

## THE GREAT FAIR.

## WASHING MACHINES AND WRINGERS.

In the west hall amongst the manufacturers we find a collection of Washing Machines and Clothes Wringers, denoted to the Fair. The collection is a large and good one and embraces all the standard machines in the market. The exhibitors have them constantly working for the satisfaction of themselves and the crowds who stand around to whom they explain the merits of the inventions. We cannot do it half so well as they, and consequently we will leave our readers to call around there and examine the articles for themselves. They are all good, so far as we can judge, and appear to perform their work well and efficiently. As labor-saving machines they are of great value and every house-keeper should have one. Some of them are so ingeniously constructed that a person using them need not wet her hands, as the clothes come out of them all ready to be hung up to dry. One machine, that of Dr. Cram, washes, wrings and starches the clothes at the same time, and does it well, too. The following is a list of the machines in this department: Dr. Cram, of Boston, one washing machine from his agency, 107 Lake Street; Armstrong, one washer, North Prairie, Wisconsin; W. M. Morton, 200 Lake street, one wringer; J. H. Davis & Son, Barrington, Ill., one washer; T. B. & H. M. Seavey, 82 Randolph Street, one Washington Washer; Doty, Janesville, Wis., six washers; M. & J. R. Smith, Chicago, one washer; John Danner, Canton, Ohio, five washers and two clothes frames; J. Ward & Co., New York, one Union Washing Machine. Nearly all of these machines have been sold and the proceeds handed over to the Treasurer of the Fair. In addition to the above there are a number of clothes wringers, clothes frames and other such articles, and also several patent bee hives, which have been placed in this department.

## LIFE OF LINCOLN.

On a stand in the west hall we find for sale, the "Life of Abraham Lincoln," by Mr. Crosby, of Philadelphia, and published by Potter, of that city. It is well printed and nicely gotten up, and we understand, well written, though we have not even glanced at it yet. A number of copies have been contributed and are being sold for the benefit of the Fair. They can be found in the north end of the west hall.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT.

The Photographic department is situated in the extreme north end of the west hall, and is decidedly one of the most attractive spots in the building. It is very tastefully arranged and decorated, while the pictures have been placed in such a manner that they are seen in the best possible light. We find contributions here from all parts of the union, there being in all several hundred specimens of the art present. Without a single exception the pictures are all good, and some of them are tinted and touched in the most artistic manner, giving them beauty and a finish that we have never seen surpassed. The Photographers of our own city are well represented, and do themselves great credit. Fassett, whose name is known throughout the northwest, has a splendid collection including all of his fine views of the funeral of the late president. These are placed in a special department which is draped in mourning. Amongst his pictures we notice the portraits of many of our leading citizens, and of nearly all the distinguished men of our country. E. & H. T. Anthony & Co., of New York, donate a splendid lot of Stereoscopic illustrations of the war, taken from life by one of their own artists, they are very fine indeed. Gurney & Son of New York, donate largely, as also does Mr. Sweeney of Cleveland. The following Chicago Photographers have all contributed some very fine specimens, all of which are much admired: J. Carbutt, E. R. Gard, Mrs. Kidder, E. L. Brand, Wallis & Brother, and others. Those who wish to spend a pleasant and agreeable hour cannot find a better spot for doing so than around the Photographic department. They can also purchase the picture of almost any distinguished American, and by so doing add a little to the funds of the Fair.

## BRYAN HALL.

The gallant Major Hosford, who captured the rebel chieftain, was at this hall last week, and presented his honor Judge Bradwell with a piece of the original shawl worn by Jefferson Davis on the morning of his capture. This piece of calico will be on exhibition at the hall. And thus it is, that hardly a day slips by, but what some new attraction is added to the already innumerable objects of interest at this department, which, with undiminished popularity, it claims the attention of every person whose feelings are identified with the welfare of our soldiers.

## DONATIONS TO THE FAIR.

Oxford, Ohio, 1 package, Mrs. A. H. Hoge.  
Henry, Ill., 1 do., sundries.  
Byron, Ill., 2 do., sundries.  
Algonquin, Ill., 1 do., N. E. Farm House.  
Marengo, Ill., 1 do., Floral department.  
Sandusky, Ohio, 1 do., sundries.  
New York City, 1 do., Ed. Ely.  
Waukegan, Ill., 1 do., Good Templar dep't.  
Unknown, 1 do., College department.  
Milwaukee, Wis., 1 do., sundries.  
Palatine, Ill., 1 do., Good Templars dep't.  
Palatine, Ill., 1 do., sundries.  
Rock, Wis., 1 do., sundries.  
Sturges, Mich., 1 do., sundries.  
Grennell, Iowa, 1 do., sundries.  
New York City, 1 do., Boot and Shoe dep't.  
Atchison, Kansas, 1 do., Mrs. C. N. Holden.  
New York City, 1 do., Ed. Ely.  
Morrison, Ill., 1 do., sundries.  
Kewanee, Ill., 1 do., sundries.  
Anne Arbor, Mich., 1 do., sundries.  
Palatine, Ill., 1 do., Universalist department.  
New York City, 1 do., Vergho Kuhling & Co.  
New York City, 1 do., Mr. A. H. Hoge.  
Crestline, Ohio, 1 do., Art Gallery.  
Canton, Ohio, 1 do., Art Gallery.  
New York City, 1 do., E. W. Warner.  
Detroit, Mich., 4 do., Michigan department.  
Unknown, 3 do., sundries.  
Dowagiac, Mich., 1 do., Mrs. D. P. Livermore.  
Oshkosh, Wis., 1 do., sundries.  
Dowagiac, Mich., 1 do., sundries.  
Bloomington, Ill., 1 do., sundries.  
St. Louis, Mo., 1 do., Mrs. D. P. Livermore.  
Peru, Ill., 1 do., La Salle department.  
La Salle, Ill., 1 do., sundries.  
Ill. River, 1 do., sundries.  
St. Louis, Mo., 1 do., Floral department.  
Virden, Ill., 2 do., sundries.  
Muscatine, 1 do., sundries.  
Jonesville, Mich., 1 do., Michigan dep't.  
Rockford, Ill., 1 do., College department.  
Clarence, Iowa, 1 do., Mrs. D. P. Livermore.  
Battle Creek, Mich., 1 do., A. M. Lewis.  
Tonica, Ill., 1 do., sundries.  
Macomb, Ill., 1 do., Methodist department.  
Kalamazoo, Mich., 1 do., sundries.  
Wyoming, Iowa, 1 do., sundries.  
Sandwich, Ill., 1 do., Agricultural dep't.  
Boston, Mass., 1 do., College department.  
Boston, Mass., 1 do., Art Gallery.  
New York City, 1 do., Brush department.  
Seville, Ohio, 1 do., sundries.  
New York City, 2 do., Mrs. Peterson.  
New York City, 1 do., Mrs. Gen. Sherman.  
Marengo, Ill., 2 do., Floral department.  
Wheaton, Ill., 1 do., P. W. Gates.  
Unknown, 1 do., Mrs. W. W. Patton.  
Unknown, 1 do., sundries.  
Princeton, Ill., 1 do., sundries.  
Marshall, Mich., 2 do., Michigan department.  
Cincinnati, Ohio, 1 do., Trophy department.  
Murfreesboro', Tenn., 1 do., J. C. Turner.  
New York City, 1 do., Friends of Progress.  
Allen Grove, Iowa, 1 do., N. E. Farm House.  
Columbus, Iowa, 1 do., sundries.  
Winona, Minn., 1 do., Minn. department.  
Murfreesboro', Tenn., 1 do., J. C. Turner.  
Rochester, Minn., 1 do., Minn. department.  
Freeport, Ill., 1 do., S. D. Kimbark.  
Rockford, Ill., 1 do., Chas. E. Whitman.  
Rockford, Ill., 1 do., Door Sash and Blind department.  
Omaha, Nevada, 1 do., sundries.  
Edgerton, Wis., 1 do., sundries.  
Albion, Wis., 1 do., sundries.  
Grand Rapids, Mich., 1 do., Public School department.  
Washington, Iowa, 1 do., Iowa department.  
Columbus, Ohio, 1 do., Episcopal department.  
Milton, Wis., 1 do., College department.  
Beloit, Wis., 1 do., Floral department.  
Barrington, Ill., 1 do., Mrs. D. P. Livermore.  
Palatine, Ill., 1 do., sundries.  
New York City, 1 do., Book department.  
Detroit, Mich., 1 do., Michigan department.  
Meriden, Conn., 2 do., Wm. Blair.  
New York City, 1 do., Merrill Ladd.  
New York City, 1 do., Norwegian department.  
Unknown, 1 do., sundries.  
Cobden, Ill., 5 do., sundries.  
Boston, Mass., 1 do., Art Gallery.  
Boston, Mass., 1 do., Unitarian department.  
Aurora, Ill., 1 do., for the Loom.  
Unknown, 1 do., Mrs. Dickenson.  
Pittsburg, Pa., 1 do., Book department.  
New York City, 1 do., Mrs. A. H. Hoge.  
New York City, 1 do., Universalist dep't.  
Polo, Ill., 1 do., Chas. Gossage.  
Meriden, Conn., 2 do., sundries.  
Unknown, 1 do., Mrs. J. S. Fuller.  
New York City, 1 do., Chas. Wilson.  
Detroit, Mich., 7 do., Michigan department.  
Centralia, Ill., 1 do., Trophy department.

New York City, 1 do., Hats, Caps and Furs.  
Boston, Mass., 1 do., Friends of Progress.  
Montgomery, Ill., 1 do., Mrs. V. A. Waskino.  
Detroit, Mich., 1 do., Public School dep't.  
Boston, Mass., 1 do., Spiritualist department.  
Detroit, Mich., 1 do., Col. J. A. Ellison.  
Quincey, Ill., 1 do., Mrs. J. S. Fuller.  
Ypsilanti, Mich., 1 do., Michigan department.  
Anna, Ill., 1 do., N. P. Iglehort.  
Odin, Ill., 1 do., sundries.  
Lyon, Iowa, 2 do., Friends of Progress.  
Tipton, Iowa, 1 do., Methodist department.  
Boston, Mass., 1 do., College department.  
New York City, 1 do., J. R. Walsh.  
Oregon, Ill., 1 do., sundries.  
Boston, Mass., 1 do., A. M. Lewis.  
Detroit, Mich., 1 do., Michigan department.  
Mobile, Ala., 1 do., Mrs. C. N. Holden.  
Sandoval, Ill., 1 do., Mrs. G. S. Fuller.  
Hope Town, Ill., 1 do., Mrs. Dickenson.  
Monroe, Wis., 1 do., Universalist department.  
Watertown, Wis., 1 do., sundries.  
St. Paul, Minn., 7 do., Universalist dep't.  
St. Paul, Minn., 1 do., Minn. department.  
St. Paul, Minn., 3 do., Universalist dep't.  
La Prairie, Wis., 1 do., Floral department.  
Cary, Ill., 1 do., Good Templar department.  
Blackberry, Ill., 1 do., sundries.  
Dekalb, Ill., 1 do., sundries.  
Marengo, Ill., 1 do., Floral department.  
Malta, Ill., 1 do., sundries.  
Rockford, Ill., 1 do., sundries.  
Ogle Station, Ill., 1 do., sundries.  
Lodi, Ill., 2 do., Floral department.  
Unknown, Ill., 1 do., Restaurant.  
Champaign, Ill., 1 do., Floral department.  
Philadelphia, Pa., 3 do., Philadelphia dep't.  
Cincinnati, Ohio, 1 do., sundries.  
Philadelphia, Pa., 1 do., Philadelphia dep't.  
New York City, 7 do., W. M. Bassett.  
Junction, Ill., 4 do., Mrs. Dickinson.  
Spring, Boon, Co., Ill., 1 do., N. E. Farm House.  
Danby, Ill., 1 do., N. E. Farm House.  
Philadelphia, Pa., 2 do., Philadelphia dep't.  
Lancaster, Pa., 1 do., Trophy department.  
New London, C. T., 1 do., Good Templars dep't.  
New York City, 1 do., sundries.  
New York City, 1 do., L. B. Sidway.  
Aurora, Ill., 1 do., sundries.  
Unknown, 1 do., College and Private School department.  
Philadelphia, Pa., 1 do., Geo. S. Bowen.  
New York City, 1 do., Wm. V. Kay.  
Battle Creek, Mich., 1 do., Friends of Progress.  
Jackson, Mich., 4 do., Wm. Blair.  
Auburn, N. Y., 2 do., A. M. Lewis.  
Lyons, Ill., 1 do., Horticultural department.  
Boston, Mass., 3 do., Rev. T. R. Hibbard.  
New York City, 1 do., Healy and Volk.  
Pontiac, Mich., 1 do., Mrs. N. G. Davis.  
Boston, Mass., 1 do., J. S. Fuller, Spiritual department.  
New York City, 3 do., sundries.  
Boston, Mass., 1 do., A. M. Lewis.  
Buffalo, N. Y., 3 do., Friends of Progress.  
La Fox, Ill., 2 do., sundries.  
Dement, Ill., 1 do., Mrs. A. H. Hoge.  
Algonquin, Ill., 1 do., N. E. Farm House.  
Lodi, Ill., 1 do., Floral department.  
Philadelphia, Pa., 1 do., Philadelphia dep't.  
New York City, 1 box, Mrs. J. S. Fuller.  
New York City, 1 do., C. H. Waterman.  
Unknown, 1 do., Geo. T. Abbey.  
Hyde Park, Ill., 1 p'kge, Hyde Park dep't.  
Cincinnati, Ohio, 1 box, Floral department.  
Galesburg, Ill., 1 Corn Planter.  
Galesburg, Ill., 1 Pump.  
Centralia, Ill., 1 p'kge, Mrs. Livermore.  
Tamarva, Ill., 1 do., C. Hopkinson.  
Maton, Ill., 1 do., Trophy department.  
Kossuth, Iowa, 1 box, Iowa department.  
Louisville, Ky., 1 do.  
Louisville, Ky., 1 do., Trophy department.  
Boston, Mass., 1 do., Mrs. Livermore.  
Beloit, Wis., 1 do., Mrs. J. S. Fuller.  
New York, 1 do., W. M. Bassett.  
Unknown, 1 do., Stained Glass department.  
Boston, Mass., 1 do., A. H. Hovey.  
Boston, Mass., 2 do., Rev. J. R. Hibbard.  
New York, 1 brl., Lamp department.  
Brooklyn, Iowa, 1 box, Hon. O. Faville.

Donated by Mrs. Lackey, 1124 Indiana Av., 1 ham.  
Donated by C. Metz, 120 Dearborn St., Chicago, one dish-pan, valued \$2.  
Donated by Pennsylvania Oil Co., 8 cans, (200 lbs.) tar oil, valued \$30.  
Donated by Messrs. Lewis, Page & Co., 600 lbs. lead, valued \$76.

No one ever regarded the 1st of January with indifference. It is that from which all date their time and count upon what is left. It is the nativity of our common Adam.

## SPLENDID AUTOGRAPH ALBUM.

Mrs. Marcus Spring of New York, through Dr. Bellows, presents to the Sanitary Fair a magnificent Autographic Album, valued at one thousand Dollars. This album contains one of the choicest collections of Autographs in the country, comprising among others the King and Queen of Sweden, Frederick Bremer, Frederick of Denmark; Baron Humboldt Thorwaldsen, Autograph; Jenny Lind Carlyle, Thackeray, Charles Reade, Dickens, Garibaldi, Emerson, Parker, Prescott, Josiah Dwiney, Jefferson, Lincoln, Webster, Hawthorn, and in short nearly all the celebrities of the present century.

This is now at the miscellaneous department, and will be disposed of by raffle. It should be placed in the Historical Society. Who will buy it and present it to the Society?

## GEN. SHERMAN AT THE FARM HOUSE.

Saturday Gen. Sherman dined with the ladies of the Farm House. The occasion was a most delightful one. The Gen. was introduced to all the "Yankees," and enjoyed the season immensely. Those who desire to see the celebrities should dine at the Farm House, where the prettiest girls in Chicago, in the quaint costume of the days of yore, will attend to your wants in the most charming style.

## AMERICAN STATUARY AT THE IRISH INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The London Times, in its notice of the late opening of the great Irish International exhibition at Dublin from their "own correspondent," at which the Prince of Wales attended and which was inaugurated with great pomp on the 11th instant, thus mentions the statuary of two of our native sculptors, whose names are as familiar as household words to most of our readers:

In the groups of statues are many works of exquisite beauty, but there are two which at once attract attention and extort admiration. "The Sleeping Faun and Satyr," by Miss H. Hosmer, and Mr. Story's "Judith." It is a curious fact that amid all the statues in this court, contributed by the natives of lands where the fine arts were naturalized thousands of years ago, the two finest statues should be the production of American artists. But they have both received their inspiration under Italian skies, in presence of the great models of ancient Greece and Rome. Hawthorne's description in the "Transformation" (or "Marble Faun") of the Faun of Praxiteles, has been quoted as in a great measure applicable to this masterpiece of Miss Hosmer.

The writer then quotes at length from Mr. Hawthorne's Marble Faun the passage referred to.

We do not notice any mention (as yet) of any other American, or indeed English or Irish sculptor's work at the Exhibition. Doubtless the two works named were supposed by the writer to bear off the palm in that department of the Exhibition.

The above statue, Mr. Jenks is informed by a letter to-day received, has been sold for \$10,000 as soon as exhibited.

## ZENOBIA.

The following letter shows the estimation in which the Poet Whittier holds the Zenobia of Miss Hosmer.

Messrs. CHILDS & JENKS, BOSTON:

Sickness has prevented me from sooner acknowledging the very great pleasure which my visit to your Gallery, with its central attraction, "The Zenobia of Harriet Hosmer," afforded me.

I am not, perhaps, qualified to judge of that remarkable work, in its details, nor familiar enough with the productions of the great artists of our time, to be able to designate the place it should occupy among them.—I only know that it very fully expresses my conception of what historical sculpture should be.

It tells its whole proud and melancholy story. The shadowy outlines of the majestic beauty, which charmed us in the romance of Ware, are here fixed and permanent.

"A joy forever!" In looking at it I felt that the artist had been as truly serving her country, while working out her magnificent design abroad, as our soldiers in the field, and our public officers in their departments.

I am gratified, too, that she has lent an additional argument to those of us who believe in the natural equality of the sexes, and that in the highest art, as in the Christian arcana, "there is neither male nor female."

Your friend,  
JOHN G. WHITTIER.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY.—A London letter dated May 24th, says:—"To-day is her Majesty's birthday, and she completes her forty-sixth year. All the ministers and public functionaries give, as usual, special entertainments on the occasion."