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GAVE THREE LUSTY CHEERS.

are citizens of the greatest republic the
world ever knew, and we know that
any disturbance we may hear is in
honor of that flag which is floating
above us. We are proud of it.

And then, as the day grows apace
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A Declaration of '98.

A Declaration of '95.
This is a day to be merry and gay,
And to celebrate with powder,
Yet here I sit in a gloomy fit,
While the cannon and gans
jouder.

The height of various cities in the United States above the sea level is as follows: New Orleans, 10 feet; New York, 23 feet; St. Loud, 450 feet; Chicago, 551 feet; Chicago, 551 feet; Omaha, 658 feet; Salt Lake, 4,851 feet; Denvey, 5,57 feet; Virginia City, 6,665 feet.

May our bannered stars as ever Splendidly o'er freemen hum. Till the hight of war is over. Till the dawn of peace return." It was during a battle of this war also that the "Star Spangled Banner" was written, one of the most patriotic and impassioned songs in all literature.

It was then, just as she was in the act of hurrying away, that Dolly Madison was selized with an inspiration that will ever cause her name to live in the heart of every true American. Set to the provent and the house should be burned? Did it contains anything of value to the governation and the neglected? The declaration find the neglected? The declaration of the governation of all documents. Carefully treasured in a case apart from the other papers it had been overlooked in the working of the provided of



The 100-barrel floaring mill owned by the Cowell Bross. at Temperance, Monroe county, was destroyed by fire. The mill was recently remodeled and equipped with the latest improved milling machinery at a cost 58,000, on which there was an insurance 58,000. The milling machinery at a cost of 80,000, on which there was an insurance of \$8,000.

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Fire destroyed four barns and contents, including four horses, on the farm of Pitt Johnson, near Northville. Michigans boys at Chickamangathe 31st Michigans—greeted with tremendous cheers the news that they tion. Col. Gardener still commands the brigade which besides the Michigan boys contains the First Georgia and 196th Indians. The colonels of these regiments congratulated Col. Gardener on being the only colonel to Gardener on being the only colonel to Gardener on being the only colonel to Fresident McKinley has sent a cablegram to Gen. Shafter, congratulating him and the men [composing his army, on the excellent work they have done. Secretary Alger added his tribute.

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