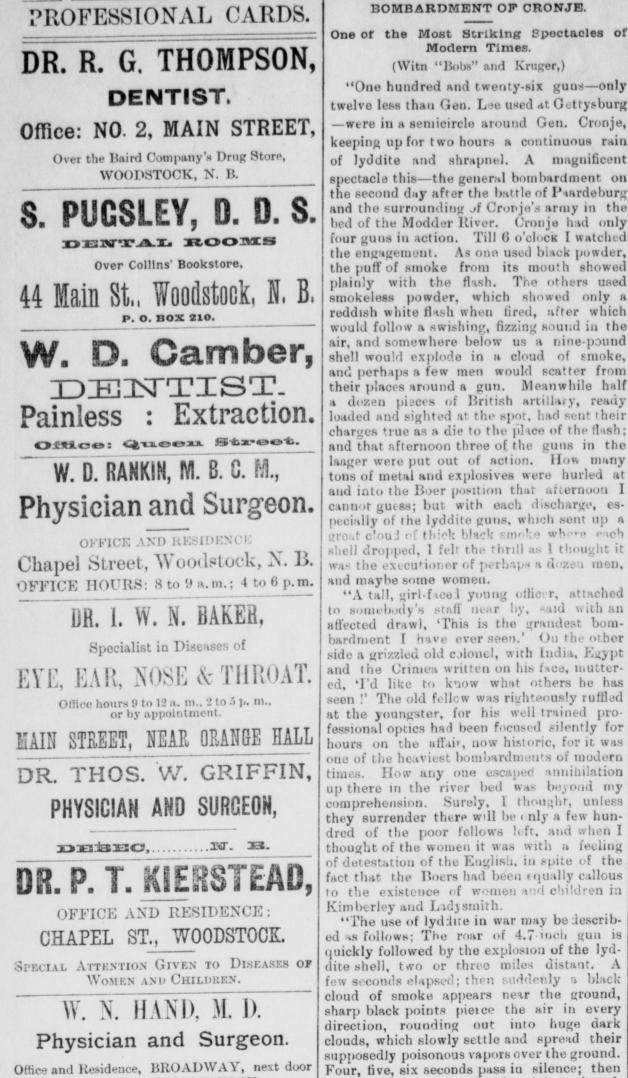
THE DISPATCH



BOMBARDMENT OF CRONJE. One of the Most Striking Spectacles of

(With "Bobs" and Kruger,)

twelve less than Gen. Lee used at Gettysburg -were in a semicircle around Gen. Cronje, keeping up for two hours a continuous rain of lyddite and shrapnel. A magnificent spectacle this-the general bombardment on the second day after the battle of Paardeburg and the surrounding of Cronje's army in the bed of the Modder River. Cronje had only four guns in action. Till 6 o'clock I watched the engagement. As one used black powder, the puff of smoke from its mouth showed plainly with the flash. The others used smokeless powder, which showed only a reddish white flash when fired, after which would follow a swishing, fizzing sound in the air, and somewhere below us a nine-pound shell would explode in a cloud of smoke, and perhaps a few men would scatter from their places around a gun. Meanwhile half a dozen pieces of British artillary, ready loaded and sighted at the spot, had sent their charges true as a die to the place of the flash; and that afternoon three of the guns in the laager were put out of action. How many tons of metal and explosives were hurled at and into the Boer position that afternoon I cannot guess; but with each discharge, especially of the lyddite guns, which sent up a great cloud of thick black smoke where each shell dropped, I felt the thrill as I thought it was the executioner of perhaps a dozen men,

"A tall, girl-faced young officer, attached to somebody's staff near by, said with an affected drawl, 'This is the grandest bomside a grizzled old colonel, with India, Egypt and the Crimea written on his face, muttered, 'I'd like to know what others he has seen !' The old fellow was righteously ruffled at the youngster, for his well-trained professional optics had been focused silently for hours on the affair, now historic, for it was one of the heaviest bombardments of modern times. How any one escaped annihilation up there in the river bed was beyond my comprehension. Surely, I thought, unless they surrender there will be only a few hundred of the poor fellows left, and when I thought of the women it was with a feeling of detestation of the English, in spite of the fact that the Boers had been equally callous The Work is Now Easily and to the existence of women and children in

"The use of lyddite in war may be described as follows; The roar of 4.7 inch gun is quickly followed by the explosion of the lyddite shell, two or three miles distant. A few seconds elapsed; then suddenly a black cloud of smoke appears near the ground, sharp black points pierce the air in every direction, rounding out into huge dark clouds, which slowly settle and spread their colors are the only unfading cotton dyes now is heard a resounding thunder-clap, as though most lovely and brilliant shades, and so from a clear sky; it is the sound of the burst-

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refer, according to international usage, to the death of Mr. McKinley. When questioned on the subject, Coudt Vetter said he had intended to make reference to the Buffalo tragedy, and had indeed written out the speech to deliver, but the Foreign Minister, Count bardment I have ever seen.' On the other Goluchowski, vetoed the idea. Count Vetter consequently abandoned his intention. According to The Morning Leader correspondent, it seems certain that Count Goluchowski was animated by a desire to deny to the memory of the President of the United States the honor which would be accorded in the case of any possessor of a Monarch's title down to Ferdinand of Bulgaria or the Prince of Monaco. The Foreign Minister's conduct will, it is believed, be strongly condemned by the Emperor.

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Missourians Made to Believe That He Wrote "East Lynn."

An erroneous report that an actress in this city, well known by reason of her success in the lachrymose "East Lynne," had ded ly brought out the remark from a Missourian that there were some people in that state who believed that Shakespeare wrote the play, says the New York Sun.

"Not only that," said he, "but a town site was named for it, and the village is still in existence and is one of the stations called out daily by the brakemen on a branch of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad. It came about in this way:

"A strolling company of players arrived in Harrisonville, the capital of Cass county, Mo., one day about twenty years ago and hired the old court house in which to play the emotional drama 'East Lynne.' The manager was a broken down comedian, who was travelling overland as much for his health as he was for money. The court had been in session all day and postponed county matters at a late hour to accommodate the management, who had only a short time left to construct a stage.

"The court consisted of three important personages. The president, as he was called, who was fond of saying that he was a graduate of the Erie canal. The other members were farmers. They had with the professionals call 'comps' for the show. They were present and as near the kerosene lamp footlights as was safe, and they wept at all the old tear sites in the play. After the performance they met the manager in the tavern and were most profuse in their thanks. The play was great.

"What I'd like to know," said President Stevenson, of the court, 'is the name of the man who wrote it."

"The manager's dormant sense of humor awoke. 'There's only one great playwright,' he said cautiously, 'Shakespeare.'

"'I've heard of him,' said the presiding justice. 'Do you mean to say he wrote this play you played tonight?'

" 'That is the inference,' was the reply. "' 'I thought he wrote "Hamlet" or something like that,' said one of the associate judges.

" 'He did,' said the manager, 'but he wrote "East Lynne" first. That's what made him solid with Queen Elizabeth.'

"Some general information regarding Shakespear's books, life and death followed and the court set up the drinks for the manager. The next day the company resumed its

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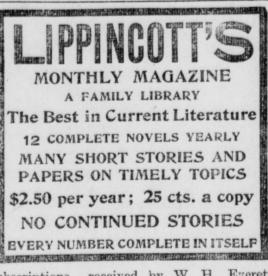
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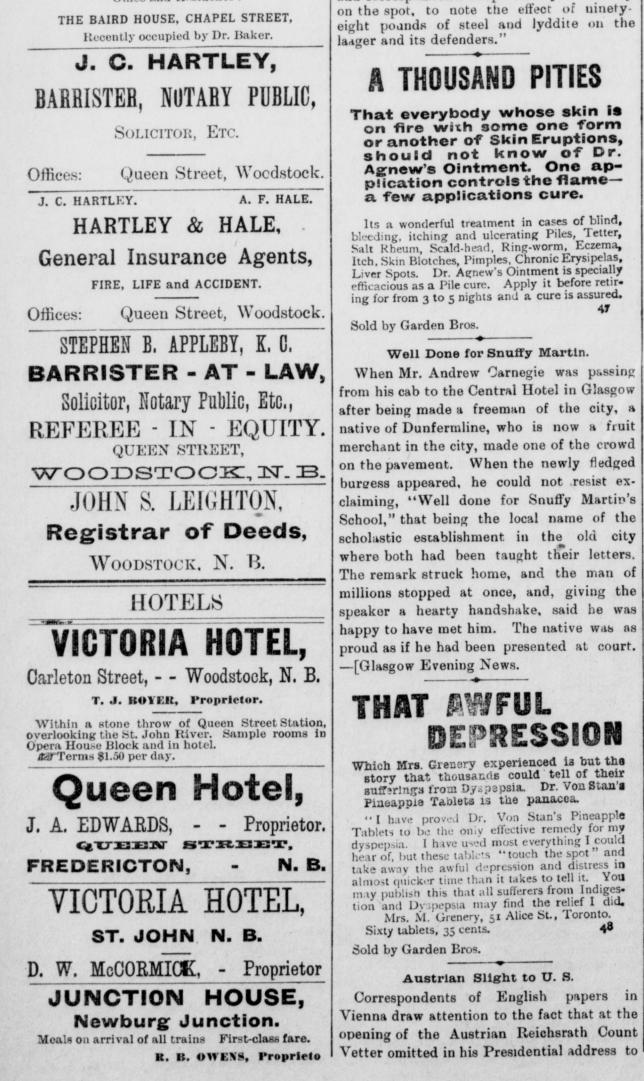
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being constructed across the country at the time, and new town sites were springing up. In one of these the court was interested, and when the time came the court balloted for a name. The vote stood: East Lynn, 2; Shakespeare, 1. The associate who voted for Shakespeare afterward changed to East Lynne, so that the ballot was unanimous. "'Besides,' said Stevenson, 'some of Shakespeare's kin who may be living mightn't like it if we named the town after him, and as everybody will know he wrote East Lynne it will be the same thing.' "Hence East Lynne, Cass county," said the Missourian.

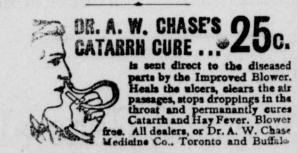
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