SOCIETIES.

Masonic Regular Meetings.

Minden, No. 253, on Monday, May 6th at 7:30 Ancient St. John's, No 3, on Thursday, May 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. Cataraqui, No. 92, on Wednesday, April 10th,

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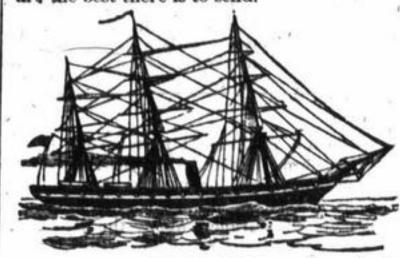
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THE STORM AT SAMOA.

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.



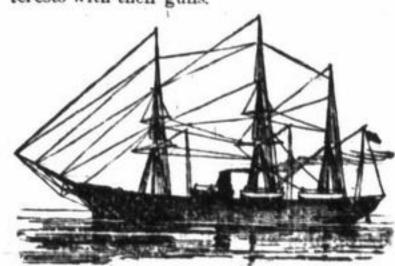
The vessels referred to are the Richmond, the Alert and the Adams. These vessels are to go to Apia at the earliest possible moment. The Richmond was at the La Plata river, on the coast of South America, when the order was issued; the Adams at Mare Island navy yard, California; the Alert at Honolulu.

The Richmond is 31 years old. She was built at Norfolk in 1858, and was with Admiral Farragut during the war of the rebellion at New Orleans. One would suppose at her age and considering the historic interest attaching to her she would be put on the retired list, or at least kept nearer home; but necessity knows no law, and the old ship that went through shot and shell in 1862 must be sent out to cope with newer vessels in 1889. She will at least be a curiosity.



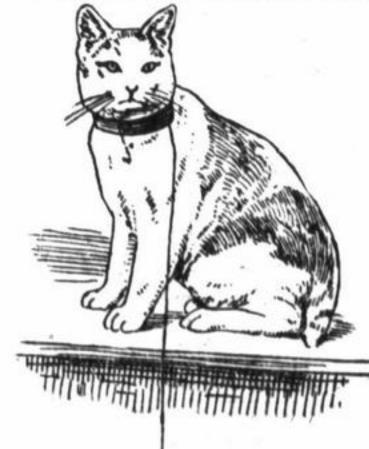
The Alert, of which a picture is here given, is a 1,000 ton ship built by John Roach in 1875. She is 175 feet long, carries 21 officers and 127 men and is rated at 10 knots an hour in speed. She carries one 11 inch and two 9 inch smooth bores, one 60 pound rifle and four small guns in the secondary battery.

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. She is provided with a battery of four 9-inch smooth bore, one 8-inch muzzle loading rifle and five guns in the second battery. This fleet is certainly not very formidable, and it is to be hoped that the Samoan controversy will be settled by the conference without calling upon these vessels to protect American interests with their guns.



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. He is a white and gray cat, and an old sailor, having been around the world several times. On one occasion at Oibraltar he is said to have vindicated American honor by tearing the fur off a British cat, much to the edification of the Jack Tars who stood looking on. At another time while the Nipsic was at the same place a native came aboard with a lot of monkeys for sale. Charlie, not relishing



THE MASCOT.

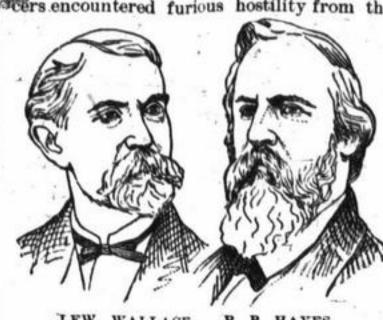
the intrusion, bounded among them and the monkeys suddenly went aloft. Charlie remained below waiting for them to come down, and the ship sailed with the cat still on the watch and the monkeys in the rigging. It is said that Charlie, like all jolly Jack Tars, has a sweetheart in every port.

Burial Alive. 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 magination that one can scarcely think of it without a shudder. The mother of John Erskine, the great English divine, was buried while in a trance and exhumed by a grave robber; she recovered, became the mother of the preacher and lived eighteen years thereafter. The mother of Gen. Israel Putnam was laid in her coffin and the funeral services commenced when she revived, and lived six years longer. The stealing of the body of a lovely young lady of Boston by three medical students, their discovery when they began dissection that the blood flowed as in life, the revival and recovery of the lady and her marriage to one of the students, were actual facts, though the romances of that era added such a garniture of fiction in the popular story they published that most people disbelieved it all. Similarly a Mrs. Lindsey, of Stewartsville, N. C., was taken from her grave by robbers, revived and lived in good health for many years.—Beadle.

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. But in many respects the experience of the last twentyfour years has differed wonderfully from that of the eras following most wars. After the American revolution the society of offi-Scers encountered furious hostility from the



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. Since the civil war, on the contrary, the soldiers have carried all before them; a state or county ticket without a soldier on it is a curiosity, and the Grand Army of the Republic seems to grow more popular every year.

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. But it has persevered and is to-day one of the great institutions of the country, with a commandery in almost every state and territory, ex-President R. B. Hayes being its present commander-in-chief, and Col. John P. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, its recorder-in-chief.

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 offices. The local commanderies of course meet much oftener, and the Ohio commandery will meet in Cincinnati at the same time, having its annual dinner on the evening of the 10th at the Gibson House. As the local commandery will entertain the congress the occasion will be one of rare interest

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. The talent of the country was in the war. north and south; and in the latter far more completely than in the former, for the very sufficient reason that no one was left out for want of an invitation. The coming congress will include such men as Maj.-Gen. Lew Wallace, Brig.-Gen. John Cochrane, Brig.-Gen. Wm. E. Strong of Illinois, Maj.-Gen. Jacob D. Cox of Ohio, Maj. J. W. Paddock of Nebraska, Col. James R. Hallowell of Kansas, Maj. Hoyt Sherman of Iowa and many others.

GEN. CYRUS BUSSEY.

The Assistant Secretary of the Interior. His Rise in Life.

Gen. Cyrus Bussey, who has been appointed assistant secretary of the department of the interior, is a good type of the self made man. Gen. Bussey started out on his career when he was 14 years of age. He was born, by the way, in Hubbard county, O., in 1833, and his father was a Methodist minister; consequently he was obliged to "hustle for himself." At 14, he was clerk in a dry goods store in Dupont, Ind., and at 16, he was a prosperous merchant. While he was getting success in a business way, he managed at the same time to put in two or three hours a day at study, and when he was 22, he not only had a good liberal education, but lee had studied medicine for two years with his brother.

In 1858 Mr. Bussey was elected to the Indiana state senate as a Democrat, and he was a delegate to the Baltimore convention that nominated Stephen



A. Douglas for president. At the outbreak of the war he supported the government, and was appointed by Governor Kirkwood, of Iowa, to the command of the militia in the southeastern part of that state, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. In August, 1861, he be-

came colonel of the 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. From Jan. 11, 1863, until April he commanded the district of eastern Arkansas. Then he took charge of the Second cavalry division of the Army of the Tennessee. He was chief of cavalry at the siege of Vicksburg, led the advance in Sherman's movements against Johnston and defeated Jackson at Canton July

17, 1863. On Jan. 5, 1864, he was made brigadier general for "special gallantry," and shortly afterward was given command of western Arkansas and the Indian territory with the Third division of the Seventh corps. Fort Smith, its headquarters, was the resort of adventurers, and drunkenness and theft prevailed among the troops to an alarming extent. Gen. Bussey succeeded in breaking up corruption and restoring discipline in a short time. In March, 1865, he was breveted major general. After the war he resumed business as a commission merchant, first in St. Louis and then in New Orleans. He was a delegate to the Republican convention of 1868 which nominated Gen. Grant for president, was for six years president of the New Orleans chamber of commerce and chairman of a committee of that body that obtained from congress the appropriation for Capt. Eads' jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi. In 1881 he went to New York and engaged in

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