

MEMORIAL DAY.

Next Tuesday will again witness a sympathetic tide of memorial to the great heroism. Once again the graves of the dead heroes will be decorated with floral offerings in his memory...

It would in many cases be impossible to get the men themselves to admit that they were boomer, or that they ever meant to have any boom...

TWO STRONG PLANKS. In the platform adopted by the National Republican League, there are two planks which must meet with the hearty approval and endorsement...

The foreign policy of Benjamin Harrison and James G. Blaine deserves and receives the commendation of any American who believe in preserving the rights and dignity of the United States...

A number of people residing in Island Pond have recently received green goods circulars offering counterfeit money in exchange for good money...

Five justices of the United States Supreme Court have upheld the constitutionality of the Geary act for the exclusion of Chinese laborers from this country...

Having purchased the harness business of Mr. Mosher, I solicit a continuance of the patronage extended him. I shall keep in stock a first class assortment of...

Do you want a BICYCLE? If so take advantage of our LOW PRICES. Five Sold here in one week!

Look over my stock before purchasing elsewhere. I can satisfy you as to price and quality.

C. D. NICHOLS, Jeweler, CROSS STREET, ISLAND POND, VT.

MILLINERY! A CHOICE DISPLAY OF MILLINERY GOODS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

THE VERMONT PRESS EXCURSION AND STATE POLITICS. The Rutland Herald intimates that the journey of the Vermont Press Excursion made the important political occasion of the year for this State.

There were no decisive developments, but to be sure, the boomers were present in force and no end of quiet work was done. Election is next year, and the booming was of course of an early variety, but it was vigorous, all the same.

CLARKE & HOBSON ask you to take advantage of a great opportunity to get BARGAINS in HONEST GOODS from our full and complete line of seasonal attractions in...

Dress Goods,

Fancy Goods,

Clothing,

FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS SHOES and RUBBERS,

Corsets, Gloves, &c.

STAPLE AND FANCY

GROCERIES,

Canned Goods,

Corn, Oats,

Salt, Bran, &c.

FLOUR:

Popular Goods!

We disappoint nobody who is looking for honest quality, good style and low prices. A special stock stands lack of our promise.

G. E. CLARKE, E. F. HOBSON, ISLAND POND, VT.

We are Still in it!

with a complete line of

HARDWARE,

FURNITURE,

STOVES & RANGES,

HOUSE FURNISHINGS, ETC.

A large assortment of

Oil and Gas Stoves,

with ovens, extension tops, and flat iron heaters, from 90c to \$7.00.

Window Shades, from 25c to 90c, all colors and styles.

Curtain Poles and Portieres.

CARPETS and OIL-CLOTHS,

all grades and prices.

CHAMBER SETS,

A MESSAGE To the People of Island Pond and Vicinity by M. H. DAVIS.

Do you know who has stood by you for the last fifteen years and guarded you against the curse of Ring and Monopoly, which will lead you to short rations? If not I will once more remind you that I CLAIM TO BE THE MAN. I am the one that lit down in my old birthplace about seventeen years ago with a determination to put a stop to robbery in the form of exorbitant prices on merchandise retailed to the laboring class.

Now my dear friends, I am still with you—not as I was 17 years ago—with only a few groceries—but I now have the honor of being the oldest firm in my dear old rocky home Brighton, Vt., and with a very full line of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

and with a very full line of DRY GOODS,

and with a very full line of BOOTS AND SHOES,

and with a very full line of READY MADE CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, CARPETS, RUGS, STOVES, FURNITURE, CUTLERY, TIN-WARE, GLASS-WARE, CROCKERY, CLOCKS, WATCHES, ORGANS, AND SEWING MACHINES, WAGONS, WOOD, Etc., Etc.

PATENT MEDICINES of all kinds, and my medicines are backed by bankable drafts in every package, and in case of no cure, NO PAY. I would say right here that I never intended to intrude on the medical fraternity, but I find the wants of the people demand it, and I am determined to stand by my old friends inasmuch as they stood by me.

Space will not permit me to quote all the articles I carry in stock, hundreds of which I am selling at one-half the prices usually charged in other stores. I will state that I buy my goods direct from the wholesale houses and the manufacturers for CASH ONLY, and the discount is at least one good profit.

I DEFY COMPETITION. I don't want ALL the trade; I am content with a small share, but I wish to say to those who desire to buy goods at the very lowest possible prices to call on me and I will take pleasure in showing all such through my stock.

Yours Most Respectfully, M. H. DAVIS, The People's FRIEND, DENNY STREET, ISLAND POND, - VERMONT.

AGENTS WANTED for the only AUTHORIZED Biography of James G. Blaine, By Gail Hamilton, his literary executor, with the cooperation of his family, and for Blaine's great history, "Twenty Years of Congress," and his later book "Political Uncertainty." Use prospectus for the three books. Eachware territory gives. Write for terms to THE BERRY HILL PUB. CO., Norwich, Conn.

Proclamation by STERN BROTHERS: HEAR YE! HEAR YE! WE have again filled up all our departments for this season, larger than ever before, and invite everybody to look over our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

In our CLOAK DEPARTMENT we are showing an elegant line of Jackets and Capes, in black, tan and navy, at prices that must please intending purchasers. In our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT we are showing all the latest novelties in Worsted Goods, Serges, Henriettas, Diagonals, Whipcords, Sebastopol, Raies de Satin, Pongees, and Trimmings to match of every description. In our HOSIERY DEPARTMENT we show a nice line of Ladies Jersey Ribbed Vests, Ladies Jersey Balbriggan Vests, Ladies India Gauze Vests, Ladies Black Lisle Thread Vests, from 12 1/2 cents and upwards. Also a fine line of Stockings, Cotton, Lisle, Silk Gloves and Mitts, and Kid Gloves. A full assortment of Ladies White Cotton Underwear.

Headquarters for Millinery and Fancy Goods. At the leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store of STERN BROTHERS, ISLAND POND, - VERMONT. Watch this space next week. It will inform you about our NEW GOODS. A. BARTLETT, SON & CO., ISLAND POND, VERMONT.

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GREAT SPEAR HEAD CONTEST. Save the Tags. \$173,250.00. In valuable Presents to be Cleared Away in Return for SPEAR HEAD TAGS.

1,155 STEM WINDING ELGIN GOLD WATCHES, 5,775 FINE IMPORTED SWISS OPERA GLASS OPTIC MONOCULAR EYEGLASSES, 23,100 IMPORTED GERMAN GUARANTEED CHROMIUM PLATED KNIFE KNIVES, 115,500 BOLDED GOLD WATCH CHAIN ROTARY TELEPHONE TOOTH PICKS, 115,500 LARGE PICTURES (eleven colors) IN ELEVEN COLORS, for framing, no advertising on them, \$2.50 each, 281,030 PRIZES, AMOUNTING TO \$173,250.00.

THE F. J. BORG COMPANY, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. A list of the people obtaining these prizes in this county will be published in this paper immediately after February 1st, 1894.

DOORS, WINDOWS, BLINDS. LANCASTER MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS. V. V. WHITNEY & CO., Proprietors, Lancaster, N. H.

MACHINERY FOR SALE. 20,000 ACRES Good Farming Land. A. M. STETSON, BOSTON, MASS.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. TRAINS LEAVE ISLAND POND AS FOLLOWS: 6.20 a. m. Local passenger to Portland, 1.25 p. m. to, and New England, 12.15 a. m. Mixed to Portland, 8.00 a. m. Mixed train 5.00 p. m.

Maine Central R. R. To and from Grand Central, North Water, 1st, Lancaster, North Conway, State Portland, and all points in the State of Maine and Maritime Provinces. Free tickets to Boston. In effect March 15th, 1893.

WANTED. Wherever you are, if you are a photographer, please send me a list of your work. SHEPP'S PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WORLD. 725 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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THE FAIR. The Great Exposition Did Not Open on Sunday.

NEARLY 100,000 PERSONS BE-SIEGED THE GATES. A notable Flood—Collapses—Several Women Injured—Government Will Insist on Sunday Closing—Notes.

The day and evening exhibitions at the Great Columbian Exposition are not perfect. The police before the gates are daily augmenting, and on Saturdays the gates are closed for several hours.

On Sunday last it was generally understood that the gates would be open, and nearly 100,000 workmen and their families took advantage of the opportunity to enter the grounds, but were denied that privilege by the guards and extra police sent in anticipation of trouble.

Twenty-two persons were arrested. Twenty-two persons were arrested during the afternoon men were pulled down from improvised perches whether they climbed to bypass the crowds upon the methods of those who sought to keep the gates open. The police were on duty every day that offered itself to them.

The fact was not closed as lightly as no other Sunday for all holders of photographic passes were admitted, and quite a number of passes were passed through, most of these, however, were not for the fair, but for the workmen and newspaper men.

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The work of installation is progressing rapidly, although no department is yet complete. Arrangements are nearly completed for observing Massachusetts day June 17.

Most of the site pavilions in the Agricultural building have been completed, and the remainder of the exhibits in various stages of completion. The lofty tower in the center of the building will be ready to receive the exhibits of the Agricultural building.

Eighteen of the members of the House of Representatives, representing 13 different denominations, sat on the speakers' platform at the opening of the fair on Sunday morning in Washington.

Items of Interest from the Nation's Capital. The President has made the following appointments: Owen McGary of Tennessee, to be Secretary of Legation of the United States at Santiago, Chile; Michael J. Hendon of New Hampshire, consul of United States at Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The President has appointed ex-Gov. John D. Long of Massachusetts, a member of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. The President has also appointed ex-Gov. William McKelvey of Ohio, a member of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

CONDENSED NEWS OF THE DAY. New England.

It has been definitely decided that Chief Justice Macon and Judges Blodgett and Bond are to preside at the trial of Lizzie Borden in the next month.

Alfred Marceau of Springfield, whose wife attempted to elope with a negro a few days since, has been granted the custody of his two children.

Chief of Police Volmer of South Norwalk, Conn., has been arrested by the Federal Institute, New York, for a wilful and repeated violation of the law.

Henry Givensman, while attempting to board a train at the Union station, Springfield, was struck another train and badly cut about the head.

The Hon. E. J. Ormsbee of Brandon, Vt., has been appointed receiver of the Vermont Investment and Guarantee Company.

The L. Sprague Co. of Lawrence, Mass., have purchased \$250,000 of the stock of the L. Sprague Co. of Lawrence, Mass., for the purpose of operating the same for the next 30 years.

The Flitchburg Board of Trade is considering the organization of a new company there to manufacture a recently invented article of real estate with buildings thereon.

New machinery is being added to the spinning department of the J. W. Slater Mill, Slatersville, R. I.

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HAIL STORM IN PITTSBURGH. Stones Averaged From 1 to 3 Inches in Diameter.

A Fatal Delayed by Runaway Teams—Hearse Damaged and Carriage Injured—Loss \$1,000.00.

The worst storm ever seen in Pittsburgh occurred on Saturday. The day was one of brilliant sunshine, and the temperature was in the 70s, when a terrific hail storm broke, which lasted about ten minutes.

The hail was very fine and fell in a falling of the stones was so perpendicular that only here and there were windows broken.

A fatal delay occurred on Saturday night when a runaway team of horses broke in front of a hearse on Broadway, New York, and the carriage was overturned.

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BOSTON WHOLESALE MARKETS. THE FISHERIES EXHIBIT. A NOTWORTHY DISPLAY OF AN ISLAND AT JACKSON PARK.

The market still holds quiet, yet general trade is up to a fair average for the season. Everything in the general merchandise market is conducted on a conservative basis.

The Fish of Many Countries Shown, With Effective Expositions of the Various Features of the Industry. THE building at the Exposition grounds at Chicago devoted to fish and fisheries, while not one of the largest, is according to the New York Tribune, one of the most picturesque in the more important group.

The Fish and Fisheries building, which by its arcades is a curving structure, is 365 feet long and 165 feet wide in the center. The annexes at the end of the arcades are circular in form, and 185 feet in diameter. The total floor area is 3.1 acres.

On entering the main building one finds himself in the midst of the Canadian section, to which are devoted 7000 feet of floor space, and the specimens are interesting from the start. There are some magnificent representations of the Quinlan salmon and, in fact, all species of fish that inhabit the waters of the Canadian Coast.

The Australian exhibit is attractive from the fact that it affords a view of specimens of fish which people living in this latitude are not accustomed to see. In this court is a cluster of rocks over which three beautiful specimens of the great Australian seal are represented as climbing.

The space allotted to Norway, 8000 feet, is the largest awarded to any country. The fisheries of Norway are world famous, and all manner of details in the shape of appliances and devices are worked out in the presentation of models of boats, the tackle employed, etc.

The American exhibits are in many instances striking and exceedingly instructive. Although the people of this country have heard much of the great fishing industry of New England, few have any true conception of its magnitude in a commercial sense.

Rhode Island makes a good showing, especially in reference to the Menhaden fisheries and the models of boats used in making the catches. In this section is exhibited the boat in which Ida Lewis performed her heroic rescue on the coast.

Grace Darling appears in the transportation department in connection with the exhibits of Great Britain. Inland fishing is represented by Minnesota, where a number of magnificent specimens of the fish which inhabit the waters of her many lakes and specimens of the migratory birds which feed upon those waters are to be found.

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Craft brings nothing home. Courtesy on one side never lasts long. Covet not that which belongs to others. It is things least that one sometimes wants most.

The only successful reform is that accomplished in the first person. The choice of a birth-place is only less important than the choice of parents. No man ever became great or good except through many and great mistakes.

A woman is more a woman that is a wife, and more a wife that is a mother. The age of which one shares everything is generally the age at which one has nothing. Everything may be demonstrated by reasoning, except the things which we feel are veritable.

The tongue of a fool is the key of his counsel which, in a wise man, wisdom hath in keeping. The ancestor of every action is a thought. Our dreams are the sequel of our waking knowledge. More diplomacy is required in managing a servant than in dealing with the affairs of a Nation.

There is no completer test of a character than a course in politics—where character is so rarely found. Not to do honor to old age is to deminish in the morning the house wherein we are to sleep at night. Examine each individual and consider the whole world, and you will find that there is no one man's life that is not aiming at to-morrow.

Some men are born old, and some are made so. If we keep well and cheerful we are always young, and at last die in youth, even when years would count us old. If it is generally true that to one sex was given a preponderance of strength and to the other of sweetness, it was even that the weak might become strong and the strong pitiful.

New York's Italian Quarter. Spring and fall are seasons of processions and religious festivals. Almost every day, then, and sometimes half a dozen times in a day, the Judge and the baby may see some Italian society parading through the street. Fourteen proud sons of Italy, clad in magnificent new uniforms, bearing aloft huge silk banners, strut magnificently in the rear of a German band of twenty-four pieces, and a drum corps of a dozen more. Then, too, come the religious processions, when the little girls are taken to their first communion. Six sturdy Italians struggle along under the weight of a mighty tent or pavilion, all made of colored candles—not the dainty little pink tridles with rosy shades of perforated paper, that light our old lady's dining table, but mighty candles, six and eight feet tall, and as thick as your wrist, of red and blue and green and yellow, arranged in artistic combinations around a statue of the Virgin. From this splendid structure silken ribbons stream in all directions, and at the end of each ribbon is a little girl—generally a pretty little girl—in a white dress bedecked with green bows. And each little girl leads by the hand one smaller than herself, sometimes a toddler so tiny that you marvel that it can walk at all. Some of the little ones are bareheaded, and most of them wear the square head of their fathers and grandmothers worn in Italy. At each side of the girls marches an escort of proud parents, very much mixed up with the boys of the families, who generally appear in their usual street dress, some of them showing through it in conspicuous places. And before and behind them are bands and drum corps, and societies with banners, and it is all a blaze of martial music and primary colors the whole length of the street—Scribner's.

Covering a Bald Head With Frog Skin. Doctor John Ege, Reading's skin-grafting specialist, who a year ago or more gained considerable notoriety by successfully transplanting skin from the forehead of a colored man to the leg of a white man, and who subsequently manufactured a dime-museum freak by planting a flowing mustache upon the upper lip of a handsome young woman, is continuing his experiments in that direction. The doctor's latest achievement, performed with every evidence of success, is that of applying a baldhead man with a covering of hair that a football player might envy. The patient upon whom this operation was performed is Charles Mueller, of Washington, and the subject from whom the material was drawn to cover the bare spot on the patient's head was a Mr. Gertien.

Doctor Ege removed from the head of Gertien a piece of scalp 1 1/2 inches wide by 2 1/2 inches long, well covered with hair, and replanted it upon the head of Mueller. The soreness created by the removal of a portion of Gertien's scalp is almost healed, the doctor having so skillfully drawn the lacerated scalp together as to almost remove all evidence of its removal with the exception of two small spaces, which he purposely left with the view of further experiments. He will cover those spots with hair-covered skin taken from some animal, and upon the successful attachment of that transplanted animal skin upon the head of Gertien depends the fate of the future baldhead man.

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