

# BIRMINGHAM OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 1902. NO. 24. WHOLE NO. 1273.

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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR.

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## The TAYLOR-WOLFENDEN CO.

## A CHAT WITH CHATFIELD REAR END COLLISION

Home From Uncle Sam's New Possessions. Express Train Crashed into the Rear of a Freight.

Alfred B. Chatfield, Inspector of Police, Province of Ontario, P. I., at Home on Sick Leave.

Last week Thursday night was a happy time in the home of our townsman, Fred J. Chatfield of Southfield avenue, for that evening his son, Alfred B. Chatfield, inspector of police, Prov. of Ont., P. I., arrived home on a four months' sick leave, after nearly three years' strenuous service in Uncle Sam's new possessions. Mr. Chatfield, though considerably enfeebled by passing through the cholera a few months ago and also from injuries received about a year ago, is greeting with pleasure his old friends and acquaintances. He is well met here, and with glad hand and hearty congratulations. Mr. Chatfield describes the country from whence he came and his experiences there. The most striking manner and a pleasant one or two cannot be omitted. In his company, both in conversation and in examining the interesting mementoes which he brought home with him or sent in advance. The ladies will find ample ground for wonder and delight in the marvelous specimens of needlework, such as we never saw executed by American women, and we are glad that Chatfield must have carried a charm over the heart of the English. Of Liza as many of these rare and beautiful pieces were personal gifts.

Mr. Chatfield is modestly reticent in the matter of personal affairs, but those acquainted with him are aware that he has not so small military service. He served twelve years in the regular army previous to the breaking out of the Spanish-American war. He enlisted for three years and served throughout the war in Cuba.

On the 12th of July, 1901, he departed for Detroit in the 30th volunteer, destined for the Philippines, which mobilized at the beginning of July. Chatfield, leaving Detroit for San Francisco on the 14th of September and arriving in San Francisco on September 22nd. Mr. Chatfield's service in the Philippines has been confined to the island of Luzon in the largest and most important of the group, and he spent two months in the trenches north and east of Manila. Most interesting is Mr. Chatfield's description of the fine old walled city of Manila.

On the 4th of January, 1902, the regiment of 600 volunteers departed through the Panama Canal to the Philippines, which marched in advance and occupied a position of special responsibility.

He was mustered out on the 26th of January, 1901, at which time the Metropolitan police force was organized in Manila and the Inspector Constabulary was instituted. He became Inspector of Police in the province of Pangasinan, in the southern part of the island, having 150 men under him. His work was to organize the provincial establishing police at the various points, about half the force at any place being mounted.

Having gotten this province thoroughly organized, he was sent to complete Manila, which was the province of Abra. In the northern part of the island, with 110 men under him. An idea of the manner of life among the better class of Filipinos may be obtained from Mr. Chatfield's description of the house he occupied and which he rented, furnished, at a Filipino. It was larger than any residence in Birmingham and furnished on a magnificent scale. The district department was well equipped to serve a fifteen-course menu to thirty persons without using a dish twice. The yard was filled with native plants, of which, however, Americans are not fond. The rent in this establishment was about \$6 per month, and the wages of four native servants amounted to less than \$19 per month. Notwithstanding the low cost of living and the fact that he was well equipped, he found that many Americans in the government employ make themselves exceedingly unpopular and bring our country into disrepute by their penny-pinching. He said that he would like to make too much money. He spoke of visiting an American teacher who had found nearly starving on cheap native food rather than purchase American canned goods, which he could readily secure and at reasonable prices. This penniless young man, who was probably receiving larger wages than he could ever command in America, was also doing his own work, which rendered a case sufficient to destroy every vestige of respect in the native mind.

About a year ago Mr. Chatfield had a serious fall and was also shot in his right leg. The effect of which he says he feels, and last June he had an attack of the cholera. During his recent sickness he was 60 miles from an American physician and was wholly cared for by natives. His scars are still to be seen on the face of his hand at San Francisco, Sept. 14, and it is optional with him whether he returns to his position or not.

## REAR END COLLISION

Express Train Was Running at High Speed—No Passengers Injured—Car-oose Wrecked.

Another railroad wreck, which, fortunately, did not result in the loss of any lives, occurred just north of Birmingham last Friday evening. Between 8 and 11, the rear of a freight train, which was moving at a high rate of speed, crashed into the rear of a freight train which was moving at a high rate of speed. The freight train was moving at a high rate of speed and was struck by the rear of the freight train. The freight train was moving at a high rate of speed and was struck by the rear of the freight train. The freight train was moving at a high rate of speed and was struck by the rear of the freight train.

## MAY BE APPEALED

Arabella Miller Case Against the Village of Birmingham.

The Arabella Miller damage case against the village of Birmingham was begun in the circuit court last week Tuesday morning and was on trial till Friday afternoon when it went to the jury. Mrs. Miller asks \$2,000 damages for alleged injuries sustained by her child, a son, who was killed by a street car. She claims that she fell and injured her left arm, the nature of the injury being such that the arm is now, and will remain, useless. Attorneys represent her and counsel for the village are Miller and attorneys Perry and Jacobs for the village of Birmingham.

## He Led a Goodly Train

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley, "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling that you are told again and again, that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

## Bullet Cannot Penetrate Snow

Some interesting experiments have been made at the military ranges outside Christiana to test the qualities of snow for hastily improvised protective work against rifle fire. The result it is held to be established that a breastwork of snow six feet thick, even when not pressed, is quite impervious to the bullet of a rifle. A bullet at forty-five yards, although this weapon has a very high initial velocity.

## Phineas Pilgrimage

At this time one catches a passing glimpse of the Indians from the mountains or the interior of the republic, who enter the capital but once a year. They come many miles on foot, carrying their children and family belongings on their backs, and after a brief visit to the shrine at Guadalupe fill their bottles at the holy spring, and are off swiftly and silently as they came.—Mexico Herald.

## Story of a Stick

The reformers who hold up the German army as a pattern to be admired will be surprised to find that even its excellent discipline has some drawbacks. Among the many regulations of the military code is one which forbids anybody to present himself before a recruiting officer with a cane in his hand. Some days ago a recruit so far forgot himself as to enter the office of a recruiting sergeant in major's uniform with his walking stick. For this heinous offense the unfortunate recruit was promptly court-martialed and sentenced to ten weeks' imprisonment for insubordination.

## Innovation in Japan

One feature of the modern civilization has just made its first appearance in Japan, where a native woman has brought suit for breach of promise in a divorce proceeding in the land of the chrysanthemum. The lady in question is a young widow, who, having her well-to-do wooer to sign an agreement that in case either party changed his mind he should forfeit 1,000 yen to the other. The prospective bridegroom broke the engagement.

## More About Boys' Clothes

Talk is on quality as usual but what we want mothers to look into is the build and lasting good shape of Traver's Clothing for Boys—that's just where the greatest difference lies—it's not so much in style and fabric as it is in the build and shape of other stores. And no matter what the price is this difference is assured you.

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## DAN'L M. JOHNSTON FOR LEGISLATOR AT THE THEATERS.

LYCEUM  
Miss Eugenie Blair, who has always enjoyed an exceptional following in this city, will be seen in David Hudson's original production of "Zaza" at the Lyceum Theatre for one week, beginning Sunday evening, Oct. 12. Miss Blair is noted for her great taste in dress, her gown being remarkable not only for richness of texture but also beauty of design. Miss Blair richly deserves the distinction of being the best dressed woman on the stage.

## SHITNEY

"Her Marriage Vow," which will be presented at the Whitney Theater for one week, beginning Sunday matinee, Oct. 12, is a sensational comedy drama that is replete with color, and is said to be one of the best attractions of its kind produced in years. There is plenty of excitement in the production, as things of a startling nature happen in rapid succession. The story is said to be full of heart interest, with a strong vein of good practical comedy running throughout.

## WONDERLAND AND TEMPLE

The following well known actors and actresses will appear on the excellent vaudeville program that Manager Moore of Wonderland and Temple Theater, Detroit, has secured for next week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pantier, two of the cleverest comic-comedians that ever came to this country from Europe; Blockson and Harris, Loria and Alton, the greatest living sharp shooters; Cook and Sonora, and their lively skit "Going into Vaudeville"; Mr. and Mrs. G. Lote Silver, Johnson and the great French violinist, Easlie Chevrig.

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## White Opening a Box

While opening a box, J. C. Mount of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and distress this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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