

SOCIETIES.

Masonic Regular Meetings. Minden, No. 253, on Monday, May 6th at 7:30 p.m.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, meet every other Friday in the Sons of England Room, Princess Street.

Sons of England.

LEICESTER LODGE, No. 33, of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, will meet in their new Lodge Room, corner Montreal and Princess Streets, over Strachan's Hardware Store, the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

Canadian Order Foresters.

COURT STANLEY, No. 199, C.O.F., meets on THURSDAY, April 18th, in the "Ontario Hall, King Street. T. T. RENTON, Rec. Sec.

Independent Order of Foresters.

COURT FRONTENAC, No. 39, REGULAR M.E.T.G. Thursday evening, April 18th. J. S. R. McCANN, Secretary.

WOOD'S FAIR AND 7 CENT STORE.

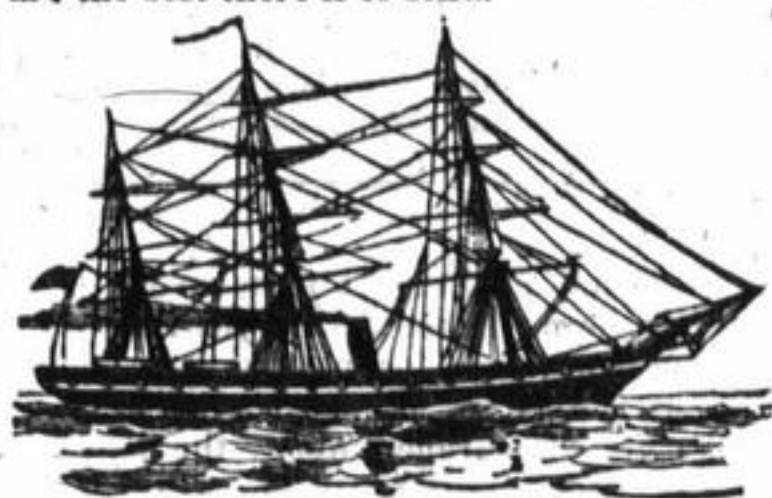
Other merchants are on the lookout for money to tide them over while they hold their goods at full prices. We have been on the lookout for bargains that we may offer you what you want at prices that we can afford to buy them and be glad.

THE STORM AT SAMOA.

SOMETHING OF THE UNITED STATES VESSELS THAT ARE SENT THERE.

The Mascot of the Nipsic Was a Cat, and Sailors Generally Believe That the Animal's Influence Saved the Ship—The Old Richmond.

The three vessels, Richmond, Alert and Adams, ordered by the navy department to Samoa to take the place of those wrecked by the great hurricane, are not so large as those whose places they are to supply, but in the present state of the United States navy they are the best there is to send.



THE RICHMOND.

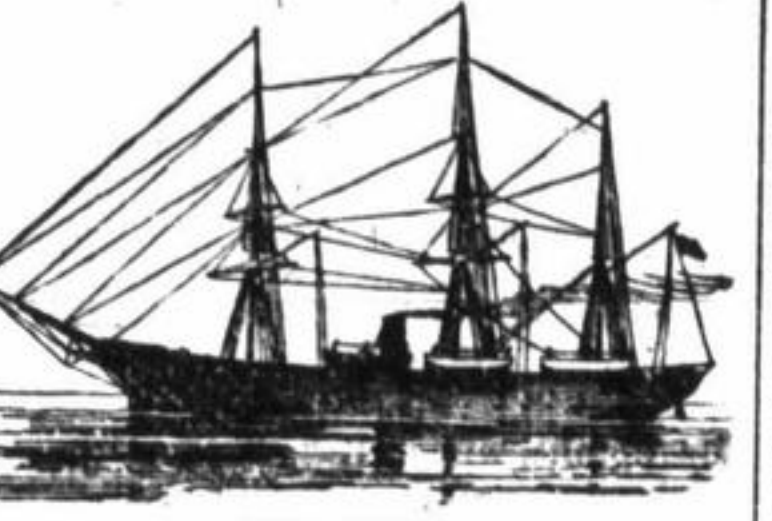
The vessels referred to are the Richmond, the Alert and the Adams. These vessels are to go to Apia at the earliest possible moment. The Richmond was at the La Plata river, on the coast of South America, when the order was issued; the Adams at Mare Island navy yard, California; the Alert at Honolulu.



THE ADAMS.

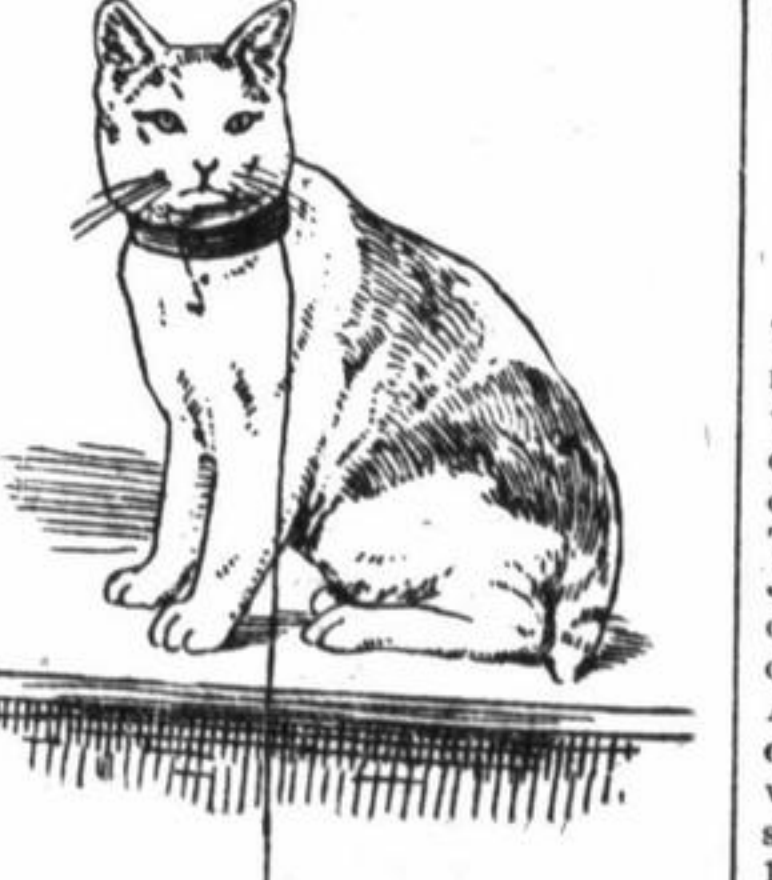
The Alert, of which a picture is here given, is a 1,000 ton ship built by John Roach in 1875. She is 175 feet long, carries 21 officers and 127 men and is rated at 10 knots an hour in speed.

The Adams is a 1,375 ton ship, built by Donald McKay at Boston in 1876. Her length is 185 feet, and she is supposed to go at the rate of 9.8 knots an hour.



THE ALERT.

The superstition of sailors has been illustrated by the claim that the Nipsic, which has been successfully got off the reef, was saved by a mascot. A cat named Charlie has been kept aboard the ship for luck, and the tars believe that so long as Charlie stands by the ship good luck will stand by it also.



THE MASCOT.

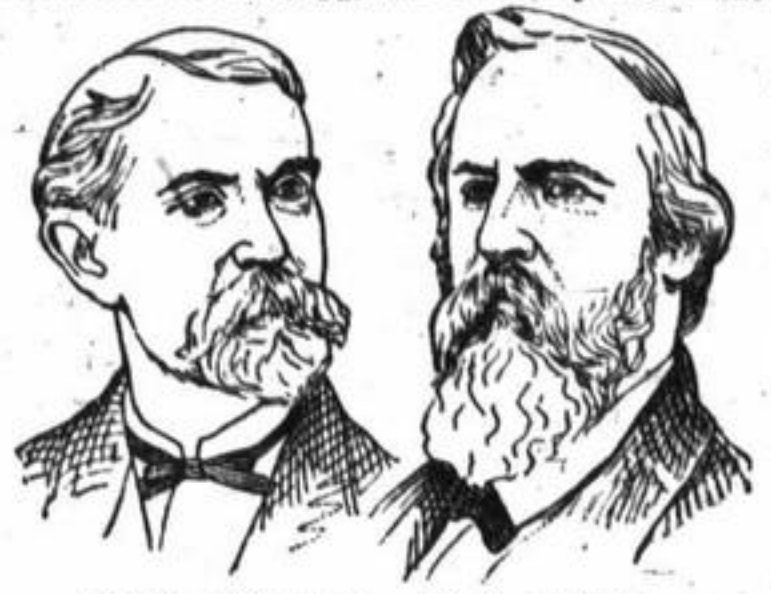
The intrusion, bounded among them and the monkeys suddenly went aloft. Charlie remained below waiting for them to come down, and the ship sailed with the cat still on the watch and the monkeys in the rigging.

That people have been buried alive is beyond controversy—the cases are too clearly proved for doubt—and though the cases are certainly not one in many thousands, yet the horror of such a thing is so appalling to the imagination that one can scarcely think of it without a shudder.

THE LOYAL LEGION.

It Is About to Hold a Big Meeting in Cincinnati.

When the great civil war ended and the soldiers of the United States returned to their homes it required no prophet to foresee that they would form some permanent organization, and that it would be an object of very great interest to politicians.



LEW. WALLACE. R. B. HAYES.

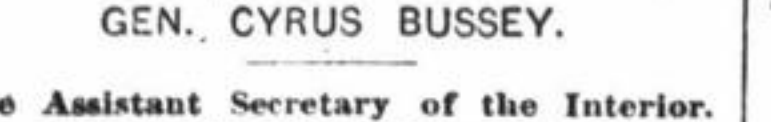
civilian statesmen, and it required all the popularity of Washington to secure any sort of toleration for it. We see with surprise that nearly all the members of the early congresses were "men of the gown," the soldiers of the revolution were not one in ten in either cabinet or legislature.

The Loyal Legion had from the start a slightly different experience, nor are the objections to it quite silenced yet. It consists entirely of commissioned officers, and consequently encountered at the first much the same opposition as did the "Order of Cincinnati" after the revolution, and some sharp criticism from private soldiers also.

On the 10th of April the sixth quadrennial conference of this legion will meet in Cincinnati. The congresses, as the title indicates, are held but once in four years, and consist of three delegates from each commandery and the general officers.

The veterans have done so well in civil life that an assemblage of great soldiers is necessarily an assemblage containing many men eminent in literature, art and government.

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Third Iowa volunteer cavalry, which he had raised, and joined the Army of the Southwest. He commanded a brigade in the battle of Pea Ridge, took part in the Arkansas campaign of 1862, and on July 10 led the Third brigade of Steele's division.

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The Speed of Trains. Says Professor Hadley: "The speed of railroad trains is restricted within three theoretical limits: First, a physical limit of eighty miles an hour, beyond which it is found impossible for a train to hold the track; second, an operating limit of sixty miles an hour, which practical experience has found trains cannot run without much damage to life; third, a commercial limit of thirty miles per hour, at which, all things considered, it is found most economical to run a train."

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