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MEN AS THEY PASS.

The shortest biography in the new Congressional Directory is that of Representative Allen Langdon McDermott of Jersey City. It takes up only 3½ lines. The Earl of Wemyss has married again at the age of 82 years. He lost his first wife four years ago, three years after they had celebrated their golden wed-

Robert J. Gamble, who succeeds Pettigrew as United States senator from South Dakota, is a native of New York and began life as a teacher and lawyer

General Bate of Tennessee is the senator who saw service during the Mexi-can war. Senator Pettus of Alabama was in the army of that period, but never got to the front.

Glenn P. McKinley, the speaker of the Idaho house, is the youngest member of that body, being only 22 years old. He is attending the law department of the University of Idaho.

William Smith, who died at North Attleboro, Mass., the other day, was quartermaster of the Kearsarge in the war of the rebellion and had charge of the pivot gun that sealed the fate of the Alabama. Dr. John P. Wood of Coffeyville, Kan. who has just celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday anniversary, has closed a con-tract for a series of lectures on "Longevity." He still actively practices medicine. Speaking of the wit of the late Senator. Davis, Senator Hoar uttered an epigram which deserves to be remembered. spark from him," said Senator Hoar 'was ever a cinder in the eye of his

Ex-President Cleveland has accepted election as an honorary member of the Mercer County (N. J.) Fox Hunting association. He evidently takes a humorous view of his new honor, for he says in his letter of acceptance that he does not believe that honorary membership will "endanger the life or limb of an old

Alexander Beaubien, the oldest person now living in Chicago, who was born on the site of the city, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday on Monday, Jan. 28. There were only three or four log houses there when he was born, and the place was called Fort Dearborn. His early playmates were all Indian boys. The first frame house was built by Mr. Beau-

bien's uncle in 1826. Daniel R. Magruder, former judge of the Maryland court of appeals, is a constable at Annapolis. To the protest of the citizens that constables had not been appointed the board in charge of the mat-ter replied that men could not be found accept the office. When Judge Magruer stated that plenty of good men could be found, it was suggested in banter that the judge should accept, and he did.

Ex-Senator William M. Evarts is no longer the champion framer of long sen-tences. He frequently made a record of 500 words, but has been far outdone by Rastus S. Ransome, a New York lawyer, who in a will case recently put a hypothetical question 4,000 words in length. Boiled down all this means, "Assuming the testimony to be true, was she sane or nsane when she made her will?" It took just 30 minutes to ask the question

TOWN TOPICS.

Chicago has straight streets. Boston has crooked ones. The comparison is the other way on police.-Boston Advertiser. Mrs. Carrie Nation announces that she would clean out all of the saloons in the United States. She can't touch the Philadelphia speak easies, however. The po-lice wouldn't let her.—Philadelphia Press. Can it be true that the Ralph Waldo Emerson club and the James Russell Lowell club are pulling off prizefights in Boston? Yea, verily it can and is. We have the indignant word of the venerable Boston Journal for it.—Minneapolis

Over in Cleveland a determined effort is being made to elect a first class council this spring, and the newspapers are pleased at the progress of the movement. Some of the best citizens in the city are permitting their names to be used as candidates. The same thing should be done here in Toledo.—Toledo Blade.

It is agreeable and encouraging to learn that Speonk, N. Y., is greatly flourishing and increasing in population, business and renown since its righteous refusal to give up its time honored and attractive name for some "hurst" or "burg" or "ville." Long may it flourish, and ever as good old Specak!

THE PEDAGOGUE.

Every public schoolhouse in Cincinnati s to be supplied with a telephone. Money is being raised in England to present a bust of Max Muller to Oxford iniversity and establish a fund for research in the subjects in which he work-

Professor Jackson of Columbia is one of the two American glaours—the other being Professor Lanman of Harvard whom the high priest of the Parsees honors with an occasional correspondence. Professor Jackson is now on his way to Bombay to add a little to his store of priental learning.

The authorities of the University of Chicago desire to adorn the campus of that institution with 50 big elm trees similar to the one presented to the univer sity by the class of 1900, and Secretary Goodspeed has announced that the trus tees are willing to pay \$5,000 for the lot, \$100 each. The trees are to be placed in symmetrical arrangement inside the quad-

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, March 19, 10 a. m.—Strong easterly winds, cold, with local snow alls. Wednesday, unsettled and milder, with sleet or rain.

Wm. Turnbull, of London, is in the J. P. Dunlop is laid up with an at

ack of quinsy. Old Pipe and tea lead wanted at The Planet Office, immediately. General Manager Woollatt, of the Lake Erie, went over the new extension of the road yesterday, locating the grounds for the station.

The 24th Kent Regimental Band will hold a practice this evening in the drill shed at 8 p. m., sharp. Conduc-tor Harry Philp asks that all members be present.

of the late Thomas Pope this morning from his late residence on the second concession of Chatham Township, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Wm. Arnold, R. C. Burt, Bert Jones.

Wm. Coltart, Steven Smith, Ruben Burt and Charlie Riddell, are sporting canes made out of the wood taken from the sunken gun boat Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin left this morning for Ridgetown. He will be engaged to-day inspecting the lands interested in the Buller drain and

McGregor Creek drain appeals. Miss Annie Donegan, Murray street, who was called to Guelph owing to the illness of her brother, has return-

ed home. The funeral of the late John Collop will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, from the Miles House to St. seph's Church, and thence to St

Anthony's cemetery. The Lake Erie car ferry Shenango is being thoroughly overhauled in the dry docks at Toledo, and will resume her runs on the first of April. The deck roof is being extended, which looks as if the Lake Erie is going to use her for passenger business and try and redeem themselves from last season's business.

BLOSSOMS

Proceed to Raise the Sunken Gunboat.

Supt. Jones Advocates That the Vesse be Moved to the Point of Tecumsh

The paper company formed as a joke, with the avowed object of raising the gunboat sunk at Pikeville, has become a reality. The idea was so readily taken up that it was evident that there were sufficient men interested to insure enough money being subscribed to raise the boat. A meeting will be called shortly and a real company organized. Supt Jones says that it would be quite to the advantage of this city to have the gun boat raised. The relic could be put under cover on Tecumseh Park together with the cannons and balls that would be raised with it and people would come from Detroit and all over to see the aged boat.

A military man named Hatch, who was with Hall at the time he sur-rendered Detroit, has left an account of the munitions of war handed over to the British. The size of the shells and cannon balls correspond with those taken from the river here, so there is no doubt but that the balls found here are some of those captured from the Americans. The Canadians at the surrender of Detroit got more shells and balls than they knew what to do with. They were taken to Fort Malden, and when that stockade was abandoned, large quantities of the charges for the guns were dured. abandoned, large quantities of the charges for the guns were dumped in the river. During the recent dredging operations there, many of the cannon balls were brought up, and A. F. Falls, of this city, secured a number of them.

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The grip is an old disease with a new name; it is really catarrhal in charac-ter and the usual symptoms are those of acute catarrh, but the old time caor acute catarrh, but the old time ca-terrh powders, salves and sprays do not cure it, neither does the applica-tion of antiseptics through an inhal-er give anything more than relief for

a short time.

The antiseptics are all right; they will kill the germs of catarrh and grip if they are applied rightly, but their local application to the nose and throat avail little, because the germs are in the blood and through the whole sy

tem. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain many of the same antiseptics, that are used in sprays and inhalers, but in-A large number attended the funeral stead of applying them to the inflamed of the late Thomas Pope this morning membranes of the nose and throat, they are taken into the stomach and thus reach the blood, the real 'seat of the disease and drive out the infectious germs through the natural channels of the bowels and kidneys.

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