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Financial statisticians estimate that the amount of money held by the various London banks is not far short of $1,250,000,000.

The origin of names is a study, muses the Atlanta Constitution. A stream in Colorado was named by early Spaniards El Rio de las Animos Perdidos (the river of lost souls) from an early mining tragedy. Afterwards Frenchmen translated the name to Le Purgatoire (Purgatory), and now cowboys call it Picketwire River.

Maggie Wood, typesetter, of Bentonville, Ark., is in the estimation of the New York Mail and Express, not only a heroine, but a genius, because she has done the right thing at the right time, and there is not a more exacting test of genius than that. Six robbers forced the four officers in the Bentonville Bank to surrender $10,000 and upward that was in their custody. The money was placed in bags, and a bank official, covered by the Winchesters of the robbers, was deputed to carry the plunder to a wagon. In doing so he had to pass the office of the Bentonville Sun, and as he did so Maggie Wood opened the door and let him run in. Then she closed and locked the door. The thieves were balked, and in a few minutes the townspeople rallied against them. Maggie has earned a right to be frightened the next time she sees a mouse.

According to Colonel Murphy, the Agent of the Agricultural Department to advance the interests of American corn abroad, the Infanta Eulalie has acquired a marked taste for corn bread since her arrival in America. He is reported as saying: "Some days ago in Washington when looking over the bill of fare of the typical American dinner given the Infanta, I noticed that corn bread was not mentioned. I asked the proprietor of the Arlington the reason for this and he said sweet corn was not in season and there was no need of having corn bread on the bill of fare because the Princess insisted on having it served at every meal. When the Infanta first got to the hotel in Washington all kinds of bread were placed on the table, and the royal guest picked out some corn muffins. On the day of her arrival the Princess, dining at the Palmer House, asked the waiter at once for corn muffins."

The Down Trade.

From out of the chaos of new industries the down trade has sprung to a most conspicuous place. Down pillows and head rests, as well as down comfortables, were, up to a short while ago, imported almost entirely, but to-day they are manufactured very largely in this country, and many grades are produced and sold here more cheaply than the imported.

The idea of manufacturing quilts or comfortables filled with down goes back in its origin to a patent secured in England many years ago by a Yorkshire drummer, who conceived the idea of filling a cretonne comfortable with silk waste; the thing hung fire for a while until some one introduced down as a substitute; then the industry assumed large proportions and to-day it is estimated that our manufacturers consume from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 pounds of feathers for bed purposes each season, which means the annual contribution, dead or alive, of something like 10,000,000 of the feathered tribe.

Years ago we used to smile with conscious superiority at the idea of the Dutch sleeping under a feather bed instead of over it. The idea of sleeping upon a hard mattress and climbing under a soft one seemed rather an anachronism and a singular perversion of common sense, but the introduction of the down or feather comfortables is simply the utilization of that knowledge of things which some of the older countries had long ago known. Feathers are exceedingly warm and a covering of them superinduces and retains the heat in the human body.

A curious claim is now made for a new comfortable of down. The makers assert that their product retains all the natural warmth, but allows the impure air to escape from the bed, how or wherefore we are not informed.—The Upholsterer.

A Stable With Stained Glass Windows.

Probably the most "tony" stable, in outward appearance, in Brooklyn, is one on upper Classon avenue that used to be a church. It stands to-day just about as the congregation left it, except that a paved driveway runs in at the wide front door. At night, when its stained glass windows are illuminated, it might be supposed that service was taking place.

The gypsy moth has become so troublesome in Massachusetts that an appropriation of $100,000 is required for its extermination.

Malden Pastor Resigns.

MALDEN, Mass., July 3.—Rev. T. C. Pease, who for the past nine years has been pastor of the First Church and the Trinitarian Congregational society of this city, has tendered his resignation to the society and has accepted an appointment to the chair of sacred rhetoric in the Theological seminary at Andover, to which position he was elected a few weeks ago.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

SUBJECT, "THE SONG OF BIRDS."

TEXT: "By them shall the fowls of the heaven have their habitation, which sing among the branches."—Psalms, civ., 12.

There is an important and improving subject to which most people have given no thought and concerning which this is the first pulpit discussion—namely, "The Song of Birds." If all that has been written concerning music by human voice or about music sounded on instrument by finger or breath were put together, volume by the side of volume, it would fill a hundred alcoves of the national libraries.

First, I remark that which will surprise many, that the song of birds is a regulated and systematic song, capable of being written out in note and staff and bar and clef as much as anything that Wagner or Schumann or Handel ever put on paper. As we pass the grove where the flocks are holding matin or vesper service we are apt to think that the sounds are extemporized, the rising or falling note is a mere accident, it is flung up and down by haphazard, the bird did not know what it was doing, it did not care whether it was a long meter psalm or a madrigal. What a mistake!

The musician never put on the music rack before him Mendelssohn's "Elijah" or Beethoven's "Concerto" in G or Spohr's B flat symphony with more definite idea as to what he was doing than every bird that can sing at all confines himself to accurate and predetermined rendering. The oratorios, the chants, the carols, the overtures, the interludes, the ballads, the canticles that this morning were heard or will this evening be heard in the forest have rolled down through the ages without a variation. Even the chipmunk's song was ordained clear back in the eternities. At the gates of paradise it sang in sounds like the syllables "Kuk!" "Kuk!" "Kuk!" just as this morning in a Long Island orchard it sang "Kuk!" "Kuk!" "Kuk!" The thrush at the creation uttered sounds like the word "Teacher!" "Teacher!" "Teacher!" as now it utters sounds like "Teacher!" "Teacher!" "Teacher!"

In the summer of the year 1 the yellowhammer trilled that which sounded like "If!" "If!" "If!" as in this summer it trills "If!" "If!" "If!" The Maryland yellowthroat inherits and bequeaths the tune sounding like the words "Pity me, pity me, pity me!" The white sparrow's "Tweep, tweep" woke our great grandfathers as it will awaken our great grandchildren. The "Tee-ka-tee-ka-tee-ka" of the birds in the first century was the same as the "Tee-ka-tee-ka-tee-ka" of the nineteenth century.

The goldfinch has for 6000 years been singing "De-ree-dee-ee-ree." But these sounds, which we put in harsh words, they put in cadences, rhythmic, soulful and enrapturing. Now if there is this order and systematization and rhythm all through God's creation does it not imply that we should have the same characteristics in the music we make or try to make? Is it not a wickedness that so many parents give no opportunity for the culture of their children in the art of sweet sound? If God stoops to educate every bluebird, oriole and grosbeak in song, how can parents be so indifferent about the musical development of the immortals in their household?

We want a hemispheric campaign of hosannas. From hearing a blind beggar sing Martin Luther went home at forty years of age to write his first hymn. In the autumn I hope to have a congregational singing school here during the week which shall prepare the people for the songs of the holy Sabbath. If the church of God universal is going to take this world for righteousness, there must be added a hundredfold of more harmony as well as a hundredfold of more volume to sacred music.

Further, I notice in the song of birds that it is a divinely taught song. The rarest prima donna of all the earth could not teach the robin one musical note. A kingfisher flying over the roof of a temple aquake with harmonies would not catch up one melody. From the time that the first bird's throat was fashioned on the banks of the Gihon and Hiddekel until to-day on the Hudson or Rhine the winged creature has learned nothing from the human race in the way of carol or anthem. The feathered songsters learned all their music direct from God. He gave them the art in a nest of straw or moss or sticks and taught them how to lift that song into the higher heavens and sprinkle the earth with its dulcet enchantments. God fashioned, God tuned, God launched, God lifted music!—And there is a kind of music that the Lord only can impart to you, my hearer.

Songs like that which Paul commended to the Colossians when he said, "Admonish one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts, to the Lord." Songs like Moses sang after the tragedy of the Red sea, songs like Deborah and Barak sang at the overthrow of Sisera, songs like Isaiah heard the redeemed sing as he came to Zion. Oh, God, teach us that kind of song which Thou only canst teach and help us to sing it on earth and sing it in heaven. It was the highest result of sweet sound when under the playing of Paganini one auditor exclaimed reverently, "Oh, God!" and another sobbed out, "Oh, Christ!"

Further, I remark in regard to the song of birds that it is trustful and without any fear of what may yet come. Will you tell me how it is possible for that wren, that sparrow, that chickadee, to sing so sweetly when they may any time be pounced upon by a hawk and torn wing from wing? There are cruel beaks in thicket and in sky ready to slay the song birds. Herods on the wing. Modocs of the sky. Assassins armed with iron claw. Murderers of song floating up and down the heavens. How can the birds sing amid such perils? Besides that, how is the bird sure to get food? Millions of birds have been starved. Yet it sings in the dawn without any certainty of breakfast or dinner or supper. Would it not be better to gather its food for the day before vocalizing.

Besides that, the hunters are abroad. Bang! goes a gun in one direction. Bang! goes a gun in another direction. The song will attract the shot and add to the peril.

For every bird a thousand perils and disasters hovering and sweeping round and round. Yet there it sings, and it is a trustful song. The bird that has it the hardest sings the sweetest. The lark from the shape of her claws may not perch on a tree. In the grass her nest is exposed to every hoof that passes. One of the poorest shelters of all the earth is the lark's nest. If she sings at all, you will expect her to render the saddest of threnodies. No, no. She sings exultingly an hour without a pause and mounting 3000 feet without losing a note.

Further, in the sky galleries there are songs adapted to all moods. The meadow lark is mournful, and the goldfinch joyous, and the grosbeak prolonged of note. But the libretto of nature is voluminous. Are you sad? You can hear from the bowers the echo of your grief. Are you glad? You can hear an echo of your happiness. Are you thoughtful? You can hear that which will plunge you into deeper profound. Are you weary? You may catch a restful air. So the songs of birds are administrative in all circumstances. And we would do well to have a hymnology for all changes of condition. You may sing your woes into peace and rouse your joys into greater altitudes. Upon every condition of body and soul let us try the power of song. The multitudinous utterances of grove and orchard and garden and forest suggest most delightful possibilities.

Some of the most deeply impressive songs we ever sing are family songs. They have come down from generation to generation. You were sung to sleep in your infancy and childhood by songs that will sing in your soul forever. Where was it, my brother or sister, that you heard the family song—on the banks of the Ohio, or the Alabama, or the Androscoggin, or the Connecticut, or the Tweed, or the Thames, or the Raritan? That song at eventide, when you were tired out—indeed too tired to sleep, and you ached with leg ache, and you were rocked and sung to sleep—you hear it now, the soft voice from sweet lips, she as tired, perhaps more tired than you, but she rocked, and you slumbered. Oh, those family songs! Mothers, be careful what you sing your children to sleep with. Let it be nothing frivolous or silly. Better have in it something of Christ and heaven. Better have in it something that will help that boy thirty years from now to bear up under the bombardment of temptation. Better have in it something that will help that daughter thirty years from now when upon her come the cares of motherhood and the agonies of bereavement and the brutal treatment of one who swore before high heaven that he would cherish and protect.

These family songs are about all we keep of the old homestead. The house where you were born will go into the hands of strangers. The garments that were carefully kept as relics will become moth eaten. The family Bible can go into the possession of only one of the family. The lock of gray hair may be lost from the locket, and in a few years all signs and mementoes of the old homestead will be gone forever. But the family songs, those that we heard at two years of age, at five years of age, at ten years of age, will be indestructible and at forty or fifty or sixty or seventy years of age will give us a mighty boost over some rough place in the path of our pilgrimage.

Many years ago a group of white children were captured and carried off by the Indians. Years after, a mother who had lost two children in that capture, went among the Indians, and there were many white children in line, but so long a time had passed the mother could not tell which were hers until she began to sing the old nursery song, and her two children immediately rushed up, shouting: "Mamma!" "Mamma!" Yes, there is an immortality in a nursery song. Hear it, all you mothers, an immortality of power to rescue and save.

What an occasion that must have been in Washington December 17, 1850, when Jennie Lind sang "Home, Sweet Home," the author of those words, John Howard Payne, seated before her. She had rendered her other favorite songs: "Casta Diva" and her "Flute Song," with fine effect, but when she struck "Home, Sweet Home," John Howard Payne rose under the power, and President Fillmore and Henry Clay and Daniel Webster and the whole audience rose with him. Anything connected with home ransacks our entire nature with a holy power, and songs that get well started in the nursery or by the family hearth roll on after the lips that sung them are forever silent and the ears that first heard them forever cease to hear.

Be careful how you treat the birds. Remember they are God's favorites, and if you offend them you offend Him. He is so fond of their voices that there are forests where for a hundred miles no human foot has ever trod and no human ear has ever listened.

Put off startling colors, which frighten the winged songsters into silence or flight, and put on your more sober attire and move noiselessly into the woods farther and farther from the main road and have no conversation, for many a concert in and out of doors has been ruined by persistent talkers, and then sit down a mossy bank—

> Where a wild stream with headlong shock
> Comes brawling down a bed of rock.

And after perhaps a half an hour of intense solitude there will be a tap of a beak on a tree branch far up, sounding like the tap of a musical baton, and then first there will be solo, followed by a duet or quartet, and afterward by doxologies in all the tree tops and amid all the branches, and if you have a Bible along with you and you can without rustling the leaves, turn to the one hundred and forty-eighth Psalm of David and read, "Praise the Lord, beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying fowl," and then turn over quietly to my text and read, "By them shall the fowls of the heaven have their habitation, which sing among the branches," or if under the power of the bird voices you are transported, as when Doctor Worgan played so powerfully on the organ at St. John's that Richard Cecil said he was in such blessed bewilderment he could not find in his Bible the first chapter of Isaiah, though he leafed the book over and over, and you shall be so overcome with forest harmony that you cannot find the Psalms of David, never mind, for God will speak to you so mightily it will make no difference whether you hear His voice from the printed page or the vibrating throat of one of His plumed creatures.

While this summer more than usual out of doors let us have what my text suggests, an out of doors religion. What business had David, with all the advantages of costly religious service and smoking incense on the altar, to be listening to the chantresses among the tree branches? Ah! he wanted to make himself and all who should come after him more alert and more worshipful amid the sweet sounds and beautiful sights of the natural world. There is an old church that needs to be rededicated. It is older than St. Paul's or St. Peter's or St. Mark's or St. Sophia's or St. Isaac's. It is the cathedral of nature. That is the church in which the services of the millennium will be held. The buildings fashioned out of stone and brick and mortar will not hold the people.

Again the mount of Olives will be the pulpit. Again the Jordan will be the baptistry. Again the mountains will be the galleries. Again the skies will be the blue ceiling. Again the sunrise will be the front door and the sunset the back door of that temple. Again the clouds will be the upholstery and the morning mist the incense. Again the trees will be the organ loft where "the fowls of heaven have their habitation, which sing among the branches." St. Francis d'Assisi preached a sermon to birds and pronounced a benediction upon them, but all birds preach to us, and their benediction is almost supernal.

In the time of Edward IV no one was allowed to own a swan except he were a king's son or had considerable estate. Through 100 or 200 years of life that bird was said never to utter anything like music until its last moment came, and then lifting its erected beauty it would pour forth a song of almost matchless thrill resounding through the groves. And so, although the struggles of life may be too much for us and we may find it hard to sing at all, when the last hour comes to you and me, may there be a radiance from above and a glory settling round that shall enable us to utter a song on the wings of which we shall mount to where the music never ceases and the raptures never die.

JUBILEE AT MARBLEHEAD.

The New Supposed Cup Defender Pronounced Faster Than the Volunteer.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., July 3.—The great attraction here yesterday was the Jubilee, the new supposed cup defender. She arrived on Saturday night after the sun down gun and received only a slight recognition from the inhabitants. But yesterday a hundred people in boats inspected the white beauty, and all were pleased.

The Jubilee set sail before noon with a good wholesail southeast breeze and made her first trial trip. She showed good speed and was proclaimed by those who watched her movements to be faster than the Volunteer.

John B. Paine, designer and owner, had the helm and appeared perfectly satisfied with his craft.

Two Cottages Burned.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., July 3.—Two cottage houses situated in a lot near South Church street and owned by Charles Corbin and George N. Rich were burned yesterday. The houses were just completed and were unoccupied. They were outside of the fire district and so far from the water that nothing could be done to save them. The origin of the fire was probably incendiary. Loss, $2900; no insurance.

HE DECLINES THE HONOR

Dr. Hart Refuses to be Bishop of Vermont.

DECIDES TO STAY AT TRINITY

President of the College, Professors and Students Express Much Pleasure That They Will Not Lose Him—His Letter to Dr. Bliss.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 3.—Dr. Samuel Hart, professor at Trinity college, who was last week elected bishop of Vermont, has declined the honor in a letter sent to Dr. J. I. Bliss of Burlington, who presided over the convention at which he was elected.

Dr. Hart expresses his deep sense of the Honor Conferred Upon Him, but says that he feels it his duty to remain at the college. The election was to choose a successor to the late Bishop Bissell and Dr. Hart's election was unanimous.

Much pleasure is expressed by President Smith of Trinity and professors and students that Professor Hart has decided to remain.

MADISON CAR WORKS ASSIGN.

Concern One of the Largest of Its Kind in the Country.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., July 3.—The Madison Car company of Madison, this county, filed articles of assignment in the recorder's office here. Paul A. Truss is the assignee. The liabilities of the company are $916,000 and the assets $1,122,000.

This is the largest failure ever recorded in this county. The works are located in a village of 4000 inhabitants. The concern is one of the largest of its kind in the United States, and was built three years ago and operated by a number of the capitalists who invested in it a part of the wealth they acquired out of the famous Granite mountain mine. They are the same men who put up the money to build the Merchants' bridge, at one end of which the town stands.

It was their intention to make the town another such place as Pullman, and the project was meeting with success, as several big St. Louis manufacturing concerns had removed to the spot.

The car works employ about 600 hands who comprised the principal part of the population of Madison. The failure has spread consternation through the town. The officers of the company are: L. M. Rumsey, president; Paul Truss, treasurer, and James G. Miller, secretary, all of St. Louis.

Six months ago the company bonded the concern for $500,000. This was used to pay all outstanding indebtedness and was known to have left the company with plenty of working capital. The works were running to their full capacity, turning out between 30 and 50 cars a day.

HIS SILVER JUBILEE.

Rev. J. J. Healy's Church at Gloucester, Mass., Celebrates.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 3.—Religious services on the occasion of Rev. J. J. Healy's silver jubilee as the permanent rector of St. Ann's Catholic church were held yesterday in the presence of the largest congregation ever seen within the sacred edifice.

A special train from Boston brought many prominent laymen and priests. Inside the chancel rail were 18 clergymen, together with Most Rev. Archbishop Williams, Bishop Northrop, and Vicar General Quigley of South Carolina.

Father Walsh of Brighton was master of ceremonies. Rev. Father Healy celebrated high mass, and Rev. John Hogan, D. D., of the Catholic university, Washington, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The musical part of the service was very fine.

CROPS RUINED—BARN BURNED.

Great Damage by a Hail Storm in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 3.—The violent hail storm in South Wethersfield practically devastated a strip of land two miles long by three quarters of a mile wide. The onion crop, the largest farming interest there, is ruined, corn badly damaged and tobacco partially destroyed. Potatoes are destroyed and the grape crop practically ruined. Tomato plants were stripped and the crop is entirely ruined.

The total damage to the crops cannot be less than $10,000. The storm, minus the hail, did a great deal of damage down the river.

At Portland the barns and sheds of Frederick Penfield were struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. Loss, $1200; insurance, $1000. Two or three other places were also struck.

Sixth Mysterious Fire.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., July 3.—Fire caused a loss of $2000 in the Hallock Bros.' paper box shop on Raymond street. The cause of the fire is unknown. This is the fifth or sixth time that fires under mysterious circumstances have broken out there. The fire started on the upper floor and burned rapidly. The fire department promptly responded to the alarm, thereby probably saving the whole block.

Death of Mrs. James Fiske.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., July 3.—Mrs. James Fiske, stepmother of James Fiske, jr., of the Wall Street bank, New York, died yesterday of Brights disease at the residence of her son-in-law, Colonel George W. Hooker. Mrs. Fiske was born in Putney, Vt., May 16, 1809. She leaves one daughter. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

Found Dead in a Car.

DANBURY, Conn., July 3.—The body of a man was found in a passenger coach in the depot of the N. Y. & N. H. railroad about 7 p. m. The car had been there all day. The man had committed suicide. He is a stranger here, but from papers found on his body it appears that his name is Grubb and that he lived in Bridgeport.

Instantly Killed by a Train.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 3.—At Dalton the Chicago limited express struck and instantly killed John Burke, aged 3 years, the son of Samuel Burke. The body was thrown about 40 yards and down a bank 18 feet high. The skull was badly crushed. The child lived near the railroad and had wandered on the track.

Caused by Despondency.

LAWRENCE, Mass., July 3.—A body was found in the Merrimack river Saturday, and has been identified as that of John Rogers of this city. It is believed to be a case of suicide, caused by despondency brought on by ill-health. Rogers had been missing since Wednesday. He was married.

NOTES OF NEW ENGLAND.

Reynolds, one of the prisoners escaped from Machias jail, has been retaken. Christie is still at large.

George H. True, one of the best known citizens of Manchester, N. H., died of heart trouble, aged 66 years.

Benjamin F. Butler corps of Lowell is to hold a strawberry festival in post 42's hall on July 7. Corps 33 has been invited.

The Massachusetts club, the oldest Republican club in the state, dined at the Atlantic house, Nantasket, Saturday afternoon.

It is said that the Democratic leaders have decided to nominate ex-Congressman George F. Williams for governor of Massachusetts.

The alumni of Monmouth academy, Winthrop, Me., proposes to celebrate its 90th anniversary, which occurs this summer, in an appropriate manner.

Peter F. Henry, aged 42, unmarried, was killed by falling from the first story of the Forest house at Worcester while in a fit.

The North Adams, Mass., Baptist Church society has received word from Rev. F. D. Penney of Auburn, N. Y., accepting the call given him on Thursday evening.

At Manchester, N. H., William Young, a telephone lineman, accidentally took hold of a live electric wire. The shock caused him to fall insensible to the ground, 30 feet. His hand was shockingly burned.

While the Whitehead life saving boat was trying to assist the steamer Hurricane, ashore at Whitehead, Me., Walter Dennison, aged 14, son of the lightkeeper, was caught between the boat and steamer's side and instantly killed.

Hon. Washington Tufts of Brookfield, aged 72 years, died in that town after a long illness, following an operation performed by physicians. Mr. Tufts was a Democratic state senator about 15 years ago. He had held prominent town offices in Brookfield.

Frank Harrington of Chelsea, Mass., was arrested and held in the Bangor, Me., municipal court in the sum of $3000 for assaulting Frederick G. Smythe, a billiard room proprietor, Friday night, with intent to kill and rob. He went to jail, being unable to furnish bail.

New Haven police are on the lookout for a thief who did a clever job there. A fellow about 25 years old entered J. J. Murphy's saloon and informed the proprietor that a man was waiting to see him around the corner. Mr. Murphy left the place a moment, and the stranger quickly wrenched open the cash drawer containing over $100. This he disappeared with.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

Ten Lives Lost by Flood in the New River Basin.

NEW ORLEANS, July 3.—Suddenly and almost without warning, the waters pouring through the Rescue crevasse, now 800 feet wide, have swept down the New river basin, carrying destruction and terror in their path, imprisoning unfortunate people in their houses and cabins and driving them to the garrets, and in many instances to the roofs.

There many of them are yet huddled, enduring the pangs of hunger, for they have no means of cooking food, and it will be fortunate if all are succored before starvation and exposure find victims among them.

So far as reported 10 lives have been lost.

The New river country has frequently suffered from overflow, but no previous flood has compared with this in depth, extent or the suddenness of its coming. Places unaffected by the previous crevasses are now several feet under water. Captain Boyal's house is the only one along the entire extent of New river settlement, some 25 miles, with its floor still above the surface of the flood.

Two fleets of skiffs have been sent to rescue the people of the flooded section.

HOT WORDS AT THE MEETING.

Portland Plush Mill Plant to Be Sold Under the Hammer.

PORTLAND, Me., July 3.—At the adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the plush mill only 10 people were present, and it was decided to sell the plant at auction immediately.

Three syndicates are seeking to secure the property—one headed by Capt. Andrew York, who is supposed to represent the big stockholders; another, in which Manager Ackroyd is interested, and a third is said to be backed by the Goodales of Springvale.

During the meeting hot words passed between Manager Ackroyd and Gov. Robie over the former's claim for service. The latter declared that Ackroyd was discharged from the company's employ May 4. This Ackroyd denied, claiming that he came to this country under a five years' contract with the company, which could not be broken by verbal notice. Nothing definite regarding the claim was settled.

Rival Steamers Race.

NEW HAVEN, July 3.—The big sound steamers Richard Peck of the New Haven line and the Puritan of the Fall River line had another trial of speed on the sound, and the officers of the Peck claim to have shown the Puritan a clean pair of heels long before the end of the route was reached. President Chapin and Superintendent Garrity of the New Haven line were aboard the Peck, and were delighted with the steamer's performance. Rumor has it that a stake of $25,000 hinged on the result, but this cannot be verified.

Gettysburg Monument Dedicated.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 3.—New York state's handsome monument to the heroes who fell in the battle of Gettysburg was dedicated yesterday with impressive ceremonies. It was the great day of the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the three days' fight. Seven thousand New York veterans, the governors of two states, the surviving generals of the battle and thousands of veterans and visitors from other states were present.

Cook Is Captain for '94.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The selection of a captain for next year's Harvard team took place when the boys met before going to the banquet. Ben Cook was chosen. This is the first time it has gone to a law school man. Wiggin is to return to the law school next year. The pitching of the nine will be in the hands of Andy Highlands and Wiggin.

Maine's First Relay Race.

BANGOR, Me., July 3.—The first relay running race which has ever occurred in Maine took place from Bangor to Newport. Owing to some misunderstanding considerable time was lost by blunders, otherwise the schedule would have been beaten. As it was, however, 23 miles were covered in 3 hrs. 34 mins., just four minutes behind the scheduled time.

AGAINST MAYOR'S OBJECTION.

Deputy Sheriff Harmon Made City Marshal of Biddeford.

BIDDEFORD, Me., July 3.—After two months of waiting and quibbling the Biddeford police commission have at last got down to business and appointed a city marshal. Deputy Sheriff Charles B. Harmon, who served as United States marshal for the district of Maine during the last Cleveland administration, is the chosen one.

Mayor Staples objected to the appointment, and argued that the other two commissioners were acting illegally; that Marshal Cote was elected for a year, and the commissioners had no right to remove him without cause.

Mr. Harmon was sworn into office, however, but when he went to the police station he found it locked and nobody there. Mr. Banks, chairman of the board of commissioners, hunted up Marshal Cote and asked for a key to the station. Mr. Cote replied that he should not give up the key and that he did not recognize the commissioners' authority to take possession of his headquarters. But after an interview with Mayor Staples he handed the key of the station to Commissioner Banks and Marshal Harmon took possession of the premises.

As the commissioners have not yet named a new force, the old officers are still covering their beats under the direction of their new chief. It is understood that Mayor Staples has been advised to let the courts decide the matter on an appeal.

The police commission will meet again to-day to appoint a new police force. City Marshal Charles B. Harmon has been in charge of the force since his appointment. Daniel Cote, the retiring marshal, will contest Harmon's right to hold the office, but will not interfere with him in the management of the police department.

TORPEDO STATION BUSY.

War College Teaching the Use of New Weapons.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 3.—Everything in connection with work at the torpedo station is being rushed. The new class of officers has just reported for duty, and a very busy summer is predicted.

A class of officers will soon be ordered to the war college. Torpedo boats Cushing and Stiletto, which are now attached to the torpedo station, are being used by the class under instruction in the practical working of modern torpedos. The Cushing and Stiletto go daily to Peconic bay at Sag Harbor or to Tiverton basin, Fall River, where the Whitehead and Howell torpedoes are being tested, and the officers also gain a practical knowledge in the use of the torpedoes. From their observation the officers will compile statistics for the use of future classes.

The Cushing is also on its runs to Peconic bay to be used to test the respective advantages of different colors of paint to be used on war vessels. The object is to determine which color affords the best protection against discovery as the torpedo boat approaches under cover of the darkness.

The class at present at the station will be succeeded in two weeks by another, which will have a course of instructions of about a month, when it, in turn, will be succeeded by a new set of officers.

AN OFFICER'S MISTAKE.

Hough's Neck Venders Receive a Genuine Scare.

QUINCY, Mass., July 3.—The proprietors of the several stands for the sale of cigars, confectionery, tonics, etc., at Hough's Neck, Quincy, received a genuine scare yesterday morning, the result of a mistake on the part of Officer Bissett of the Quincy police force.

Ever since the city council passed the resolution stopping the flying horses on Sunday the local dealers of Hough's Neck have been expecting trouble, as the proprietor of the flying horses had threatened that, if they stopped his horses, he would close up everything on the beach. In the morning, when Officer Bissett left for the beach, he had orders to take the names of those who had stands.

The officer, however, misunderstood the order, for when he arrived he told several of the venders that he had been instructed to get the names and sales made on the quiet. All places were immediately closed up.

Later in the day word was received from police headquarters that the officer had made a blunder, and in the afternoon everybody opened again.

HYDROPHOBIA AMONG CATTLE.

Easton, Conn., Excited Over Deaths Caused by Mad Dog Bites.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 3.—Great excitement prevails among the farmers in Easton. About two weeks ago a mad dog passed through the village and no less than a dozen cows were bitten, while a man named Powell and a boy named Case were attacked before the dog left that vicinity.

Within a day or two seven of the cows have died of hydrophobia, and in each instance it has appeared in the most violent form. The animals have become mad and run about the fields, dashing against fences and buildings, until they died in great agony.

Powell, who was bitten, is living in great fear and is nearly crazy, but as yet no symptoms have appeared either in his case or in that of the boy who was bitten.

Both will be taken to the Pasteur Institute, New York, to-day.

Two Drowned.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 3.—Charles W. Bulah, colored, 64 years old, was drowned in a pond at Holden. His body was recovered. Bulah had been fishing from a boat. He was subject to fainting fits and probably fell out of the boat. Gabriel Ravas, an 8-year-old Finn, who came to this country three weeks ago, was drowned while bathing in a pond at Webb's quarry on Millstone hill.

Yale Nine's New Captain.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 3.—At a meeting of the Yale ball nine after Saturday's game, George B. Cases of Kansas City, Mo., was elected captain for the coming year. Cases is in the senior class of the academic department, and has played left field for all three years of his course.

Old Orchard Camp-Meeting Season.

BIDDEFORD, Me., July 3.—The camp-meeting season at Old Orchard opened yesterday with the New England Advent meetings, which will continue over next Sunday. The attendance was fair. Many prominent representatives of the denomination will be present during the week.

The Etna at Bar Harbor.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 3.—The Italian cruiser Etna, which arrived Saturday from New York, was open to visitors yesterday and was inspected by crowds of people. The Etna measures 3,500 tons and carries 350 men. She will remain here a week or 10 days.

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ISLAND POND, VT., JULY 7, 1893.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation convening congress in extra session on the 7th day of August. The end sought by this special session is the repeal of the Sherman silver law, and without doubt the repeal will be accomplished and perhaps other financial legislation enacted.

Office seekers don't care about Mr. Cleveland's fat. What they want is something that will reduce their wait.

The legislature of Tennessee has enacted a law taxing all private schools in the state, not purely sectarian. This will close a number of excellent institutions.

The appointment of regular army officers as Indian agents is a distinct advance step. The swindling of the agents will be cut down, and there will be less trouble with our red wards.

There are two separate exhibits of American tin plate at the World's Fair, and yet less than a year ago men were traveling all over the country saying no tin plate was manufactured here.

The axe used by Mr. Gladstone in chopping down trees at Hawarden will be an attraction at the World's Fair. Efforts were made to secure Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell's axe, but it is busy decapitating Republican postmasters.

In Connecticut a law has just been passed which makes it the duty of doctors, upon request, to write out the prescriptions in plain English. That is an excellent law. English is good enough for the people of the United States, and a man has a right to know what he is taking inside.

The idea that many people have that they must invest their money away from home in order to obtain large returns, ought to receive a little set back in consideration of the big western failures of late. Although investments nearer home may not offer such a large per cent of interest yet they are usually safer, and in the long run prove equally as profitable to the investor.

Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, has pardoned the three Anarchists, Fielden, Schwab and Neebe, who were serving sentences in the Joliet penitentiary for participation in the Haymarket riot in Chicago. This action of the governor has attracted national attention, not only on its own account, but because, in granting it, Altgeld declares that they did not have a fair trial, and that the court was prejudiced. He not only scores the presiding judge, Gary, but also inspector Bonfield, of the Chicago police.

The governor has the right, under the constitution of the state of Illinois, to pardon these men; but in exercising that undoubted right in their behalf, he has prostituted his office in the most shameless manner, and has dealt a blow at American institutions and American freedom by this act. True liberty is to do as we may desire so long as we do not interfere with the rights of other men; and these red-handed scoundrels began by denying to any one any rights at all. Anarchy means the abolition of all law and all property, and the attack on the police force was simply because they were the representatives of law and order, and hence were deemed "tyrants" by the Anarchist scum. Governor Altgeld has encouraged anarchy, rapine, and the overthrow of civilization—for civilization rests upon the institution of law and government for the protection of the weak against the strong, the peaceful against the turbulent.

CONGRESS AND SILVER.

As distrust is at the bottom of the present financial depression anything that tends to remove it tends of course by removing the cause to cure the difficulty. A great many people have viewed with alarm the continued purchase and issue of silver under the Sherman law. This alarm has created a want of confidence which has led those who share it to curtail their business operations, and to distrust the business operations of others, and hence to refuse to lend their money. It makes little difference whether this alarm is well founded or not. The mere fact of its existence has the effect to create distrust, and distrust is fatal to that mutual assistance which business of all kinds depends upon to a greater or less extent. It is hardly worth while, therefore, to spend much time on the inquiry whether the Sherman law is really the dangerous measure it is represented to be. It is enough for the present emergency to know that a great number of people, especially people in the business centres, think it dangerous, and are withholding financial assistance, which they otherwise might give, on account of it. That fact clearly indicates that it should be repealed, unless it can be shown that its repeal will bring evils of another kind as serious as the existing want of confidence which its repeal will undoubtedly do much to cure.

As the situation appears today the argument is all with the people who favor repeal. The silver mines are already shut down, the market price of the white metal having fallen so low as to make it unprofitable to work them, so that repeal can make their condition no worse than it is now. The interest for whose benefit our recent silver legislation was largely enacted, and which naturally had most to fear from its repeal is in condition to look upon the abrogation of the Sherman law very philosophically indeed. Of course there are the people like Mr. Bland, who regard silver as the nation's ward, and think it the nation's duty to cherish and protect it no matter at how great a cost. They will feel very badly over the repeal of the Sherman act unless they can substitute some measure in its place which will afford equal or greater recognition to the white metal. But the danger of wounding their feelings by a repeal of the act is hardly serious enough to offset the danger of continuing and extending the prevailing distrust by leaving the act as it is or by substituting for it a measure of substantially similar purpose.

VERMONT WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Woman's Suffrage association in session at Hardwick last week adopted the following resolutions before adjournment:

Whereas, we, the Vermont Woman's Suffrage association in convention assembled, recognize God as our head and accept the principles taught in the "sermon on the mount," as our creed; and whereas, Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and women are governed; taxation without representation is tyranny, and women are taxed, therefore

Resolved, That we deplore the present subordinate condition of women in church and state as a wicked injustice to mankind, and an unwarrantable usurpation altogether unworthy of the civil institutions of the nineteenth century, and

Whereas, women now have full suffrage in the state of Wyoming, municipal suffrage in Kansas and Michigan, and unmarried women and widows have municipal suffrage in England, Scotland, and many of the British provinces, and school suffrage in 21 states and territories, therefore,

Resolved, That in this progress the cause has already made, we recognize the leading hand of Providence; and in this large acceptance of the principles of equal rights we see promise of the ultimate triumph of our cause.

Resolved, That we do hereby present congratulations to the Woman's Suffrage association of Michigan on having secured from their legislature a law extending full municipal suffrage to women; and for the generous vote given to the bill by the legislators.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our sincere thanks and high appreciation to the members of both houses of the Vermont legislature of '92, who favored and voted for the bill granting municipal suffrage to women.

Resolved, that as an organization and individually, we will use our influence to elect men for our next legislature who are favorable to equal suffrage, and we do heartily endorse the "enrolment plan," and recommend a vigorous prosecution of the work in our state.

G. L. STORY,
LAURA MOORE,
ELIZABETH COLLEY.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. D. Chandler of Barton Landing.

Secretary, Miss Laura Moore of Barnet.
Treasurer, C. W. Wyman of Brattleboro.
Auditor, Willard Chase of West Concord.

Finance committee, Mrs. L. E. Alfred of Newport, Miss Laura Moore of Barnet, Mrs. G. E. Davidson of Newfane, G. W. Seaver of Barton.

Superintendent on press work, Mrs. A. M. W. Chase of West Concord.

Superintendents on Woman's Suffrage association literature, Mrs. B. W. Darnell of Glover, Rev. M. Atwood of St. Johnsbury.

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PETITION IN CHANCERY.

STATE OF VERMONT, } *Essex County Court.*
ESSEX COUNTY, ss. } *Sept. Term 1893.*

Albert M. Stevens vs. Edward Cate.

Whereas, Albert M. Stevens of Brighton, in the County of Essex and State of Vermont, has filed in Essex County Clerk's office his petition setting forth in substance that Edward Cate of Rumford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, on the 13th day of October A. D. 1890, duly executed to J. H. Winslow of Charleston, in the County of Orleans and State of Vermont, a mortgage deed of certain land in Brighton, in said Essex County, described as follows, viz: — Forty acres, more or less, of lot No. 61 in the first division of lands in said Brighton, and being the same land deeded by Z. M. Mansur to Albana Cate and by Albana Cate to the said Edward Cate; Conditioned that said Edward Cate shall pay or cause to be paid one certain promissory note in writing, for value received, of S. D. Elliot and signed by Raphael Demine for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and payable in six months from date, said note being secured on certain personal property and this mortgage is given as additional security; said Cate having bought and become possessed of said property. It is agreed that if Cate pays the mortgage held by E. C. Robinson on said land the coming winter that this mortgage may lie till one year from this fall, thence payment of twenty-five dollars to be made, the balance in two years from date, then this deed to be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

The petitioner alleges that said Cate has not paid E. C. Robinson the amount due and owing on his mortgage, but that the petitioner has paid the same to said Robinson and now holds and owns the note and mortgage given by said Cate to said Robinson; that there is now about the sum of two hundred dollars which is now justly due and owing, and has not been paid according to the effect of the same. That since the execution of said mortgages to E. C. Robinson and J. H. Winslow by said Cate the petitioner has become and now is the owner and possessor of the same and the notes described therein.

Wherefore the petitioner prays that the equity of redemption of the said Edward Cate in the premises may be foreclosed agreeably to the provisions of law and that the Honorable Court of Chancery will make such other and further orders and decrees in the premises as shall appear just and reasonable.

And it being made to appear that the said Edward Cate is out of this State so that a subpœna cannot be served on him, notice is hereby given to the said Edward Cate and he is hereby required to appear before the Court of Chancery next to be held at Guildhall in and for said Essex County on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1893, then and there to answer said petition and abide the orders and decrees which shall be made therein. And the petitioner is directed to cause this order and the substance of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Essex County HERALD a newspaper published at Island Pond, in the town of Brighton in said County of Essex, the last of which publications shall be at least twenty days previous to said third Tuesday of September A. D. 1893.

Dated at Guildhall this 19th day of June, A. D. 1893.

GEO. A. HUBBARD, Clerk.
Z. M. MANSUR, Solicitor.

PETITION IN CHANCERY.

STATE OF VERMONT, } *Essex County Court.*
ESSEX COUNTY, ss. } *Sept. Term 1893.*

Martin B. Ladd vs. Albana Cate and Mary Cate.

Whereas, Martin B. Ladd of Brighton, in the County of Essex, and State of Vermont, has filed in Essex County Clerk's Office his petition setting forth, in substance, that on the 16th day of May A. D. 1888 the petitioner duly executed to said Albana Cate a contract under seal, to deed to said Cate a certain piece of land in said Brighton described as follows, viz: Commencing at a point on the east side of Derby street on the Charleston road at the south-west corner of Charles Magee's land, thence in a straight line to land owned by J. C. Farmer, thence in a south-west direction along said Farmer's land to land owned by Z. M. Mansur, thence westerly along said Mansur's land to said street or road, thence northerly along said road to point of beginning; upon the conditions that the said Albana Cate pay to the petitioner the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars in the following instalments: Five dollars at the end of each and every month from the date hereof for four months; then fifty dollars at the end of every year from the 16th day of September 1889, until all is paid, and upon the payment of the same then the petitioner was by a good and sufficient warranty deed to convey the above described land to said Cate, defendant, and upon failure of the said Cate to perform the conditions of payment on his part to be performed then it shall be lawful for the petitioner to declare the contract forfeited and vacated, and to re-enter upon and take possession of the premises and all buildings, and to sell and dispose of the same; and the petitioner alleges that the said Albana Cate has not performed and kept the conditions of said contract on his part to be performed and kept, but that there is now due and owing on said contract from said Cate to the petitioner the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars which has not been paid according to the effect of the same.

The petitioner further alleges that said Albana Cate and Mary Cate, wife of said Albana Cate, then of said Brighton, but now of Rumford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, on the 27th day of December 1888, duly executed to J. C. Fogg and E. P. Bickford, both of said Brighton, a mortgage deed of the above described land and premises conditioned for the payment of three certain promissory notes in writing, bearing same date with said deed, viz: One note for the sum of one hundred dollars payable in one year from date; one note for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars payable in two years; one note for the sum of one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty-eight cents payable in three years from date, all made payable to said Fogg & Bickford or their order, with interest annually, and signed by said Albana Cate, then said deed shall be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. There is now due and owing on said notes, including interest, the sum of five hundred and forty dollars which has not been paid according to the effect of the same.

And the petitioner further alleges that on the 28th day of October 1890, said Fogg & Bickford for a valuable consideration duly assigned to the petitioner said notes and mortgage, and that the petitioner is now the actual owner and possessor of the same. Wherefore the petitioner prays that the equity of redemption of the said Albana Cate and Mary Cate, wife of said Albana Cate, in the premises may be foreclosed agreeably to the provisions of law, and that the Honorable Court of Chancery will make such other and further orders and decrees in the premises as shall appear just and reasonable.

And it being made to appear that the said Albana Cate and Mary Cate are out of this State so that a subpœna cannot be served on them, notice is hereby given to the said Albana Cate and Mary Cate, and they are hereby required to appear before the Court of Chancery next to be held at Guildhall, in and for said Essex County, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1893, then and there to answer said petition and abide the orders and decrees which shall be made therein. And the petitioner is directed to cause this order and the substance of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Essex County HERALD, a newspaper published at Island Pond in said County of Essex, the last of which publications shall be at least twenty days previous to said third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1893.

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For Cookshire 7.32 and 9.45 a. m. (mixed), and 9.22 p. m.

For Dudswell Junction and Lime Ridge 9.45 a. m. (mixed), and 9.22 p. m.

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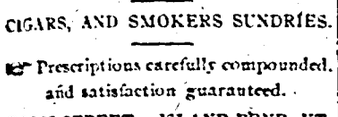

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ALFRED H. WHEELER.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me are respectfully invited to make an immediate settlement. I am closing out my millinery business, and expect soon to leave Island Pond, to be absent several weeks, and desire all accounts settled.

MRS. A. H. HALL.

Preserving and canning time is almost here and Vallee Bros. are prepared to meet all demands of the housewife for preserving kettles, glass jars, covers, rubber bands and the like.

TOWN TOPICS.

Letters relating to "green goods" have been plentifully received here during the past week.

Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler closes his labors as Missionary in charge of Christ Church next Sunday.

Frank Fowler returned home last Monday from Groton, Dak., and will spend the summer here.

Stated communication of Island Pond Lodge, F. & A. M., next Monday evening at the usual hour.

Arthur G. Mansur, of St. Albans came home last week on his vacation and, with his mother, started last Wednesday for Chicago.

George Storrs arrived home last Friday from Norwich University, and we were pleased to notice that he has attained the rank of first sergeant.

People who use new potatoes should wash them carefully. Within a few days the city papers have reported two families as made very sick by paris green which stuck to the potatoes in spite of the cooking.

The stone work for the shirt factory was completed last Monday according to contract. The work was done in about ten days, and it is a creditable piece of work too. Rapid progress is daily made with the building, and Judge Hobbs is on hand to answer all inquiries.

It is proposed to hold a reunion of the 15th Regt. Vt. Vols., at Lyndonville some time during September, probably at fair time. In order to perfect arrangements there will be a preliminary gathering at Lawyer Gleason's office at Lyndonville, July 12th, at 2:30 p. m. Members of the regiment interested are requested to be present on the 12th inst., in order to make proper arrangments for the reunion.

The Summer School for Orleans county and vicinity will be held in Barton village, commencing Aug. 7 and holding two weeks. The managers are making arrangements for a very full program and a class of excellent lecturers. Several of those who have been there before will be present. It is expected that State Superintendent Stone, and Supt. B. C. Day will take a prominent part in the work.

Prof. J. C. Landre and Miss Etta White were united in marriage at the parochial residence last Monday by Rev. Fr. Trottier, and subsequently left for Canada on a wedding trip. Prof. and Mrs. Landre will make their home at Cookshire, P. Q., for the present, and that they may have a happy and prosperous married life is the earnest wish of all their friends here and elsewhere. They were the recipients of numerous tokens of goodwill and esteem.

The Fourth was ushered in by the ringing of Church and school bells. A number of our people spent the day at Lancaster, some at Gorham, Berlin and Newport, and others took in the dance at Willoughby Lake. The boys commenced their racket with the horn, torpedo, fire-cracker and toy pistol early the evening previous and kept it up until the wee sma' hours, and resumed the uproar almost as soon as it was light. Some are inclined to condemn this method of celebrating our independence day, and want Young America muzzled, but they evidently forget they were once boys themselves. That the racket is annoying to some is apparent, but the only remedy for those who dislike it is a temporary migration to some secluded spot where the youth and the fire-cracker are not. Without doubt an overwhelming majority of the American people are willing that the boys should celebrate the nation's birthday and indulge in a gigantic hurrah for the Glorious Fourth.

A majority of our farmers have commenced haying.

We are glad to see E. H. Wyman in town once more.

Box rent at the post office is due. It does not look well to see so many 'VACANT' boxes there.

Mr J. T. Thurston has a good plow for sale that some kindly disposed person left on his door step the other evening.

The lawn party last Thursday evening was a very pleasant and successful affair, and was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Horr came home from their visit to the World's Fair last Tuesday evening, more than pleased with their trip.

Mrs. C. R. Pollard, of East Wilton, Me., is visiting in town, the guest of her sister Mrs. W. W. Cheney. Many friends will be glad to greet her.

The Caledonian in its report of the Epworth League Convention, recently held at St. Johnsbury, has this very complimentary allusion to one of the members of Cooper Chapter of Island Pond:

"The paper of Miss Ida Joy on 'Our Junior League,' was especially fine and warmly commended."

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Island Pond post office, July 1, 1893:

Edwin Bain	Colby Clarke
Mrs. Hannah E. Daniels	A. H. Haynes
Alonzo Grasset	Damon Judd
Patrick King 5	James W. Kerr
Eugene Lacroix	W. M. Pond
Edward Lagrandeur	James Michand
Martin Meehin	Geo. Paquette
Mack Quenllon	L. S. Strong
Frank L. Roberts	C. M. Spencer 2
Prof. Max Simon	John Taylor 3
Sleeper & Ackhurst 11	Wm. Whedon 4
A. D. Warren	Henry Wagner

Persons calling for the above should mention *Advertised* letters.

ANNA JOY, P. M.

Corn meal and common beans, when sold by street fakirs come high, but our people must have them. We believe if another fakir came along next week with similar *preparations* he would secure as big a patronage as did the cow boy last Monday night. That the aforesaid cow boy expected to do a thriving business in Island Pond may be inferred from the fact that he purchased while here a bushel and a half corn meal and five pounds Venetian red, and the two mixed, put up in small parcels, met with an immense sale as a complexion powder. He certainly was not disappointed in his expectations, and must think the men of Island Pond are easily gulled, and very vain. Oh! yes, we like to be humbugged.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

BLOOMFIELD.

July 4.—W. H. Wilson had green peas and new potatoes from his garden for dinner July 3d.

Lucius Rowell's household goods were sold at auction at the town house last Saturday. Havilah Hinman was auctioneer.

Mr. L. Goodsell and family are in town visiting Mrs. Goodsell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lurvey.

J. M. Wilson and family spent Friday of last week at W. H. Wilson's.

Elwin J. Robinson of Bloomfield and Miss Susan E. Gotham of Maidstone were married at the parsonage, June 29th, by Rev. J. Thurston.

Mr. Perkins and daughter and grandson return this week from Salem, Mass., and Mrs. Perkins will stay for a longer visit among friends at Lowell and Chelsea. Mrs. Herman Cooper is keeping house for Mrs. Perkins while the latter is away.

COLEBROOK, N. H.

July 4.—The electric lights are coming.

A new coat of paint is being applied to the M. E. Church and a meeting of the officers of the Congregational Church on Wednesday is to decide the ways and means of painting theirs.

Addison Frizzell is erecting a house and barn near the site of the proposed grist mill.

Measles and mosquitoes have had their day.

John Bannister and his mother have moved into the house with Mrs. Sargent.

The horribles were out in full force at 8 o'clock a. m. on the fourth, but the horse trot was not a great success.

EAST CHARLESTON.

July 4.—Mr. D. C. Kathan is very low, and not expected to live but a short time.

Miss Mae Tripp has gone to Chicago to visit the World's Fair.

Mrs. Joseph L. Stoddard has returned from St. Johnsbury.

Miss Olive Wolcott of Lowell, Mass., is here on a visit to her parents and other friends.

The band from West Charleston gave an open air concert last Thursday evening, rendering some good music which was highly appreciated by those who heard it. It was a surprise to many that with so little practice the boys played so well. Come again; you will be more than welcome.

Mrs. Mae Stumpf of New York is home for the summer.

L. C. Brainard has returned to Lowell, Mass.

Schools in town closed last Friday.

A. H. Stoddard, a former resident of this place, a veteran of the late war, residing now in Malden, Mass., attended the reunion of Co. K. 10th Vt. Vols., at Willoughby Lake last week, and called here on his way home and spent a day visiting his brother and other friends.

WEST CONCORD.

July 4.—Our village schools closed last week after a pleasant and successful term.

The hail storm of Saturday p. m. did considerable damage in Kirby, but was much lighter here. The lightning struck on the top of Underwood hill setting fire to some stumps which attracted considerable attention.

Quite a number of our people attended the meeting of the Northern Association at Lyndonville last week.

On the 3rd inst., George Mann hired a team from Frank Joslin's livery stable and accompanied by his brother Robert, and James Taisey started toward East Concord. When going around the turn near Royalston Corner school house the carriage was overturned and badly demolished. Taisey was severely injured, but was brought home in the afternoon. His recovery is considered doubtful.

Sensitive people can purchase Humphreys' Specifics by simply asking the druggist for the needed Number alone, without disclosing or mentioning the disease for which it is a cure.

EAST HAVEN.

July 4.—The school in district No. 1, taught by Mrs. H. H. Moulton of East St. Johnsbury, (it being her ninety-fifth term) closed June 30. It was a very successful term and gave very general satisfaction. The teacher made special efforts to advance her pupils, and bestowed extra care in behalf of the small scholars, which is not generally the case. The number of pupils attending the school was 30, and there were no cases of dismisal, and only two tardy marks. Edmund Buck, 5 years old, was absent one day only. Fifteen pupils secured the coveted roll of honor. The term closed by a public examination, followed by rhetorical exercises. The teacher was presented with a bed quilt and several other gifts, tokens of esteem from her pupils.

GRANBY.

July 4.—On this day the "small boy" rejoices at the noise and show; the patriot that his country is so fine and grand; and each person, in his own way, is glad.

Mr. Jonathan Matthews has returned home after a pleasant visit with his daughter.

Mr. John Hosford of East Haven was in town Saturday.

The officers for the Congregational Sunday School were chosen June 25.

Miss Nellie O. Jones visited at Swanton.

Miss Corrie Hodgdon, with her present and some former pupils, intend having a picnic next Friday, which is the closing day of the term. The place of resort is to be cow mountain pond. A large team will be provided to carry those who wish to ride, and then a short walk will complete the journey.

The law case set for last Saturday was won by the defendant, Myron Pero.

Mrs. L. B. Rice has a hen that has laid an egg measuring 5¾ by 7 inches.

Things went rather low at the sheriff's sale at Gallup's Mills last Saturday.

Mr. L. A. Shores and family are expected to move here from St. Johnsbury this week.

Seven gallons of liquor were taken from Joe Woods last Saturday night by constable W. M. Shores. Mr. Woods was arrested, but escaped.

LEMINGTON.

July 4. Strawberries are unusually plentiful.

Rain is much needed.

Johnnie Presby is recovering from his long illness, but it is feared he will have a stiff knee for the remainder of his life.

Joe Belanger has had the misfortune to cut an ugly gash in his foot while chopping.

Ned Norton goes to the Connecticut Lakes this week to act as guide.

The school taught by Gertrude Weeks has closed owing to the illness of the teacher.

NORTON.

July 4.—We are happy to say that Mr. M. E. Nelson is recovering from his recent dangerous illness.

Mrs. A. Johnston is visiting friends in Lennoxville, Que.

Under the circumstances there should have been a fine for each occasion.

Miss Liny Barker of Marbleton, Que., is spending her vacation here at Mrs. R. J. Carpenter's.

Mills were closed at both Averill and Norton on Dominion Day.

A small cyclone settled in a particular locality on Main street recently. Much sympathy is felt for the victims of the elements as no insurance was held on property which received considerable damage.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes is spending the fourth in Groveton, N. H.

Mr. Farmer carried his pockets full of fire crackers to Montreal this morning.

A quiet wedding took place at the R. C. Church here July 1st. The contracting parties were Miss Mary Lovely of Norton, and Mr. J. Martin, formerly of Coaticook, Que. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Poulliott and followed by a nuptial mass. Mr. Martin's many sterling qualities have won for him numerous sincere friends here who all join in wishing for his bride and himself a long life of prosperity, attended by every happiness.

Norton can boast of possessing a fair share of citizens who would meet the requirements of the editorial of the HERALD for June 23d, as is generally shown by their cheerful efforts to assist their hotel keeper in making pleasant the visits of strangers; but particularly on Sunday the 25th when about forty members of the Odd Fellows from neighboring villages attended Divine service at St. Paul's Church, and afterwards marched in order to the Stetson House, where tea had been prepared for them. The compliments paid to Mr. W. Lindsey's commissariat department were unmistakably genuine, and for the privilege of paying them, apart from expenses, the members insisted on Mr. Lindsey becoming the recipient of a very generous present.

Frank Riley passed to his last resting place on the 3d inst. Words would but poorly express the sympathy felt for his bereaved parents.

To MRS. MCLEAN, Norton, Vt.

Dear Sister: We desire to express our heartfelt sympathy for you in the loss of your eldest son Frank, and to assure you that we pray that you may be comforted by Divine grace to

Cease those sad tears;
Bravely banish all those fears;
Yield your treasure to Him above,
Who will guard and cherish, guide and love.
We hear His promise so Divinely given,
Of joy to be in eternal Heaven;
So wise and good, so kind and just,
Let us hope and pray, while in Him we trust.

Signed on behalf of the Guild,
MRS. J. W. HUGHES, Pres.
MRS. H. MARSH, Vice Pres.
MRS. C. S. AMES, Sec.

Quite a number of Nortonites went to Coaticook Saturday to help celebrate Dominion Day.

Oscar Egleson last week, in all probability, saved the lives of two children who were walking on the track. Their attention was taken up by the mill whistle instead of the express train which was just upon them.

I think we will have to refer our readers to our friend "Will" for an account of that Saturday wedding; if that is not explained perhaps Ed. can explain his first round and clever dodging with his heavy weight opponent a few evenings ago. Ed. says it was a stunner—a small whirlwind—and wonders where the practice was put in to reach such a fine point of proficiency. It is hinted that another match will soon be on, as arrangements were made under the store stairway. We anticipate something soon which will put the Sullivan-Corbett mill in the shade.

Henry Marsh has a new flag pole which will soon float the stars and stripes.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at Fitzgerald and Thurston's Drug Store. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

STANHOPE, P. Q.

July 4.—Upwards of forty Odd Fellows attended Divine Service, at St. Paul's Church on Sunday, the 25th inst. The sacred edifice was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and an arch erected over the gateway by some zealous members of the Order in the place was both very appropriate and suggestive. The American and Canadian flags at either side were joined together by the three symbolic links of Odd Fellowship, while the arch was surmounted by a cross covered with evergreens, which brought home the lesson, that the cross of Christ is the centre of all Christian union and effort. The church was packed so that several could not gain admission. Service over the Odd Fellows, accompanied by Rev. G. H. A. Murray, whom they invited to join the procession, repaired to the Stetson House for refreshments.

We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of Frank Riley who, after a lingering illness, passed away last Monday morning. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to his mother and friends in their sad bereavement.

The Rev. Dr. Adams, Principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, will officiate at St Paul's Church next Sunday at 4 p. m.

The Rev. W. T. Forsythe will give a magic lantern exhibition at the Norton Mills school house, next Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m. Do not miss this opportunity of seeing many beautiful views and of hearing an interesting lecture.

Story of Gratitude.

Six Physicians, Two Clairvoyants, and One Christian Scientist

Fail to Help Mrs. N. E. Whitney, of Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.

Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.—There is no better known nor more highly respected resident of this village than Mrs. N. E. Whitney. Her long and serious illness and her remarkable recovery of health through the aid of Dr. David Kennedy's favorite remedy, has made the medicine a necessity in every New Hampshire household.

Mrs. Whitney in speaking about her sickness, said, "I had been gradually failing in health for a number of years, and was told by my physicians that I was in the last stages of Bright's Disease. I had been under the treatment at various times, of six physicians, two clairvoyants, and one Christian scientist, but received no benefit from any of them. I had given up all hope of ever being cured. I had no faith in the advertised medicines, and it seemed to me that every means of ever being cured had been tried except to use Dr. Kennedy's favorite remedy, which had been recommended. As a last resort I purchased a bottle; when I had used it I felt no better, but continued its use, and by the time I had used the second bottle I was greatly improved, and from that on I improved daily, and it was not long before I was able to be about the house, doing my regular household duties.

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CHAS. E. BENTON'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, DISTRICT OF ESSEX, ss.

In Probate Court, holden at Island Pond, in and for said District, on the 16th day of June, A. D., 1893, Berry Benton, administrator on the estate of Chas. E. Benton, late of Guildhall, in said District, deceased, makes application to said Court to extend the time heretofore allowed him to pay the debts due from said estate, and to render his administration account until some future day.

Whereupon, It is ordered by said Court that said application be heard at the Probate Office, in Guildhall, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1893, and it is further ordered that notice be given to all persons concerned, by the publication of this order in the Essex County Herald, printed at Island Pond, three weeks successively, before said hearing.

By the Court.—Attest,

D. S. STORRS, Judge.

ESTATE OF LUTHER M. FULLER.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Essex, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Luther M. Fuller, late of Canaan, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at the dwelling house of Mrs. Luther M. Fuller, in Canaan, on the 1st day of August and 1st day of December next, from 1 o'clock, a. m., until 4 o'clock p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 12th day of June, A. D. 1893, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Canaan, this 24th day of June A. D. 1893.

ARTHUR T. HOLBROOK,
AMASA FRIZZELL, } Commissioners.

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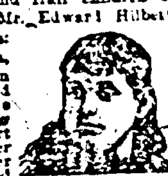

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occasionally now, and never she complains of that tired feeling in spring or summer."

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Miss C. G. McClave, School-teacher, 753 Park Place, Elmira, N. Y. "This Spring while away from home teaching my first term in a country school I was perfectly wretched with that human agony called dyspepsia. After dieting for two weeks and getting no better, a friend wrote me, suggesting that I take August Flower. The very next day I purchased a bottle. I am delighted to say that August Flower helped me so that I have quite recovered from my indisposition." ☺

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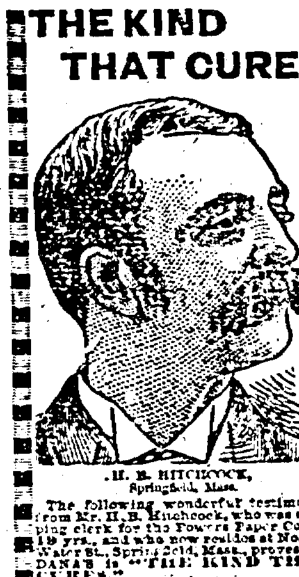

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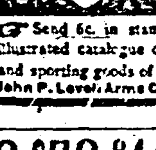

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SENATOR STANFORD'S TREMENDOUS FARM IN CALIFORNIA.

The Greatest Vineyard in the World —Thirty Miles of Fruit Trees —30,000 Sheep and Droves of Hogs.

I WRITE this letter on Senator Stanford's famous North California ranch, says Frank G. Carpenter in a letter from Vina, Cal., to the Chicago Herald. I have visited Palo Alto and horse farm near San Francisco, but they are nothing as compared with this great estate. The Vina ranch lies in the heart of the Sacramento Valley. It is about 200 miles north of San Francisco and it comprises miles of the finest soil in California. It contains more than 50,000 acres and it has upon it the biggest vineyard of the world. Its wine and brandy production is so great that Uncle Sam has had to put up a bonded warehouse upon it to collect his taxes, and this warehouse covers more than two acres of space. In it to-day there is stored more than $1,000,000 worth of brandy, and before this can be sold the United States Government must receive from it the enormous sum of $690,000 in revenue taxes. The winery of this vast estate is more like a great factory than a collection of farm buildings. Its brick structure covers acres, and from where I write the great vines cover the earth almost as far as I can see. You can ride for days over this ranch and not see the half of its wonders. On one part of it 20,000 sheep are nibbling at the sweet grass and the lambs among these which were born this spring number more than 7000. In another place there is a herd of nearly 2000 hogs, and it has dairies which are supplied by the finest of Holstein registered cattle, and the horse department contains hundreds of valuable horses, some of which are worth fortunes. In riding this morning with Captain McIntyre, the manager of the ranch, I happened to say something about fruit trees, and he told me that there were thirty miles of such trees along the irrigating ditches, and he said, "We have just put out a little patch of 6000 trees this spring."

"Six thousand trees?" said I. "Do you call that a little patch? Most men would consider it an immense orchard."

"Oh," said he, "we have just planted 7000 more in the other end of the ranch, and our first crop is a very profitable one. We had last year over 11,000 tons of grapes, and it takes an army to pick the fruit. There are, in round numbers, about 3,000,000 grape vines on the estate, and when they are in full bearing we ought to have a product of about 40,000,000 pounds per year."

Nearly all the employes on this estate are bachelors. They are divided up into camps, and the buildings of one of the chief camps cover about two acres, and can accommodate 500 men. The vineyard camp contains a colony of about seventy Frenchmen, who manage their own board and receive so much wages and an allowance for eating. Here and there scattered over the estate are other camps, the most of which are furnished with Chinese cooks by the manager, and where they live and board at the expense of the farm. They have comfortable rooms and good food, and their wages run from $1 a day and board upward. The foremen receive from $35 to $40 a month. The superintendents get $75 a month, and some of the skilled men much larger salaries. The pay roll of this ranch runs from $10,000 to $20,000 a month, and the rules are industry, obedience and temperance. A few Chihamen are employed upon the place, but the majority of the hands are Americans.

This big vineyard embraces about six square miles of territory. The whole is laid off with perfect regularity into blocks of uniform size and streets of regular width. It is in fact a city of grapes. Each block contains about 1400 vines, and the main streets which run through them from east to west are forty-eight feet wide and they are cut up by avenues sixteen feet in width. There are about 680 vines to the acre, and I was surprised to find that the vines were trimmed down almost to the earth every year. Some of the vines are very old and others have just been planted. The grapes are ripe about the last of July and the picking of the grapes begins about the 1st of August. They are picked in boxes holding fifty pounds each and there are 12,000 of these boxes ready for use. The picking is done by gangs of men and boys, and at its height about 1000 men are employed. The vineyards are plowed regularly and their cultivation is carefully watched with hoe and harrow. Captain McIntyre has been for years engaged in vine growing and everything is managed on a scientific basis. Even in the picking of the grapes the greatest care is used. The grapes are sorted as they are picked. The men gather the grapes in pairs, each man carrying a box. As they go from vine to vine they put the bad grapes in one box and the best ones in the other, and these are used for different grades of wine or brandy. The picking always begins early in the day, and if the weather is very hot it is suspended and resumed only late in the afternoon and carried on into the night, so that the pickers work the usual number of hours. A good picker ought to average forty boxes, or a ton of grapes a day, and some men can pick as much as a ton and a half a day.

I spent some time in looking at the fine horses on this ranch. There are 388 which were brought here in special cars from the Palo Alto ranch, and there is a race track here of a mile in length for the training of them. The kindergarten is a little pen containing a circular track, perhaps a quarter of a mile in length, and the trainer stands in the center of this with a whip and cracks it at the colts as they run around. Senator Stanford told me one day his theory as to this mode of training. Said he:

"I believe there are certain muscles which the horse uses while he is going fast that are never called into play when he is making his ordinary gait. The horse which is never speeded does not call into play these muscles. He may have the germs of them, but they lay dormant and flabby. I believe by the cultivation of these muscles by speeding the colts that they grow and become stronger from year to year and the colt thus acquires his perfection. The chief thing is to prevent them overdoing. You can ruin the training of years in an hour, and the greatest trouble is in getting good trainers. My idea is to excite the colts to do their best without over exertion, and this done from day to day with any of the great horses of the day taken when they were young would have, I believe, made them to do better work than they are now doing."

The Waste of War.

Just now the world is at peace, or at least the civilized world is more quiet than for 100 years.

From 1793 to 1815 the Napoleonic wars prevailed.

In 1828 there was war between Russia and Turkey.

In 1830-1840 civil war prevailed in Spain and Portugal.

From 1830 to 1847 war was carried on between France and Algeria.

From 1854 to 1856 there was war between England and France and Russia.

From 1861 to 1865 Civil War prevailed in America.

In 1866 Prussia and Austria were in conflict.

In 1866 France was at war with Mexico.

In 1870-'71 France and Germany were at war.

In 1876 and 1877 Russia and Turkey were at war.

In this century of conflict the loss in men is estimated at 4,140,000, not counting the almost unending conflicts in South America.

In the Franco-German war Mulhall estimates the losses of both Nations in killed, died of wounds, died of sickness and disabled at 371,761; German, 133,751; French, 238,000.

Of these numbers 107,000 were killed or died of wounds, 60,000 died of sickness, 205,000 were disabled.

The same authority thus estimates the losses in killed and wounded at the different periods of the conflict:

Battles.	French.	German.	Total
Woerth	32,000	11,000	43,000
Mars Le Tour	26,000	16,200	42,200
Gravelotte	28,500	10,100	48,600
Paris	30,000	13,300	43,300
Orleans, etc	76,500	57,400	133,900
Total	193,000	118,000	311,000

The improvement in war weapons is thus stated: The Germans in the war of 1870-71 fired 400 shots to every person killed, whereas in the American war it took 740 shots to kill a man.

War costs more in life; peace costs more in expense. The German army is not killing anybody now, but it cost in 1889 to maintain it $95,000,000.

The appropriation for the army of the United States is one-fourth of this sum, or $24,000,000. But it is to be remembered that our army is only a shadow, chasing the Indians over the plains.

The White Horse of Lambourne.

In Berkshire, England, is situated a hill on the steep sides of which is the figure of a gigantic horse whose dimensions are almost an acre in extent. The head, neck, body and tail of this wonderful figure consists of wide white lines, as does also each of its four legs. The outlines of this monstrous specimen of the genus equus are formed by cutting trenches in the chalk, of which the hill is mainly composed, the ditches being from two to three feet deep and about ten feet in width. The chalk of the trenches being of a beautiful white and the surroundings the greenest of the green, makes the figure of the horse plainly discernible, according to the Philadelphia Press, at a distance of about twelve miles. This is the famous "White Horse of Lambourne." The white horse is known to have been the standard of the Saxons and some have supposed that this monster emblematic figure was made by Hengist, one of the Saxon kings. Mr. Wise, an antiquarian who has written much on the white horse of Berkshire, brings in several arguments to prove that this figure was made by or under orders from Alfred during the reign of Ethelred, his brother, and that it is a monument to a victory over the Danes in the year 871. Other well-known writers are of the opinion that the celebrated white horse is a natural freak—one of nature's oldest oddities. Ashmead-Barrton thinks that the early tribes noticed that the outlines of the freak resembled a horse to a certain extent and that they worked it into its present shape, at least that they gave the outlines their present graceful symmetry. However this may be, it has been the custom since time out of memory for the neighboring peasants to assemble on a certain day of each year, usually about midsummer, to clear away the weeds from around the white horse and to trim the edges of the trenches so as to preserve the color and shape. This task is known all over England as "scouring the white horse."

A Source of Danger.

The New York World utters a warning against allowing children and others to gather up the half decayed fruit about the docks and in the wholesale fruit district, and calls upon the health officers to see that the fruit dealers obey the ordinance, which requires them to gather up such refuse in barrels, and cart it away. The warning is very timely in New York, no doubt, and it is equally so here, as any one may satisfy himself by making a brief inspection of the fruit wharves, when a fruit vessel is unloading, as one is almost all the time. The place is strewn with half rotten bananas, etc., and a crowd of people is in constant attendance, devouring the waste fruit, or gathering it up for sale. Nothing fosters choleraic and febrile disease so readily as decayed fruit, and the present condition of the fruit wharves is a serious menace to the health of our city.—New Orleans Picayune.

Incombustible Fabrics.

There are many substances which have a property of rendering the fabrics to which they are applied incombustible, but they usually spoil them, either by changing the color or stiffening them to such a degree that they cannot be used. An easy and safe way of protecting curtains against fire is said to be by steeping them in a solution of phosphate of ammonia, obtained by mixing a pint of water with about three ounces of phosphate. In this way the color and texture remain unaltered.—New York Dispatch.

THE NEW ARMY RIFLE.

Its Manufacture Will Be Begun at the Springfield Armory To-day.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The manufacture of the new Krag-Jorgensen rifle for the United States army, it is announced, will be begun to-day at the United States armory at Springfield, Mass. The appropriation of $400,000 made by the last congress for use in the manufacture of a new rifle for the army became available July 1. The capacity of the Springfield armory, when manufacturing the Springfield rifle, now in use in the army, is 3,000 guns per month.

The manufacture of the new Krag-Jorgensen rifle will be much slower at the outset than in the case of the Springfield gun. The armory authorities will be content to turn out 7500 Krag Jorgensen rifles in three months the first year.

The new rifles, as soon as ready, will be issued to the regular troops. It is expected that the entire army will have been supplied with the new rifles in 18 months. As soon as the regular troops receive the new gun, issues will be made to national guard regiments.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Superintendent of the Census Porter has resigned.

Saturday was Dominion of Canada day at the fair.

Corbett and Mitchell have signed articles to fight in Chicago.

The public debt decreased $1,116,258 during the month of June.

Seventy-six persons died of cholera in Juddah yesterday and 440 in Mecca.

The total mortality among Mecca pilgrims since early in June exceeds 5000.

A mass meeting of the people of Colorado has been called to consider the silver crisis.

Official despatches concerning the loss of the British warship Victoria have been received at London.

The great international conference of the Epworth league at Cleveland, O., closed last night with a mass meeting.

Fire in the building occupied by the Bradley and Hubbard Manufacturing company and other New York firms did $100,000 damage.

SHAW GETS TEN YEARS.

Ex Cashier of the Bath (Me.) Bank Given His Sentence.

PORTLAND, Me., July 3.—William R. Shaw, ex-cashier of the Lincoln National bank of Bath, was before Judge Webb for sentence for embezzlement, and was given 10 years in the state prison.

NEW ENGLAND PENSIONERS.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Pensions for New Englanders:

Maine—Original, Cyrus S. Green, Lemuel Tracy, William A. Worthing; increase, Ethan E. Maxwell; original widows, etc., Bridget McColler, Mary E. Raymond.

New Hampshire—Original, Charles T. Cole; original widows, etc., Susan C. Platt, Hannah E. Batchelder.

Vermont—Original widows, etc, minor of Calvin R. Mills.

Massachusetts—Original, Charles Chasley, Asa Boatwell, James Sheldon, C. H. Tracy, Charles Williams, Thomas B. Clark; original widows, etc., minor of Henry Wright, minor of Leavitt Whittier.

Hospital Cornerstone Laid.

PROVIDENCE, July 3.—The cornerstone of the new St. Joseph's hospital was laid by His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore yesterday afternoon with impressive ceremonies. Father Kinnerney of Pawtucket delivered the sermon and there was a large attendance of clergy of the diocese and from out of town. A solemn pontifical high mass was celebrated in the cathedral in the morning, Cardinal Gibbons preaching the sermon, and a parade of Catholic societies took place in the afternoon.

Ex Governor Wetmore's Condition.

NEW YORK, July 3. — Ex Governor George Peabody Wetmore of Rhode Island, who underwent a painful surgical operation, is reported to be resting quietly. His medical attendants say that he has rallied well from the strain and shock, and that his condition is most encouraging. On June 17 at Newport his right arm was fractured and his shoulder dislocated by the running away of his horse. This dislocation had to be reduced and the arm broken and reset.

Yale's Football Eleven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 3.—It is announced that the Yale football eleven will, as usual, meet this year about three weeks before the opening of college. Manager E. O. Holter has decided to bring the candidates for positions behind the line to Travis Island about Sept. 1 and to use the grounds and houses of the New York Athletic club at that place. The members of the rush line will be brought together at the same place shortly afterward and remain till the beginning of the college year.

Lowell's Fourth.

LOWELL, Mass., July 3.—The events on the programme for the Fourth of July celebration in Lowell are a bonfire at Fort Hill park at 11 p. m. to-night, bell ringing the morning of the fourth, a parade at 7 a. m., athletic sports, an oration by Solon W. Stevens, Esq., a children's entertainment, a balloon ascension and fireworks.

Consecrated a Catholic Cemetery.

LAWRENCE, Mass., July 3.—The consecration of the new Catholic cemetery of St. Patrick's parish, in North Andover, near the Lawrence line, took place yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Bishop Brady of Boston. The parish includes St. Patrick's church of this city and St. Michael's church of North Andover.

Lowell Tenement Damaged.

LOWELL, Mass., July 3.—Fire broke out in Dr. James F. Sullivan's three-story house on West Ford street, and for a time things looked serious. The fire was in the third story, in the tenement occupied by B. L. Cohen and his family. The damage to the house will be about $300. Much costly furniture was also damaged by fire and water.

New England Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—New England postmasters: Maine—George B. Berry, Alexander; William P. Fenderson, Dennysville; Lucy A. Tarbox, East Derham; Charles W. Spear, Spragues. Vermont—S. S. Thompson, Jericho. Connecticut—N. F. Taylor, Kensington; A. W. Crane, South Glastonbury.

Don't Want the Bell Moved.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—The Philadelphia authorities have telegraphed to Chicago a protest against the removal of the Liberty bell from the Pennsylvania state building on the Fourth for the purpose, as announced in the news despatches, of having it in the parade on the World's fair grounds on that day.

Cattle Burned to Death.

MACHIAS, Me., July 3.—Sanford Burnham's large barn, two horses, one ox, and one hog were burned yesterday. Loss $1,200. A number of carriages, carts, harnesses, and farm tools, and some hay were consumed. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Biddeford's Oldest Resident Dead.

BIDDEFORD, Me., July 3.—Mrs. Amelia Etchells, the oldest resident of Biddeford, died last night, aged ninety-three years. She was born in England. She leaves two sons—Joseph and James Etchells—both prominent Biddeford citizens.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW and Henry Villard have come out in favor of cheap excursion rates to the World's Fair.

CLIPPINGS.

A tree thirty feet in diameter was found recently in a grove in Sumter county, Florida.

An ordinary day coach weighs about 50,000 pounds; Pullman sleepers weigh about 74,000 pounds.

A deer was chased by dogs through the main street of Mays Landing, N. J., the other day. It jumped against a picket fence and died of its wounds.

One Congregational church in Honolulu raises annually $35,000 for religious, educational and missionary purposes—an average of $70 per member.

A well has just been cleaned out at De Kalb, Mo., for the first time in twenty years. In the miscellaneous collection of hardware which had accumulated were found four revolvers.

A bit of information that the Algomaniac may like to ponder over is the fact that to display a crest on stationary and plate in England costs each family a tax of $5 a year and about 40,000 persons pay it.

In Falmouth, Me., a contractor dug a well. That was in 1855. No sign of water came to the diggers. Yet they walled up the sides and the contractor hauled water enough to fill it. The well has never gone dry since, though other wells near by have.

The tolls for vessels trading on the Vistula within the boundaries of Russia have been increased to ten rubles in gold ($5) in order to cover the expenses incurred by the Russian Government for sanitary supervision with a view to prevent the spread of cholera.

His Hereafter.

The old colored man came slowly up to the city editor's desk, and bowing low, inquired if that gentleman were the editor.

"I'm the city editor; what is it, uncle?" he said, kindly, for the old man was a gentleman, whatever his color.

"I come in, sah," he proceeded, "to ax you, sah, 'spectin' a question of 'ligion, sah."

"I'm not the religious editor, but possibly I can tell you what you want to know."

"Tank you, sah. 'Taint much, sah, on'y dish yer, sah. I was bawn down in Ole Kaintucky, sah—ebah been dah, sah?"

The city editor shook his head.

"Da's mistawtunit fer you, sah—but ez I wuz a sayin', I wuz bawn down dah, sah, an' lib down dah, sah, tell jis' b'fo' de wah, sah, an' den I run off an' git oberh to Canady, sah, wha' I mos' froze ter def fer a long time, sah, an' den I come back heah to Detroit, hopin' to git back to de ole home, sah, but 'pears like I ain't nebber gwine ter git dah no mo', sah, an' I done gib up, sah, 'ceptin' for one Ting, sah, an' da's what I come ter see you erbout."

The old man brushed his eyes with the back of his hand, and the city editor nodded for him to go on.

"Hit's dish yer," he continued, "does you 'spec, ef I libs like a Christian man, sah, tendin' ter my own business, keepin' in de middle of de road, payin' my hones' debts an' workin' hard ez I kin ebry day, sah, dat when de end comes an' I goes down to fo'd de dark ribber, holdin' onter de good Lawd's han', dat He'll lead dish yer po' ole brar man up inter Ole Kaintucky instidder heben, sah? Does yer 'expec' He'll do dat, sah, if I libs de right kin' ob a life, sah, an' trus's Him like a little chile?"

The eager face and the earnest voice of the old man were too much for the tender hearted city editor, and he assured his caller that if Kentucky was heaven to him he could go there when he died.

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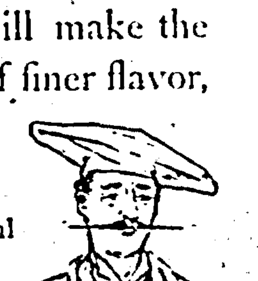

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