

BRYAN HALL.

In the unparalleled munificence of its attractions, still claims the admiration of all the *habitués* of the fair—

"Greedy looks of young and old
Dart their discerning eyes" upon its beauties.

It's the epitome of the world's history in the art *militaire*, pictures the decadence of old, and the rise of new inventions, in those implements which expedite and make most terrible, the art of war. Who can doubt this, while gazing at those fifteen inch shell, and comparing the effectiveness of their blow, with that of the arrow which lies near by, and once used by that prince of archers, Robin Hood, or even that wondrous sword with which Wallace defended the Bruce, or that with which King Richard swept before him the worshippers of the Prophet.

Those who Spartan like gave to their country children, over whose sacred dust springs many a sweet wild flower, may come, and over these mementoes of scenes their children saw and part of which they were, again shed that tear in whose crystal drop is mingled joy and sadness, let joy predominate, for

"Oh! if there be on this earthly sphere,
A boon, an offering, heaven holds dear;
'Tis the last libation that Liberty draws,
From the heart that breaks or bleeds in her cause."

And those too who shrunk nervelessly away from the now finished strife, may also come, and beside the blood stained trophy, quake at dangers passed. The scholar comes, and stooping low amid that seeming rubbish there, lifts up perchance a single grain, and though but as a mustard seed, he links it to the distant part, and soon a chain of startling facts, declare the fortune of his pick, the richness of his thought.

The man who dealt in human flesh comes here, and amid those revelations of an eternal freedom, spies the block, on which stood grey haired and majestic old men while

"Buyers came, and roughly struck their palms upon their breasts,
Touched their unhealed wounds
And with a *sneer* passed on."

Among the most important and interesting of the recent attractions is the original pistol worn by Jefferson Davis on the morning of his capture; still capped, with its charges undisturbed, and in precisely the same condition in which it was taken from his person—it can be seen in connection with the figure.

While conversing with Dr. Perry last evening, we found him as genial, pleasant and instructive as though for the last two weeks he had stood unwearied, amid the thousand interrogatories which are daily heaped upon him. Major Galbraith, with whom, unfortunately we have no personal acquaintance, is uniformly courteous to the hundreds who throng around him.

Among the most touching and saddening relics shown us by the Doctor, were the original pistols used in the duel between Hamilton and Burr, which proved so fatal to the former; bending over these, the nation weeps for its lamented Statesman, time has simply cicatrized the wound, weeps still for him whose lofty and aspiring genius did so much to sanctify in the eyes of the people, that sacred instrument from which our country draws its life. We turn with tearful eyes from the fall of so much greatness, that him whose may again stand accursed, whose infamy may be stirred anew that traitors may shrink appalled from the contemplation of an execrated wretch, whose blasted name is the signal for those whose carrion hearts are full of

"Treasons, stratagems and spoils
The movings of whose spirit are dull as night,
And whose affections are dark as Erebus."

How LONG.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Fair yesterday P.M., it was decided that the day sessions of the Fair closes on Tuesday next, the evening sessions to continue during the week.

The goods are hereafter to be sold at or below wholesale prices—or at manufacturers prices.—Now is the time to buy your goods. Almost everything can be found here from a pin cushion to a steam engine or a farm.

Come and buy and help close out the Fair.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the managers of the Soldiers' Home will be held in the Orchestra in Union Hall, on Saturday at 3 P.M. A full attendance desired.

—A scotchwoman having invited a gentleman to dinner on a particular day, he accepted, with the reservation, "If I am spared." "Weel, weel," said Mrs. Robinson, "if ye're dead, I'll not expect ye."

—The buyer needs a hundred eyes, the seller not one.

—Most of the shadows that cross our path through life are caused by standing on our own light.

ARTICLES TO BE DISPOSED OF BY VOTE, OR TICKET, OR RAFFLE, AND THEIR VALUATIONS.

UNION HALL.

Dressing case. European department, worth \$1000.

Four grand pianos, four organs, four melodeons, and quantities of sheet music, all worth \$7000. In one grand raffle.

Silver epergne, \$160; tea set, \$60; custard stand, \$50; wine stand, \$60; tea set, \$40; pearl set, \$200; watch, \$100; all in the jewelry department.

Two albums, \$50; in Berlin department.

Sofa cushion, \$35. London department.

Black silk basquine, \$75. Dry goods department.

Afghan, \$75; two statuettes, by Rogers, \$25; each painting of flowers, \$30; shell pictures, \$25; baby set with afghan, \$75. New Jerusalem department.

Embroidered stand, \$45; sofa pillow, \$50; doll bride wardrobe and bed, \$50; hair wreath, made from hair of President Lincoln and Cabinet, \$1000. Episcopalian department.

Button hole machine, \$175. At sewing machine department.

Crayton sketch, \$75; silver pitcher, \$30; portrait of Lincoln, \$30. Friends of Progress department.

Shell basket from Cuba, \$75; silver set, \$75. Catholic department.

One basket wax flowers, \$50. Philadelphia department.

Pictures:—Home of Washington, \$60 Heart of the Andes, \$60; Fruit pieces, \$60; Irving and Friends, \$50. New York department.

Tea-set, \$80; Wax fruit basket, \$50; Rustic seat, \$50. Iowa department.

Ermine set, \$60; Two Robes, coon and wolf, \$50 each. Hat, cap and fur department.

Billiard table (Brunswick's) \$1000.

Plated tea-set, \$200; seed wreath, \$50. Good Templar's department.

Bouquet Stand, (Tripod,) 25 shares at \$1 each.

Crape Shawl, 40 shares at \$3 each.

Child's Afghan, 30 shares at \$1 each.

Baby with furnished cradle, 50 shares at 50 cents each.

One sett infant's wardrobe, 25 shares, \$3 each.

Painting, in water colors, (flowers,) 60 shares at 50 cents each.

Album of Generals, 100 shares at \$1 each.

Doll, (Scotch Boy,) 30 shares at \$1 each.

Five first class engravings, 40 shares at \$5 each.

Magnificent autograph book containing autographs of eminent persons in Europe and America, \$1000. Miscellaneous department.

14 paintings, \$250. Michigan department.

Elegant scrap book containing portraits of nearly all eminent persons mentioned in English history, \$50. Baptist stand in east wing.

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Washington ring, \$250.

Lock of Napoleon's hair.

Spoon used by Gen. Sherman at Fort Moultrie, \$30.

Ivory card box (most exquisite,) \$30.

Gold-headed cane made from wood cut from tomb of Washington, \$60.

Pen used by Lincoln in signing the resolution of Congress submitting to the Legislature of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States.

Antique silver watch chain owned by William of Nassau, Prince of Orange, \$100.

One splendid silk patchwork quilt, \$40; shares \$1. One Mahogany baby tender, \$50; shares \$1. One fine oil painting, painted by a gentleman in Quincy under spirit influence—Spiritual department.

LIST OF ARTICLES TO BE RAFFLED.

Sewing Machine department:—2 Willcox and Gibbs; 2 Singers; 1 Grover & Baker; 3 Howes; 2 Wheeler & Willson; 1 Wheeler & Wilson's knitting machine; 1 Aikin's, knitting machine; 1 Dalton knitting machine.

Ready Made Clothing department—Gentleman's black frock coat, \$65; Child's blouse suit, \$17.

Foreign department—1 doll, \$25; 1 album, \$50; 1 album, \$50; embroidered chair cushion, \$30; 1 lace shawl, \$200; bronze statue, gany-mede, \$100; pair bronze vases, \$80; pair statuettes, \$100; album of generals, \$100; doll, (Scotch boy,) \$30; 5 first class engravings, \$200. To be seen at 111 Lake street; last 11 shares to be sold at the U. S. Sanitary Fair.

Rochester perfumery—1 pair rebel pistols, \$30; Bohemian toilet bell, \$12.50.

Michigan department—1 piano stool, \$15; 1 pair stands, (enamelled,) \$20.

Miscellaneous department—1 ottoman, \$15; Hair wreath, \$10; 1 lace handkerchief, \$50; 1 jewel casket, \$40; 1 pair vases, \$50; 1 pair

vases, \$100; 1 bouquet stand, \$75; 1 camel hair shawl, \$75; dentist case, \$200; 1 cabinet, \$50; 1 library bell, \$60; 1 sofa cushion, \$35; 1 lace cloak, \$75; 1 sofa cushion, \$35; picture by Goldwin Smith, "Clara bringing water to Marmion on Flodden field," \$500.

New Jerusalem department—Bouquet stool, tripod, \$25; crape shawl, \$120; child afghan, \$30; baby with furnished cradle, \$25; 1 sett infant's wardrobe, \$75; painting in water colors, (flowers,) \$30.

Gift scheme at Michigan department containing Japanese stands, sofa cushions, piano stool, statuary, china, &c.

Unitarian Department—1 Afghan, \$50; Doll, Virginian Giant, trunk, wardrobe, bedstead, \$100; 1 doll, \$30; 1 quilt, \$100.

Friends of Progress—1 case wax flowers, \$10; 1 silver ice pitcher, (double plated) \$30; 1 fruit piece, \$10; 1 spirit drawing, (flower piece) \$75, with 100 prizes, every ticket draws a prize.

Norwegian—1 stand mirror, \$6; Sherman's picture, \$20.

Mrs. Sherman's department—1 Cuban shell basket, \$85; 1 velvet Bible cushion, \$20; 1 needle work picture, \$50; Picture of General Sherman and Staff, \$50.

Photograph Department—Grand gift raffle, 25cts a gift.

Good Templar's Department—1 agricultural wrench, \$30; 1 silver plated castor, \$30; 1 wax basket and flowers, \$25.

Ottawa Department—1 knit spread, \$30; 1 sofa pillow, \$25; 1 oil painting, \$10; 1 bedstead, \$15.

Arms Department—1 fine double gun \$150; 1 Cooper's patent revolver, \$25; 1 Colt's do, \$25; 3 double shot guns, \$80 each; 1 Smith & Wesson rifle, \$80; 1 single shot gun, \$12; 1 double gun, \$40.

Lithograph Department—1 view of Fair Building, gilt frame, \$8.

REPORT OF HORTICULTURAL DEPT OF FAIR—A. H. Hovey, Chairman.

One box bouquets, from Sherman, Rockford.

One box flowers from Mrs. John H. Merit and Mrs. Price, Odin, Ill.

One lot cut flowers from School No. 6, La Prairie, Rock Co., Wis.

Fine lot of plants from Frost & Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Box flowers, Virgil, Kane Co., Ill.

Two boxes from Bell Webb, Emma Safford and Alice Fillmore, Marengo, Ill.

Two boxes from School, Lodi Station, Kane Co.

One lot from School, North Ridge.

One lot from Champaign Co., Ill.

One lot from Burr, Chicago.

One lot plants from Blumenschein.

Three lots from E. Simmons, Chicago.

One lot through C. Hopkinson, Fruit dept.

Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Patten, fine flowers.

Meacham, Brickton, fine flowers.

One box of cut flowers; one box of plants from Phoenix, Bloomington.

Six boxes from John P. Reynolds, Springfield, Ill.

E. Sanders, 12 fine bouquets, Chicago.

Mrs. Culver, lot cut flowers.

Stobey, one fine petunia, Chicago.

Twelve boxes plants and flowers, from Lewis Ellsworth, Naperville.

Mrs. Somers, cut flowers.

One box from two lads 10 yrs. old, Decatur, Ill.

One basket cut flowers, from Miss Bailey, Hyde Park.

One box splendid roses, from Dr John A. Warder, Cincinnati.

Alice and Alma Hill, one basket of flowers, Babcock's Grove, Ill.

Mrs. Merrill, one lot cut flowers, Aurora.

From Nellie Culver, Chicago, one lot cut flowers.

A. T. Williams, six fine bouquets, Chicago.

From friends in Bristol, Kendall Co.

From School, Charleston, Coles Co.

Fine lot of Ampelopsis, in pots, from F. Sulzer & Brother, Chicago.

Two bouquets, from Geneva, Kane Co.

A STRONG EXPRESSION.

A correspondent tells this:

A number of years ago there was a Dr. Cone resided here, who had a faculty for getting off strange expressions. He came home from church one Sunday afternoon, and found the hogs in the garden. He tried in patience for a long time to get them out; but, the more he tried, the worse they acted; and finally he lost his temper, and cried out;—

"By the great Jupiter! I wish I had a stick as long as the north-pole! I'd drive you around eternity fourteen thousand time a minute!"

DONATIONS TO THE SEWING-MACHINE DEPARTMENT.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 15th, 1865.

To the Executive Committee of the N. W. Sanitary Fair.

The undersigned, chairman of the Committee on Sewing Machines, begs leave to report the following additional donations:

Elias Howe Jr., through their agents J. O. Bryant & Co., 136 Clark St., donates two first class sewing-machines, cash value, 151.00.

J. O. Bryant & Co., 136 Clark St., donates 1 first class sewing-machine, cash value, 90.00.

Singer Manufacturing Co., New York, through Jas. Bolton, 50 Clark St., one additional machine, 100.00. This company have previously made a liberal donation.

John Elliot, 120 Lake street, donates one Atkin's, and one Dalton knitting-machine, and one Lamb's patent hand loom, cash value, 255.00.

Mrs. Emma Davis, of Willcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine office, 133 Lake street, donates one beautiful piece of fancy stitching—a satin book-mat with the American Eagle—embroidered on the Willcox & Gibbs sewing-machine, cash value, 10.00.

Miss Lizzie Bulkley, of S. Cornell & Co. Sewing-Machine office, donates a beautifully tucked-front skirt, cash value, 5.00.

Miss Emily St. John, of Willcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine office, 133 Lake street, donates an elegant tucked infant's skirt, 5.00.

Grover & Baker have added a novelty indeed, to this department, in the form of a miniature steam boiler and engine, which is driving one of their monster manufacturing sewing machines. The boiler and engine are so small that one may carry both at once under his arm.

Caleb Patwine, of Shullsbury, Wis., donates a lot of beautiful mineralogical specimens from the excavations at Schalis Mound, Ill., cash value, 10.00.

A good number of the sewing machines donated are already sold at their full cash value. Willcox & Gibbs have sold four; Singer, five; Florence, three; Grover & Baker, one. Barnum has sold out his donation, and gives a commission on further sale.

DONATIONS TO THE BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

J. Miles & Son, Philadelphia, \$270.

Chase, Merritt & Co., Boston, 120.

John Hart & Co., Boston, 15.

H. Newton & Co., Boston, 15.

Rising, Thompson & Co., Boston, 60.

E. Burt, New York, 100.

Samuel M. Bubier, Lynn, Mass., 144.

Brown & Bro., Lynn, Mass., 80.

Chas. Buffurn, Lynn, Mass., 25.

A. C. Mayhew & Co., Milford, Mass., 65.

Fiske, Knight & Co., St. Louis, Mo., 60.

H. P. Baldwin & Co., Detroit, Mich., 54.

H. E. Weed & Co., Troy, N. Y., 20.

Wood, Willard & Prentiss, Troy, N. Y., 50.

W. C. Warriner, Davenport, Ia., 25.

S. P. Bryant & Co., Davenport, Ia., 10.

F. Dane & Co., Boston, Mass., 75.

McDougall & Nicholas, Chicago, 150.

Doggett, Bassett & Hills, do., 200.

C. M. Henderson & Co., do., 200.

Fargo, Bill & Co., do., 150.

Fiske, Kirtland & Co., do., 165.

Phelps, Dodge & Co., do., 100.

Saunders, Bro. & Co., do., 100.

T. B. Weber & Co., do., 100.

Gore, Willson & Co., 100.

R. Bamber & Co., do., 50.

Pearson & Dana, do., 50.

Gillette, Whitney & Co., do., 100.

Davis, Sawyer & Co., do., 100.

J. P. Farnurn, do., 80.

Hanna & Scantlebury, do., 50.

F. C. & M. D. Welles, do., 150.

C. McFarland, do., 75.

Peter Keller, do., 40.

S. S. Buffum, do., 40.

Greenseldorf & Rosenthal, do., 50.

INCREASE OF NATIONS.—Official returns, lately issued, show the rate at which various countries increase and multiply. In Great Britain in the year 1862, a living child was born to ever twenty-eight persons. In France (1861,) only one child to every thirty-seven persons; Austria (1862,) one to every forty-two; Prussia (1860,) one to every twenty-five; Belgium (1861,) one to every thirty-two; Sweden (1859,) one to every twenty-nine; Denmark and the Dutchies (1862,) one to every thirty-one; Bavaria (1861,) one to every thirty-one; Spain and Balearic Islands, (1861,) one to every twenty-five; Greece (1860,) one to every thirty-five; Chili (1862,) one to every twenty-four.