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THE fourth paper of James Russel Lowell's series on the Old English Dramatists will appear in the September number of Harper's Magazine. Its subject will be George Chapman, less famous for his tragedies than for his translation of Homer. Mr. Lowell prefaces his paper with some very interesting remarks on the history connected with the lives of many of the old dramatists, and gives brief analysis of some of Chapman's best plays.

HARPER'S WEEKLY, published August 6th will contain a complete set of illustrations from photographs of the riots in Tennessee and around Buffalo. There will be also a graphic and entertaining description of Pekin, the capital of China, profusely illustrated. This will be the seventh instalment in the important series "The Capitals of the World." Among many other attractions in the same number there will be an article on "Buffalo Bill in London," with a number of striking illustrations by Frederic Remington.

A Promised Boom in Real Estate.

Roslyn real estate is beginning to find a market, and if everything goes on in the path mapped out, new life will be infused to our village before long. With the Roslyn Heights land and the large farm recently sold to the Standard Land Company by Mr. Willet Hicks, ready for sale, we see no reason why Roslyn should not receive rapid growth. This land is excellently situated, and a house erected there would make a delightful country residence for our city cousins. A village with the advantages that Roslyn commands must remain in the background forever, if it is only a matter of time when we will be in a flourishing condition, so far we can be made so from this cause.

If it were only True.

The New York Tribune of Sunday publishes the following item of interest:

The Roslyn, L. I., Harrison and Reid campaign Club will hold its next business meeting on Friday evening, August 26th, when arrangements will be perfected for holding public meetings once a week until election day. This organization start in June with a small membership, but so that time the membership has more

DEATH CAME WITHOUT WARNING.

JAMES E. DAVIS STRICKEN WITH DEATH WHILE AT A CONFLAGRATION CAUSED BY THE BURNING OF HIS BROTHER'S BARN.—HEART FAILURE, BROUGHT ON BY EXCITEMENT, IS THE SUPPOSED CAUSE OF HIS SUDDEN DEMISE.

The people of Port Washington and vicinity were shocked on Friday morning last at the sudden demise of Mr James E. Davis, a butcher at that place, and one of its prominent and congenial citizens. Mr. Davis, although of a delicate appearance, was supposed to have had a strong constitution and the report of his sudden death could hardly be credited at first. The deceased on Thursday conveyed a number of people in his wagon to the Union picnic at Westbury, and returned home in the best of spirits. Friday morning an alarm of fire was given and the cause was the burning of the barn of Mr. Philip Davis, a brother of the deceased. Being a member of Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company, Mr. Davis started for the fire, but before going far he felt unwell and got into a wagon which was on the way to the scene. When near his destination he alighted from the wagon and taking hold of the rope attached to the truck of the fire company, gave one pull and fell backward dead. He was carried to his home, some distance away, but long before reaching there he was beyond all mortal aid.

The funeral services were held on Sunday at the Reformed church, Manhasset, the Revs. A. A. Zabriskie and Mr. Stockdale officiating, and the remains were interred in Rosewood cemetery, adjoining the church. Mr. Davis was a member of Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company, of Port Washington, and of Protection Lodge, No. 151, I. O. O. F., Roslyn Lodge, Shield of Honor, and the Roslyn Benevolent Society, of Roslyn, and a large number of the members of these societies attended the funeral in a body and paid their last respects to the dead. The services at the grave were conducted by Protection Lodge, No. 151, I. O. O. F., of Roslyn.

The deceased was 38 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. He had been a resident of Port Washington for many years, and his sudden death has cast a gloom over the village from which it will not soon recover.

National Encampment of G. A. R.

Commander in Chief John Palmer of the Grand Army of the Republic, under date of August 15 issues his general order

GREAT NECK.

—Mrs. Stockwell is at York Harbor, Me.

—Miss Lizzie Ellard is visiting at Whitestone.

—Louis Lahr and sister are the guests of Mr. T. Ellard.

—Mr. Edward Winslow is home after a sojourn at the Prodice House, N. H.

—Ground has been broken for a new house to be occupied by Dr. Welwood.

—Mr. Sherman's team ran away Monday and smashed the wagon but no one was hurt.

—Victor Sutphen who recently fractured his arm by falling from a bicycle, is slowly recovering.

—Miss Carrie B. Jones, a Southern belle, accompanied by the noted Misses Roberge, of New York city, were the guests of Mr. George Hayden last week.

—Mr. Thos. Ellard is the owner of a curiosity in the shape of a pear tree. It has ten pears on, and is just building, (getting ready to leave out); it is full of blossoms as well.

PORT WASHINGTON.

—A grand picnic will be held at Cornwallton Grove on Monday, August 29th, to which all are most cordially invited. Tickets, to dancing pavilion, twenty-five cents. The best of order will be kept by Officer Cocke. Stages for ladies will leave the Port Washington post office at 7:30 p. m., and Sands Point at 8 p. m. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. Music by Prof. Bond.

—This village was the scene of another conflagration this week. The fire was in a large barn on the premises of Philip Davis. Mr. Davis was away and his father was in the fields with all the help. The flames were first seen by Mrs. Davis, and her cries for help attracted the attention of the men in the fields. Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company and Protection Engine Company responded promptly, but when they reached the scene the flames had gained such headway that all efforts to arrest their progress proved useless.

A Grindstone Burst,

Considerable excitement was caused in the Enterprise Rubber Works at College Point at about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the bursting of a huge grindstone. John Reusch, who was operating the stone at the time, narrowly escaped being killed. The stones used in the grinding department are all pr

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