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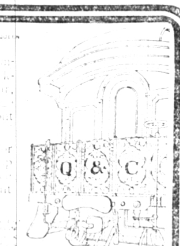

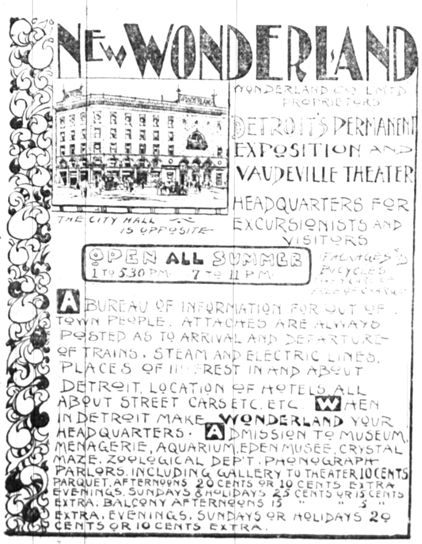

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Among the many fair ones who resort to Newport this season none will be more sought after than Miss May Goelet, the 20-year-old daughter of the famous merchant of New York, recently deceased. Her debut in society will be made at Ochre Court, the palatial summer home of the Goelets, and those who have had the pleasure of her acquaintance unite in pronouncing her the loveliest of the debutantes of many years past. She has just refused the [illegible]

[illegible]

Woman As Coroner.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Rides Soar to Save Life.

[illegible]

[illegible]

An Astor Child.

[illegible] whether she was an English girl or a yankee girl. She replied that she was not quite sure. Her father, she said, was an Englishman. As for herself, she said she would be an American if the choice were left to her. Miss Astor is under 20, and if she does not marry Sir Berkeley or some other man whom her father does not like she will be the sole heir of [illegible]. Last year Mr. Astor had his daughter presented at the court of Queen Victoria. Her presentation gown cost, it is said, [illegible]

Chinese Customs

Their Working Day Begins Many Hours Before Ours

The customs and habits in vogue in China are interesting at this time owing to the disturbances that have focused public attention [illegible]

[illegible]

Chinese Bells

[illegible]

First Duty Is to Worship

[illegible]

Why She Couldn't Come

[illegible]

Sweet Cake

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Cooper's Russian Pets

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A Present Ended

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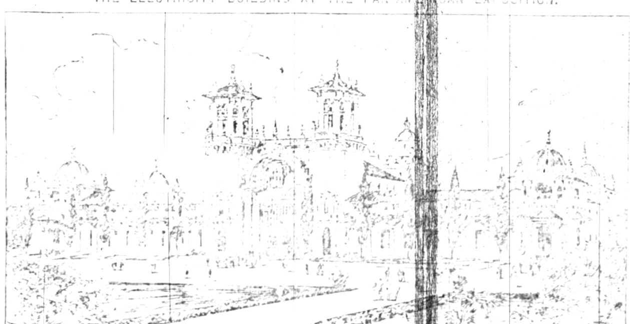
THE ELECTRICITY BUILDING AT THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.



Elaborate designs have [illegible] the Electricity Building of the Pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901 [illegible]

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