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There is much loose talk, says the New York *Times*, about the knotty questions that would have arisen had Benjamin Harrison crossed the border into Mexico when he was invited to do so by President Diaz, but President Arthur left this country two or three times while he was President—all in one week and while he was muskallonge fishing among the Thousand Islands.

There are to-day, according to the New York *Sun*, over 1,000,000 men in the United States who are out of employment. And Buffalo *Truth* pertinently asks: "Will you kindly think of it for a moment? Realize what it means! Out of work, don't know where the next meal for themselves and their families is coming from. Why is this? The world is not completed yet! Equally surely there must be work for willing hands to do! Is there no one in want of something which labor, applied to the earth, the true source of all wealth, could supply! There is—there must be. We, in the circumstances, do not hesitate to say that a moment's consideration will show that there is something rotten—something more than wrong—somewhere. Where is it?"

Among notable printers in politics the New York *World* names Governor Hogg, of Texas; Governor Peck, of Wisconsin; John H. Oberly, of Illinois, Ex-Civil Service Commissioner; the late Daniel Manning, Cleveland's Secretary of the Treasury; Assistant United States Treasurer E. H. Roberts. United States Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Congressman Davis, of Kansas; Cummings, of New York; Fithian, of Illinois; Williams, of Massachusetts; and Senators Hawley, of Connecticut; Dawes of Massachusetts, and Plumb, of Kansas.

The Australian farmer is eagerly engaged in turning his attention to the cultivation of cotton, and every assistance is being given him by the Colonial authorities. Immense quantities of excellent cotton also grow wild in Africa, and the opening up of that continent to trade may result in the extension of its cultivation and export, placing it, in the opinion of the American *Agriculturist*, in formidable rivalry with both India and America. The cotton plant, moreover, is indigenous in many of the islands in the Pacific, where it produces a splendid staple. The trees attain a height of ten feet, and the bolls are as large as a turkey's egg.

Eight thousand acres of land in Missouri have been bought by a syndicate and will be planted in corn and used as a fattening-ground for range cattle. The projectors of the scheme expect it to make Missouri the leading cattle State in the Union.

East Granby, Conn., boasts of supporting the smallest school in the Union. The Cooper Hill district has only two children of school age. One of them being a stout boy, stays at home this term to help on the farm, leaving only one to attend school.

There are twelve streets in Amsterdam, Holland, on which no horse is ever allowed to be driven, even to draw a hearse or fire engine. They are kept as clean as floors, alleges the Detroit *Free Press*, and when a pedestrian wants to rest he sits down in the street in preference to roosting on a dry-goods box.

Writing from Valparaiso, Chili, Fanale B. Ward says: "English goods are almost exclusively sold; an English newspaper is published; there is an English church, an English hospital, English doctors and dentists galore; in fact, Valparaiso is little more than a great English colony, with a liberal sprinkling of Germans and Frenchmen, a few Chileans and fewer Americans."

The secret of New Mexico's rapid growth from desert tracts to fertile plains is explained by the statement that there are over 3000 irrigated farms to be found in it. There is abundance of water in the Territory, and the only difficulty is how to direct it where it is most needed. The problem appeared difficult of solution a few years ago, but it seems to have well-nigh succumbed now to ingenuity and enterprise.

A New York horse-life insurance company, insuring only sound and generally young animals worth between $100 and $400 each, reports that of 704 horses dying within the last five years 163 died of colic, seventy-seven of inflammation of the bowels, seventy-four of kidney trouble, fifty-one of pneumonia, fifty-two of sunstroke, thirty of pinkeye, ten of heart disease, four of blind staggers, nine killed by runaways, four were drowned, two were killed by lightning, 123 died of unknown diseases, and eight were burned.

Washington is the only city of a quarter of a million inhabitants in the Union that has no factory girls. The lack of manufacturing and commercial enterprises reduces the working women to a minimum. A few are employed in retail stores, photographic galleries and private offices, but the majority who earn their living are in politics. Another novelty is the total absence of tenement house life. Even the poorest little colored mammy has a house of her own, where she reigns queen of the castle and high priestess of her daughter's children.

According to a writer in the *Nation*, members of the Mafia, the Italian secret society, have a playful manner of indicating to the friends of one of their victims the wherefore of his removal. If he has overheard the secrets of the society, his ears are cut off; if he has seen more than it is safe for one man to see, the skin of his forehead is flayed and turned down over his eyes; or if he has injured one of the Mafiosi, a hand is cut off. These mutilations do not hurt the victim, who is dead before they are inflicted, but they convey a lesson that is seldom lost on his surviving relatives.

It is an open secret, asserts the New York *Times*, that the United States, during the recent war in Haiti, threw the weight of its moral support with the Hippolyte faction, by reason of an implied if not expressed assurance that, if victorious, Mole St. Nicholas would be ceded to the United States. "But every one familiar with the Haitian character," said a man the other day who has had considerable experience in that land, "anticipated the difficulties which Admiral Gherardi encountered in his ineffectual attempt to conclude negotiations for the coaling station. It is a trite saying that a politician of the Haytian Republic is perfidious and time-serving. The natives have, however, an almost superstitious reverence for probity. In a cemetery in the northern portion of the island is the grave of a Cabinet Minister, and over it is a monument inscribed with naught but the same and appreciative sentence: 'He was honest.' Sublimely simple epitaph, in which is summed up the rarest virtue in that clouded land!"

The New York *World* soliloquizes: Count us by progress and America is old. Compute us by time and every now and then some fact recalls the newness of much of our country. Senator Chilton, who takes Mr. Reagan's place and is noted as the first native Texan to occupy a seat in the Senate of the United States, is only thirty-seven and his State but eight years older.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

SUBJECT: "MEND THE NETS."

TEXT: "*James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets.*"—Matthew iv., 21.

"I go a fishing," cried Simon Peter to his comrades, and the most of the apostles had hands hard from fishing tackle. The fisheries of the world have always attracted attention. In the Third century the queen of Egypt had for pin money four hundred and seventy thousand dollars, received from the fisheries of Lake Moeris. And if the time should ever come when the immensity of the world's population could not be fed by the vegetables and meats of the land, the sea has an amount of animal life that would feed all the populations of the earth, and fatten them with a food that by its phosphorus would make a generation brainy and intellectual beyond anything that the world has ever imagined. My text takes us among the Galilean fishermen. One day, Walter Scott, while hunting in an old drawer, found among some old fishing tackle the manuscript of his immortal book "Waverley," which he had put away there as of no worth, and who knows but that to-day we may find some unknown wealth of thought while looking at the fishing tackle in the text?

It is not a good day for fishing, and three men are in the boat repairing the broken fishing nets. If you are fishing with a hook and line and the fish will not bite it is a good time to put the angler's apparatus into better condition. Perhaps the last fish you hauled in was so large that something snapped. Or if you were fishing with a net there was a mighty floundering of the scales, or an exposed nail on the side of the boat which broke some of the threads and let part or all of the captives of the deep escape into their natural element. And hardly anything is more provoking than to nearly land a score or a hundred of trophies from the deep and when you are in the full glee of hauling in the spotted treasures through some imperfection of the net they splash back into the wave.

This is too much of a trial of patience for most fishermen to endure, and many a man ordinarily correct of speech in such circumstances comes to an intensity of utterance unjustifiable. Therefore no good fisherman considers the time wasted that is spent in mending his net. Now the Bible again and again represents Christian workers as fishers of men, and we are all sweeping through the sea of humanity some kind of a net. Indeed, there have been enough nets cast and enough fishermen busy to have landed the whole human race in the kingdom of God long before this. What is the matter? The Gospel is all right, and it has been a good time for catching souls for thousands of years. Why, then, the failure? The trouble is with the nets, and most of them need to be mended. I propose to show you what is the matter with most of the nets and how to mend them. In the text old Zebedee and his two boys, James and John, were doing a good thing when they sat in the boat mending their nets.

The trouble with many of our nets is that the meshes are too large. If a fish can get his gills and half his body through the network, he tears and rends and works his way out and leaves the place through which he squirmed a tangle of broken threads. The Bible weaves faith and works right together, the law and the Gospel, righteousness and forgiveness. Some of our nets have meshes so wide that the sinner floats in and out and is not at any moment caught for the heavenly landing. In our desire to make everything so easy, we relax, we loosen, we widen. We let men after they are once in the Gospel net escape into the world and go into lodging-rooms and swim all around Galilee, from north to south side and from east hills to west side, expecting that they will come back again. We ought to make it easy for them to get into the kingdom of God, and, as far as we can, make it impossible for them to get out.

The poor advice nowadays to many is: "Go and do just as you did before you were captured for God and heaven. The net was not intended to be any restraint or any hindrance. What you did before you were a Christian, do now. Go to all styles of amusement, read all the styles of books, engage in all the styles of behavior as before you were converted." And so through these meshes of permission and laxity they wriggle out through this opening and that opening, tearing the net as they go, and soon all the souls that we expected to land in heaven before we know it are back in the deep sea of the world. Oh, when we go a-Gospel fishing let us make it as easy as possible for souls to get in, and as hard as possible to get out.

There should be no rivalry between churches. Each one does a work peculiar to itself. There should be no rivalry between ministers. God never repeats Himself, and He never makes two ministers alike, and each one has a work that no other man in the universe can accomplish. If fishermen are wise, they will not allow their nets to entangle, or if they accidentally get intertwisted, the work of extrication should be kindly and gently conducted. What a glad spectacle for men and angels when on our recent dedication day ministers of all denominations stood on this platform and wished for each other widest prosperity and usefulness, but there are cities in this country where there is now going on an awful ripping and rending and tearing of fishing nets. Indeed, all over Christendom at the time there is a great war going on between fishermen, ministers against ministers.

Now I have noticed a man cannot fish and fight at the same time. He either neglects his net or his musket. It is amazing how much time some of the fishermen have to look after other fishermen. It is more than I can do to take care of my own net. You see the wind is just right, and it is such a good time for fishing, and the fish are coming in so rapidly that I have to keep my eye and hand busy. There are about two hundred million souls wanting to get into the kingdom of God, and it will require all the nets and all the boats and all the fishermen of Christendom to safely land them.

Oh, brethren of ministry! Let us spend our time in fishing instead of fighting. But if I angrily jerk my net across your net, and you jerk your net angrily across mine, we will soon have two broken nets and no fish. The French revolution nearly destroyed the French fisheries, and ecclesiastical war is the worst thing possible while hauling souls into the kingdom. I had hoped that the millennium was about to dawn, but the flag is yet too fond of the lamb. My friends, I notice in the text that James, the son of Zebedee, and John, his brother, were busy not mending somebody else's nets but mending their own nets, and I rather think that we who are engaged in Christian work in this latter part of the nineteenth century will require all our spare time to mend our own nets. God help us in the important duty!

In this work of reparation we need to put into the nets more threads of common sense. When we can present religion as a great practicality we will catch a hundred souls where now we catch one. Present religion as an intellectuality and we will fail. Out in the fisheries there are net across the waters what are called gill nets, and the fish put their heads through the meshes and then cannot withdraw them because they are caught by the gills. But gill nets cannot be of any service in religious work. Men are never caught for the truth by their heads; it is by the heart or not at all. No argument ever saved a man, and no keen analysis ever brought a man into the kingdom of God. Heart work, not head work. Away with your gill nets! Sympathy, helpfulness, consolation, love, are the names of some of the threads that we need to weave in our Gospel nets when we are mending them.

Again, in mending our nets we need also to put in the threads of faith and tear out all the tangled meshes of unbelief. Our work is successful according to our faith. The man who believes in only half a Bible, or the Bible in spots; the man who thinks he cannot persuade others; the man who halts, doubting about this and about that, will be a failure in Christian work. Show me the man who rather thinks that the garden of Eden may have been an allegory, and is not quite certain but that there may be another chance after death, and does not know whether or not the Bible is inspired, and I tell you that man for soul saving is a poor stick. Faith in God and in Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost, and the absolute necessity of a regenerated heart in order to see God in peace, is one thread you must have in your mended net or you will never be a successful fisher for men. Why, how can you doubt? The hundreds of millions of men and women now standing in the church on earth, and the hundreds of millions in heaven, attest the power of the Gospel to save. With more than a certainty of a mathematical demonstration, let us start out to redeem all nations. The rottenest thread you are to tear out of your net is unbelief, and the most important thread you are to put in it is faith. Faith in God, triumphant faith, everlasting faith. If you cannot trust the infinite, the holy, the omnipotent Jehovah, who can you trust?

Oh, this important work of mending our nets! If we could get our nets right we would accomplish more in soul-saving in the next year than we have in the last twenty years. But where shall we get them mended? Just where the old Zebedee and his two boys mended their nets—where you are. "James, why don't you put your car in Lake Galilee, or hoist your sail and land at Capernaum or Tiberias or Gadara, and seat of on the bank and mend your net? John, why don't you go ashore and mend your net? No, they sat on the guards of the boat, or at the prow of the boat, and they took up the thread and the needle, and the rosin and the wooden blocks, and went to work: sewing, sewing; tying, tying; weaving, weaving; mending, mending, until the net mended, they push it off into the sea and drop paddle and hoist sail, and the cutwater went through amid the shoals of fish, some of the descendants of which we had for breakfast one morning while we were encamped on the beach of beautiful Galilee. James and John had no time to go ashore. They were not fishing for fun, as you and I do in summer time. It was their livelihood and that of their families. They mended their nets where they were, in the ship.

"Oh," says some one, "I mean to get my net mended, and I will go down to the public library, and I will see what the scientists say about evolution and about the survival of the fittest, and I will read up what the theologians say about 'advanced thought.' I will leave the ship awhile, and will go ashore and stay there until my net is mended." Do that, my brother, and you will have no net left. Instead of their helping you mend your net, they will steal the pieces that remain. Better stay in the Gospel boat, where you have all the means for mending your net. What are they, do you ask? I answer all you need you have where you are, namely, a Bible and a place to pray. The more you study evolution, and adopt what is called advanced thought, the bigger fool you will be. Stay in the ship and mind your net. That is where James the son of Zebedee and John his brother staid. That is where all who get their nets mended stay.

These dear brethren of all denominations, afflicted with theological fidgets, had better go to mending nets instead of bit eating them. Before they break up the old religion and try to foist on us a new religion let them go through some great sacrifice for God that will prove them worthy for such a work, taking the advice of Talleyrand to a man who wanted to upset the religion of Jesus Christ and start a new one, when he said: "Go and be crucified and then raise yourself from the grave the third day!" Those who propose to mend their nets by secular skeptical books are just like a man who has just one week for fishing, and six of the days he spends in reading Izaak Walton's "Complete Angler," and Wheatley's "Rod and Line," and Scott's "Fishing in Northern Waters," and Pullman's "Vade Mecum of Fly Fishing for Trout," and then on Saturday morning, his last day out, goes to the river to ply his art, but that day the fish will not bite, and late on Saturday night he goes home with empty basket and a disappointed heart.

Meanwhile a man who never saw a big library in all his life, has that week caught with an old fishing tackle enough to supply his own table and the table of all his neighbors, and enough to salt down in barrels for the long winter that will soon come in. Alas! Alas! If, when the Saturday night of our life drops on us it shall be found that we have spent our time in the libraries of worldly philosophy, trying to mend our nets, and we have only a few souls to report as brought to God through our instrumentality, while some humble Gospel fisherman, his library made up of a Bible and an almanac, shall come home laden with the results, his trophies the souls within fifteen miles of his log cabin meeting house.

In the time of great disturbance in Naples in 1649 Masaniello, a bare footed fishing boy, dropped his fishing rod, and by strange magnetism took command of that city of six hundred thousand souls. He took off his fishing jacket and put on a robe of gold in the presence of howling mobs. He put his hand on his lip as a signal, and they were rent. He waved his hand away from him, and they retired to their homes. Armies passed in review before him. He became the nation's idol. The rapid rise and complete supremacy of that young fisherman, Masaniello, has no parallel in all history. But something equal to that and better than that is an everyday occurrence in heaven.

God takes some of those, who in this world were fishers of men, and who toiled very humbly, but because of the way they mended their nets and employed their nets after they were mended, and suddenly hoists them and robes them and scepters them and crowns them and makes them rulers over cities, and He marches armies of saved ones before them in review, Masaniellos unhonored on earth, but radiated in heaven. The fisher boy of Naples soon lost his power, but those people of God who kept their nets mended and rightly swung them shall never lose their exalted place, but shall reign forever and ever and ever. Keep that reward in sight.

But do not spend your time fishing with hook and line. Why did not James, the son of Zebedee, sit on the wharf at Cana, his feet hanging over the lake and with a long pole and a worm on the hook dipped into the wave, wait for some mullet to swim up and be caught? Why did not Zebedee spend his afternoon trying to catch one eel? No; that work was too slow. These men were not mending a hook and line; they were mending their nets. So let the church of God not be content with having here one soul and next month another soul brought into the kingdom. Sweep all the seas with nets—scoop nets, seine nets, drag nets, all encompassing nets—and take the treasures in by hundreds and thousands and millions, and nations be born in a day, and the hemispheres quake with the tread of a ransoming God. Do you know what will be the two most tremendous hours in our heavenly existence? Among the quadrillions of ages which shall roll on, what two occasions will be to us the greatest?

The day of our arrival there will be to us one of the two greatest. The second greatest, I think, will be the day when we shall have put in parallel lines before us what Christ did for us and what we did for Christ—the one so great, the other so little. That will be the only embarrassment in heaven. My Lord and my God! What will we do and what will we say when on one side are placed the Saviour's great sacrifices for us and our small sacrifices for Him—His exile, His humiliation, His agonies on one hand, and our poor weak, insufficient sacrifices on the other? To make the contrast less overwhelming, let us quickly mend our nets and like the Galilean fishermen may we be divinely helped to cast them on the right side of the ship.

CREMATION flourishes in Japan. Tokio has six crematories, in which the bodies of at least one-third of the dead are burned. In 1888, 11,023 of the 34,437 persons who died was cremated, and since burial in the city was forbidden the number has been increased.

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Memorial Day.

One day of the year is devoted to reviewing in the memories of the living the glorious achievements of the noble dead who perished that our country might live. We may not give our country the same proofs of our unselfish devotion that these heroes have done. Happily, the storms of war have passed, we hope forever. But the duty of preserving that country glorious and free devolves upon the generation now on the scene, and the memory of the dead should inspire us to an unselfish performance of duties that are required of patriots even in time of peace. Place flags and flowers on the graves where our soldiers lie. Sing dirges soft and low. Tell of their deeds in burning words of patriotism, and let our children see what loving thoughts we give to those brave men who saved to us our country. Their last watch and march are over. Their battles fought and won. The survivors gather, with their broken ranks, to honor comrades gone; to them should we speak our warmest words of love and gratitude, and give them our heartiest handclasp. Their steps are slow; their heads are gray; their eyes weak and dim; and too soon, alas! too soon their Great Commander's signal will come bidding them to join in the Grand Review above.

Events that have transpired within a twelvemonth have proven the mettle of several of President Harrison's Secretaries. In every instance sturdy Americanism has asserted itself. Secretary Proctor dealt with the Indian outbreak with a firm and conquering hand. Secretary Tracy sent the Charleston after the Itata with a promptness and purpose that made every loyal American's eyes sparkle and promise physical support to the government if need should be. The Italian affair brought out more of the same gritty spirit, and in the latest publications in respect to that affair Baron Fava is represented as cabling to Rudini that Secretary Blaine used this language to him:

> I do not recognize the right of any government to tell the United States what it should do. We have never received orders from any foreign power and we will not begin now.

This may not be the language of diplomacy as diplomacy is taught in the Old World—talking and writing to a great extent, but really saying nothing—but it is a plain and clear statement of American sentiment, which every loyal citizen of the United States stands prepared to indorse with the last drop of blood in his veins.

The New York Evening Post thinks the recent act of the Michigan legislature changing the method of selecting Presidential electors should call the attention of Congress and the people to the need of a constitutional amendment accurately providing the manner in which electors are to be appointed. The suggestion seems timely. Under the constitution as it exists today the method of determining the manner in which Presidential electors shall be selected is entirely within the control of the States. The State can determine that they shall be elected at large, as at present; by district, as has often been done in the past; or as by the legislature as was done by South Carolina up to the time of the war. A number of other methods might be suggested which would be legal. It is highly desirable that there should be uniformity in the matter, that the custom of one State should be the custom of all, and the only sure way to bring this about is by a constitutional amendment. As to the best method, it may be said that the best method is the method that will most fairly reflect the will of the people. If congressional districts of the States were constructed so as to fairly represent the political sentiment of the people of the States probably the selection of Presidential electors by districts would be as fair as any method likely to be devised. But it is a well known fact that in a great many States of the Union the districts are so made as to give one party or the other an advantage that does not fairly belong to it. The majority of the voters of Ohio are Republicans, but the congressional districts have been so gerrymandered by the Democrats as to give to the Democrats two-thirds of the congressmen. The choice of Presidential electors in that State by districts would manifestly only extend the injustice already being done. The appointment of electors by congressional districts would today result in many States in great injustice, and under party manipulation of those districts that injustice would tend to increase in the future rather than diminish. Of the three plans that have been used election at large, by districts, and by the legislature, the first, under existing circumstances, is likely to produce results nearer to exact justice.

We have never seen a more apt definition of reciprocity and its purposes than this:

> "True reciprocity is devised to stimulate and diversify domestic production, and not to strangle it." It says to another nation: We will take on favorable terms the commodities which you produce and which we are not capable of producing economically, provided you will take on favorable terms the commodities which we are capable of producing economically and have a surplus of to sell. There is no such thing as reciprocity of trade between nations in the same identical commodity of which both produce a surplus."

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Whether by State aid or not, some method of concert of action is doubtless desirable for securing the best results. But without waiting for any legislation, such a beginning can be made in any wideawake village as to prove an object lesson to the surrounding towns; and the saving which can be thus made in the wear and tear of vehicles, the strain upon horses, and the time and effort required in getting products to market, to say nothing of the increased attractions to the summer boarder and the enhanced value of real estate, will amply justify the outlay. The increased prominence which is given to this subject is a very encouraging sympton.—Boston Journal.

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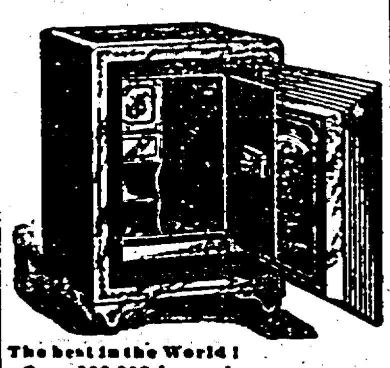

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DECORATION DAY, 1891.

'Tis not the muffled drum's sad tone
Falling upon the ear—
It is not war's fierce bugle blown,
Waking the echoes clear—
'Tis holy sorrow mixed with pride
That leads this grand array,
For those who for their country died—
'Tis Decoration day.

What reck we of the buried past?
'Tis drowned in Lethe's wave!
But still a spell is round us cast,
That binds us to the brave—
To those who struggled and who fell,
To make a nation grand:
And passed through war's wild, maddening swell
To ransom our loved land!

Peace to their souls! The strife is o'er,
And freedom's battle won,
We meet as friends—as foes no more:
The North and South are one;
And o'er their graves while sunlight shines
Above the Blue, and Gray,
In love we meet in serried lines
On Decoration Day.

But still the heart a throb will feel—
A pang of love and pain,
While by each lonely grave we kneel—
The comrades of the slain.
We know how well they fought and died,
How brave, how great, how proud;
Their grave the vale or green hill side,
The starry flag their shroud.

Fresh flowers the mother's loving hands
Above her boy will strew;
The wife, whose love unfaltered stands,
Though shadowed by the yew,
The sister and the child shall bear
Flowers to the loved one's clay,
And from their lips fall praise and prayer
On Decoration day.

The choicest flowers that Spring can bring
We'll plant above each tomb;
The sweetest songs our hearts can sing,
Shall lighten deepest gloom,
And wreaths of laurel for our braves
Who fought and passed away,
We'll lay upon their honored graves
On Decoration day.

Rest in the soil your deeds made free!
Your love was true and brave,
Shown in the strife for Liberty,
That could not own a slave.
Rest, ye brave souls! fresh flowers We'll spread
Above your sacred clay.
Peace to the souls of our brave dead
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HOME DECORATIONS.
Some of the Possibilities in Paint, Paper and Whitewash.

With a little money and some taste and ingenuity an old house can be made to look almost like new new, and the dingy rooms fresh and inviting, says the Manchester Journal. Suppose we begin in the kitchen with our improvements. The room where the housewife spends so much of her time certainly should be as pleasant as possible. For the soft wood floor nothing is better than good yellow paint and a coat of varnish, if sufficient time be allowed for these to dry well. There are floor paints prepared ready for use advertised to dry over night. These paints look well at first and dry quickly, because turpentine is the vehicle used; but for durability oil paint properly mixed is preferable. For the walls we should choose a medium tone, neither very light, which would soil easily, nor very dark, which would darken the room.

Try and get paper that matches or harmonizes with your floor. If there is a pantry or back hall opening out of the kitchen, use the same paint and paper for these rooms.

In houses finished in hard wood the hall and dining room are sometimes finished in cherry and the walls are painted or papered to match. This can be imitated by using cherry stain for the wood work, and cherry-colored paper, designed for this purpose for the walls. Staining is more expensive than paint, because a coat of shellac and a coat of varnish are necessary to bring out the color. Paint mixed ready for use can be bought of a painter for 12 cents a pound, and what is not used can be returned. Yellow or light tan in paint, paper, and window shades gives a sunshiny effect, while gray and blue are cold colors and must be used judiciously.

Our houses are apt to have too little rather than too much sunshine, and we should bear this fact in mind in choosing our colors. For a north room, into which the sun seldom shines, a light tan-colored paper should be used, and paint either lighter or darker than the paper. There is no objection to white paint except that it soils easily and is apt to turn yellow. Holland window shades in light tan would be pretty and can be bought for 25 cents apiece. The carpet must, of course, harmonize. The yellow can be relieved by introducing dull blue, olive green or pink, in table covers, tidies, rugs, etc.

For chambers almost all delicate colors are pretty. Very pronounced colors, though they may be a late fashion, are never in the best taste. It is always unsafe to buy green wall paper, for there is sure to be in the coloring matter a certain per cent of arsenic, which, it is proved, has caused many cases of arsenic poisoning. In Massachusetts a law has been passed by which the use of arsenic for coloring wall paper is forbidden unless the paper is marked "arsenic colored." Too much care cannot be used in avoiding this color in wall paper.

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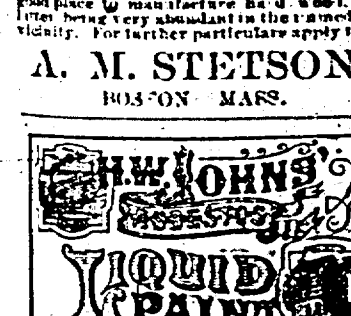

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The offertory taken up at the Memorial Service last Sunday afternoon amounted to $9.10, and it has been donated to the fund for the building of a chapel in the Soldiers' Home.

Rev. J. N. Walker, who is about to close his labors as pastor of the Congregational Church, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday. He goes from here to West Stewartstown, N. H.

Mrs. D. Stern left town last Monday for New York, from which place she sailed on Wednesday for Germany. *Bon voyage.* In the meantime Dannie is not only lonesome but beyond consolation.

The severe frost we have had of late make us think that fruit may be scarce in the fall. We fear also that some who have planted corn, beans, potatoes, etc., may have to do their work over again.

Last Monday evening James Osborne, while coupling cars at Norton, had one of his hands so badly crushed, that on his arrival at Island Pond, Dr. Elie found it necessary to amputate one finger.

It is a great pleasure for us to state that Mr. Joseph A. Mansur is now much more comfortable than he has been for some months past, and strong hopes are entertained that he may ultimately recover. Mrs. Mansur, sen., is very feeble.

Rev. E. P. Lee, of Hydeville, a former resident of Island Pond, was united in marriage last Thursday, at Bangor, Me., to Miss Virginia H. Johnson of that city. Many friends here will extend hearty congratulations and kind wishes, for Mr. Lee is a man who retains the esteem and goodwill of our entire community.

Dr. Ward of St. Johnsbury, recently appointed Veterinary Inspector at the ports of Island Pond and Newport, was in town last Tuesday locating a quarantine in accordance with a regulation under the law passed last October ordering all imported cattle, sheep, lambs, and swine held in quarantine for a period of 15 days. This quarantine has been located at Butters Mills. Several lamb shippers have been here since this order went into effect and they state that it is practically an embargo on their business as the lambs could not with safety be penned up for fifteen days, and some of the shippers have called in their buyers asserting they can do no business under the existing regulations.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

The Services at the Episcopal Church.

Last Sunday a very interesting sermon preparatory to Decoration Day was preached by the Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler at the Episcopal Church. Erastus Buck Post No. 78, G. A. R. and W. R. C. No. 30 attended in bodies. The services were quite impressive, and rendered peculiarly so by the modest, unostentatious and quiet manner in which every part was conducted. Rev. Mr. Wheeler selected for his text, "He hath done all things well."—Mark vii, 37. His exordium was a touching address of welcome to his Church to the veterans before him, and a graphic picture of the uprising at the North at the outbreak of the rebellion, in which he wove all classes and occupations into the army and into an irrefragable web of patriotism. He then proceeded to state that the North did not fight for emancipation but for the preservation of the Union, but that emancipation was the means by which it was accomplished. Nor was the prime motive of the South to destroy the Union but to sustain slavery, and the means by which they sought to do it was by destroying the Union. The speaker then ran two parallel lines in history, asserting that two distinct lines of civilization or national characteristics met in this country which did not readily embrace, but, like the waters of the Mississippi and Missouri, ran separately but in the same channel, until compelled to mingle by the rebellion. He suggested that one line ran down from the Romanic and the other from the Germanic, and that the Romanic tended to absolutism in society and government, and to the creation of castes, while the Germanic was more democratic, and the general trend of it was more towards the equality of all men in respect to political rights. These two distinct characteristics or national tendencies coming in contact on our soil were naturally antagonistic. Race and class distinctions were more marked in the South than in Europe, because in Europe a man could by wonderful genius or achievement rise from obscurity to eminence, but in the South the color line was impassable. The speaker then briefly alluded to the war and passed to its results and the present situation of the country, insisting that the most important of means for the safety of the country was in the general diffusion of education among the masses; the cultivation of a spirit of denunciation of everything and every man which or who would assume to dictate, or prescribe rules to guide or control matters of government or faith; and stringent laws to govern and restrain foreigners who come over here with notions which are unamerican. Let them come, he said, if they will be Americans, but "America for Americans." America is to be the leading representatives of the nations and of the English language, and so let her insist that her people shall speak the English language. Let foreigners leave their language, laws and institutions behind. Compel them to attend our schools and conform to our institutions. We can respect and admire the grand patriotism and other noble characteristics of a German in Germany or of an Italian in Italy; but, said the speaker, when they come here let them be Americans! He alluded to the late scenes in New Orleans in which the lawless acts of reckless Italians had caused the uprising of an indignant people as a "cloud no bigger than a man's hand," and to communism, and the tendencies to break through the restraint of law, and its inevitable dangers, and closed with ascriptions of praise and thanksgiving to the Supreme Ruler of all human events for "He hath done all things well," and paid a tribute to woman who would mould and direct the next generation and stamp it with American characteristics and habits. He assured the veterans that if they but served God with half the zeal and courage that they had served their country they would win a victory, not over earthly cities which would decay and be consumed, nor over governments which would crumble and pass away, but over a city eternal, filled with far more than earthly rewards for the Christian soldier. No epitome can do the speaker justice because it will necessarily fail to develop fitly the theories and illustrations of a characteristic sermon which, though not in entire accord with every one's views, (and nobody expects that such a sermon would be) was listened to with the closest attention and deepest interest. D.

L. H. Jenks, Dentist, will be at the Essex House, Wednesday, June 3, remaining one day only,

A majority of our school teachers availed themselves of the opportunity of attending the teachers' institute held at South Bloomfield last week.

H. J. Ladd left town last Wednesday morning for Willsboro, N. Y., where he has obtained a good situation. His wife will go there about a month hence.

For Sale—One light express wagon, one baker's cart, and one nearly new driving harness. Apply to Z. M. Mansur.

Not a very large audience greeted "The Country Postmaster" at the Opera Hall last week, but the performance was above the average given by traveling troupes.

The Dorcas Society strawberry festival and promenade last Saturday evening was a very enjoyable affair, and as a result the rectory fund has been materially increased.

Wanted.—A girl to do general housework in a family of three. Good wages to a capable person. Apply or address
Mrs. W. B. Causebrook,
Island Pond, Vt.

B. J. McKenny has embarked in the ice business, and is now ready to furnish all who may desire it in quantities to suit during the summer months. Orders left with him or at the store of Geo. H. Fitzgerald will receive prompt attention.

The Grand Encampment of I. O. O. F. convenes at Montpelier next Tuesday, and the Grand Lodge on Wednesday. Ross Encampment of Island Pond will be represented by H. E. Randall and J. W. Thurston, and Essex Lodge by E. J. Pasons and E. F. Hobson.

Wm. McKay, left for Bethlehem, N. H., last Wednesday to be united in marriage to Nellie Mabel Eastman of that place. On their return to Island Pond they will go to housekeeping in the Luther Ladd house. They have the best wishes of numerous friends for a happy and prosperous married life, in which the Herald heartily joins.

The Supreme court has recently decided that Eastern township's bank stock is not taxable in Vermont, thus deciding a question which has long vexed listers in towns along the frontier. The reason of the decision is that the stock pays some kind of a tax to the Dominion of Canada and would be subjected to double taxation if taxed here.

The High School closes this week Friday. Prof. Frank Hazen has completed his year's engagement, having demonstrated his ability to instruct in all branches of education, and he leaves the school in a prosperous and flourishing condition. The graduating exercises of the Senior Class occur on Friday, at the Opera Hall, with interesting literary exercises, closing with a promenade, music for which will be furnished by Bigelow's Orchestra. Appended is the programme, and, as we stated last week the public generally are most cordially invited to attend without further formality.

Overture,	Orchestra.
Prayer.	
Song.	Ladies' Quartette.
Essay, *The weather beaten wall bears the ivy,*	Cora B. Randall.
Solo,	Miss Etta White.
Essay, *A definite purpose necessary to success,*	Hattie J. Wiggett.
Duet,	Mrs. J. H. Cades, Miss Etta White.
Oration, *Daniel Webster,*	L. Burton Jones.
Selection,	Orchestra.
Presentation of Diplomas.	
Selection,	Orchestra.
Reception and Promenade.	

Headquarters Erastus Buck Post, No. 78, Dept. of Vt., G. A. R., Island Pond, May 23. *Circular No. 1.*

The following arrangements have been effected for the proper observance of Memorial Day by the Comrades of this Post:

8.30 a. m. Meeting at the Post Room.

9 a. m. Procession will form and march to the cemetery, where a special service will be held.

10 a. m. Oration in Opera Hall by Comrade H. C. Bates, Past Commander of Chamberlin Post, No. 1, St. Johnsbury.

After the oration refreshments will be served to all Comrades and families of the ladies of the Relief Corps by the W. R. C.

2.30 p. m. By special request the Post will attend and assist in the raising of the National Flag over the several School buildings in this village.

All societies and citizens are cordially invited to assist in the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the day. Especially do we invite the school children to join in the parade and ceremonies at the cemetery.

Since the close of the war a new generation have taken upon themselves the active duties of life, to whom the sorrows and privations, the heroism and courage of its participants are hardly more than a tradition. The importance therefore of the lessons taught by the observance of this day cannot be over estimated. To us it is a labor of love to fallen comrades; to those who follow after us it is an object lesson which cannot be too often repeated. In it will be found that germ of patriotic love of country, which has been so helpful in the past, and upon which rests the future of this Republic.

By order of
E. F. Johnson, Post Commander.
D. C. Foss, Adjutant.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

BLOOMFIELD,

May 26.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Stevens of Boston are in town visiting old friends.

Mrs. S. Silver is the guest of her brother, Wm. R. Silver, and family.

We had a pleasant call from C. A. Silver on Monday last as he was making a flying business trip through town.

Miss Abbie Matthews of Littleton, N. H., came home last week for a short visit and enjoy the Institute with the many who regarded it a privilege to learn of the modern ways and means of educating the youth,

Rev. J. Thurston has moved into the parsonage. He has preached three very excellent sermons to quite large and appreciative congregations. He seems to be a man of deep piety, and we hope to see good results from his preaching and example as he mingles with his people.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer in their deep affliction. Their little babe who brought so much sunshine into their hearts and homes has been transplanted to a more congenial clime.

[Our correspondent sends us a detailed and interesting report of the Teachers' Institute, and we regret that we have not space at our disposal to publish it entire. To summarize the Institute proved a grand success. Forty-five teachers were registered, and there was a good attendance each day. The programme gave great satisfaction, and all interested therein did their best. State Supt. Palmer was unable to be present owing to the death of his daughter, but Rev. I. P. Booth of Northfield very acceptably filled his place. The general work was admirably arranged, and gave general satisfaction. The correspondent concludes as follows: All teachers must go into their several schools this week feeling amply repaid for the time spent, and that the instruction gained there is valuable beyond description. Much credit is due Examiner Walbridge for the enthusiasm and push manifested by him throughout the whole session.—Ed.]

J. C. Hutchins and C. S. Raymond the druggists desire us to publish the following testimonial as they handle the remedy and believe it to be reliable.

I bought a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and applied it to my limbs, which have been afflicted with rheumatism at intervals for one year. At the time I bought the Pain Balm I was unable to walk. I can truthfully say that Pain Balm has completely cured me. R. H. Farr, Holywood, Kan. Mr A. B. Cox, the leading druggist at Holywood, vouches for the truth of the above statement.

WEST CONCORD.

The Annual Memorial Sermon was delivered at the Universalist Church by its pastor, last Sabbath morning, the two societies uniting in the service.

C. E. Lewis has moved into the Geo. N. Gilbert house.

A new shed replaces the old one at the residence of Miss Caroline Hibbard, and her pleasant place is much improved.

The R. R. Co. have made a great improvement on both the highway and railroad by putting in a new culvert and grading at the crossing above the Grist Mill.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and it will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at the Drug stores of Fitzgerald & Thurston, Island Pond, and J. C. Hutchins, No. Stratford. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

GRANBY.

May 26.—Mr. Walter Counter, of East Burke, has been through this place buying wool at twenty-five cents a pound.

A few days ago a very young lady came to stay in the already somewhat large household of H. S. Lund; we think, however, she was welcome.

The young man who has just come into the family of Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey found an almost grown young lady there. They ought to agree and be happy.

The commissioners of the Loomis Wells estate hold their final meeting this week Friday, May 29.

Rags and old rubbers must be in demand by the way peddlers are around.

The ladies had a most enjoyable gathering with Mrs. Fanny R. Appleton last Wednesday, and must have gratified her by their numerous attendance. By the way, we would like to add, our Ladies' Aid Society seems in a very flourishing condition.

We understand the claim of the Loomis Wells estate, had upon the A. J. Dunn farm, has been bought by the town and sold to Corrydon Dunn, he guaranteeing the support of his parents as long as possible, but we may be incorrectly informed.

Mr. S. T. Austin is carrying on the C. A. J. Shores farm in Victory.

Mrs. L. W. Jones is so much worse she had to send for her daughter Nellie.

Many of the buildings at Gallups Mills have been treated to a coat of paint.

Some of the Grand Army boys may be interested in the following from Alex B. Pope, A. D. C., Commander, Dep't. Tenn and Ga. He says: "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here, (Stewart, Tenn.,) and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough, when this remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. C. Hutchins No. Stratford, and C. S. Raymond Colebrook.

LUNENBURGH.

May 26.—Since our last report, Mr. Peter Longley, a man who has lived a lonely life on one of Mr. Adden's back lots, has died and been buried.

Mrs. Levi Barnard, Mrs. A. D. Parker, and Mrs. James Warren, and Mrs. Horace Wilson have been added to the sick list. Of those previously reported, Mr. Cole is better, Mr. Stearns is rapidly recovering, while Miss Etta Dodge remains about the same.

Mr. E. C. Frost is a member of the firm of P. W. Silsby & Co., at Lyndonville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chandler are visiting in Lyme, N. H., Mrs. Chandler's old home.

Mrs. A. J. Miller has returned from caring for her aged mother, who received a serious injury some weeks ago.

Mrs. H. Warren, Miss Nellie Ball and Miss Sophronia Parker are laboring at the Sinclair House, Bethlehem. Mr. Warren expects to go soon.

Mr. Curtis has moved to Mrs. Wright's Derby place; Benj. Briggs and family have moved to S. B. Powers' for a year; Mrs. Lorana Silsby and her girls have moved into James Bakh's in the village.

Mr. F. Pond and wife of Lyndon were in town last week.

Miss Laura Bell is at home. Dame Rumor and the dressmaker seem to know why.

Irving Morse is materially improving the looks of his premises.

Rev. Mr. Winslow preached the Memorial Sermon at Whitefield last Sabbath.

Mr. Chas. C. Spalding has bought the T. N. Wright farm for $1000. We are glad to have Charlie settle with us.

Hon. J. W. Hartshorn lost a valuable cow recently.

The house on the old John Morgan place, belonging to S. A. Whiting, was burned a few nights ago.

The Congregational Church was crowded last Sunday, (Memorial Sunday) and those present listened to a powerful sermon by Rev. Mr. Anderson. Rev. Mr. Wedgeworth assisted in the services. The floral decorations were beautiful.

Decoration Day will be recognized as usual by our people. Rev. Mr. Babcock of Lancaster will give the address in the Congregational Church at 2 p. m.

The Coos and Essex Counties Conference of the Congregational Churches will meet with our church June 9 and 10. Able speakers are expected and a profitable time will be had.

Humphreys' Specific No. 10,

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NORTH STRATFORD, N. H.

May 26.—Mrs. Dr. Ward is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Hutchins.

Mr. Thomas Madden the pugilist is in town.

Mrs. Carlyle has gone to Bangor. She intends to enter a hospital to be treated. Her niece Miss Sleeper accompanied her.

Mr. Kugleman came home from Boston, Saturday, but returned Monday. Mrs. Kugleman is in the hospital.

Mrs. Campbell is recovering from her late illness.

Ed. Brooks and family are boarding at the Willard House.

Mr. H. B. Hinman has moved into the house on Limerick St. lately occupied by Dr. Brooks.

Mrs. Freeman Willard has moved into the Bundy House on Victoria Hill.

Mr. R. Brown is going to Exeter, N. H. to spend the summer with relatives.

There were forty-five teachers attending the Teachers Institute at Bloomfield.

Three acrobats gave an open air exhibition on the square Friday night.

The supper Saturday night under the auspices of the Silent Society was a success socially and financially. Mrs. Hutchins read two selections in her usual pleasing manner.

The funeral of O. H. Bundy formerly of Groveton took place Saturday morning. He was interred in Columbia cemetery.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Fitzgerald & Thurston, Island Pond, and J. C. Hutchins, North Stratford.

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N. E. BONNEY'S ESTATE.

The Probate Court for the District of Essex.

To all persons interested in the estate of Newton E. Bonney, late of Brighton, in said District, deceased, Greeting:

By the authority of the State of Vermont you are hereby notified to appear before the said Probate Court, at the Town Clerk's Office in Bloomfield, in said district on the 24 day of June, A. D., 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any you may have, why the account of George W. Noyes, Administrator of the estate of said deceased should not be allowed. And, also, why the residue of said estate should not be distributed to the parties entitled thereto.

Dated at Guildhall, in said district, this 12th day of May, A. D., 1891.
C. E. BENTON, Judge.

ABNER H. BONETT'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Essex, ss.

The Probate Court for the District of Essex.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Abner H. Bonett, late of Canaan, in said District, deceased, Greeting:

By the authority of the State of Vermont, you are hereby notified to appear before the said Probate Court, at the Town Clerk's Office in Bloomfield in said District on the 24 day of June, A. D. 1891, at 9 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any you may have, why the account of J. C. Fogg Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, should not be allowed. And, also, why the residue of said Estate should not be distributed to the parties entitled thereto.

Dated at Guildhall in said District, this 12th day of May, A. D., 1891.
CHARLES E. BENTON, Judge.

COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Essex.

In the matter of Frank C. Warren of Lunenburgh in said district, Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the second and third meetings of the creditors of said insolvent debtor will be held at the Town House in Lunenburgh in said district, on the 30th day May, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purposes set forth in Sec. 70, 73 and 80 of "An Act to Establish Courts of Insolvency in this State," approved Nov. 23, 1876, and acts in amendment thereof; and further that Franklin Bell the assignee of said insolvent debtor will file with said Court his account as Assignee, and ask his discharge, which is referred to said time and place for hearing.

Dated at Guildhall, in said District, this 12th day of May, A. D., 1891.
CHAS. E. BENTON, Judge.

CYRUS B. FARNHAM'S WILL.

STATE OF VERMONT, DISTRICT OF ESSEX ss. } In Probate Court held at Guildhall in and for said district, on the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1891, a certified copy of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Cyrus B. Farnham, late of Hereford, in the County of Compton, P. Q., deceased, being presented to the Court by Alden Farnham, the Executor therein named, for Probate, which copy contains a certificate of the Probate thereof in Canada: It is ordered by said Court, that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said Court to be held at the Probate Office in Guildhall, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1891, and show cause, if any they may have, against the Probate of said will: for which purpose it is further ordered, that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the Essex County Herald, a newspaper printed at Island Pond, Vt., previous to said time appointed for hearing.

By the Court—Attest,
CHARLES E. BENTON, Judge.

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The Island Pond National Bank has opened a Savings Bank Department for the purpose of receiving the savings and accumulations of all classes of depositors.

Deposits will be received on the following terms:

The smallest sum put on interest shall be ONE DOLLAR and no fractional part of a dollar shall draw interest.

Deposits made during the first four days of the month will draw interest from the first day of the month, deposits made after the fourth will draw interest from the first day of the following month.

No interest will be paid on any sum withdrawn, for the time elapsed since the last interest period.

Interest will be paid at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable May 1st and November 1st of each year.

Notice of 15 days must be given to the Bank of the withdrawal of $500 or more.

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Coal Black Stallion, with Star and Snip; two white ankles behind, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1200 lbs. Foaled 1883.

Sire Daniel Boone, 1734; First Dam fast road mare by Stark by Gen. Knox; Second Dam by Old Eaton by old Drew. Daniel Boone 1734, (record 2.31½, trial 2.26) by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Daniel Boone is standard bred and standard by the performance of his get. Daniel Boone is the sire of Susie Owen 2.26, Nellie M., 2.29, Elcho, 2.28, Baby Dean 2.21, Gertie Boone 2.24, and several others equally as fast.

Dan B. has never been trained for speed but shows quite fast. He will make the season at the stable of the subscribers at East Brighton, Vt.

Terms to Warrant $20,

We have recorded the pedigree of these horses as required by Act 102 of the session of Laws of Vermont 1884, and shall take advantage of this Act relative on colts.

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Where Druggists are Suppressed.

The medical department of the ministry of the Russian Interior has issued a price list for medicine by which the prices of 74 staple drugs have been reduced to a very low rate. This measure was adopted to check the exorbitant charges of apothecaries. Any druggist who charges a higher price for his medicines than the present list calls for is liable to a fine.

A very extensive system of drainage is about to be put in operation in the lowlands of Central Illinois. A canal three miles long is to be constructed in Garrett, and one of six miles and another of three miles in Tuscola, Douglas county. Acola, same county, will build a canal three miles long, and other counties will establish similar works.

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FIENDISH VENGEANCE OF TWO REJECTED SUITORS.

A Young Kentucky Woman Murdered by Inches.

Sandy Hook, a small village, and the county seat of Elliott county, Ky., 40 miles west of Louisa, is in a state of intense excitement over one of the most horrible crimes ever perpetrated in the state. The victim was one of Elliott county's most prominent and highly respected young ladies, Miss Maude Fleener. She was just entering her 21st year, and was the only daughter of James Fleener, at one time a very prominent citizen of Richmond, Va.

Miss Fleener during the winter had been teaching school at Laurel Creek, near the Rowen county line, some 15 miles from her home. She had many admirers, among them two brothers, John and Henry Wilcox, and Amos Queen, to the latter of whom she became engaged. The Wilcox boys swore vengeance. Little heed was paid to their threats and they had been forgotten until the mysterious disappearance of Miss Fleener some four weeks since.

About the middle of April Miss Fleener left on horseback to visit friends 15 miles away. After nothing had been heard of the young lady for four weeks a search party, including her betrothed, was formed. It was learned that Miss Fleener had never reached her friend's house. On passing a log cabin the party heard a groan issuing therefrom. Upon examining the interior of the log structure a horrible sight met the gaze of the searchers. There, stretched upon a rudely constructed bunk, lay the poor, emaciated form of the once lively Maude Fleener. The couch upon which she lay was covered with a small quantity of dirty straw and covered with vermin. The poor girl opened her eyes, recognized her betrothed, and said in a voice scarcely audible: "Amos, the Wilcox boys did it."

They were the last words she ever spoke. In 15 minutes she died in Amos' arms. From a buxom lass of 135 pounds she had dwindled to a mere skeleton, weighing scarcely 75 pounds. A heavy chain was found locked to her right ankle and fastened to the wall. The left leg and arm were found broken, while there were numerous bruises on her body. An autopsy held later on proved conclusively that she had been the victim of numerous assaults.

A posse headed by the girl's brothers and Queen captured the Wilcox boys, who after some hesitation confessed their guilt. They had first frightened her horse, which had thrown her, breaking both her arm and leg. Then they carried her to the hut, threatening to keep her locked up until she married one of them. She kept getting sicker and sicker, they repeatedly assaulting her. After making the confession each one asked the question, "What are you going to do with us?" The answer came quickly in the form of a Winchester bullet for each. The girl's death had been avenged by her brother and intended husband.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

The Kansas legislature has acquitted Judge Botkin, who was impeached for drunkenness and blasphemy.

—An army of caterpillars about eight miles from Mankato, Minn., delayed all trains on the Milwaukee road. Millions of caterpillars came out on the track to sun themselves and were ground into grease. They have infested that locality for two weeks, destroying many fruit trees.

Peter Greenwood, treasurer of Wood River township, Ill., has disappeared, short in his accounts to the amount of $10,000.

William and John Anderson (colored), who held the girl Jane Ware on the railroad track in Bossier parish, La., until the train ran over and killed her, were pursued by a posse of negroes, captured and hanged. They offered no explanation.

A wreck occurred on the Cincinnati Southern road at Melville, 17 miles from Chattanooga, by a rear end collision of two passenger trains. Engineer Charles Chapin and Fireman Robert Clark of Chattanooga were killed by jumping. The wreck was the result of the carelessness of an operator at Rathburn.

Pittsburg, Pa., has a case similar to that of the late Rev. Dr. Bothwell of Brooklyn. The case is at the West Penn Hospital, and the patient little sufferer is Davy Williams from near Petrolia, Butler county. Recently he swallowed a piece of a clay pipe, which has now lodged in the left bronchus. One operation has failed, but another will be performed as soon as the patient can stand it.

Trouble that may prove serious is reported from the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico. It arises from an invasion of the reservation by gold hunters from Colorado, parties of prospectors having gone into the Carizo Mountains, near the Colorado border. The Indians threaten to kill all the miners they find within the bounds of their reservation.

A $5,000,000 mortgage, given by the Central New England and Western Railroad company to the Fidelity Trust and Safe Deposit company of New York, as trustee, has been executed.

W. A. Davis, a millstone manufacturer of the town of Rochester, N. Y., has been placed in jail charged with having forged the names of many principal business men in his neighborhood to notes aggregating upward of $300,000.

Attorney-General Miller, by the president's direction, has turned over to the district-attorney of the District of Columbia the papers in the case of Green B. Raum, Jr., late appointment clerk in the pension office. This leads to the belief that Raum, Jr., will be tried and that Raum, Sr., may resign.

A Brooklyn, N. Y., boy who was found in a drunken stupor and who was taken in charge by the police, said when he recovered his senses that he was 13 years old and that he had bought two half-pint flasks of whisky and had drunk the contents of both.

The statement just issued by the Metropolitan Opera House Company of New York will hardly induce speculative competitors to rush into the field of German opera. The loss last season was $54,519.51, and in the season before $30,000. The two sums together represent the total floating debt.

Judge Ross of California has issued an order directing the Western Union Telegraph company to produce all the telegrams that passed between Ricardo Trumball and George A. Bent relating to the schooner Robert and Minnie or the steamship Itata between April 1 and May 15.

While a party of vigilantes who had just captured a cattle thief named McAlvey were bringing the prisoner to Dunning, Neb., they met another vigilant posse. The night was very dark and each party mistook the other for thieves. Fire was opened on both sides and before the mistake was discovered Judge Aikens, treasurer of the county, and McAlvey, the cattle thief, were killed.

Charles Douglass of Washington, D. C., grandson of the Hon. Fred Douglass, stole a watch and a pair of scissors. He sold the scissors for five cents, and said he gave the watch to a wagon driver. The Douglass boy was taken to the police court and pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing the watch. He was sentenced to the reform school during his minority.

NOTABLE DEATHS.

Seth S. Cook, an old resident of Long Ridge, Conn., a manufacturer of shoes, died at his home, aged 67. All the town flags were placed at half-mast in his honor. Early in life he was for seven years a member of the firm of Marshall & Cook, manufacturers of agricultural machinery, and later became associated with F. B. Scofield and Charles H. Lounsbury in the manufacture of shoes. Their factory has been for years among the prominent industrial establishments of Stamford. Mr. Cook was a member of the legislature in 1886. When Martin Van Buren was the Free Soil candidate for president, he polled only three votes in Stamford, of which Mr. Cook cast one.

James E. Whitney, the once famous pitcher of the Boston league nine, died at Binghamton, N. Y., of consumption. He was born in Binghamton about 1856 and in early life attained quite a reputation as an athlete. He began his career as a ball player about 1879. It was in a great measure to his magnificent work that the Boston nine won the league championship in 1883, during which season his pitching was most remarkably strong, effective and brilliant. In one game he struck out 16 of the Chicagos.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS.

Jerome J. Pomeroy, a Southampton (Mass.) farmer, was killed on a grade crossing in Northampton.

Rockwell Wilson, 47 years old, an old soldier, committed suicide at Springfield, Mass., by hanging. Despondency was the cause.

Frank Ladam, 12 years, was struck by an express train at North Adams, Mass., and thrown down an embankment. He died in a few minutes.

James Howe was held for trial in Portsmouth, N. H., for an assault upon a peddler named Timothy McSherry. It is thought McSherry may lose the sight of one eye.

Mrs. Ray B. Wilson committed suicide at Newport, R. I., by drowning in a small pond on the outskirts of the city. Mental trouble, induced by despondency, was the cause.

Mr. Scranton, the surviving member of the private banking house of Bunnell & Scranton of New Haven, Ct., thinks the liabilities will amount to $500,000, while the assets are $200,000.

In the police court at Great Falls, N. H., some very damaging evidence was given against William Cassidy, who is charged with being implicated in safe blowing and robbery at Sawyer's Mills station, Dover, and Foundry station, Great Falls.

James Riley was arrested in Waltham, Mass., for drunkenness. At the police station his remarks caused Chief McKenna to believe that he was wanted in Fitchburg. The chief telephoned to that city and learned that Riley was wanted there for a burglary committed a year ago.

During the absence of their mother, Bessie and Freddie Taylor, aged 9 and 8 respectively, were forcibly taken from their home on West Rutland street, Boston, by Capt. Seth Taylor of Yarmouthport. He is the cousin of the dead father of the children and their guardian. The children have $7000 in their own right. The captain has made frequent attempts to obtain possession of them.

A meeting of fish oil producers has been held at Newport, R. I., at which it was decided to advance the price of oil to 25 cents a gallon. It was decided that the producers should unite for mutual protection, select one man as agent for the sale of the oil, and, if necessary for the maintenance of the smaller dealers, advance money to enable them to carry on business, without sacrificing their product.

Prof. Elmore A. Pierce of Woburn, Mass. is compiling a history of the institutions of Stoneham for the forthcoming history of that town to be issued by Whittier Bros. of the Stoneham Independent.

The new Commercial Club of Holbrook, Mass., has completed its organization by electing these officers: President, Charles A. Paine; first vice-president, Henry N. Clark; second vice-president, E. Frank Lincoln; treasurer, Charles E. Brown; recording secretary, George B. French; financial secretary, John Adams; executive board, H. L. Gordon, Charles L. Derby, John A. Holbrook, Walter E. White, John King, Willard F. Gleason, Eugene Snell.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The steam yacht disaster at Beauvais, France, was caused by a pilot's ignorance of the river. The boat was driven at full speed over a weir instead of through a lock. M. Dommart, the owner of the craft, his son and daughter were drowned. Mme. Dommart and six others were saved.

Duncan, the Marylander, who tried to crush in his wife's skull on Mount Snowdon, Wales, was again remanded, his wife being too ill to appear against him.

Fever is raging among the British fleet at Malta, an average of forty from each ship's crew having been attacked. The hospitals are crowded.

The effort to raise a Canadian loan in Paris has failed, the security not being regarded as good enough.

A letter has been written by ex-Queen Natalie to M. Paschics, the Servian prime minister, in which she declares that the object of her expulsion from Servia was neither for the good of the country nor for the king's welfare.

In the course of a cabinet conference Senhor Carvalho, the new Portuguese minister of finance, announced himself as favoring the rescinding of the government tobacco monopoly grant, if the entire amount of the loan should be unremitted.

The King of Greece, Prime Minister Deliyannis and M. Zaimas, the minister of justice, are shortly expected at Corfu to investigate the recent troubles between the Greek Christians and the Hebrews. Placards have been widely circulated throughout the island inciting the people to revolt and threatening the governor with death.

Mr. Gladstone has declined to commit himself on the question of home rule for Wales.

Queen Victoria will probably accept the invitation of the city of London to be present at the festivities in honor of the Emperor of Germany. The Prince of Wales, Prince George of Wales, the Duke of Clarence, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Henry of Battenberg and the Duke of Hesse will also be there.

Rev. Mr. Ayers, a young American clergyman who has been preaching in the English chapel at Berlin, Germany, has been the victim of a peculiar persecution by a young German woman who took a strong fancy to him. Minister Phelps communicated with the lady's family, and, it being evident that her mind was unbalanced, she was sent to an asylum.

The French government has accepted the proposal of M. Viger to reduce the duty on wheat to f. 3, and on flour to f. 6 per hectolitre.

Meunier, the ex-officer of the French customs who was recently arrested at Landress charged with a number of crimes, has been sentenced to death.

The bureaux of the French chambers of deputies have appointed a committee to examine into the terms of the Newfoundland convention. All the members of the committee favor the measure.

The pope has written to Cardinal Gibbons, asking details as to the New Orleans dispute, and as to its effect upon the position of Italians, and requesting the cardinal to do his utmost to obtain an equitable solution of the questions which have been raised.

COSTLY BLACKMAILING.

A Minnesota Rival of the Celebrated Moen Case.

The St. Paul (Minn.) Herald prints a story to the effect that ex-Gov. Ramsey, one of the wealthiest citizens of the state, and one of its first governors, for two terms United States senator and secretary of war under President Hayes, had been blackmailed out of $20,000 by his coachman. The Herald says in substance:

Two years since one Wilson Nichols served in the capacity of family coachman for ex-Gov. Alexander Ramsey. One morning, after dining, the governor went down to his office in the Germania Bank, of which Ramsey was at that time president. Nichols made a demand upon the governor for a sum of money. The demand was poohpoohed by the latter, when Nichols proceeded to dismount from his seat, and made the declaration that he (the governor) knew what had passed between them and had better come to time. Nichols followed the governor into the bank, and the latter, to avoid a scene, told him to meet him at the office that evening after business hours. Nichols did so, and found present at that meeting the governor, two prominent attorneys and three prominent officials. The scene was, to quote Nichols, a stormy one, but finally ended in a sum of money, stated to be $10,000, being paid Nichols as a price for his silence and further promise to leave the country. Nichols afterward left St. Paul, first relating all that took place, but in about a year he returned and renewed his demand. He lived in idleness, yet always was plentifully supplied with money.

Two weeks ago Nichols left St. Paul, after displaying a large roll of money, which he said came from the same source as his former rolls. A reporter called upon Gov. Ramsey at the time Nichols made his last demand, but the governor would only say that Nichols was a scoundrel, and was blackmailing him. Nichols made no attempt to conceal his criminal operation. In fact, he openly boasts of the manner in which he is enabled to live without labor or money. The case is one that even rivals the sensational Wilson and Moen case.

BOSTON WHOLESALE MARKETS.

[To make the following quotations of value to buyer and seller alike, it will be necessary to carefully note the prefatory remarks which precede all articles quoted. In a market of this character it is impossible to give prices for every day of the week, but by noting the general tendency of trade, those given will be found sufficiently close to enable dealers to base their transactions thereon.]

What we stated last week as the condition of the market holds good now. Everything is moving off slowly, and the conservative feeling among dealers in all lines is likely to continue for a week or so longer.

APPLES.—Trade is very light and prices hard to quote, as the market is only lightly supplied and sales take place only in a small way on the merits of each individual barrel. Very fancy fruit will bring almost fabulous prices, but perhaps $5 is as high as it would be safe to quote for an outside price, while there is number 2 fruit sold down as low as $2 50.

Quotations: No. 1 Maine Baldwins, Kings, Hubbardstons and Spies $4 50@5 50; New Hampshire and Massachusetts Baldwins $4@5; No. 2, $3 25@3 75; New England mixed lots $3@4; russets, $3 75@4 75. Dried apples: choice and fancy evaporated, 15@17c; sun dried, 8@10c.

New York: Apples $4@6 ₱ barrel.

BEANS.—Trade is ruling quiet and prices are steady without much change.

Quotations: Domestic hand-picked pea beans, $2 40@2 50 per bushel; foreign pea, $2 30@2 40; large pea and mediums, $2 30@2 35; yellow eyes, $2 80@2 90; red kidney, $2 25@2 75.

New York: Beans, marrow, $2 25@2 50; medium, $2 30@2 40; white kidney, $2 25@2 45; red kidney, $2 25@3.

BEEF.—Beef is quiet and has reacted from the extreme position of last week. The retail trade is reported very dull and prices are easy at the lower quotations.

Quotations: Fresh beef: Steers, 8@8½c per lb; hinds, 10@12c; fores, 6½@7½c; rattles 5@6c; chucks, 7@7½c; backs, 8@9c; rumps, 12 14c; rumps and loins, 14@15c; short ribs, 10@14c; loins, 13@17c; tenderloins, 20c. Corned Beef: Extra plate and extra family, $9 50@$10 50; plate, $8 50; extra mess, $8; mess, $8; beef hams, $18; beef tongues bbl, $22 50@$24; hf bbls, $12 00; tripe, honeycomb, $5 ₱ bbl; hf bbl, $3 25.

BUTTER.—The market is much lower and badly demoralized so far as to getting at quotations is concerned, for there seems to be almost no established price; but it is largely a matter of individual negotiations between buyer and seller with the credit of the buyer a feature in the case. Then, again, many of the sales just now are very small merely to supply immediate consumption, as no one cares to purchase heavily on a falling market.

Quotations: Receivers' prices, New England creamery, 19@21c; fine dairy selections, 16@20; creamery first and extra firsts, 15@19. Elgin: 17@17½c.; last week at 25c. Chicago: Tame at 11@18c. St. Albans: Selections, 20c; general price, 18c.

CHEESE.—Old stock is in light supply and firmly held. Thirteen cents is asked in a small way, but we do not feel warranted in changing our quotations from last week. The receipts of new cheese are increasing, although the quantity of a really fine article is as yet very small and commands a good price. The Liverpool market is a shilling lower.

Quotations: Best northern old cheese, 10@12½c; new New York cheese, 10@11c. Utica, N. Y., 9½@10c. Liverpool, 57s 6d.

EGGS.—Eggs have maintained a fairly firm, strong tone most of the week, and a fair business has been done. Prices are from half a cent to a cent more than a week ago. Receipts are not running large, and there is a good demand for cold storage.

Quotations: Nearby and fancy eggs, 18@19c; eastern extras, 16½@17c; firsts, 15@16c; Michigan, 15½@16½c.

New York: The market is very strong, state and Pennsylvania selling at 16½c, white Legborn 20c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Wheat costs high at the mills but the demand for flour is dull and consequently the market will not warrant a rise. Cornmeal is lower than last week by two cents, but strong at the decline.

Quotations: Flour—Fine and superfine $3 50@$4 00; extra and seconds, $3 60@$3 40; Minn. baker, clear and straight, $3 40@3 75; winter wheat, clear and straight, $5 25@$5 75; winter pat. $5 00@$6 15; spring patent, $6 00@$6 50 for Wisconsin and Minnesota, fancys $6 75@6 90.

Corn Meal—Choice kiln dried for export, $3 05@$3 10 ₱ bbl; bag meal, $1 44@$1 46; choice granulated, $4 10@$4 25 ₱ bbl. Rye Flour—Job lots at $5 50@$6 00 ₱ bbl. Oatmeal—$6 70@$6 90 ₱ bbl for fine, and $7 00@$7 30 for cut and rolled. Graham Flour—$3 00@$4 50 ₱ bbl.

FRUIT.—Strawberries are arriving in large quantities and take a wide range of prices according to the quality and even the time of day. Strawberries are a perishable fruit, and if the market is overloaded, those that do not sell at the regular price at the morning sales are liable to be lower by the middle of the afternoon. This makes the market very difficult to quote.

Quotations: Bananas, $2 00@4 50 ₱ bunch. Oranges, Messina, $3 00@4 25 ₱ box; Floridas $3 00@5 00 ₱ box. Lemons, Mediterraean, $4 00@5 00 ₱ box. Shellbarks, $1 50 per bush. Virginia peanuts, 5c ₱ lb. Castinas, 7c ₱ lb. Dates, 4½@5c ₱ lb. Pineapples, $9@13 ₱ 100; large and fancy, 25c. Strawberries, 8@14 ₱ box. Coconnuts, $3 00 ₱ 100. Southern blackberries, 20@23 ₱ qt.

New York: Strawberries, 10@12c.

GRAIN.—Grain has declined, especially corn. The consumption is not as heavy during the summer, and receipts have been good at Chicago. It would not be surprising if both corn and oats were sold at still lower prices, and this will certainly be the case if the outlook continues favorable for a good new crop.

Quotations: Corn, high mixed, 78c; steamer yellow, 76@77c; steamer, 74@75c; oats, No. 1 clipped, 64@66c; No. 2 clipped, 63@65c; 2 whites, 61c; 3 whites, 60c.

HAY AND STRAW.—Hay is selling pretty well at $15 ₱ ton for the outside price for the best. Receipts are lighter.

Quotations: Choice hay $14@15; fair to good $12@13. Rye straw, $17 50@18. Oat $8@9 ₱ ton.

New York: Hay, 67@85c; rye straw 75@85c.

MILLFEED AND COTTONSEED.—There has been little change to note in millfeed during the last week. The demand is good and the supply is not excessive, hence prices have continued practically unchanged. Farmers all over the West as well as in the East are consuming more millfeed each year, as they appreciate its value.

Quotations: Spring bran in sacks, $19 50; winter bran in sacks, $22 00@23 00; middlings $23 00@26 00; cottonseed meal, $21 50@22; old process linseed meal, $27 50; white hominy feed, $25 75, bulk; Buffalo gluten feed, $21 00, bulk.

MUTTON AND VEAL.—Trade is quiet as the extreme prices cause a curtailment of consumption.

New York: Dressed calves, 7@9c; spring lambs, $3@3 50.

PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS.—Several fast days this week have had a bad effect on the pork market, especially for fresh meat.

Quotations: Long cuts, $14@14 50; short, $13 75@13 50; backs, $14 50@15; lean ends, $12@14; pork tongues, $17 50; mess pork, $13 50; prime mess, $13 50; extra prime, $11 50; butt pork, $9@9 50; fresh ribs, 7c; sausages, 7c.

Smoked Meats.—Bologna sausages, 8c; hams, 10c; small 10½c; smoked shoulders, 7½c; corned, 7c; smoked ribs, 7½c; boneless breakfast bacon, 9½@10c; pressed ham, 11½c.

Lard.—Choice, 7@7½c ₱ lb in tierces and tubs; 10-lb pails in cases, 7½c; 3-lb, 8c; 3-lb 8½c; pure leaf lard, 9½@10½c.

Hogs.—Choice city dressed, 6½c; country, 6c.

POTATOES.—Old potatoes are going out at high prices. Although the daily papers have published reports of exceptionally large shipments from the provinces, there has been nothing more than the ordinary flow or more than the market could well handle. Prices have advanced during the past week.

Quotations: Maine Rose and Hebrons $1 35; New Brunswick Rose and Hebrons and Aroostook Dakota Reds, $1 20@1 30; New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada Rose and Hebrons, New York, Vermont and Canada Burbanks, $1 20; Shenangoes, 95c@1 05; Silver Dollars, $1 20; sweet potatoes, $1 75@2 per bbl for Jerseys; new Florida potatoes, $6@6 50 ₱ bbl.

New York: Rose and Hebrons, $3@3 50, new southern, $5@6.

POULTRY.—Poultry is even duller than for the last few weeks. Supplies of fresh goods have been increasing, while the demand has fallen off and consequently the market is weaker. Iced stock is only fairly steady. Dry packed is in lighter supply.

New York: Spring chickens live 25@30c per lb.; dressed 28@35c per lb; fowls 12c.

TRUCK.—Truck is quiet, moving in the usual average flow. Asparagus is temporarily higher on account of the recent cold weather. Carrots have advanced and are about out of the market. Green peas and string beans are lower. New cabbages are in moderate demand.

QUOTATIONS.

Asparagus, per doz	$1 25@1 87
Beets, per bush	60@ 75
New bunch, per doz	1 50@1 75
Beet greens, per bush	50@ 75
Cucumbers, per 100	5 00@8 00
Cabbage, per crate	1 50@2 25
Red, per bbl	2 00
Savoy, per bbl	1 00@1 25
Carrots, per bush	75@1 00
Dandelions, per bush	25@ 35
Kale, per bbl	75@1 00
Leeks, per doz	75
Lettuce, per doz	50@ 75
Onions, Egyptian, per case	2 00@2 40
Natives, per bbl	5 50@6 00
Havana, per bush	2 00@2 25
New, per bunch	2@ 3
Parsley, per bush	1 50
Parsnips, per bush	75@1 00
Peas, green, per carrier	2 10@2 25
Radishes, round, per doz	15@ 25
Long, per doz	25
Rhubarb, per lb	2@ 5
Squash, per bbl	1 50@2 00
Summer, per crate	1 50
Spinach, per bush	40@ 50
String Beans, Florida, per crate	2 50@3 00
Tomatoes, per crate	1 50@2 75
Turnips, common round, per bush	50@ 75
Turnips, rutabaga, per bush	90@1 00
Yellow, per bush	90@1 00
White, French, per bbl	1 00

Refined Sugars.

The American Sugar Refining Company is quoting: Granulated, 4½c; fine, 4 3-16c; cut loaf, 5½c; cubes, 5c; powdered, 4½c; pulverized, 5c; diamond A, 4½c; confectioners' standard A, 4 3-16c; extra C, 3½; soft white, 3¾@4½c; yellow, 3½c. Revere sugars are at 4 3-16c for granulated and fine, and at 3½c fine extra C. Spreckles is quoting at 4.23c for granulated and fine.

UNION LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BRIGHTON AND WATERTOWN, May 20.

Amount of live stock at markets: Cattle, 3281; sheep and lambs, 8043; calves, 2876; swine, 2167.

Number from the several States:—

	Cattle.	Sheep & Lambs.	Calves.	Swine.
Western	2,371	6,200	....	21,170
Massachusetts	37	267	149	7
Maine	257	....	378	....
N. Hampshire	143	720	612	49
Vermont	177	156	1,736	141
New York	64	....	100	....
Canada	200	....	....	....
Connecticut	12	....	....	....
Total	3,281	8,043	2,876	21,367

Northern and eastern beef cattle were plenty and the stock in general such as has not been seen for some time. Trade opened slow, but along toward noon, drovers conceded to butchers' prices which were quite unsatisfactory. The prices were off a strong ½c. Western cattle sold steady at prices of last week, the stock being plenty.

Sales of Western beef cattle by J. A. Hathaway:—

No.	Prices per 100 lbs.	Live weight average.
42	$6 50	1,590
17	6 40	1,530
27	6 50	1,700
5	3 00	940
10	5 50	1,170
7	5 75	1,200

Sales of northern and eastern beef cattle, W. Scollrans, 2 cattle, av to dress 1150 lbs, at 7½c per lb; 2 cattle av to dress 1500 lbs, at 8c per lb, dressed. A S. Moulton, 22 beef cattle av to dress 1100 lbs, at 8c per lb, dressed; E. G. Lougee, 6 cattle, av wt 1200 lbs, 5½c per lb, live weight; J. C. Sibly, 37 cattle, av wt 1600 lbs, at 5½c per lb, live weight; Wood & Bidwell, 2 cattle, av wt 1505 lbs, at 5c per lb; A. S. Johnson, 6 cattle, av wt 918 lbs, at 5½c per lb.

Working oxen—The supply was very light and demand slow, and what few brought into market were sold for beef.

Milch cows and springers—The barns were well stocked and demand dull. Extra cows were few, and we quote sales by W Ricker & Son: One cow, new milch, for $40; 1 milch cow for $35.

Veal calves—The supply this week was some 600 more than one week ago and demand active, prices steady, but slight change. Sales by W W Bagley—32 veals, av wt, 130 lbs, at 5c per lb; E Kimball, 54 veals, av wt, 127 lbs, at 5½c per lb; 50 av wt, 126 lbs, at 5½c per lb; Wood & Bidwell, 35 veals, av wt, 130 lbs, at 5c per lb; D Fisher, 21 veals, av wt, 120 lbs, at 5½c per lb; J C Libby, 147 veals, av wt, 128 lbs, at 5½c per lb; A F Jones, 43 veals, av wt, 127 lbs, at 5c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—The country stock had a fair run and consisted mostly of spring lambs; demand fair; prices about the same as one week ago. Sales by W H Bardwell, 25 lambs av wt 64 lbs at 5c per lb; 27 lambs av wt 63 lbs at 5c per lb; A C Johnson, 119 lambs av wt 78 lbs at 5¼c per lb; 102 lambs av wt 81 lbs at 6c per lb; W W Bagley sold 72 lambs av wt 79 lbs at 5c per lb. The amount of Western stock was owned by butchers, as E Farrell, S M Doyle and the N E Dressed Meat and Wool Co, and were taken from the cars to the slaughter houses.

Swine—The supply of northern fat hogs was rather slim and sold quick to Niles Bros., agents, at 6½c ₱ lb, dressed weight. Western swine were owned by the following consignees: Niles Bros., Swift & Co, and the packing company, and were taken to the slaughter houses on the cars.

Poultry—1700 lbs was received and sold quick at 11c per lb.

Brighton hides, etc—Brighton hides sold at 6½@7c ₱ lb; Brighton tallow, 3c ₱ lb; country hides, 5@6½c ₱ lb; country tallow at 2@3c ₱ lb; calfskins at 6c ₱ lb; sheepskins at 75c@1 25 each; lambskins, $1@1 50 each; dairy skins, 25@40c each.

Irish National Federation of America.

The National Federation of America, a new organization, has been formed at New York. It was the result of a tour throughout this country and Canada by Dr. Joseph F. Fox, M. P. The meeting included prominent Irishmen of New York, Boston, Worcester, Lowell and Lawrence, Mass.; Manchester, N. H.; Rhode Island, and other parts of the country. The new organization's object is to raise funds to promote the cause of home rule in Ireland, and all funds raised are to be controlled by a body of nine trustees, a majority of whom shall have power to transmit money to Ireland.

Christian Scientists Mobbed.

A band of Christian scientists and faith curists from Troy, O., were mobbed and driven out of Losantville, Ind. A boy had just died of a malignant fever and his parents had depended upon the faith curists for his recovery. Medicine was refused and the fever spread into other families, arousing a violent feeling in the community. Upon the faith curists attempting to attend a lady, they were forced to leave on foot in a hurry for a distant railway station.

Dissatisfied With the Eye.

"The eye is not such a wonderful organ as many people fancy," said a physician. "I looked into the matter carefully once, because I thought of making a specialty of the eye, but I found that there was not enough to it to satisfy me. Really I believe that a man could make a far better eye than men and women are supplied with; the trouble is that he could not connect it with the optic nerve. An eye could be made that would be both microscopic and telescopic, and that would, of course, answer for every conceivable purpose between those two extremes. As I said, the field of operation for the oculist is not large. There are only six muscles that move the eye—seven if you count the muscle that controls the eyelid—and they are all large, flat muscles. I suppose most people think there are twenty or thirty muscles involved in the movements of the eye, but it is not so. Of course in the case of cataract and other diseases, the oculist gets in his fine work. But so far as the examination of the eyes to determine what sort of glasses one ought to wear, if any, is concerned, I believe that a good, conscientious optician can serve most people as well as a high-priced oculist. Suppose, for instance, that your eyes are astigmatic. That means that the eyeball has been squeezed so that it is not precisely spherical, and a glass has to be provided to remedy this defect. An optician who understands his business can make an examination in five minutes and determine just what sort of glass you need. If you go to an oculist, the chances are that you will have to wait an hour or two for other patients who are ahead of you, and then you will have to pay a handsome fee besides."—[New York Tribune.

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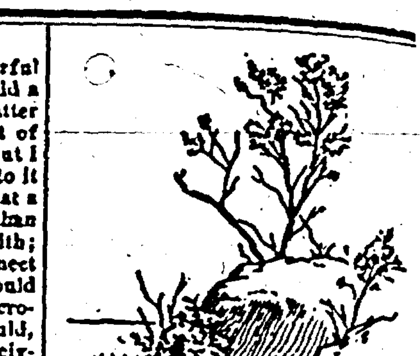

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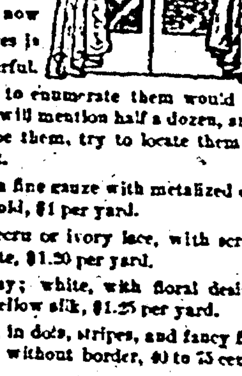

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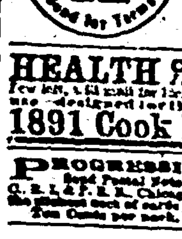

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