE GRAW.
RICHARD OULAHAN. JOHN BOYLE.
UNITED PRESS.

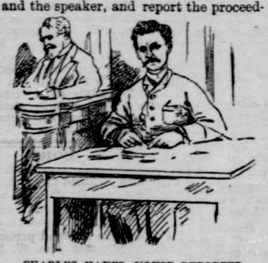
thy feats in view of the fact that no scribe dare use pencil and paper in the presence of the august court.

Two other types of the department specialist are John Boyle and Richard Oulahan, of the United Press. Probably Boyle could take Secretary Foster's desk and manage the affairs of the treasury department, or make a success in any other cabinet post in the down town departments, so familiar is he with the methods and the men, the history and traditions of Uncle Sam's somewhat complex executive organization. Dick Oulahan, one of the younger newspaper men, knows every nook and cranny of the big Capitol, and almost all the men, of whatever station or importance, who infest it.

Mr. Oulahan has charge of the Capitol for the United Press and E. M. Hood for the Associated Press. This is a position requiring ability, judgment, discretion. There are 400 statesmen and countless measures to watch. A score of committees, perhaps, meet in one day, with their deliberations more or less secret. The proceedings of the two houses must be carefully watched, as at the first sign of "an incident" or sensation all the resources of the staff must be employed, without the loss of a second's time, in reporting it.

So important is the work at the Capitol that the Associated Press keeps there a half dozen men. Hood, the chief, came into the service as a messenger boy, and was appointed to this post on the resignation of A. J. Halford—now a newspaper publisher in Youngstown, O.—a few months ago. Halford had as firm a grip on the affairs of the big building as any man could have, but his successor does not suffer by comparison. Hood excels as a descriptive writer, and thousands of men and women who read this letter will be glad to be introduced to him as the writer of the brilliant account of President Harrison's inauguration sent out by the Associated Press.

Henry Hayes and Charles Hayes, father and son, are the Press Association representatives on the floor of the senate and house respectively. They sit near the clerks, in front of the vice president and the speaker, and report the proceed-

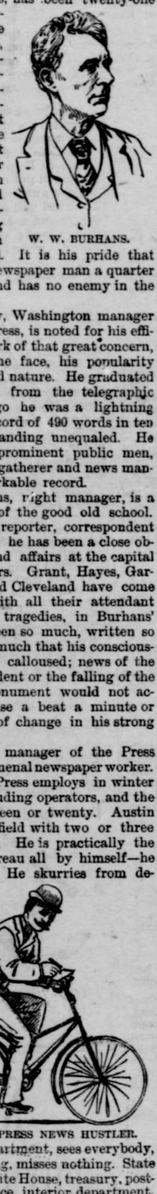


CHARLES HAYES, HOUSE REPORTER.

ings. How delicate their task is the reader will understand when told that they are expected to put in 1,000 or 1,200 or sometimes 1,500 words all that is bright, important or interesting in a whole day's grinding of the legislative mill. Next winter, when you read the telegraphed proceedings of the senate or house, remember that one of the Hayeses watched and listened for you six or eight hours without rest, probably taking down in shorthand six or eight thousand words, and finally "boiling" this down to 1,500 that over your breakfast coffee you may learn what congress is doing.

There are many other men connected with the press associations in Washington about whom I would like to write—the men who laboriously and patiently winnow the wheat from the chaff; but I must say a little something of the managers and office men. D. R. McKee, agent of the Associated Press, is one of the best known newspaper men in the capitol. He enjoys a princely salary, owns one of the finest houses in the aristocratic section, has as his intimate friends the leading men of the day, and is "in" high society; but he deserves it all, for he worked his way up. Twenty years ago he was a reporter in California. Then he came here as assistant to "Father" Gobright, the first systematic news gatherer the Capitol had. McKee is almost an ideal manager; he can plan a campaign and then see that it is executed. His eye is on everything and everybody.

C. A. Boynton, agent of the Western Associated Press, has been twenty-one years in the service. He is one of those efficient, never failing, resourceful workers who are content to do everything and let some one else have the credit for it. He is never so happy as when saying a good word for an associate or helping some young man on a rough road. It is his pride that he has been a newspaper man a quarter of a century and has no enemy in the profession.



W. W. BURHANS.

P. V. DeGraw, Washington manager of the United Press, is noted for his efficiency in the work of that great concern, for his handsome face, his popularity and his rare good nature. He graduated into journalism from the telegraphic desk. Years ago he was a lightning operator, his record of 490 words in ten minutes long standing unequaled. He knows all the prominent public men, and as a news gatherer and news manager has a remarkable record.

W. W. Burhans, night manager, is a newspaper man of the good old school. As telegrapher, reporter, correspondent and news editor he has been a close observer of men and affairs at the capital for twenty years. Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Cleveland have come and gone, and with all their attendant sensations and tragedies, in Burhans' time. He has seen so much, written so much, edited so much that his consciousness has become calloused; news of the death of a president or the falling of the Washington monument would not accelerate his pulse a beat a minute or cause a shadow of change in his strong face.

O. P. Austin, manager of the Press News, is a phenomenal newspaper worker. The Associated Press employs in winter thirty men, including operators, and the United Press fifteen or twenty. Austin covers the same field with two or three young assistants. He is practically the Press News bureau all by himself—he and his bicycle. He skurries from de-

O. P. AUSTIN, PRESS NEWS HUSTLER.

partment to department, sees everybody, knows everything, misses nothing. State department, White House, treasury, postoffice, census office, interior department, railway commission, house, senate, supreme court are nothing for him to cover in three or four hours. He can gather and write more news than any other worker here. WALTER WELLMAN.

PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMY.

Election of a Well Known Painter and Etcher to That Position.

Thomas Waterman Wood, N. A., who was recently elected president of the National Academy of Design, has for many years been a prominent figure in American art. He is a genre and portrait painter of great excellence, and has achieved wide reputation in water color work and etching. He was vice president of the academy for eleven years, and president of the American Water Color society from 1878 to 1887.

T. W. WOOD.

Mr. Wood was born in Montpelier, Vt., in 1823. He was a pupil of Chester Harding, in Boston, for awhile, and subsequently studied in London, Paris, Florence and Rome. On returning to America he painted in Louisville and Nashville for several years. He first exhibited in the National academy in 1858. In 1867 he opened a studio in New York. Two years later he was elected to associate membership in the academy, and was made an academician in 1871. He is a member of the New York Etching club and an honorary member of the British Society of Painter Etchers.

Among his most noted works are "Contraband," "Recruit," "Veteran," "The Village Postoffice," "No Smoking Here" and "The Local Reporter." He has three paintings in the present exhibition at the academy.

Mr. Fairchild says there is no remedy for twig blight except to cut off and burn.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

HORTICULTURAL SUBJECTS CONSIDERED IN A PRACTICAL MANNER.

The Apple Orchard—Professor Bailey Tells That Carbonate of Copper Is a Sure Remedy for the Scab Fungus Which Works Such Havoc.

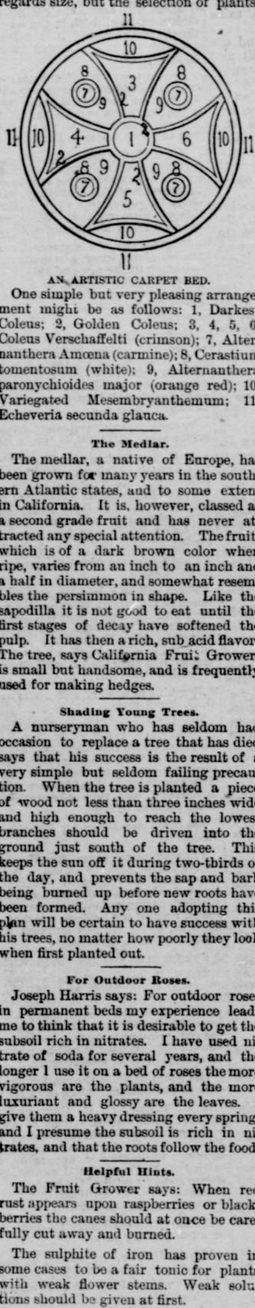
In an address on apple trees and their enemies Professor Bailey expressed the opinion that a large part of the apple failure last season was due to the unusual and early development of the scab fungus. He said: The last two seasons have demonstrated that carbonate of copper is a sure remedy for the apple scab fungus. It is not yet fully demonstrated just what are the best times to make application, but it is necessary to begin before the flowers open, and to make from four to six applications between that time and the 1st of August. Three applications at any rate should be made—one before the blossoms open, one just after they fall and another three or four weeks later.

These applications, even when a half dozen, need not cost more than fifteen to twenty-five cents for a large tree for the whole season, counting both materials and labor. A good formula is as follows: Dissolve one ounce of carbonate of copper in one quart of aqua ammonia; dilute with 100 quarts of water when ready to apply.

This scab fungus appears to be somewhat worse on low and undrained lands than upon high and warm elevations, although the latter are never by any means exempt in the infected regions. Some growers think that the scant foliaged varieties, like Spitzenburg, are most seriously injured. The growth of the wood is very scant because of the unhealthy foliage.

Carpet Beds.

The plan of carpet beds here reproduced from Popular Gardening has been carried out with fine effect. This plan is capable of wide adaptability not only as regards size, but the selection of plants.



AN ARTISTIC CARPET BED.

One simple but very pleasing arrangement might be as follows: 1, Darkest Coleus; 2, Golden Coleus; 3, 4, 5, 6, Coleus Verschaffelti (crimson); 7, Alternanthera Amœna (carmine); 8, Cerastium tomentosum (white); 9, Alternanthera paronychioides major (orange red); 10, Variegated Mesembryanthemum; 11, Echeveria secunda glauca.

The Medlar.

The medlar, a native of Europe, has been grown for many years in the southern Atlantic states, and to some extent in California. It is, however, classed as a second grade fruit and has never attracted any special attention. The fruit, which is of a dark brown color when ripe, varies from an inch to an inch and a half in diameter, and somewhat resembles the persimmon in shape. Like the sapodilla it is not good to eat until the first stages of decay have softened the pulp. It has then a rich, sub acid flavor. The tree, says California Fruit Grower, is small but handsome, and is frequently used for making hedges.

Shading Young Trees.

A nurseryman who has seldom had occasion to replace a tree that has died says that his success is the result of a very simple but seldom failing precaution. When the tree is planted a piece of wood not less than three inches wide and high enough to reach the lowest branches should be driven into the ground just south of the tree. This keeps the sun off it during two-thirds of the day, and prevents the sap and bark being burned up before new roots have been formed. Any one adopting this plan will be certain to have success with his trees, no matter how poorly they look when first planted out.

For Outdoor Roses.

Joseph Harris says: For outdoor roses in permanent beds my experience leads me to think that it is desirable to get the subsoil rich in nitrates. I have used nitrate of soda for several years, and the longer I use it on a bed of roses the more vigorous are the plants, and the more luxuriant and glossy are the leaves. I give them a heavy dressing every spring, and I presume the subsoil is rich in nitrates, and that the roots follow the food.

Helpful Hints.

The Fruit Grower says: When red rust appears upon raspberries or blackberries the canes should at once be carefully cut away and burned.

The sulphite of iron has proven in some cases to be a fair tonic for plants with weak flower stems. Weak solutions should be given at first.

Would you have an extraordinary development of fine foliage in cannas, caladiums, castor oil beans, eulalias, reeds, ailanthus, etc? Then rely on an abundance of manure in the soil and abundant summer watering.

By spraying with a combination liquid—Paris green or London purple, or perhaps hellebore or tobacco extract in place of the arsenite—we can prevent injury from insects as well as fungous diseases.

Desirable Currants.

At a Massachusetts farmers' meeting, from among the many varieties of currants, the Versaillaise, Fay's seeding and Victoria of the red, and Dana's transparent or French transparant for the white, were selected as most desirable for general cultivation. The cherry and Versaillaise are both of French origin and are reported by the Royal Horticultural society to be one and the same. The fruit of the Victoria is smaller, but the bushes bear profusely, and being later than the other varieties, it is a desirable sort with which to lengthen the season.

Formerly Thrown Away, Now Valuable.

Refuse and the odds and ends of various materials which twenty years ago were thrown away as worthless are now found to have their uses and specific values. The latest despised article which has been discovered to have commercial standing is mineral India rubber asphalt. It is a hard, black material produced during the process of refining tar by sulphuric acid, and until recently was considered a bad smelling nuisance, to be carted away and disposed of as soon as possible. Recently an inventor discovered that the substance can be dissolved in naphtha, and makes a good covering for telegraph wires, as it is an excellent non-conductor of electricity. It also makes splendid waterproof varnish, and in fact fills a large part of the field hitherto monopolized by the genuine India rubber.

FARMERS' MOVEMENT.

Mr. Wendell, an officer of the national farmers' alliance, from South Dakota, will deliver an oration at Pendleton July 4th, President Polk being unable to come. Mr. Wendell will organize a state alliance for Oregon July 8th at Portland. He is reported as being an able and eloquent speaker.

In the North State.

The growth of the Farmers' Alliance in North Carolina makes quite an interesting chapter in the history of that organization. It was the 20th of April, 1887, that the first sub-Alliance was started. This was in Anson county, and the name of the Alliance was Ashpole. Just a year later there were 728 sub-Alliances. The Progressive Farmer was brought here. Its force was at once felt all over the state as the organ of the order, and during the second year the growth of the Alliance was such that April 20, 1889, there were 1,654 sub-Alliances. April 20, 1890, there was another big gain, so that the number was 2,062. The state was pretty thoroughly organized by that time, and it was not a matter of surprise that the increase was less, so that on the last anniversary there were 2,201 sub-Alliances. Now the increase in membership begins; in other words, present sub-Alliances are growing. State Secretary Barnes tells me there are 100,000 members. He says that there is no falling off in the membership in any part of the state.

The question was asked an influential Alliance man as to what would be the outcome here of the trouble between the Alliance extremists and the people who hate the order, and who are always making flings at it. The reply was: "I have grave fears that the matters here will turn out pretty much as they have in South Carolina. Some newspapers are stirring up the Alliance men. The Alliance is not fighting the Democratic party. It seeks to reform both parties. No partisan politics, but reform, is its motto. While a good deal of talk has been and is still heard regarding the boycotting of anti-Alliance papers by the Alliance, there is another side to the question. Do you know that many business men will give no patronage whatever to an Alliance paper—will not advertise in it or subscribe for it?" It is said that when the struggle comes between the Alliance and the Democratic party, if such a thing ever does occur, by the formation of the third party, there will be a paper with money behind it to fight the Alliance. The Alliance did great work for the Democratic party in the last campaign, and any breach would be deplorable.—Raleigh (N. C.) Special.

Against a Wall Street Man.

The old partisan press is very much exercised just at this time to know what the Alliance men of Georgia will do about the third party movement. Just at this time our members are hard at work making their crops, and are too busy to answer questions. The Alliance men of Georgia are just the same as the Alliance men all over the United States. They have obliterated sectional lines, adopted a platform, and stand shoulder to shoulder in defense of their rights. The bloody shirt has been furled in the north, and the old scarecrow of "nigger political supremacy" is silenced in the south. In the next election the farmers will not be controlled by sentiment or prejudice. They are going to fight their battles on the line of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." Any party to get the Alliance vote must frame the right kind of a platform.

They want a man committed to tariff reform, free coinage of silver, a sound and liberal financial policy, and the enactment of such laws as will permit the government to advance money on our great non-perishable agricultural products. You may crack your old party lash in the air, but the Alliance men will not be driven except in such a direction as will afford them relief from their oppressors.

Alliance men will demand that any party to secure their support must select as a standard bearer a man who is on the line of their platform, and not one favorable to the money kings of New York. Southern Alliance men do not desire to split with the Democratic party if it can be avoided, but the day that any man who is the recognized candidate of Wall street is selected to head the Democratic ticket such a nomination forces every loyal Alliance man in the south into a new party.—Southern Alliance Farmer.

Supported the Alton.

The action of the Kansas Farmers' Alliance in deciding to use the Chicago and Alton as the official route for the delegates to the third party convention at Cincinnati, because the president of that road has declared in favor of government control of railroads and two cents per mile passenger rate, will do more than anything else to help the Alton to win its fight with the Trunk Line and Central Traffic association routes. The opinion prevails among the Farmers' Alliance people that the "plutocratic roads" in the east have boycotted the Alton in consequence of the liberal policy of that road. The assistance of the Grangers will be worth thousands of dollars to the Alton, and no doubt will induce the other western roads to withdraw the support they have been giving the eastern roads, as they cannot afford to take a position that will antagonize the Granger element and allow the bulk of the western business to be diverted to the Alton.—Chicago Tribune.

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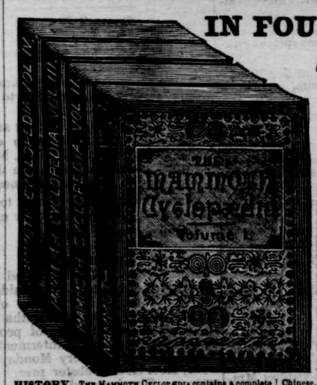

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