

HER LAST TRIP.

Revenue Cutter Andy Johnson to Be Sold at Cleveland. Old Government Vessel Serves Her Day as a Revenue Cutter-Alives Way to the Fleet Gresham.

Some time within the next two weeks the revenue cutter Andy Johnson will pass Detroit en route for Cleveland. It will be her last trip as a revenue cutter.

The Johnson is one of the most familiar craft on Lakes Michigan and Superior, and her passage will be like the removal of an old friend.

At the time the Johnson was built, in Buffalo, in 1864, there were three sister boats built with her and all designed for the revenue service.

MAY ABSORB ITS SUBURBS. Proposition to Extend the Military Zone of Paris. The question of doing away with the military zone and the fortifications around Paris is being discussed with some prospect of success.

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A Bacteriologist's Story. A famous bacteriologist whose knowledge of ethiological facts was a dread engine of conversation once diverted himself by asking the company if they were aware of the immense distance they were from Heaven.

A Healthful City. St. Paul boasts of the low death rate of 64.7 per cent.

QUEER TURN TO RACE QUESTION.

Chinaman Converted by Whites of Georgia Marries a Negress. The church circles of the aristocratic little city of Americus, Ga., are all torn up over a trivial question of race.

A short while ago this church, which has for its membership the most exclusive congregation of southwest Georgia, the descendants of old-time planters, split and King became a controlling figure between the factions.

King was appealed to by his white patrons, but in vain, and the marriage was set.

SEQUEL TO WAR INCIDENT. Chief Joseph, of Nez Perces Indians, Twenty years ago, shortly after the Custer massacre, Lieut. Lovell J. Jerome, of the United States army, under Gen. Miles, was taken prisoner by a band of the Nez Perces Indians.

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LOOSE SAND STOPS BULLETS.

Government Tests at Sandy Hook Prove a Surprise to the Officials. The tests at the government proving ground on Sandy Hook the other day determined beyond doubt the superiority of sand as a cushion for stopping revolving explosive shells moving at a great velocity.

The experimental fortress was a mass of solid concrete, 50 feet long, 20 feet thick and about 15 feet high. This was banked in front with sand taken from the beach near by and heaped up until it had reached a thickness of about 15 feet.

None of the shells fired into the side protected by loose sand came out, a fact which demonstrated the superiority of that method of construction.

BODY BECOMES PETRIIFIED. Peculiar Properties of Spring Near Brockton (Mass.) Cemetery. Last autumn Mrs. Ella Ireland, the wife of a well-known Brockton (Mass.) man, died after a short illness of acute gastritis.

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