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LEE & CHILLAS,
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beg to announce that they now have on hand and are ready to furnish in Silver and Gold cases, in all desirable styles, both Hunting and Open-Face, (the latter with Patent Screw Bezel, Dust-Proof or Patent Jointed Bezel), the well known Watch Movement, made by the American Watch Co., of Waltham, Mass., named

"RIVERSIDE."

This is the Movement referred to by Mr. Ed. Favre Perret, the Swiss Commissioner to the Centennial Exhibition, who bought one for his own pocket, and in his celebrated speech, commented upon its qualities as follows:

"Here is what I have seen, gentlemen! I asked from the Director of the Waltham Company a watch of the fifth grade. A large safe was opened before me; at random I took a watch out of it and fastened it to my chain. The director having asked me to let him have the watch for two or three days, so as to observe the motion, I answered, 'On the contrary. I persist in wearing it just as it is, to obtain an exact idea of your manufacture.' At Paris I set my watch by a regulator on the Boulevard, and on the sixth day I observed that it had varied 32 seconds. And this watch is of the fifth American grade. At my arrival at Locle, I showed the watch to one of our first adjusters, who asked permission to 'take it down'—in other words to take it to pieces. I, however, wished first to observe it; and here is the result which I noted: hanging, daily variation, 1½ seconds; variation in different positions, from 4 to 8 seconds; in the 'heated room' the variation was very slight. Having thus observed it, I handed the watch to the adjuster, who took it down. After the lapse of a few days he came to me and said, word for word: 'I am completely overwhelmed, the result is incredible one would not find one such watch among fifty thousand of our manufacture.'

"This watch, gentlemen, I repeat to you, I took at hazard—out of a heap, as we say. You understand from this example, that the American watch may be preferred to the Swiss. I have finished, gentlemen, and I have told you of things such as I have seen them."



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