

## AN OCTOBER RIDE.

Oh, swiftly forward flashed the train,  
And rich the autumn foliage came,  
Until it seemed that past the pane  
October flew on wings of flame!

It was a joy to watch the gleam  
Of tender sky and tinted leaf;  
The wind scarce stirred the placid stream—  
It was a day for sweet belief.

The woodbine, like a lover, wound  
The blushing oak with rosy arms;  
The red leaves fluttering o'er the ground,  
Like couriers, spread the Frost's alarms.

And then there came some faces fair,  
Some old-time friends that well we knew—  
The sunnys nodding debonaire,  
In school-girl hoods of ruddy hue.

The meadow fields of green and gray  
Told of the harvests they had borne;  
Like golden bombs the pumpkins lay  
Amid the tasseled tents of corn.

'Twas the time when chestnuts fall  
And early morning frosts the grass,  
When orchards in the orchards call  
And mock the crows that southward pass.

I mused upon the season's flight  
From northern pines to southern seas,  
Leaving a path of color bright  
With gold and scarlet harmonies.

Then Nature like a woman seemed,  
Whose work was done, and now was dressed  
In richest robes, and sat and dreamed  
O'er maiden fancies long at rest.

And next the landscape seemed to tell  
A tale of life—of mellow age,  
Of the rich fruit of doing well,  
And its eternal heritage.

Ah! could my Autumn be a scene  
As fair as smiles beneath that sun,  
With memories crowding fast between  
Of kindnesses received and done.

Then would I watch the glimmering pane  
Nor wish Earth's fields to further roam,  
Nor ask old time to stop his train  
That daily brought me nearer home.

—Charles H. Crandall, in the Christian Union.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Oct. 24.—The barge *Plymouth* is ashore five miles from here. Her crew is still aboard and cannot get ashore. It is hoped the vessel will hold together until the sea moderates and assistance can be sent to the crew. The crew of the *Ava Bradley*, which is also ashore near here, are unable to leave the vessel.

DETROIT, Oct. 24.—A special from Cheboygan, Michigan: The propeller *Delaware*, bound down with grain and flour, ran ashore in the

## TERRIBLE STORM

of last night, fourteen miles below here, and will probably be a total loss. She is valued at \$100,000.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Oct. 24.—Nothing has been heard from the barge *Argonaut* since she steamed westward last evening. Fears are entertained for her safety. There were fifteen men on board.

PORT DALHOUSIE, Ont., Oct. 24.—A barge last night in low of a propeller broke her tow line during the severe weather and sank with her crew of five persons.

DETROIT, Oct. 24.—The Jamson mills of the Manistee Lumber Company at Manistee, burned tonight, together with 4,000,000 feet of lumber. Loss \$1,000,000. Partly insured.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Walker coal pit at Newcastle

## IS ON FIRE.

Three miners have been rescued terribly burned, five have been taken out dead, and twenty-two remaining in the mine are supposed to be dead.

Later.—Twenty-one men have been rescued alive. The total number of dead is six.

MONTGOMERY, Oct. 24.—Jefferson Davis, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, passed through the city this morning, en route to Macon. The train was welcomed by a salute of 100 guns. Thousands of people were at the train, and the ladies loaded the train with flowers.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 24.—The Georgia Agricultural Society's annual fair opened here today. Jefferson Davis and his wife and Mrs. Hayes and Miss Winnie Davis arrived in the afternoon and went direct to Captain Johnston's residence. The party had a mass of flowers and one shout of cheers from Beauvoir to Macon. An immense crowd greeted Davis here. The city was beautifully decorated and illuminated.

DUBLIN, Oct. 24.—At a banquet this evening, at which Father Coen presided, Sir Wilfred Blunt, responding to the toast to his wife's health, said he came to Ireland to join O'Brien and Dillon in a battle which undoubtedly would be a stiff one.

O'Brien, in behalf of the Irish national members of Parliament, expressed admiration for the brave Englishman and his still braver wife, who had suffered for the Irish cause and on the gratitude of the Irish people throughout the world.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Lord Randolph Churchill spoke at Stockton tonight. He said the nationalists had

## MADE A TOOL.

of his friend Blunt, who was impulsive and knew nothing whatever of Irish affairs. He advised his hearers not to attach too much importance to such collisions, of which more might occur, the object being to make the government of Ireland impossible and to alienate electoral support from the unionist party. He believed the league and almost all the forces of disorder in Ireland would be got under control by the time Parliament met.

Some sentimental people were shocked by these collisions with the police, but in America the people were not so squeamish, knowing it was impossible to trifle with lawlessness in a country with large democratic institutions. For instance, if Mr. Blaine had spoken about the American police as Gladstone had spoken about the

## IRISH POLICE,

he would probably have been expelled from public life. The legislatures of American states were found of passing resolutions expressing sympathy with disturbers of order in Ireland, but when similar events occur at home, the police speedily used clubs and the soldiers rides.

Two Scotch members of Parliament sent to Ireland by the Scottish liberal association to assure the people of their sympathy, have arrived at Mittenstown, where they met with an enthusiastic reception.

Sir Wilfred Blunt and Mr. Roche, who were arrested at Woodford yesterday, were taken from Loughrea jail to Woodford today under a strong escort. At the station they were met by Messrs. Rowlands and Sheehy, members of Parliament, who led the procession and band which followed the prisoners to the court house.

At the examination, Sir Wilfred Blunt gave bail. Adjournment for a fortnight was refused. The case will proceed tomorrow.

## SIR WILFRED

blames Magistrate Byrne for the whole row. He telegraphed Mr. Harrington today requesting him to appear as his counsel.

The league meeting announced to be held at Kilrush on Sunday was proclaimed by the authorities. The leaguers, however, outwitted the police and 8000 of them marched with bands and banners to a spot a few miles from Kilrush and held a meeting. To prevent the authorities from summoning help, the leaguers cut the telegraph wires.

R. Walsh, proprietor of *The People*, a Wexford paper, was today sentenced to one month's imprisonment for publishing reports of meetings of the suppressed branch of the National League. An appeal was allowed and he was admitted to bail.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—In the Bow Street police court today one of the men arrested for creating a disturbance in Westminster Abbey yesterday was arraigned. He gave his name as George Budget, aged 23, by occupation an ostrich leather cleaner. The charges against him were, brawling in Westminster Abbey and assaulting the police.

Canon Prothers, whose sermon was interrupted by the mob which invaded the edifice, testified that the prisoner, who had previously been noisy, shouted when the sermon was commenced: "Surrender half your salary, you damned old—"

and benefit the poor." When the police removed him he kicked and struggled and made an uproar. Budget was fined £5.

HOLBROOK, A. T., Oct. 24.—Cowboys from the range of the Aztec Cattle Company, fifty miles south of here, report trouble with a roving band of White Mountain Apache Indians who are stealing stock and driving their plunder into the reservation. When pursued they organize in large parties and make a defiant stand against the range men. The military promise, if they are captured, to deliver them to the civil authorities.

GALVESTON, Oct. 24.—A special to the *News* from Rio Grande City, Texas, says: Starr County, along the border of Mexico, is in a

## STATE OF TERROR.

Mexican banditti ride in gangs through the streets of this and other neighboring towns at night and officers of the law dare not show themselves. Saturday a party of banditti came to town and mailed two letters at the post office, one to Manuel Guerra, of Roma, and the other to Señor Donacino Garcia, of this place, notifying them that unless they immediately raised \$1,500 and \$5,000 respectively for the banditti, their stores would be blown to atoms with dynamite.

Governor Ross has been appealed to for protection, but thus far no response has been received. The United States cavalry, located at Ringgold barracks near here, are of no service, because of the official red tape necessary to move the troops from the barracks on short notice. Before an order from headquarters could arrive the town

## MIGHT BE SACKED,

and the bandits be safe in Mexico. Stage travel in this section is at present dangerous.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The suicide yesterday of Henry Benhayon, brother-in-law of Milton Bowers, now under sentence of death for poisoning his wife two years ago, has resulted in sensational developments. Benhayon left a letter addressed to the coroner, the contents of which, that official declines to reveal, but it is stated on

good authority, that the letter is a full confession and that Benhayon acknowledged he administered the poison to his sister for the purpose of obtaining the insurance on her life and exonerated Bowers from any connection with the crime. The letter has been placed in the hands of the police authorities and efforts are being made to establish the truth of the statements. In the trial of Bowers, who was a practicing physician in this city,

## THE EVIDENCE

against him was circumstantial and Benhayon was one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution. Bowers was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. The case was appealed to the supreme court, where it is now pending.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—Advices from the lower Rio Grande state that a party of bandits have captured a rich old rancher in the lower portion of Eucinala County and made off with him to their stronghold. They left word at the ranch that parties desiring to negotiate with them for his release could go to a rendezvous named by them.

LEIPZIG, Oct. 24.—Judicial inquiry into the failure of the Disconto Gesellschaft proves that the bank's balance since 1883 has

## BEEN FALSIFIED.

illegitimately, the director who absconded, has been arrested at Mainz.

FR. SMITH, Ark., Oct. 24.—The reported fight between the vikilantes and outlaws near Wewoka, Indian Territory, last Thursday, proves to be absolutely false.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., Oct. 25.—The steamer *City of Owen Sound* was wrecked half a mile east of Clapperton Island lighthouse during a heavy gale Monday morning. The crew left the steamer in lifeboats and had a narrow escape from being drowned. The steamer was owned by Smith Keithley, of Toronto, and was valued at \$29,000.

APALACHICOLA, Florida, Oct. 25.—A man named Parish a few days ago killed three negroes in Calhoun County. Four negroes were using the Parish boat to gather up logs broken loose from a raft, when Parish came along. It is said that the negroes told Parish that they had no intention of stealing the boat, but Parish would not receive their explanations. He raised his Winchester and shot one down in the boat, killed another on the raft and another who was attempting to run away. The fourth dived overboard and escaped.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The French steamer *Hindostan*, which arrived at Marseilles yesterday, from New York, took fire last night and was entirely burned. She had 300 tons of merchandise aboard, all of which was destroyed.

DUBLIN, Oct. 25.—Walsh, editor of the *Wexford People*, who was sentenced yesterday to a month's imprisonment for publishing reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the National League, was condemned today to two months' imprisonment at hard labor on another charge. Four of the summonses against him were dismissed.

Dillon is expected to arrive at Cork today. Trouble is feared.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 25.—An attempt to burn 30 Italians asleep in a building in the township of Paris, Kent County, was frustrated last night by the timely warning of one who awoke and found the building in flames. The building was one used by an Italian, Santo Garfalo, who was keeping a sort of store with rooms above for sleeping Italians at work on the railway south of the city. There have been hard feelings existing between this crew and a crew of 14 at work near by and who lived in the city. About 10 o'clock last night an unknown man crept into the vacant room, set fire to the house and then joined the party on the outside who barricaded the doors and used every effort to keep the intended victims in, but failed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Cholera has broken out on the S. S. *Britannia*, which has for some time been detained at the lower quarantine. The record thus far is one death and one new case. The *Alesia's* passengers, who have been in the Swinburne Hospital, are entirely recovered and tomorrow will be removed to Hoffman Island to join the *Alesia's* detained passengers. The *Britannia* is carefully guarded.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A man died suddenly in South London and the police took charge of the body. On searching the clothing of the dead man, the fact was discovered that he was an American and connected with a dynamite conspiracy. The names of his fellow conspirators were given, but the police will not be able to arrest them because they have not done any overt act. An inquest will be held tomorrow when full disclosures regarding the conspiracy will result.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Preparations are already being made for the great anti-anarchist drama of November 11th. Already, it is asserted, orders have been given to members of the second regiment of infantry, Illinois national guard, that they will be required to be on duty for a full week prior to Nov. 11th at their armory. The probability is that the first regiment will be called upon to do the same. The police preparations around the jail are extensive. The sheriff has already had to limit the number of those to be present to those that the law requires to be present and to very few press representatives.

## THE GLOOM

which has marked the condemned men for several days continues to deepen on all except Parsons, who keeps up excellent spirits.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The counsel on both sides in the Chicago anarchist cases are busily engaged preparing the argument which they will make in the United States court on Thursday. It is probable Generals Pryor and Butler will speak in support of the petition for a writ of error, and that Attorney-General Hunt, of Illinois, will ask formal leave of the court to make an oral argument on behalf of the state and in opposition to the petition.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 25.—The 35-inch telescope, the largest in the world, which was designed and built by Warner & Swansey, is finished, and will at once be shipped to its destination at Mount Hamilton, California, where it will be placed in the Lick observatory. The column of cast iron is 10x17 feet at the base and 4x8 feet at the top, and weighs eighteen tons. On this column rests a bead weighing four tons, in which the steel polar axis, 10 feet long and 12 inches in diameter, supports the declination axis, also of steel, 10 feet long and 10 inches in diameter, and weighing 2,300 pounds. The steel tube is 56 feet 6 inches long, four feet in diameter at the centre, tapering to three inches at each end and weighs over four tons. The driving clock and balcony for the assistance of the astronomer, is reached by a spiral staircase at the south side of the column. The centre of motion is 37 feet above the base, and when the telescope is pointed toward the zenith, the object glass which is 36 inches in diameter, is 65 feet from the base. The total weight of the telescope is 35 tons.

## WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The following proclamation has been issued by the President:

The goodness and mercy of God which have followed the American people during the past year claim their grateful recognition and humble acknowledgment. By His omnipotent power He has protected us from war and pestilence and from every national calamity. By His gracious favor the earth has yielded a generous return to the labor of the husbandman, and every path of honest toil has led to comfort and contentment. By His loving kindness the hearts of our people have been replenished with fraternal sentiment and patriotic endeavor, and by His unerring guidance we have been directed on the way to national prosperity. To the end that we may testify our gratitude for these blessings, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate

## THURSDAY, THE 24TH

day of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by all the people of the land. On that day let all secular work and employment be suspended, and let our people assemble in their accustomed places of worship and with prayer and songs of praise, give thanks to our Heavenly Father for all that He has done for us, while we humbly implore the forgiveness of our sins and the continuance of His mercy. Let families and kindred be reunited on that day, and let their hearts, filled with kindly cheer and affectionate remembrances, be turned in thankfulness to the source of all their pleasure and the giver of all that makes the day glad and joyous. And, in the midst of our pleasures and our happiness, let us remember the poor, needy and unfortunate, and by our gifts of charity and ready benevolence let us increase the number of those who with grateful hearts shall join in our thanksgiving.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 23th day of October, 1887, and of the independence of the United States the 112th.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President,

THOMAS F. BAYARD.

Secretary of State.

## A DIVIDEND.

The comptroller of the currency today declared a dividend of 25 per cent in favor of the creditors of the Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati, on claims proved amounting to \$2,386,000.69.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—At the coroner's inquest tonight over the body of Henry Benhayon, who committed suicide last Sunday night, the letter was made public written by Benhayon before his death and addressed to the coroner. In the letter Benhayon makes a positive statement that he alone is responsible for the death of his sister, Mrs. Cecelia Bowers, in November, 1885. Dr. J. M. Bowers, the husband of the latter, is now in the county jail under sentence of death for her supposed murder. On the aerial it was proven that she had been

## KILLED BY POISON,

and the circumstantial evidence against her husband was so strong that the jury returned a verdict against him of murder in the first degree. This was in August, 1886. Since then he has been in jail, but owing to the legal interpositions the sentence of death never has been executed. The voice of public opinion was almost unanimous in believing Bowers guilty, and nothing had arisen to change their belief until the letter found three days ago. On its face it now seems that Bowers is entirely innocent of the murder. Benhayon's letter states that he murdered his sister that he might receive the insurance on her life, she having the policies made payable to him in case of her death. Benhayon's confession

## FURTHER STATES

that his sister, some time before her death, consulted with him (Benhayon) about poisoning her husband, in order to receive the insurance on his life, the policies having been drawn payable to her. So many complications

have arisen as to make the case one of absorbing interest.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—A warrant was taken out here today for the arrest of a Pacific Coast deserter named Kesselmon, who has been forging checks against the United States quartermaster's department. When the preparations for his arrest had been completed he had suddenly disappeared.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—A German named Hertz, formerly a butler to Mrs. John W. Mackay, has been sentenced

## TO TWO YEARS

imprisonment for writing that lady a letter demanding blackmail of \$24,000 on pain of divulging the alleged murder of a governess and porter. On the trial Hertz admitted his guilt and pleaded poverty in extenuation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The steam whaler *Orea* arrived here today from the Arctic, and reports the catch of the fleet for the season as the largest for many years, the total number of whales taken up to October 5th, when the *Orea* left Behring Sea, being 256; this will amount to 48,000 pounds of bone and 2,800 barrels of oil. At the time of the *Orea's* departure it was believed all of the fleet were out of the northern seas and many had started on their homeward voyage.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 26.—Jefferson Davis did not go out in town yesterday, but remained in the house at the park. The ladies of Macon tendered a reception to Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hayes and Miss Winnie Davis. The citizens presented Mrs. Davis with a silver soap tureen, and the officers of the fair presented Mrs. Hayes with a diamond brooch. Last night a German was given to Miss Winnie and she was presented with a diamond ornament.

VIENNA, Oct. 26.—Members of the Hungarian delegation, at a private meeting held in Buda Pesth, agreed to re-elect Cardinal Haynala as president of the delegation.

Prince Czartoujskis' historic castle at Justowska, near Cracow, has been destroyed by fire. The valuable contents of the picture gallery, which occupied the whole of the second story, were lost.

BELGRADE, Oct. 26.—A sharp engagement has taken place on the frontier of Servia between Albanian brigands who attempted to raid into Servia, and a force of frontier guards. Ten Servians and twenty Albanians were killed. Two Servian battalions have been ordered to the frontier.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 26.—Advices from Sabinal, Mexico, confirm the news of the recent raid by remnant Apaches commanded by Magua. A party of pursuers commanded by one McGrew, came upon the Indians unexpectedly and exchanged about seventy shots and recovered the horses, but the Indians got away. McGrew halted to guard a ranch and wait for 25 Mexican troops to arrive from Ascension. While he was waiting a rain storm obliterated the trail and the Indians reached the fastnesses of the Sierra Madre Mountains, whence they are expected to pursue another raid any time.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The *News* says that Lord Salisbury must already regret the rashness of his choice. Chamberlain's temper is much against him in politics and is likely to be fatal in diplomacy. He seems to have forgotten that American citizens, whether of English or Irish blood, are not prohibited by insult.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The steamship *Gaelic* arrived this morning from Hong Kong and Yokohama, and brings advices to the effect that on Sept. 15 the Chinese transport *Waylee* was lost in Pescadores and 280 Chinese and five Europeans were drowned.

The British bark *Oxford* was stranded on Bataan coast Sept. 19, but no lives were lost. It is also reported that the steamer *Anton* encountered a typhoon during which the second officer and twenty-four Chinese were washed overboard and drowned.

## TYPHOONS

were reported from various places in the China Sea and nearly all the vessels arriving at Hong Kong reported having suffered more or less.

It is reported that Jardene, Matteson & Company had concluded a contract with Viceroy Li Hung Chang for a supply of three million dollars worth of war material, principally guns of the range system.

The latest advices from Corea state that Sur, anti-foreign president of the foreign office, has been dismissed for incompetence and corrupt practices.

Admiral Chandler and officers of the U. S. S. *Brooklyn*, had an audience with the King recently, who entertained them at a banquet.

The steamship *Yatae* also brought Chinese papers containing copies of the agreement for the establishing of the

## CHINA-AMERICAN BANK

concerning which there has been so much controversy. The agreement consists of ten articles. The first article provides that the bank shall be known as the China-American Bank, and that its capital will be supervised and safe-guarded by the respective governments of China and the United States. The second article provides that the capital shall consist of ten million American dollars.

The third article declares that Vanderbilt will act as president in the United States, but the vice president will be sent to China to attend to business there.

The remaining articles then provide for the

## COINAGE OF SILVER

or gold money by the bank, and for the