

THE GREAT SANITARY FAIR.

SEWING MACHINES.

We next come to a large collection of sewing machines all in operation, and representing nearly all the manufactories of the article in the country. They were donated by the following firms: Wilcox & Gibbs, one silent sewing machine, \$100; Singer, three machines, \$300; Grover & Baker, two machines, \$172; W. H. Sharp & Co., 100 Washington street, three Florence machines, \$300; Empire Sewing Machine Company of New York, two machines, \$165; Wheeler & Wilson, two machines, \$237; S. Lovill, Indiana, a Wheeler & Wilson machine. The following machines were in this department: Bannor's self-seamers for sewing machines; Lamb's knitting machine, donated by M. S. Branson, \$100; John Elliott, 120 Lake street, one Aiken knitting machine, one Jill's knitting machine, one loom, \$255; White & Hale, 50 Wabash avenue, one Union Button-Hole machine. This department is under the management of M. L. Cornell, Chairman.

BOON BROTHERS.

We next come to a stall containing a miscellaneous collection of articles, amongst which are a lot of Bradley's celebrated duplex skirt, a large bundle of wool, a great many pieces of calico, a lot of glassware, and numerous other articles. These articles were donated by Boon Brothers, 19 & 21 Lake street.

GLASS BLOWERS.

Milligan's company of Bohemian Glass Blowers occupy the next stall, and have constantly around them a large crowd who take great interest in noticing them construct their beautiful ornaments of glass. A steam engine, composed entirely of glass, is in operation all the time. The proceeds of all articles sold are donated to the Fair.

JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN.

We next come to the department of Janesville, Wis., where we find a miscellaneous collection of needle-work, both useful and ornamental. This department is under the care of Mrs. P. L. Smith, Mrs. Willerton, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Whipple, and Miss Brace.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A miscellaneous collection of articles of all sorts occupies the next stall. All articles sent to the Fair and not directed to any particular department are placed in this stall and sold under the management of Mrs. H. L. Bristol.

FAIR BADGES.

The next and last stall in the centre row is devoted to the sale and manufacture of Fair Badges, which are to be seen pinned on the breast of every one. This department is managed by Mrs. G. D. Kimbark, who has a busy time of it in supplying all the demands made on badges. The machine by which the miniature horse shoes are made, stands on one of the tables and turns out the articles as fast as called for. It was donated by the inventor, H. Burton of Troy, New York, and is a very ingenious piece of machinery. The badges are so well known that we need not describe them. The proceeds from the sale of them will amount to quite a large sum.

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

In our former notices we omitted to mention the College Department, which is situated next the Presbyterian, on the east side of the Central hall. This department is decidedly one of the handsomest of the Fair, everything around it being arranged with the most perfect taste and order. The decorations are very appropriate and beautiful, the front being hung with national flags festooned in the centre behind a shield, over which stands a large American Eagle. Over the centre portion and at either sides stand small statues representing religion, liberty and science. The design and arrangement entirely are the most tasteful of any department in the building. The contents of the department are rich and valuable, and were donated by the Colleges of the Northwest, the greater part of the articles coming from the University of Chicago; Lawrence University, Wisconsin; Kalamazoo University, Michigan; Rockford Female Seminary; Dearborn Female Seminary; Illinois College, and Milton Female Seminary, Wisconsin. Amongst the articles donated are copies of the works of nearly all our leading authors with their autographs in the front.

The department is under the management of Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. Van Wyck, Mrs. P. L. Sherman, and Mrs. Col. Skinner.

THE EASTERN HALL.

In former numbers we have given full and complete descriptions of the departments in the central hall of the Great Fair Building. Having attended to every department in that section we will next turn our attention to the eastern hall which is as thickly crowded with departments of one kind and another as any portion of the building. We will begin at the south end and

proceed up the west side of the hall taking the departments as they are arranged.

CATHOLIC REFRESHMENT BOOTH.

The first stall we find occupied as a refreshment stand, under the management of the Roman Catholic ladies. Here soda-water, ice-cream and other articles of a more substantial nature, may be procured, at reasonable prices. This stall is under the management of Miss E. M. Murray and Miss Williams.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

The next department we find occupied with wines and liquors, foreign and domestic, contributed by different liquor dealers in Chicago and other places. The collection is large and miscellaneous and embraces some of the best liquors made. The contributions were principally made by Grommes and Ulrich, 76 La Salle street; Bennet, Pelins & Co.; Stanton & Co., 135 Lake street, and others. The department is in charge of A. S. Esmay.

TRUNK DEPARTMENT.

A fine assortment of trunks, valises, traveling bags, and other such articles, occupy the next stall. These articles were contributed principally by Chicago houses, amongst which are the following: C. O. Taylor, Becker & Hopsell, W. & S. S. Wright, Wm. Dower & Co., Vogler & Co., and Charles T. Welt. The department is very full and complete, and is under the management of the chairman Mr. C. A. Taylor.

TEAS, COFFEE AND SPICES.

The next stall we come to is occupied entirely by tea, coffee and spices, of which there is a very large and valuable collection of very superior articles. The contents of this department were contributed by persons in all parts of the Union, the following firms, however, contributed most largely: I. A. & H. I. Grisswold & Co., Chicago; Knowles, Cloyes & Co., Chicago; Downer & Co., Chicago; Thomson, Billings & Co., Chicago; Wm. Barin, Chicago; P. A. Hawes & Co., Chicago; Sayers, Gilmore & Co., Chicago; A. H. Blackwell, Chicago; D. C. Ripley & Co., New York; I. O'Donohue & Sons, New York; I. Colburn, Philadelphia. The department is very full and contains goods enough to form a pretty extensive tea and coffee establishment. The articles are selling well, as they are all good, and are disposed of at reasonable prices.

BAPTIST REFRESHMENT STAND.

We come next to one of the busiest refreshment stands in the Fair, and are informed that it is under the management of Baptist ladies. Ice cream, soda-water, cakes, pies, and other such arrangements can be procured here of the very best description, and at prices that are fair, though unlike Fair prices. The receipts of this department are large, and the ladies are kept very busy in attending to the wants of their customers. The following are the names of the ladies who manage the affairs: Mrs. I. M. Van Osdell, Mrs. C. S. Tappen, Mrs. Alonzo Snider, Mrs. L. Huntington, Mrs. C. T. Briggs, Mrs. I. B. Storey, Mrs. C. R. Blackall, Mrs. R. Thomas, Mrs. E. H. Brackett, and Mrs. Pinney. One of Ambrose's patent cola oil stoves is in use here, making tea and coffee for the public. It works well and is just the thing for such occasions. By means of this ingenious and valuable stove one can bake bread, make coffee, boil potatoes and cook meats at the same time, at an expense of only two and one half cents per hour, and the heat therefrom is scarcely perceptible. The ladies are in ecstasies over it.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

The next stall is occupied by the Agent of the Northwestern and Chicago Mutual Life Insurance Company. A certain portion of all the money received here goes to the benefit of the Fair.

GROCERIES DEPARTMENT.

Passing onward we next come to the Groceries Department, which contains about \$5000 worth of groceries, contributed by different houses, of which the following are the principle—E. R. Durkee & Co., New York; Place & Twebay, New York; J. B. Talbot, New York; Fulton, New York; and B. T. Babbitt. The department is under the management of Merritt Ladd. The stock is large and valuable, and all the articles contained therein are of the very best description. M. Babbitt contributes \$500 worth of his celebrated Pine Apple Cider which is selling well.

WHOLESALE DRUG DEPARTMENT.

We next come to one of the best arranged and most valuable departments of the Fair—namely, the wholesale drug department. The contents were contributed by various leading houses of the country, and they certainly make a highly creditable display. McKeone, Van Haagen & Co., of Philadelphia, contribute a large collection of their celebrated wares, valued at \$500; Burnett & Co., the well known Boston House, who

manufacture the "Cocaine Kalliston," "Flori-mel," and numerous other preparations, have donated a large and fine lot of these popular articles, which are selling rapidly. Burnett is one of the most successful manufacturers in their line in the country, and their business, though at present very extended, is constantly increasing and expanding. The press and the public pronounce his preparations genuine, and in every way what they are represented. O. C. McCulloch has charge of this department. In the same stall we find a fine lot of Perkins, Stern & Co.'s, celebrated California wines, from their houses in New York and Boston. The unprecedented success which has attended the introduction of their wines, furnishes conclusive evidence that the people are ready and willing to encourage the development of our own resources and to purchase the productions of American industry and enterprise in preference to those which come from abroad. These wines are pronounced by the medical fraternity to be the best and purest in the market, and as a proof of their quality it is only necessary to say that they are now used in the army and navy, and by the Christian and Sanitary commissions, and here recommended by such gentlemen as Wm. Cullen Bryant, Hon. Erastus Brooks, M. Stitson of the Astor House, and Rev. Dr. Bellows. They are in fact rapidly becoming our national wines and will soon be used to the almost total exclusion of all others. The agent Mr. Orville M. Tinkham is in charge, and while Perkins & Stern have such efficient men in their employ they can rely upon having their business well attended to. This department contains in drugs, wares, medicines and wines, about \$35,000 worth, and therefore one of the most valuable departments of the Fair.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Passing onward, we next come to the boot and shoe department, which is filled to its utmost capacity. The contributors are numerous, and all parts of the loyal States are represented. The following are the names of those who contributed most largely: McDougall & Nicholas, Doggett, Bassett & Hill, C. M. Henderson & Co., T. B. Webber & Co., Saunders, Bro. & Co., Fargo, Bill & Fisk, Curtland & Co., J. P. Farnam, S. J. Woodbury, Davis, Sayer & Co., Gillett & Whitney, R. Bamber, Hannon & Scantleburg, Pearson & Dana, Chas. McFarlain, Wiswall & Lamkin, P. Haskins, T. Miles & Son, Philadelphia; Edwin E. Burt, New York; H. E. Webb & Co., Troy, N. Y.; H. P. Ball & Co., Detroit; H. Newton & Co., Boston; Brown & Bros., Lynn, Mass.; Saml. M. Bubier, Lynn; Rising, Thompson & Co., Boston; A. C. Mayhew, Milford; Fisk, Knight & Co., St. Louis; Chase, Merritt & Co., Boston.

CLOTH AND WOOLEN GOODS.

The cloth and woollen goods come next. The assortment is a good one, and contains several very fine pieces of goods. The stock was donated by different parties in large or small quantities. W. Lock and W. Turner have charge of this department.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING.

The gentlemen's clothing department is next in order, but it does not appear to have been well managed, for there are only about half a dozen articles in the stall. This is the only department in the whole Fair which is at all deficient.

NATURAL HISTORY DEPARTMENT.

We next find a stall filled with all kinds of mineral specimens. This is the natural history department, and the collection contained therein is very valuable. All kinds of geological specimens are shown, and the ores are alone worth over \$1000, so complete are they. There is an assortment of books on natural history contributed by Ambrose & Bigelow. This department is under the management of Professor Hudnutt, of Chicago University.

HATS, CAPS AND FURS.

The next department we find to be that of Hats, Caps and Furs. It is pretty full and contains many valuable articles, all of which are being sold at reasonable rates. Edson Keith has charge.

FRIENDS OF PROGRESS.

Refreshments may be obtained in Mechanics' Hall, on the east side near the north end, at the booth of the Friends of Progress. Whenever you go by them don't go by but go buy of Mrs. Ostrander, Mrs. Adams, or Mrs. Jordan.

LINCOLN'S LOG CABIN.—A notice of this interesting feature of the Fair was in type for our last number, but was "distributed" by mistake. Mr. Hanks, don't get discouraged, we will get it up again for the next issue. Go and see it and get a cane from the wood to remember it by.

BRYAN HALL.

This is at present the Acropolis of America, like that of the Athenians it has temporarily become the sacred depository of the arms and trophies, art and sculpture of the republic. It represents the congress of relics. Every state and territory, including even meretricious Utah, has its representative relics centreing there. Every state in the union waves its shell and shorn flags from the battlements of this hall, and if the dead could speak what a solemn yet joyful strain would swell from the legions of valiant men who gave their lives beneath them. Oh! could we but galvanize into new life the noble ones who, rather than yield the flag, preferred to perish, what inspired words would leap up from their pallid lips to nerve our arms and warm our hearts anew.

He is recreant to his country, who, standing in the midst of these emblems on which union victories perched, these blood earned and historic trophies, can look around without a tearful eye and swelling heart, for the great mercy which they predicate.

While conversing with his honor Judge Bradwell, he pointed out to us the portrait of the lamented

COLONEL HILL.

of the 95th, one of the many Illinois dead whose name will render luminous the future history of our country. When Alexander lived he forbade all statues except Lysippus to make his statue, and all painters but Appelles to paint him in order that, linked to their names, he might immortalize his. That vaulted ambition which wished "more worlds to conquer," needed such precaution, but patriotism such as that evinced by all our noble dead, not the least among whom is Colonel Hill, needs no such care; every loyal heart is a living monument, reflecting the heroism of their lives. Fighting gallantly through a score of battles he finally sank, pierced with wounds, his face to the foe. The

TRIUMPHANT BANNER.

under whose white and crimson folds he died, hangs in shot torn shreds around the martial figure, repeating the words of solemn hope he uttered ere he gave his

"Honors to the world again, his blessed part to heaven,
And slept in peace."

In the rear of this picture is a bust of our martyred chief, of him, who, in the language of Dr. Johnson, was "A ruler of our affections and mover alike of our tears and laughter, as gentle as he was prevailing." But with Lamartine we turn from the saddening memories, and exclaim: "Revenez, Revenez, O! mes tristes pensees, je veux river et mon pleurer."

In closing our last number we made hasty mention of our "captive." Reader, I would not deceive you, this captive has not the charms of those marbled ones who stood in Grecian marts, nor has she beauties of a Florentine Venus or a Power's slave, nor is her cuticle as "smooth as monumental alabaster." No! she is wrinkled and gray, and doubtless has all the hectoring qualities of Xantippe. It may not be generally known that the tent under which this captured "Granny Jeff" is exhibited is made entirely of rebel flags, among which is the first "rebel national flag" ever made, an extensive crop of rebel rags spring up around the caged rebel.

Whoever enters Bryan Hall is seized with a longing desire to see those feminine charms which bloomed and faded in an hour.

We hope our readers will excuse our resiliences from one curiosity to another, the nature of our department is such as to necessitate such action on our part.

Another part of the hall, at which you can invest money and speculate upon the future, is at that wonderful oriental stand, where the young and guileless sibyl, clad in the starry raiment of a goddess, touches the revolving wheels of fate and evokes for every one a future of felicity and joy. Even bachelors, long shelved, are readily served to blushing damsels, and dames, who, until now ignored sweet Hymen's joys, lock arms with hearty bachelors and trip life's paths together. Our only fault with the sibyl is the modesty of her price; it should be increased. Our instructions to those who visit this oracle is the following: Swing your well-filled purse thrice over the sibyl's crown, then drop it in her lap, and then receive the happy fate that's yours, and if exhausted from excess of joy, turn to the freighted tables by, whose boards creak and bend beneath morsels sweet, and beverages cool, and there renew your wasted strength. Those who attend to your wants at this second Bethesda, are replete with attentions to those hungered and athirst. Creams, ices, soda, &c., are passed to you with unrivalled grace; we particularly noticed the winning charms of Miss Carrie Smith and Lottie Brown, to whom our thanks are due for the delicious ices they urged upon us with the irresistible smiles which are peculiarly their own.