

TO MUCH BUSINESS.

Has compelled me to give up all my outside business and from this time I shall give my whole attention to my Rockville and Manchester rooms. By general request I have changed my day of coming to Manchester and hereafter will come every Tuesday.
G. M. BOLTON.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

An Italian Rag Picker Who Stole a Mill Gear.

This town has long suffered from the depredation of Italian rag pickers from Hartford. These scavengers, in their search for junk, do not hesitate to appropriate anything of value they can lay hands on when they think they are safe from discovery. José Ripelono was arrested by Constable Hall Tuesday, charged with the theft of an iron gear from the property of Keeney Brothers Thursday morning of last week. The gear had been used but a short time, and had been taken out of the mill and stored at the stock house near the railroad track. Thursday the gear was missed and investigation revealed a path across the railroad tracks which had been made by dragging the heavy wheel across the tracks to Norman Loomis's land.

The Hartford police were notified and they soon found the gear in Carpenter & Bartlett's junk house. They had paid Ripelono \$2.42 for it. In Justice Brown's court Ripelono was defended by Lawyer Parker, of Hartford. His story was that he drove from Hartford Thursday morning, leaving the city at 4:30. On North Main street, near the Methodist church, about half-past 7, he met a tall man with long side-whiskers and blue overalls, who told him he had some old iron for sale, and conducted him around through Hilliard street and down through the fields to the railroad track, where the two loaded the gear on the wagon. He paid the stranger \$1.75 for it and immediately started back to Hartford.

The court did not believe this ingenious story and fined the Italian \$5 and costs, amounting to \$21.50. He unhesitatingly paid the fine, and seemed glad to get out of the scrape so easily.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT.

Justice Brown was busy Monday and Tuesday. Monday-noon Barney McIlwain, of Buckland, was arraigned for assault on Mary McCann. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$2 and costs, which he paid. He said that he was intoxicated and that he bought his liquor of Dennis O'Connor Sunday afternoon. O'Connor was charged with illegal sale. He secured Judge Olin DeWood as counsel and pleaded not guilty. At the request of Judge Wood his case was adjourned until next Monday at 1 o'clock. A bond of \$150 was furnished by George A. Bidwell.

The case of the Italian rag-picker, described in another column, was tried Tuesday. Samuel Kearns, 16 years old, of Buckland, was also arrested for assault on Bartholomew Wall. Kearns was one of a party of roughs who attacked Wall Saturday evening on the street. He was fined \$1 and costs.

HOPEFUL WORDS.

The Legislature May Get Down to Business This Fall.

[Hartford Cor. Springfield Republican.] There seems to be a reasonable hope that there will be an attempt at a settlement of the gubernatorial tangle by the republican leaders at the beginning of the November session of the Legislature. They have come to the conclusion, so far as can be seen, to have before the session the decision of the supreme court in the quo warranto cases if it is possible to get it. To this end the counsel for the party will have the cases all prepared for the opening of the term of the court the last Tuesday of October. The democrats profess to be willing also to have their case ready for submission and there is a very general idea prevailing that on the decision, whatever it may be, there will be found a basis for solving the unpleasant entanglements. It is said that Gov. Bulkeley has grown weary of furnishing money for state expenses, that he has been forced to carry this extraordinary burden alone and that he is ready to drop it at once, if an agreement can be reached. There is certainly no more glory to be attached to his continued occupancy of the gubernatorial chair. He has been the acting governor, has recovered in the eyes of the party the prestige which he had so overwhelmingly lost, as shown by his weakness in the last state convention at New Haven; he has maintained his military prestige by a second time discharging Gen. Graham from the command of the brigade and a second time appointing Gen. Watson to that comfortable predicament by so doing; and he has just returned from the best military encampment which the state has ever seen, all under his own particular engineering and direction. Of glory in the place there is none left. The rest is work and continual struggle with the much mixed schedule of state expenses which the Senate is most unpalatable to pay those Controller Stubb sees fit to repudiate. The governor's best friends are confident that he is more in earnest now to have the burden lifted than ever before. The Harrison-Porter quarrel has been relegated as a side issue and The Court of this city, and The Paladium, of New Haven, agree with Chairman Benton that the hope for the settlement is in the quo warranto. Thus three elements of the party, which are in some ways distinct, are united on the proposed action. The rest will follow easily.

BACK TO THEIR BOOKS.

Schools Begin Tuesday -- Busy Days ahead for the South School--Complete List of Teachers.

Fifteen hundred children in Manchester will wash their faces and start for school next Tuesday morning. They have had a long vacation, and they will not get another rest until Christmas time. They will have a recess of only two days at Thanksgiving. Manchester's schools grow better every year. A large majority of the teachers employed are normal school graduates and are therefore thoroughly educated in the art of teaching.

AT THE SOUTH SCHOOL.

The change of methods adopted at the South school has amounted to a revolution. The plan, which was experimental last year, was worked so well that it will be amplified this year. It embodies the careful grading of the school and the employment of normal teachers alone in the primary and intermediate departments. The conductors of the New Britain normal school will, as last year, have the sole direction of all the rooms beneath the grammar grade. The teachers in these lower grades will be furnished by the normal school and, with two exceptions, without expense to the school district. The head primary teacher and the head kindergarten, though employed by the normal school, will be paid by the district. The other teachers will be the advanced pupils from the normal school who take these schools, under the direction of experienced teachers, for the practical experience, which they consider the most valuable feature of their course at the normal school.

The South school profits greatly from the aid it receives from the normal school. The most modern methods of instruction are taught in the state normal school, and as the teachers here are still pupils there, it will be seen that they are continually in touch with their masters who in turn are continually on the lookout for the newest educational ideas. The plan moreover secures for the South school not only better teachers than it might otherwise have, but also more of them! There are always young teachers at New Britain waiting for a chance to come to South Manchester and the South school with a waiting supply of teachers can therefore subdivide its rooms so that no teacher will be overburdened. Furthermore, if one teacher falls ill, or proves incompetent, another stands ready to take her place.

The South school will, it is expected, register about 700 pupils the coming term. They will be taught by a force of 28 instructors—six more than last year. Principal Collins will retain his old position. His assistant of last year, Miss Hazeltine, will be succeeded by Miss Harris, an experienced teacher from Maine. These two will have charge of the high school department which for the next year, will consist of two classes. As each year will add a class to this department and as no class will be graduated until after a four-year course, this department will steadily increase in number and, by another year will require an additional teacher. Principal Collins will also have the direction of the grammar department, consisting of three rooms. Miss Starkweather, Miss Gray and Miss Joyce will teach in this department; the first two had the same rooms last year; Miss Joyce was in the primary department.

All the intermediate and primary rooms will be under the direction of Miss McConkey, who comes from Pennsylvania to succeed Miss McMichael. Miss Weed will teach the highest class in the intermediate department. There will be ten other teachers in the intermediate department and six in the primary department—all furnished by the normal school. These will be changed three or four times during the year. The Kindergarten will be under the direction of Miss Minor, a normal school graduate, who will have two or three assistants, these also changing at intervals.

THE NORTH SCHOOL.

Principal Lyman will return to the North school. There will be but three new faces among the teachers there. Mrs. Morgan, from Abington takes Miss Sweet's place and Miss Parker comes up from the South school to take the new overflow room in the studio building. The corps of teachers will be as follows: Room 6, Mr. Lyman and Miss Golway; room 5, Miss Wheeler; room 4, Mrs. Morgan; room 3, Miss Tiohoy; room 2, Miss Latham; room 1, Miss Jacobs; studio room, Miss Parker. The grade of Miss Parker's room will be between rooms 3 and 2. All the pupils will meet in the main building Tuesday morning and those who are to be taught in the annex will then be designated.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Mr. Wolcott will return to the upper department of the Buckland district; Miss Clark, of Vernon, will take the primary department.

Miss Ida Griswold, last year at the Manchester Green school, will teach in the west district.

Miss Alexander, of the fourth district school last year, was engaged for the Keeney street school but, owing to a freak of the committee man, Mrs. Ethan O. Strong will teach the school.

The South Main street school will be taught by Miss Blanche Taylor and Miss Chaffee, the latter from the Northfield seminary.

Miss Macdonald, from Colchester, will teach the Porter district school.

The two teachers at Manchester Green will be Miss Newell and Miss Edith Arnold, both of whom are normal school graduates.

Miss Jones, an experienced teacher from Westchester will teach the Oakland school.

Testing the Water Pressure.

A communication has been sent to the Manchester Water Company, signed by the members of the Eighth district school committee asking permission to attach a water pressure gauge to their pipes at Patten & Brown's drug store. Mr. Childs, the secretary of the company, has informed the committee, that he can give them no answer until a full meeting of the directors has been held, and as Mr. Foulds, president of the company, is in the Adirondacks, the meeting must be postponed until he returns.

It will be remembered that a few of the district tax payers, who were anxious to learn whether the Water company was living up to its contract with the district by furnishing the required pressure, raised money to buy a water gauge. When it arrived, Mr. Childs was out of town on a western trip and Mr. Aitkin, the corporation plumber, declined to permit the purchasers to apply the gauge to a hydrant. When a Herald man interviewed Mr. Childs a day or two ago he said that he was willing to give the district a fair test at any time. He was not willing, however, on his own responsibility, to allow outsiders to make the test under conditions of their own choosing.

Mr. Childs said that the Water company had attached a water gauge to the hydrants on Depot square recently and the test had shown that the pressure was several pounds heavier than the company agreed to furnish. In other words, the contract with the district called for a pressure of 63 pounds and the test showed an actual average pressure of 69 pounds.

The Connecticut State Agricultural Society.

Is making preparations for the 22d annual fair to be held in September the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th of September 1891. The attractions will be many this year. The state tournament of the Volunteer Firemen will be very interesting. The Woman's day will be Thursday, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Woman's Political Equality Club. Several noted lady speakers will be in attendance, and will be well worth hearing. The bicycle contests will take place on Tuesday, and Governor's day Wednesday. There will be horse-racing each day. Concerts day and evening by two good bands and orchestras. The management will spare no pains to make this fair the best State fair ever held.

The exhibit at the rink will exceed any hall show heretofore held. One of the exhibits at the rink will be 300 varieties of dahlias, imported from Europe and grown expressly for the State fair to be held in Connecticut and Rhode Island. The Connecticut State fair will have the honor of placing these dahlias before the public for the first time. There will be many other special attractions. The main exhibition hall will be 400x300 and other supplementary tents. The poultry exhibition will be the largest ever held in Connecticut, and in more commodious quarters. The Society will do their best to make the coming fair one of the best ever held in Connecticut.

The Orange show as usual will be one of the features of the fair.

Read the list of officers and you would hardly expect anything but a first class fair.

Have You Heard the Good News.

An eminent physician who has established the highest reputation as a specialist in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases, and whose name is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has resolved that if there are sufferers from any form of chronic or long standing disease who want medical advice, they can have a carefully written letter of advice in regard to their cases, fully explaining their diseases, etc., without charge. If you have not consulted a specialist in your particular disease, or if you have not been helped by your physician, do not give up hope until you have learned what Dr. Greene, 35 W. 14th street, New York, has to say about your case. If you write at once, you may be cured. Send for his symptom blank to fill out. Dr. Greene is the discoverer of the world-famous "nerve strengthener and restorative," Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Ferris Brothers have just received the largest invoice of guns ever brought to this town including repeaters and hammerless and double guns. Call and see them.

A SAD SUICIDE.

A Well Known Woman, While Derranged, Cuts Her Throat With a Razor.

The village of South Manchester was shocked last Tuesday evening by the report that Mrs. Calvin Tiffany, wife of the well known jeweler, had died suddenly. The sad surprise was intensified and made wide-spread when it was made known Wednesday morning that Mrs. Tiffany had committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor.

The circumstances make the case unusually painful and call forth on every hand the warmest expressions of sympathy for the family.

Mrs. Tiffany has been suffering from melancholia at intervals for some time. This fact was not generally known, for in her intercourse with her neighbors and friends, Mrs. Tiffany impressed them as being a woman of unusual cheerfulness and vivacity. Last July she went west, accompanied by her husband, on the Christian Endeavor excursion. They extended the trip in order to visit relatives in the far west. Since her return from the trip the spells of melancholia have been more frequent and of longer duration.

Sunday night she was not feeling well, and Monday was acting strangely all day. She did not get up Tuesday morning, but lay in bed in a weak condition, speaking only when some one asked her a question. Mr. Tiffany's son, who is a physician, was visiting the family. He warned them that Mrs. Tiffany exhibited symptoms of insanity, and might, if left alone, attempt to take her life. For that reason a close watch was kept over her.

About half past seven Tuesday evening Mr. Tiffany had gone to his store, and Dr. Tiffany and his sister, Miss Della Tiffany, were sitting by Mrs. Tiffany's bedside. At that moment, with an insane cunning, she planned her death. She asked the doctor to bring her some fresh water from the well. She then remarked to Miss Tiffany on the closeness of the door, and asked her to open the outside door for a few minutes, and add: "You need a breath of fresh air, too. You had better step outside for a minute."

Miss Tiffany unsuspectingly followed her suggestion. The instant she was left alone an insane strength came to her limbs. She sprang from her bed and ran up stairs to the room occupied by Mr. Tiffany's assistant, who boards with them. There she secured a keen-edged razor and lying down on the floor she drew it across her throat with savage fierceness. She made four gashes, the last penetrating clear to the vertebrae.

Mrs. Tiffany was gone but a minute, but when she returned to the room, she was astounded to find the bed empty. She called to her brother, and as soon as he learned the situation he feared the worst. With all possible haste a light was procured and the house was searched. They found her in the upper room, lying in a pool of blood, dead. The terrible work of the razor had been almost instantly fatal.

Mrs. Tiffany killed herself on the tenth anniversary of her marriage. She was Mr. Tiffany's second wife, and married him just before they came to South Manchester. Their life had been one of exceptional harmony and no serious trouble of any kind had during the ten years disturbed the serenity of her life. She had, however, a year previous to her marriage, been seriously ill, and her physical weakness affected her brain, so that at one time she was carefully watched for fear that she might do violence to herself. This illness finally yielded to treatment, and left her in excellent health. The only approach to it, except this last attack, has been when she has been slightly ill or indisposed, when she would suffer from melancholia.

When Dr. Tiffany arrived Monday night he found Mrs. Tiffany in a stupor, and upon examination thought she must be under the influence of a strong opiate. No one in the family, however, knew of her having had access to anything of the kind. Since her death, however, a bottle of morphine pellets has been missed from the family medicine chest. It is not improbable that she had taken them in her insane desire to end her life.

Mrs. Tiffany was born in the south, but came north with her family after the war. Her father is John Hale, of Hartford, and she leaves a brother, Leonard Hale, in Hartford, and another brother in San Francisco. Her sister, who lived with her in South Manchester for a time, and was known as Miss Lucy Hale, has since married and lives in Wisconsin, where Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany recently visited her.

Mrs. Tiffany's death will be a serious loss to the Center Congregational church, of which she was an active member. She was also a member of the Christian Endeavor society. She was active in the benevolent work of the church, and was also liberal with private aid to the poor.

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Terrible Experience with a Rattler. About two weeks ago I was camping with a party of five in the hills...

La Fontaine's Statue. After 200 years La Fontaine, the author of the fables known all over the world...

An Odd Couple Wedded. The wedding at Berlin of Nai Na, a Siamese gentleman, son of the governor of Chantetron...

Sumner Diversions at Bar Harbor. A Bar Harbor man has a scheme for amusing the summer visitors at Mount Desert...

Scenery versus Canned Goods. Puget sound papers are now debating the advisability of securing the enactment of a law...

Bacillus of Leprosy. It is announced that the members of the leprosy commission, who are now pursuing their researches in Simla...

A Vanderbilts Swimming Pool. A stonemason in Sullivan, Me., has filled an order for a very unique swimming pool at Bar Harbor...

Jinks' Son. Winks—Your son is a mighty clever fellow, isn't he? Jinks (proudly)—Who told you so? Winks—He did.—Good News.

Came to America to Be Married. There was a romantic marriage here Tuesday, Miss Mollie James, of England, and Mr. Charles Villone, of New York...

A New Swindle. The police have discovered a new swindle that shows great ingenuity among the criminals practicing it...

Lively Bass in Greenwood Lake. Joseph R. Buchanan, of the American Press Association, is spending the summer at Greenwood Lake...

Burglars in "Recus" Home. Citizen Etisee "Recus," the eminent geographer and inveterate revolutionist, is not in luck just now...

Boulangers' Friend's Will. Fuller details respecting the will of the late Mme. de Bonnemains, Gen. Boulangers' friend, are now published...

Her Eye Put Out by a Quail. Passengers arriving from Jackson, Miss., report a strange accident occurring on a train of the Yazoo Valley railway...

A Small Boy Suffers Under the Law. One of the cases where injustice may be legally done was witnessed here recently. Erwin Hodgdon, a little boy who knew nothing of the fish law...

Photographed by Lightning. When Charles Tunison and Ed Caldwell were killed by a stroke of lightning at the ball game at Warren, O., they were sitting beneath a tree...

Four Little Girls Kill 37 Snakes. Four little girls went berrying on Ward's hill, in Winsted, Tuesday, and encountered a nest of thirty-eight snakes...

Useful as Well as Ornamental. The man who lost his false teeth at the depot a few days ago can have his property by applying at the conductors room, where they are now doing duty as a paper weight...

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Wood That Resists Fire. In a recent western fire it was again demonstrated in the clearest manner possible that California redwood as a building material comes nearer being fireproof than almost any other material...

How to Be Happy in Summer. Bathe early and often. Seek cool, shady nooks. Wear lightest, lowest shoes. Ride at noon and walk at night...

Be lavish with laundresses, fruit mer and fans. Court the sea breezes, but avoid the hot sands. Sit up the sweet and give small place to the bitter.

Let melons precede and berries follow the breakfast. Remember that seeming idleness is sometimes gain. Retire when in the mood, and arise when most inclined.

Order freshest fish and corn cake never mind the heavy fritters. Remember that nine-tenths of the people are at the seashore for rest. If you feel like doing a good deed treat a dozen street children to ice cream...

Look pleasantly at the tired stranger who glances wistfully at the part of your car seat not occupied. Ladies Home Journal.

Two important monuments in Pompeii have now been opened to the public, after remaining closed for the last thirty years because they were used as deposits of ash. They are the temple dedicated to Augustus and the Women's baths...

The excitement caused by this great event is scarcely equalled by that produced by the great discovery of Dr. Miles—the Restorative Nerve. It speedily cures nervous prostration, changes life, pain, dullness and confusion in head, fits, sleeplessness, the blues, neuralgia, palpitation, monthly pains, etc.

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New Steamer for the Connecticut. The Hartford and New York Transportation Company have awarded the contract for a new steel propeller to be completed next spring.

Manchester's Savings Bank. Editor of THE HERALD:—Apropos to your editorial last week in regard to the crying need of a savings bank in this place, I would say amen to it all and would also say it was just this very want that caused our Board of Trade to look into the subject which resulted in the starting of our present savings bank last April, and so with your permission I would like to show through the columns of The Herald the good work now being done by our co-operative savings bank or building association, so-called, to the people of Manchester and vicinity.

The bank has been in existence but six months. We have 151 members, 960 shares sold, and have loaned every cent received, namely three loans aggregating \$8,800. These associations are not a new scheme, having been in existence fifty years or more, and have been and are so successful and popular in Philadelphia that that place has been dubbed the City of Homes. There are more people owning their own homes in Philadelphia than any other city in the world. The modus operandi is very simple. Each person pays one dollar per month per share so that with 1,000 shares sold the monthly receipts would be \$1,000. This money is loaned to a member to build, take up a mortgage, etc. Loans must be a first mortgage on real estate at a conservative valuation and must be within a radius of 15 or 20 miles, so that money instead of going "God knows where" is kept right at home and helps build up our own town. Money can be withdrawn on 30 days' notice.

To a person desirous of owning his own home the plan gives the very best known facilities. The writer will be glad to explain the workings of the association to any one interested. A few shares are still unsold. As the association is now six months old it can be better entered now than later. Application for shares may be made at the office of W. H. Childs, Manchester, or of writer at Cheney hall, Tuesday, September 15. Next series opens April, 1892. Yours, GEO. W. FINLAY, Sec'y.

What is Manchester Thinking of? [Bristol Press.] Some few months ago The Manchester Herald and The Press had a tilt about the towns which each represents Manchester came out ahead of Bristol as far as population goes but as The Press stated at the time Bristol has more voters and more dwelling houses and is a wealthier community and according to last week's Manchester Herald, is ahead of Manchester in that we have a national bank and also a savings bank, both of which are lacking in Manchester. The Herald is urging the local capitalists to bestir themselves and do something immediately in the way of establishing a national bank, which is sorely needed and also a savings bank. The business men of this place could not get along without a national bank and without a savings bank. There would not be old stockings enough in town to hold the surplus earnings of the sturdy and thrifty people who work in our flourishing factories. We do not see what the business men of Manchester are thinking of but we trust that The Herald will keep at them until two banks are established in that town.

Labor Day Excursion to Boston. The New England road will run another excursion to Boston, Monday, Sept. 7 (Labor day). The round trip ticket at \$1.50 will include admission to the National League ball game, Boston vs. St. Louis, and will be good for the return trip on the day following.

Oliver Wendell Holmes celebrated his 82d birthday last Saturday. He is still actively engaged in literary work.

A SAD SUICIDE.

[Continued from second page.] was held Friday at 11:30 at the house. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends. The services were very simple. Rev. J. M. Taber, of the South Methodist church, read scripture selections and Rev. C. H. Barber of the North Congregational church spoke briefly and offered prayer. In his remarks, he dwelt upon the unselfish character and benevolent acts of Mrs. Tiffany. He begged his hearers to remember her in the sweet character in which she had appeared to them all these years rather than in the horrid delirium of her last hours.

The body was exposed in a casket covered with gray broadcloth amid a profusion of flowers. The features were remarkably peaceful and lifelike. The bearers were Messrs. A. W. Cone, C. E. House, A. H. Skinner and Albert Bidwell. The body was taken to Hartford for burial at Spring Grove cemetery.

GLASTONBURY GLEANINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Southgate visited Mrs. W. S. Golee's Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Rev. Henry B. Mead, of Brookfield Center, preached by exchange with Rev. Mr. Rankin, at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. The rainy weather caused a rather small number to be present, but those who faced the elements were well repaid. No service in the evening except by the Y. P. S. C. E., on account of the storm.

Mr. Converse, who has been in the employ of Mr. W. E. Gates, has changed his business. The railroad company have commenced laying their track on the causeway over the Salmon Brook bridge, and expect to have the cars on the Glastonbury route just as soon as the Hockanum bridge is finished.

W. S. Golee, wife and son spent Wednesday and Thursday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bissell in Hebron. Arthur B. Goodrich took his departure for the school at Northfield, Mass., on Tuesday. E. D. Dickinson has finished the job of filling in the Salmon Brook causeway. It is a large work, and well done.

TALCOTTVILLE

Rev. F. R. Waite has returned from his vacation and will preach at the communion service tomorrow. The Ladies' Home Missionary society met with Mrs. C. D. Talcott Wednesday afternoon. Rev. D. D. Lord, state agent of the Connecticut Temperance union, gave a very interesting address last Sunday evening, on the work of the union.

Four of the Talcottville ball players go to Somersville today to play with the local team of that place against the Holyokes. A number of our bicycle riders are contemplating a trip to Warehouse Point tomorrow. Rufus Worden has gone to Willimantic to live. He will attend school at that place. Mr. Edward Risley spent Sunday with friends in Willimantic. Miss Emma Risley spent Sunday with friends at Newington. Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Talcott, of Torrington, spent Sunday with their friends here.

ROCKVILLE NEXT.

Three Days of Racing Next Week. The thirty-ninth annual exhibition of the Tolland County Agricultural Society will open at Hyde Park, Rockville, next Tuesday, for three days. Nothing but good weather is needed to make the fair this year a big success, as the officers have provided attractions and offered such premiums and purses as are certain to attract visitors from all parts of the county and state. The society offers about \$3,000 in premiums and purses this year. Liberal premiums are offered for agricultural produce, as no grange premiums are offered this year. The premiums for the best collections of produce amount to \$50. The program for the races is as follows:

Tuesday, September 8.—Trotting stalls owned in Tolland county, Manchester, East Hartford and South Windsor: purse \$100. Three-years-old or under, purse \$100. Gentlemen's Driving Club, 3.00 class, \$50; 2.30 class, purse \$250. Wednesday, September 9.—2.50 class, purse \$200; 2.35 class, purse \$250. Thursday, September 10.—2.40 class, purse \$200; free-for-all, purse \$250. There will be an exhibition of tandem bicycle riding each day. Wednesday there will be a half-mile safety bicycle race, prizes \$25, and Thursday a one-mile bicycle race, prizes value \$25. A pair of wonderful trained oxen will be exhibited each day. There will also be running races, athletic sports, etc.

One of the main attractions of the fair will be Professor Carl Myer's air ship or sky bicycle, which is capable of traveling twelve miles in thirty minutes through the air. It is worked by foot pedals like an ordinary bicycle, carrying a man through the air by his own efforts. It will be shown Thursday. The New York and New England railroad will sell excursion tickets from all points between Willimantic and Bristol. Do you want a gun? If so you should look at the stock just opened by Ferris Brook.

Six Years in a Cell.

A horrible affair has just been discovered at Tegelhem, in Belgium. A family named Vanden Eynde, consisting of two brothers and a sister, live there on their own estate. Six years ago there was another brother, called Louis, who went away from the village to serve his time in the army, but although he was very soon discharged as unfit for military service, the family always replied to questions about him, saying that he was still a soldier.

Lately, however, mysterious reports were spread, and recently the family were surprised by the appearance of the burgomaster, accompanied by several other officials and a doctor. In spite of protests, they searched the premises, and when they opened one of the cellars a horrible sight met their eyes. Covering in a corner, on a filthy heap of straw, was the lost brother, who looked more like a wild animal than a man.

A continual idiotic laugh was the only sign of life he gave, for he was not capable of making any movement of his own accord. Even his head staid in whatever position it was turned by the doctor who examined him. His unnatural family confessed that when he returned from his regiment he was slightly mad, and to save the expense of putting him into a lunatic asylum he had tied him up in the cellar, where he had remained for six years. The brothers and sister were arrested, and the imbecile was removed to an asylum.—Galgnani Messenger.

As a Man Sees It.

The letter fluttered into the sanctum yesterday. It was from a man to a woman, and he was trying to give her, in his enthusiastic masculine way, his idea of the girls of Narragansett Pier and the costumes they wear. Here is what he says. Comment is unnecessary: "I want to tell you that the women here are the most glorious creatures on the face of the earth. They go swinging about in the independent, healthy manner you never see except at the seashore or among the mountains. Say, why are they always sick in town and ready for twenty mile tramps when they get out here?"

"Of course you want to know what they're wearing. They all have dresses made of flannel or something, with white shoes, white caps, lots of ribbons and furbelows flying, and white parasols with loads of white lace bunched all over the tops. The skirts are out bias (is that right), and there's something round the bottom that I think you women call a panel—or perhaps it's a flounce. Why can't women dress like that all the time? Why don't you speak to 'em about it?"—New York World.

Flowed Up Seventeen Thousand Dollars.

A few days ago a young farmer named Edwards, while plowing near Southern Springs, struck an iron pot whose top projected a half inch above the surface. It was apparently filled with earth, but its great weight led to an investigation. Under an inch of dirt were many doubloons of gold. The leather in which they were wrapped was rotten, but save for a greenish mold the coins were unharmed. They were all doubloons. Edwards loaded his treasure in a wagon, drove to San Antonio and deposited it in bank, saying nothing of the find until his return. The amount is \$17,000.

There has long been a tradition in Southern Springs neighborhood that Santa Anna buried treasure there on his retreat after his defeat at the battle of San Jacinto in the war of independence, and various searchers have hunted for it. The pot was originally sunk deep, but the rains of more than half a century had denuded it of its covering.—Cor. Chicago Tribune.

A Curious Ohio Family.

Living near Waynesville is a family named Yeazel, who lately moved there from Clinton county. Recently the head of the family entered a hardware store at the first named place and called for seven hoes. The clerk was astonished, whereupon the farmer explained that he had brought but four hoes with him from Clinton county, and wanted seven more to keep his sons and himself busy. He is possessed of eleven children, the mother and only daughter having six fingers on each hand, two of the boys six toes on each foot, and one having seven toes on one foot. The family cultivates tobacco and is regarded with much curiosity by the neighbors on account of the extra supply of fingers and toes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Games Forbidden on Sunday Only.

There is a suspicion, doubtless unfounded, that those whose word is law at the Desplaines camp meeting are moving backward in their course with regard to the rules denying nearly all secular amusements to young people. The directors explain that they have no objection to croquet, tennis and sitting in hammocks on any day except Sunday, and the rules prohibiting these pleasures apply to that day only. To many Methodists it will appear ominous that any rules were necessary forbidding youthful Methodists to play games on the Sabbath.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Boys Take Long Swims.

Two lads, each about twelve years of age, swim across the St. Lawrence between Lewis and Quebec, yesterday, a distance of over three-quarters of a mile, at high water; but this feat was eclipsed a few days since by two other lads named Bertie Russell, of Quebec, and Duncan Anderson, of Chaudiere, who, it is claimed, successfully swam the entire distance from Chaudiere basin to Orleans island, which must be fully nine miles.—Montreal Witness.

Fast Time on an Aquacycle.

On the Wabash river, at Tuscola, Ill., occurred the first trial of Professor Claude Baum's aquacycle, which travels on the water with almost the speed of the bicycle on land. A race was run on the river between the steamer Dauntless, Commodore C. V. Walls, and Professor Baum's water wheel, and the latter showed better speed than the boat.—Cor. Chicago News.

Money in Cherries.

Joseph Davis has a famous cherry tree on his farm four miles north of Nevada. It is of the early Richmond variety; it is about twenty years old, measures thirty-two feet through the branches and fourteen inches through the base. In 1889 it produced twenty-seven gallons of cherries, which sold for \$5.40; last year it produced thirty-five gallons, which sold for \$7; this year it produced forty-three gallons, which brought \$7.85. Mr. Davis says there is more money in cherries than apples. He has 200 apple trees in bearing, which are well filled. He sold his early apples at twenty cents a bushel in the orchard.—Nevada (Mo.) Mail.

Bring on Your Sheep.

Union township, in the person of Judge White, comes to the front and reports the following: A 4-year-old buck weighing 275 pounds; a 2-year-old wether weighing 260 pounds; and a March lamb weighing 135 pounds, and a bunch of March and April lambs averaging 102 pounds. The judge bought the wether of W. E. Feaster, and since he has weighed him he has decided to turn over to Mr. Feaster a fine Poland-China sow, bought at Eastman's sale. If Smith Scott, of Fabius, or Noah Swisher, of Round Grove, have any sheep, now is the time to come forward.—Hannibal (Mo.) Herald.

Sheep at Thirty-three Cents Each.

There is a great scarcity of money in all the lower Rio Grande part of Texas. There has been little rain in eighteen months, the ranchmen are all in debt and the farmers have been unable to raise enough for their actual needs. The scarcity of money was emphasized recently at Roma, on the Rio Grande, where 278 fat and healthy sheep, capable of growing four pounds of wool annually, sold for thirty-three cents apiece.—Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Prof. Karl Myer, who is conducting the government experiments for producing rain artificially, has invented what he calls a "sky bicycle." It is a torpedo shaped balloon, to which is suspended a machine similar to the framework of a bicycle. Curious paddle wheels produce the propelling power for the apparatus.

Among the recent importations at San Francisco are large quantities of sulphur of remarkably pure grade from Japan. As soon as proper facilities for shipping it are obtained, Japan bids fair to rival Sicily in the sulphur trade.

A chair propelled by electricity from a storage battery placed beneath the seat is the latest luxury for the invalid. One charging will last for fifty miles of travel.

A Lowell barber has just completed a picture made from 19,884 pieces of wood. The wood was obtained from 150 large cigar boxes and is mostly Spanish cedar.

A MIDSUMMER SALE

Men's Youths' Boys' and Children's

Clothing

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A big drive in Children's Suits for ages 4 to 10 years, regular clearing out prices \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50; just half value.

Same program in the Boys' department. Only one-half the regular price asked for the balance of the stock. In a few weeks the new stock will be here.

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We have filled our Men's bargain counters with what is left of our spring stock of clothing and furnishing goods and a rattling good sale has been the result.

Men's Odd Pantaloon, Odd Vests, Odd Suits, Odd Garments Generally,

As well as balance of summer underwear, neckwear, outing shirts and in fact every thing in stock called summer goods are marked so low that you will buy them if you are looking for bargains.

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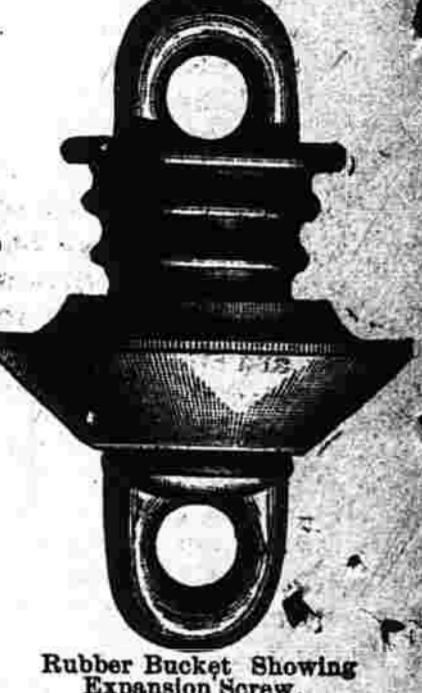
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A Word About Pumps!

If you are unfortunate enough to live outside the limits of the water service, you need a good Pump. The HAMLIN RUBBER BUCKET PUMP Has stood the test of years. Scores of them are in use in this vicinity.

ADVANTAGES OF THIS PUMP OVER ALL OTHERS.

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A Bad Accident

At Manchester today or in fact any time or place is liable to

Deprive us of the use of our limbs and make us cripples for life.

Then it is that our children's education is of great benefit to us, or if themselves they are in a position to secure easy and profitable employment reach this point they must have School Books. Chas. H. Rose, the man who has just received a large shipment of school supplies which he is selling at low Hartford prices. Call and see him, he will be glad to have you.

A Pleasant Surprise.

During the noon hour of the day last week the employees of the Waverly School...

At the announcement of this we were further surprised and gratified to be told that our superintendent, J. D. Pickles...

Promptly at 12 we all gathered at Stewart's, and with appetites sharpened by our different exercises through the forenoon...

The hours sped very quickly, and when the time arrived for leaving the Rock we gathered at the depot...

The following notice appeared in an East Hartford paper under date of the 18th of August.

NOTICE

I hereby give warning that I will pay no more bills of my wife's contracting, after this date, she having left my bed and board...

Festus, the horse that won the 2.50 race, was sired by Reveille, a half brother to Geo. F. Rich's stallion New York, Jr.

On July 11, during a terrific gale at Kawashee, three canoes, containing thirteen men and a boy, were blown out to sea.

Hawaiian Heroism.

On July 11, during a terrific gale at Kawashee, three canoes, containing thirteen men and a boy, were blown out to sea. Learning of the calamity, a sloop owner of that place put his fine craft at the disposal of any one who would go to the rescue...

Perils of the Street.

Many are the dangers of the street. A young man stepped into the Union League club one night last week bleeding profusely at the ear. He had searched in vain for six different doctors...

WOODLAND PARK RACES.

(Continued from the first page.)

THE 2.30 RACE.

Five of the eight horses entered in the class came out in response to the bell pull. They were Geo. B., Rev. John, David S., Connemaug Wilkes and Ida Jefferson.

After several times at scoring the horses got off. It was the opinion of the drivers that Rev. John had been shut out in the previous heat, but as the judges could not see it in that light, he was allowed to start.

When the horses came out for this heat J. P. Sanborn was behind Rev. John and Matt. Darcy was sitting behind Ida. Had David S. won this heat it would have decided the race.

It took long and tedious scoring to start the fourth heat. All the drivers were looking for the best position. Geo. B. was as gamy as ever and he started off ahead.

There was a long wait between the fourth and fifth heats of this race. The 40 class had been finished and the 20 minutes between the heats were enjoyed by the spectators in witnessing exhibitions of speedy driving and a half mile bout given by old man Daley.

SUMMARY.

Woodland Park, Manchester, 2.35 class for trotters: best three in five, mile heats, divided.

Thursday's Races.

Thursday was another pleasant day, and the managers expected a large crowd. It was larger than that of Wednesday, but did not come up to their expectations.

THE 2.50 CLASS.

In this race, as in those of Wednesday, remarkably good time was made. Seven of the nine entries started, Magic Wilkes and Ida Jefferson having been drawn.

In the second heat Festus convinced the spectators that he was too speedy for the class. He won the heat easily in 2.30.

half a head ahead of Maud G., but was sent to the outside for foul driving.

The third and last heat was the fastest heat of the race. Festus took the mile in 2.27.

SUMMARY.

Woodland Park, Manchester, Sept. 3, 2.50 class for trotters, best 3 in 5, mile heats, divided.

FREE-FOR-ALL.

When the horses in the free-for-all started the spectators witnessed a horse race in every sense of the word. This class had seven entries, Chub, Walnut, David S., Geo. B., Harry McNair, Nellie R. and Jenny T.

It was the opinion of many that McNair had been shut out in the first heat. He made a long run on the back stretch, but caught himself before he reached the distance.

In the third heat, Walnut plunged ahead at the start, and increased his lead on the back stretch. Geo. B. pressed him close until the second time around.

Blumenthal was bound to get Geo. B. in a better position in the next heat, and took advantage of McNair by cutting off his nose on the first turn.

There had been so much said by parties in the crowd that some of the judges were interested in the pools than an investigation was made. Two of the pool sellers were asked into the judges' stand and put under oath.

Among the Hartford people present Wednesday were, President J. P. Allen, ex-President R. N. Fitzgerald, vice-President Phelps, Treasurer Sumner and C. W. B. Edwards of the Driving Club.

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Dick Blumenthal, for refusing to answer questions put to him by the judges and for using ungentlemanly language was suspended for one year.

only change made was that the driver of Jerry T. in the 2.40 class Wednesday, was outside the sulky of Nellie. It was a tedious task to get them off, but they were finally set away on a very good line considering the circumstances.

Nellie R. was a strong favorite for the next heat and when the horses were called J. Henry Otis was driving Walnut. The heat was between McNair and Nellie R. from the time they left the quarter.

John Daly, father of the Daly boys, was a conspicuous figure at the track.

The colts that took the first prize in the yearling and two year-old classes were both sired by Magic Wilkes.

Horsemen say that every time they come here the Manchester track is better. It is certainly as good as any half-mile track in the state.

The man who runs the phonograph is the most honest fakir on the ground. There is no gambling in his shows. You pay five cents and hear the wonderful phonograph talk and sing.

C. W. Cowles is at his old place by the gate. He shows his devotion to the association by taking that post, for thorough horseman that he is, he must hate to miss the races.

John Daly's Gounck and W. C. Daly's Whiteface ran two mile heats and one half mile heat Thursday. Gounck won the two mile heats in 3.06 and 3.07 1/2 and the old man was happy.

The judges were George A. Hayden, Hartford, starters; A. T. Walker, Willimantic and F. R. Tucker, Rockville.

E. B. Hale, of East Hartford, and C. H. Pease, of South Windsor, officiated as judges in Friday's races.

Olive's mile in 2.27 1/2 was a fast one for a 2.40 class. She is owned at the Highland stock farm, and her owner, who is to use her for breeding, wanted to give her a record.

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QUINN HAS ESCAPED! The Talcottville Rape Fiend at Large.

John Quinn, who was confined in the Tolland jail awaiting trial for rape escaped Wednesday afternoon. Quinn was the young man who criminally assaulted two Talcottville girls in July and was captured in Manchester after an exciting chase.

Sheriff Kibbe was away Wednesday and Quinn escaped during his absence. The turnkey went into the jail to get a basket of potatoes the prisoners had prepared. As he went into the jail he left the door open and Quinn dodged out.

Quinn was tried in the superior court at Tolland Tuesday. He was found guilty and was sentenced to state prison for five years. Doubtless that accounts for his eagerness to escape.



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Exhibition Classes.

The plan originated by this association of employing an expert judge to judge the colt, brood mare and stallion classes proved to be a move in the right direction. Breeders strongly expressed their satisfaction with the plan.

In Class B, for brood mares and colts, there was only one entry, by George H. Allen, Manchester. After scoring up the points, the judge awarded him third premium.

Class C, for yearling colts, brought out seven as fine animals as any breeder would ask to see. Entries in this class were made by N. T. Pulsifer, Manchester; J. H. Otis, Hartford; J. B. Flint, Collinsville; R. Pinney, Glastonbury; W. C. Daley, Hartford; F. S. Weed, Manchester; George H. Allen, Manchester. The judge awarded the following premiums: To J. B. Flint, 1st; W. C. Daley, 2d; J. H. Otis, 3d.

In Class D, for 2-year-old colts in harness, there were three entries and the premium awards were as follows: W. W. Cowles, Manchester, 1st; C. H. Pease, South Windsor, 2d; George Case, South Windsor, 3d.

This ended the duties of Judge Walker, and he stated that our exhibit was a collection of the finest colts he had ever seen together.

Almost Another Tragedy. Mrs. John Moore, of Vernon, took poison Wednesday evening and lies in a precarious condition. She took insect powder, thinking it was powdered ginger.

Auction of Farm

By order of the Court of Probate for the District of Andover I will sell at auction (if not sooner disposed of) Wednesday, Sept. 23, at one o'clock, rain or shine, all the real estate and personal property belonging to the estate of the late William O. Chandler.

A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1891.

Present OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge. Estate of Martin Murphy, late of Manchester in said District, deceased. On motion of Bridget Murphy, administratrix.

ORDERED: That six months from the 29th day of August, A. D. 1891, be and the same are which to bring in their claims against said estate, and the said administratrix is directed to give public notice to the creditors to bring in their claims within said time allowed, by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost nearest to the place where the deceased last dwelt within the said town, and by publication in said Probate District within ten days from the date of this order, and return make to this court of the notice given.

MEETING - OF THE - CHAMPIONS. Hartford Wheel Club Races at Charter Oak Park, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 7 and 8. 400 ENTRIES.

Ten short and exciting races each day. Concert by Pope's Military Band, Concert, 1.50. Races, 2.50. Admission, 50 Cents. Grand Stand, 25 Cents.

Excursion rates on all railroads. Special trains to Charter Oak Park as often as required after 1 p. m.

SEEN WITH ANOTHER'S EYES.

Characteristics of Manchester Which Other Towns Envy.

Wallace H. Miller of the Southington Phoenix was in Manchester for a visit with friends last week and saw several things which impressed him.

A few years ago Southington, Bristol, Torrington, Winsted, Manchester and Rockville were in the same class of Connecticut thoroughbreds.

The writer has been the trouble to personally look over the field and finds that there is no doubt as to the superiority of Southington as a model more than any other town in the State.

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Of course Mr. Miller did not leave Manchester without calling on The Herald and kindly referring to his visit as follows:

A friendly call was made upon Editor E. S. Ela, the genial proprietor of The Saturday Herald, and president of the Weekly Press Association.

More than 400 married women have applied to the bureau of charities and correction in New York since the 1st of January for relief for themselves and children, having been deserted by their husbands.

They Are Long Since Dead.

Harrison G. Miller, while crossing the premises of George B. Haskell in Rochester, a few days ago, found a land turtle marked as follows.

The Winter Apple Crop Is Short. A large shortage in winter apples is predicted by the New England Home-Steak, on the basis of 1,000 special reports from the commercial orchard regions of the United States and Canada.

It Was Only His Wooden Leg. George Horter, whose home is near Edgemont, attended a reunion at Pen-Mac Thursday.

Wants \$100 for Missing the Game. Because he missed a baseball game J. W. Bass, a member of the Milwaukee board of trade, has brought suit for \$100 damages against the Milwaukee City Railway company.

Forgot the Boy. Occasionally a very nervous man will make a public exhibition of himself. Such an instance occurred in a Nassau street restaurant Friday noon.

Country Recruits for the Army. Those whose business has called them during the past year to the country villages and "corners" cannot have failed to notice the very highly colored posters adorned with pictures of men in blue, on foot and mounted, that have been freely distributed in the country towns to allure young men from the farms into the service of the standing army of the United States.

The Swiss Celebration and William Tell.

Switzerland has been lately celebrating in the canton of Schwytz the sixth centenary of its independence as a nation, and on the 15th of August the city of Berne celebrated the seven hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the town.

But the Tell legend, like so many of the old and new historic tales, is now generally abandoned. It was observed that the old Swiss chroniclers did not mention the story, and its first full statement did not occur until the middle of the sixteenth century.

It is none the less an inspiring and symbolic tale of heroism, and the same tendency of history to legend is curiously illustrated in this country by the story of the mysterious white haired warrior who suddenly appeared in Hadley during an Indian attack upon the village in King Phillip's war.

A Vociferous Reception. A young man who is stopping at a well known watering place has had an amusing experience. At one of the neighboring hotels he had met a fair southerner who greatly captivated his father susceptible fancy.

New York's First Bath Tub. "It is really astonishing," said a gentleman to me, "how many people there are who, on a sweltering day when the thermometer is way up in the nineties, do not take a bath, although their tubs, with hot and cold water, are at their disposal every minute of the day."

Thought He Had a Sea Serpent. Captain John Brooks, of Block Island, became the unwilling possessor, one day last week, while hauling in his pots, of a six foot sea serpent, subsequently pronounced a monster sea eel.

Executed by Birds. Under the eaves of the Schroeder building there is a bird box which is inhabited by sparrows. The other morning the birds coolly and deliberately hanged one of their number for some offense, suspending it on a thread by the neck until death ensued.

Boy Robbers in France. There has just been discovered near Nogent-sur-Marne a band of boy robbers, who plundered untenanted villas and hid their booty in a cave, like Ali Baba's Forty Thieves.

About Leap Year. February, 1892, will have twenty-nine days; in other words, 1892 will be a leap year. The rule is that all years whose figures, or date numbers, are divisible without remainder by four are leap years, excepting the century years, which are leap years only when they are divisible without remainder by 400.

Three couples, all over seventy years of age, have been married within a few days. Sullivan county, N. Y., is the home of two of the couples, while the third lives out in Michigan.

An Incident of the Encampment.

In every large boarding or lodging house there is the accommodating young man. He is always ready to do a service and will run his feet off for another, however disinclined to exertion he may be on his own account.

Of course Stillson promised. He set out for his office and every man he met had a word to say to him. He every one liked Stillson. At the windup of each of these conversations the latter delivered the message of his landlady, and, being popular, it was not noon before he had forty or fifty people hustling for tenants for that room.

A Sun Spot Maximum. A spectator, viewing the sun from a distant point in space, would perceive that its brilliancy was slightly increased once in about every eleven years.

While we, dwelling upon a globe that is bathed in the sun's rays, may be unable to perceive these variations directly, yet their effects have long been recognized by the changes that they produce in terrestrial magnetism.

Wondering not a little at his reception, he took a chair, but his astonishment may be imagined when he heard his fair one summoned in the following manner: "Mary Anne, you've got a beau!"

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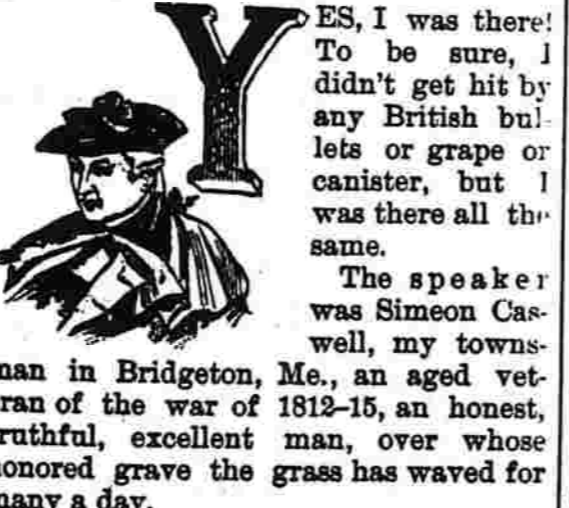
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ROUTING THE REDCOATS. A VETERAN'S STORY OF THE SIEGE OF PLATTSBURG.

A Memorable Conflict, the Seventy-seventh Anniversary of Which is About to Be Celebrated—What Private Simeon Caswell Saw and Heard. Copyright, 1891, by American Press Association.



YES, I was there! To be sure, I didn't get hit by any British bullets or grape or canister, but I was there all the same. The speaker was Simeon Caswell, my townsman in Bridgeton, Me., an aged veteran of the war of 1812-15, an honest, truthful, excellent man, over whose honored grave the grass has waved for many a day.

And yet it seems only recently that I listened to his narrative of personal experiences and observations in connection with one of the most remarkable and important military events in American history. It was the battle of Plattsburg, N. Y., fought in September, 1814, between 14,000 of Wellington's troops, under Sir George Prevost, the governor general of Canada, and about one-third of that number of Americans, chiefly raw militia, with a few regulars, led by General Macomb, and constituting all the available forces in that immediate region. The fight culminated in a simultaneous land and naval engagement. The British fleet was commanded by Captain Downie; the American fleet by Commodore Macdonough, and by so simple and pivotal a procedure as the swinging round of Macdonough's flagship, at a critical moment the British fleet was captured, and the appalling power wielded by the combined land and naval forces of a great nation was shattered in a moment.

Before taking up Private Caswell's narrative, a brief glance at the military situation is necessary for a clear understanding of the matter. Late in August, General Izard, who had succeeded General Hampton in command of the right wing of the American army, was ordered to leave Plattsburg, with the most of his troops, and go to the relief of General Brown, beleaguered at that time in Fort Erie, on the Niagara frontier. This he did, leaving General Macomb at Plattsburg with only 1,500 effective men, and cheerfully predicting that the place and its garrison would soon be in the hands of the enemy!

But Macomb was not the kind of a man to give up before the battle was on, as the event signally proved. "Naffier" was Macdonough, who lay ready with his hastily prepared—almost improvised—fleet to dispute the passage of the British fleet into Plattsburg bay. The news of the advance from Canada of Prevost's magnificent army, and the well equipped British fleet having penetrated the adjacent districts, the militia poured into Plattsburg. As fast as they arrived they were placed under the immediate command of General Mooers, whose force, when complete, was in all about 3,000 men.

General Macomb stationed his troops on the south bank of the river Saranac, on the peninsula formed by the bend of that stream as it empties into Burlington (Plattsburg) bay. Having strengthened his position by three redoubts and two blockhouses, and made every other preparation feasible in so short a time and under such pressing circumstances, he posted bodies of militia at different points on the route by which the enemy was expected, and quietly awaited the progress of events.

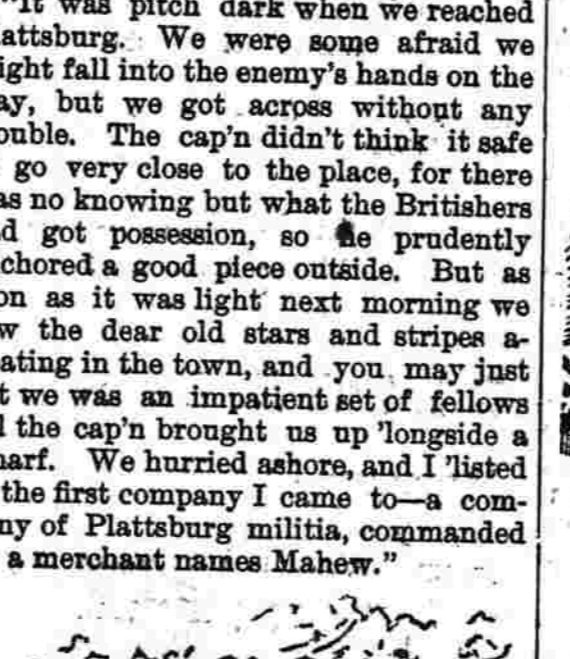
The 6th day of September, 1814, will ever be memorable in Plattsburg history. On that day there suddenly appeared the advance guard of the British army. It marched in two columns along the roads from the north. Some of the militia now adopted the Concord-Lexington mode of warfare, firing from ambush, and harassing the invaders in every practicable manner, but still the majestic body moved on. Not until it had arrived within a short distance of the village was any serious show of resistance made by the Americans. This was by a detachment of light artillery, which Macomb had sent out, and which fired and retreated alter-

fore had come from his home town in Maine and hired out on a farm in Essex, Vt., was quietly at work just across the lake near Burlington. He had served a twelve months' term and done some good fighting, too, in the northern frontier campaign of 1813 under General Wade Hampton of South Carolina, who commanded the right wing of the Patriot army that year. Despite all expostulations—some of his neighbors telling him he was "a fool to throw himself into the jaws of death, as it would be impossible to hold the British in check"—Simeon resolved to join the volunteers who were hastening to the front. As the roar of battle continued his impatience increased. Walking and running alternately he soon accomplished the three miles' journey to Burlington. "When I got to Burlington," said Simeon, "I found everything in confusion and a general panic prevailing. Merchants were hauling off their goods in a hurry; others were packing their movable property into wagons or carts and driving away; some were rushing this way and that way, looking scared almost to death. I don't wonder at it, for no one had any idea but that Plattsburg would be taken, and then the enemy would hurry across the lake and attack Burlington. Many had relatives over in Plattsburg taking part in the trouble, and of course they were intensely anxious for their safety. "Well, down I posted to the shore of the lake, and, by good luck, found a vessel just ready to cast off from the wharf and start for Plattsburg. I asked the skipper if he could take me aboard. "What for?" said he. "To fight," said I. "All right; jump aboard," said he. "The Lord knows our folks need all the men they can get. "It was pitch dark when we reached Plattsburg. We were some afraid we might fall into the enemy's hands on the way, but we got across without any trouble. The cap'n didn't think it safe to go very close to the place, for there was no knowing but what the Britishers had got possession, so he prudently anchored a good piece outside. But as soon as it was light next morning we saw the dear old stars and stripes a-floating in the town, and you may just bet we was an impatient set of fellows till the cap'n brought us up alongside a wharf. We hurried ashore, and I listed in the first company I came to—a company of Plattsburg militia, commanded by a merchant named Mahew."

ONE OF CANADA'S BRIGHT GIRLS. A Brilliant Student, a Successful Author and Now Wife of a Californian.

Miss Helen E. Gregory, the well known writer, who recently became the wife of Mr. Frederick Charles Flesher, of California, was born at Hamilton, Ont., and is the only daughter of Mr. S. E. Gregory, of the civil service, Ottawa, and granddaughter of the late venerable Judge O'Reilly, of Hamilton, Ont., whose grandfather was the first principal and professor of Greek in the University of Pennsylvania before the American Revolution. She is also a cousin of Dr. John Milton Gregory, LL. D., of Washington, formerly principal of the Ann Arbor (Mich.) and State of Illinois universities. Another branch of the family (Gregory) has also furnished for a long period professors of high repute in Scotland.

Miss Gregory was the first woman to receive the degree of bachelor of music from a Canadian university. Four successful examinations were necessary, embracing a course in harmony, counterpoint, canon, fugue, history of music and instrumentation. At the last examination she was required to write a musical composition with full orchestral accompaniment, one or more choruses of at least four or six parts, a fugal chorus and solos. In order to keep the standard as high as possible the papers were sent to England and examined by three noted professors of the University of Cambridge. All this Helen Gregory went through successfully, claiming the credit of opening Trinity university, Toronto, to women. She then, at the same



college, by dint of perseverance, succeeded in persuading the senate of the university to grant her permission to pursue a full collegiate course, which embraced mental and moral philosophy and divinity, classics, mathematics, physical and natural science, English literature and modern languages. She was graduated with honors, and the degree of bachelor of arts, and afterward that of master of arts, was conferred upon her. Petite, slender and almost fragile in appearance, she enjoyed unvarying good health during her college life, and was a hard working and most assiduous student. Equally methodical and persevering in her present duties, she devotes the morning to literary work, the afternoon to domestic affairs, and the evening (unless pressed for time) to social gayeties or reading the best authors on all subjects and playing (on the piano) the compositions of her favorite composers—Beethoven, Liszt, Chopin, etc.

Her literary abilities have already commanded for her a prominent place as a contributor to leading Canadian and American journals and magazines. She is also a member of the Press Association of the Province of Quebec. Some time before her marriage Miss Gregory made an extended tour of the northwest territories as the representative of a Toronto paper. She then went to Japan, and was present at the opening of the first parliament. Her letters were brilliant and enjoyed wide publicity. Since she became Mrs. Flesher, Helen Gregory—that still being her pen name—has resided at her beautiful home in the Santa Clara valley.

The portrait given herewith shows Mrs. Flesher as she appeared in her academic dress at the time of receiving the degree of master of arts.

Exorcised the Evil Spirits. Some of the customs endeared by tradition and time to the people of England look rather remarkable viewed from the practical American standpoint. It is announced that Rev. Dr. Creighton, the new bishop of Peterborough, complied with all the historic regulations when he took possession of his cathedral lately. He went to the church, arrayed in his fullest canonicals, rapped with his pastoral staff upon the door, and waved it in his hand for the purpose of exorcising the evil spirits from within. He entered preceded by a chaplain bearing a crown. He was himself dressed in a "genuine medieval cope of white satin with elaborate trimmings, with a mitre upon his head, which was made of white figured satin with environments of claret colored silk bordered with red silk between the points in the summit."

The Raids on Corporations. Persons who wouldn't steal a penny if starving sometimes think it no wrong to make unjust assaults on the bank account of a wealthy corporation. In a London court the other day the chief attorney for the Great Northern railroad stated that during the year 1890 27,000 persons were detected in attempts to defraud that one company, chiefly by means of fraudulent claims for damages.

Verdi's Splendid Charities. Verdi, the celebrated composer, is lavishing the wealth, earned in his professional career on charitable enterprises. "Sometime ago he built a hospital at a cost of \$40,000. He recently bestowed on it an endowment of \$200,000, and is now engaged in erecting at Milan an asylum for aged and impoverished artists. On this latter project he intends to lay out \$500,000.

WILLIAM HAS WHISKERS. THE TRUE REASON WHY THE KAISER TARRIED AT SEA.

He Declined to Go Ashore Until His Beard Was Grown—Some Speculation as to the Change in His Appearance—Possibilities Illustrated.

The young emperor of Germany has asserted himself in many ways since he came to the throne. He has dispensed with Bismarck, adopted civil and military policies of his own, practically declared his autocracy and countenanced by personal praise the customs in vogue among students. He has dared to criticize the connection of the Prince of Wales with the boocarat scandal, has spoken of England's volunteers as a lot of half drilled tradesmen, has professed indifference to Russian designs, and was only restrained by the strongest arguments from pitching into France after the Paris mob insulted his widowed mother.

Just now public attention is directed toward him, not on account of any war-like utterances or declaration of purposes, but because he has made a change in his personal appearance. Some weeks ago, that is soon after leaving England, the kaiser boarded the imperial yacht, and for a time was not on view to any save the sailors; his servants and immediate family. All Europe wondered at this retirement and held its breath. Was the impetuous young ruler concocting a plan of campaign destined to drench the continent with gore, or was with WALES' BEARD, which he attributes to the strain of "diseased Gneiph blood" in his veins? But one fact got to the general ear. That was that William had hurt his knee by a fall and was temporarily confined to his cabin. On this superstructure of truth the papers outside of Germany built sensational edifices of falsehood. The French journals particularly revelled in colossal fabrications.

One Paris daily outdid all rivals by giving a circumstantial account of the kaiser's madness—how he had gone crazy, ordered the officers of the yacht from the deck and "with the aid of God" attempted to navigate the vessel alone. So widespread, and alarming, grew the rumour that when the imperial craft departed the spectators half expected to see a madman or a corpse brought to land. Instead, they beheld a brisk, active, healthy young gentleman adorned, for the first time in his life, with a full beard. Then the secret was out. The kaiser had tarried at sea until his whiskers grew.

He undoubtedly is immensely proud of his new acquisition, for he has issued an order that no more pictures shall be sold in Germany which show him with a mustache only. As a result there is great activity in beard circles, and engravers, lithographers, and photographers are hard at work getting out portraits of their sovereign as he now appears.

Some weeks ago, before pictures of the bearded kaiser can reach America, and while waiting for them it will do no harm to indulge in a little anticipatory speculation. Has the young monarch given a Vandyke, a Boulanger or a Walt Whitman twist to his whiskers? Do they look like his father's or like somebody else's? These are questions to be settled later, although the table brings the news of the great of two, "Erassians" who undertook to solve them by a fist fight. One characterized the kaiser's new growth as "stippled and unbecoming," and the other smote him under the jaw. The critic got thirty days for ridiculing his sovereign. The assailant went WITH DANA'S BEARD, free, with a reprimand that was mostly praise of his overzealous loyalty.

The change made in a man's appearance is well shown by the accompanying illustrations. In each the upper part of the face is identical. But note the difference between the emperor as he was and as he would look wearing the beard of the Prince of Wales, of President Harrison or of Charles A. Dana. Meanwhile the telegraph informs us that patriotic Germans have added a new expression to their vocabulary. They now emphasize their conversation with the phrase, "By the beard of the kaiser."

From far off "Craw" comes the report that Professor Kiewitz has discovered a remedy which is a specific in cases of cancer.

Verdi's Splendid Charities. Verdi, the celebrated composer, is lavishing the wealth, earned in his professional career on charitable enterprises. "Sometime ago he built a hospital at a cost of \$40,000. He recently bestowed on it an endowment of \$200,000, and is now engaged in erecting at Milan an asylum for aged and impoverished artists. On this latter project he intends to lay out \$500,000.

THE MILITIA FIRED FROM AMBUSH.

General Macomb stationed his troops on the south bank of the river Saranac, on the peninsula formed by the bend of that stream as it empties into Burlington (Plattsburg) bay. Having strengthened his position by three redoubts and two blockhouses, and made every other preparation feasible in so short a time and under such pressing circumstances, he posted bodies of militia at different points on the route by which the enemy was expected, and quietly awaited the progress of events.

The 6th day of September, 1814, will ever be memorable in Plattsburg history. On that day there suddenly appeared the advance guard of the British army. It marched in two columns along the roads from the north.

Some of the militia now adopted the Concord-Lexington mode of warfare, firing from ambush, and harassing the invaders in every practicable manner, but still the majestic body moved on. Not until it had arrived within a short distance of the village was any serious show of resistance made by the Americans.

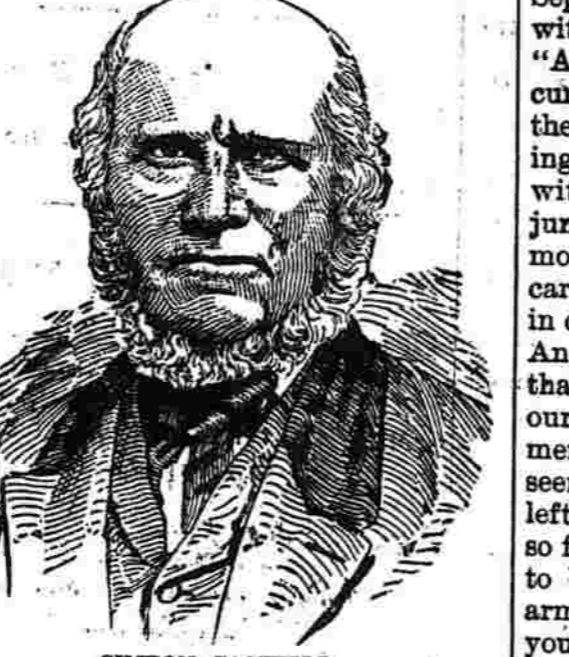
This was by a detachment of light artillery, which Macomb had sent out, and which fired and retreated alter-

fore had come from his home town in Maine and hired out on a farm in Essex, Vt., was quietly at work just across the lake near Burlington. He had served a twelve months' term and done some good fighting, too, in the northern frontier campaign of 1813 under General Wade Hampton of South Carolina, who commanded the right wing of the Patriot army that year.

Despite all expostulations—some of his neighbors telling him he was "a fool to throw himself into the jaws of death, as it would be impossible to hold the British in check"—Simeon resolved to join the volunteers who were hastening to the front.

As the roar of battle continued his impatience increased. Walking and running alternately he soon accomplished the three miles' journey to Burlington. "When I got to Burlington," said Simeon, "I found everything in confusion and a general panic prevailing.

Merchants were hauling off their goods in a hurry; others were packing their movable property into wagons or carts and driving away; some were rushing this way and that way, looking scared almost to death. I don't wonder at it, for no one had any idea but that Plattsburg would be taken, and then the enemy would hurry across the lake and attack Burlington. Many had relatives over in Plattsburg taking part in the trouble, and of course they were intensely anxious for their safety.



SIMEON CASWELL. Presently the British recrossed the bridge over the Saranac, whereupon the American sappers and miners quickly removed the plank coverings and formed them into breastworks. Prevost repeatedly attempted the passage, but finding it impracticable, he withdrew his forces to the cover of a neighboring hill. Attempted flank movements at a ford several miles up the river, as well as at other points, were promptly met by forces of Mooers' militia and rendered abortive. The artillery on either side of the stream soon opened fire, both from the temporary batteries of the British and the forts of the Americans, which was continued almost uninterruptedly through the first day's siege. While these events were taking place, Simeon Caswell, who a short time be-

BUILDER OF THE TABERNACLE.

Mr. John Wood Dined and Gave a Well Earned Testimonial.

After the burning of Dr. Talmage's tabernacle in Brooklyn some time ago, the pastor and his flock began to arrange for the erection of the new and imposing structure in which the services are now held. Work was begun, advanced rapidly and reached satisfactory completion largely through the efforts of Mr. John Wood, treasurer and chairman of the building committee. So the other day, after all business and mechanical details had been cleared up and settled for good, the board of tabernacle trustees gave Mr. Wood a complimentary dinner at Cottage City, Mass. The board then presented him with a series of elegantly engrossed and gold-framed resolutions complimenting him on his "sleepless vigilance, forethought and wisdom," and declaring that "it is to his business tact, financial ability and general skill that the final completion of the great edifice is largely due."



MR. JOHN WOOD.

In his reply to the address accompanying the resolutions, Mr. Wood said that "it was a standing disgrace to the life insurance companies; banks and trust companies of New York and Brooklyn that they refused their aid because it was a church. For their lack of faith and works let them be condemned in the old Presbyterian fashion, and for the friends that did assist, glory and honor and praise."

A Cotton Planter's Beautiful Wife.

There was until recently summering at Manitou, Colo., writes Fred R. Fasset, a blond, whose symmetrical and perfectly rounded figure is characterized by all the languorous graces of the south. Her complexion has that soft purity seldom seen beyond babyhood in the north, but which southern women seem to have inherited the secret of retaining. Her eyes are of a deep, dark blue, and as they sparkle in profusion about her person her face, in its soft moonlight beauty, reminds one of a delicate opal framed in a setting of brilliant diamonds. Upon her white, tapering fingers jewel studded studs seem no more out of place than do the myriad glistening dewdrops on the stalks of valley lilies. But while her person gives every evidence of daintiest care, one has only to listen to her brilliant conversation to learn that her mind is no neglected waste. Blossoms of thought and fancy are luxuriant and wreath her every sentence. For two seasons she reigned as Miss Fenton, a noted southern belle, but is now Mrs. W. A. Sneed, wife of one of the wealthiest cotton planters of Memphis.

An Ancient Parsonage Torn Down.

The oldest parsonage in Kings county, N. Y., has just been torn down. It stood in Flatbush, near Brooklyn, and was erected during the latter part of the Seventeenth century. Originally it was surrounded with palisades and, thus defended, formed a refuge for the settlers against Indian attacks.

Johannes Johnson built it, and in 1714 sold it to the Reformed Protestant Dutch church as a residence for Dominie Freeman. It remained a parsonage until 1818. Since then it has been a hardware shop, an inn, headquarters for the Flatbush Republican association and an Italian boarding house. It was a characteristic specimen of Dutch architecture. It had an old fashioned double door entrance, small panes of glass in the windows and slatted gables. Its



HOW THE OLD HOUSE LOOKED.

solid foundation walls were of the native stone of the region, and huge chimneys of the same were topped with brick. The large, square timbers showed the marks of the ax with which they were hewn before the days of sawmills. The long, sloping, overhung roofs made coverings for the piazzas in front and rear of the house without posts to support them.

Novel Reading Parisians.

According to the annual report of those having charge of the free libraries in Paris, novels are the staple literature of the working classes. The librarians cannot persuade the readers to try more solid fare, and when instructive books are pressed upon the people they go away. Otherwise the Parisians thoroughly appreciate their sixty-four popular libraries, which are usually open in the evening or during the midday dinner hour. They read over 1,500,000 books in the year, and those volumes loaned out are scarcely ever lost or damaged.

A Young Woman's Strange Power.

All fashionable London is talking about Nina Kennedy, a young woman who is doing a land office business as a mind reader and prophetess. She grasps a client's wrists, feels his pulse and tells him what he is thinking about. Some time ago she informed Miss Gordon, who later on married Gordon Channing, of her



NINA KENNEDY.

notoriety, that she would wed and live happily with a man "who had a halter around his neck." Miss Kennedy's father was an imaginative Scotchman, but her mother came of Spanish gypsy stock. She has no explanation to give of her strange powers, and those who have investigated her doings can as yet account for them by no satisfactory theory.

THE RULER OF EQUATORIA.

Emin Pasha Proves to Be Something More Than a Bug Hunter.

The career of Emin Pasha, who has recently reconquered his old domain in the equatorial provinces of Africa, might furnish excellent material for melodrama or opera bouffe. Years ago he made his way through the Sudan, and in the name of the khedive took control of the southernmost possessions claimed by Egypt. Then came the Mahdi uprising, the leaguer of Khartoum, the death of Gordon and the triumph of the desert tribes. Thus Emin's communication with the civilized world was practically cut off. After a considerable time, during which the Congo state had been established, an agitation was begun for his rescue.

Stanley took charge of the expedition, and all the horrors and triumphs of the march are still fresh in public memory. Emin was found at Wadelai, the accepted ruler of a barbarian land in which comparative peace prevailed. It took months to persuade him to be rescued, but finally he consented and was borne in Stanley's train to Zanzibar. There he attended a banquet, drank too much champagne, tumbled out of a window and cracked his skull. German physicians attended him, and impressed upon his mind their belief that Stanley was acting not for humanity, but for English interests.

When Emin recovered he declined to visit England, and at the first opportunity made off for the interior of the dark continent with a force furnished him by Baron Wissmann, the representative of Germany. He was thereupon referred to in various speeches and publications as an "Austrian Jew," a "short-sighted, spectacled bug hunter," a "traitor to his preserver" and so on. Over a year passed and his name had dropped out of memory almost, when the other day news came of a startling nature. Emin has reached and reconquered the equatorial provinces, has again set up his seat of government at Wadelai and is again the recognized and welcomed ruler of all that region, the only difference being that he now holds the country not as a representative of Egypt or of England, but as the sworn agent of Germany. A writer well acquainted with the facts says that "Emin's deed is one of the most magnificent bits of work ever done in an African expedition."

The Hermit Gunmaker.

It is said of George C. Crosby, who has lived as a hermit in a secluded part of Great Barrington, Mass., for the last thirty years, that his eccentricities are due to disappointment in love. Tradition has it that long ago he wooed a pretty school teacher. She frowned upon his suit, and he became a recluse with a passion for pie and a hatred for the Masonic fraternity and tramps.



During his solitary years, however, Crosby has developed great mechanical ingenuity. He took up the repairing of small arms as a means of livelihood, and in his abundant leisure devised and manufactured several guns with twist bore barrels that are said to be a great improvement on all existing styles. The other day an agent from the Springfield armory tried to buy Crosby's secret, but he refused to sell at any price.

The hermit does all his work at night, and no one has ever seen the interior of his shop. He believes that cigars are poison, and his only remedy in case of illness is powdered charcoal.

No Successor to Blavatsky.

When asked recently regarding the report that Lady Cathness was to be Mme. Blavatsky's successor, Mr. William Q. Judge, the general secretary of the Theosophical society in America, who has just returned from Europe, said: "This rumor is an absurdity, no matter who is named. Although Lady Cathness is a member of our society she does not exhibit any interest in its work or official routine. Mme. Blavatsky's title to respect and distinction among theosophists rested upon the secure basis of her great learning, altruistic earnestness and occult knowledge. These qualifications are not possessed by those who have not had the training, and cannot be conferred by election. But, to dispose of the whole matter, it is enough to say that no successor to H. P. Blavatsky has been or will be elected. Her only office was that of corresponding secretary, and the constitution provided for its discontinuance upon her death."

Proctor to Succeed Edmunds.

Redfield Proctor, secretary of war, who is appointed senator from Vermont to take the place of Senator Edmunds next December, was born June 1, 1831, in Cavendish, Windsor county, Vt. He was graduated in 1851 from Dartmouth college and later from the law department of the university at Albany. He entered the federal army as lieutenant and quartermaster in June, 1861, and was mustered out as colonel in August, 1868, since which date he has held almost every civil office in the state from selectman to governor. He entered Harrison's cabinet at its organization, in March, 1888.



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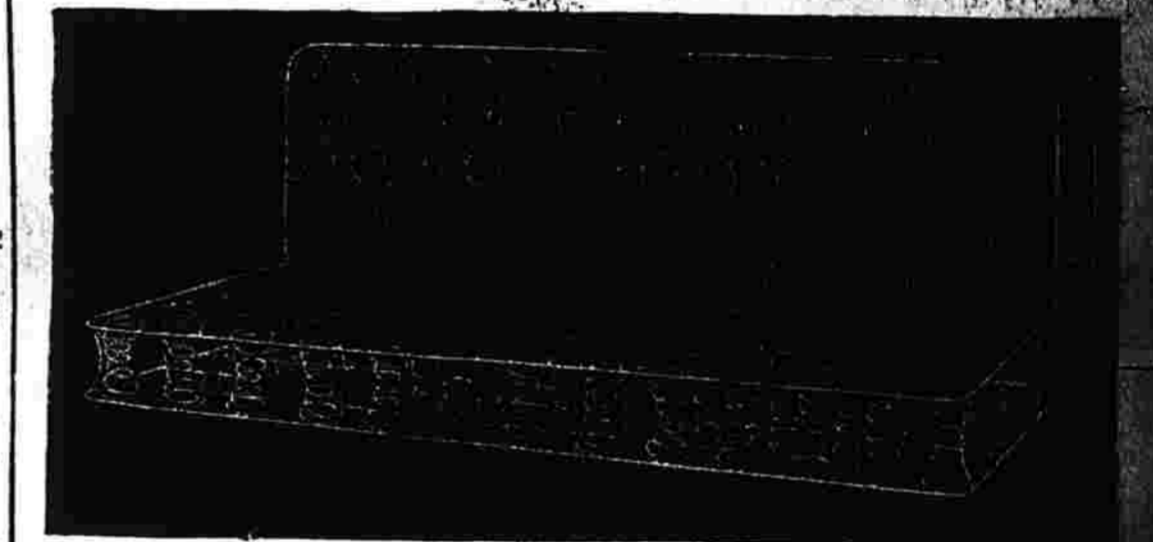
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