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TWO CENTS

## Make Quick Time Now!

—AND GET A—  
**\$150 BICYCLE FOR \$45.00 and \$49.00.**

Only a very few of the Tourist Bicycles left and the price is way down.

**TOURIST FULL ROADSTER \$45.00.**

**TOURIST LIGHT ROADSTER \$49.00.**

Now is the best time in the year to ride a wheel.

## BOSTON SHOE STORE,

The Leaders in Low Prices.

Park Building, South Manchester.

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are not offering life-size crayons or ink portraits free, but we are willing to offer those with money to spend special bargains.

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Is second to none and although times are hard, we have sold several in the past two weeks.

Do you contemplate having a heater set in your house in fall? If so now is the time and if you want the best and talk the matter over with us.

tin Roofing, Eye Spouting, Job Work, etc. done with dispatch.

If you want any gravel or steel roofing come and see us.

## FERRIS BROTHERS.

## FALL HATS.

Have opened this week our line of Fall Hats. Derbys have broader brims and fuller crowns. An elegant line of Soft Hats. You will buy a better hat this year than you ever bought before for the same money.

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Of fine quality and good size \$1.00 a bushel 25 cents a peck.

Twelve boxes Parlor Matches, 200 in a box for 12 cents.

Three bottles Bryant's Root-Beer extract 25 cents.

Our Boneless Ham is a lively seller.

Four pounds of Raisins for 25 cents, are of good quality.

## J. E. MORTON

## DR. FLUMB BROWN, Dr. M. S. BRADLEY,

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.

Physician and Surgeon.

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Excels any ever sold. The BOSTON IDEAL at \$1.92 is equal to most sold at \$2.50. Men's C Calf at \$1.00 is a bargain for anyone wishing a good Shoe at a moderate price. Boys' Shoes from \$1 to \$2.

## MEN'S BEST RUBBER BOOTS

First in purity, first in flavor, first in the hearts of good housekeepers is

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Skinner's Success Flour makes the most and best bread, \$4.50 per bbl.

Puritan Soap, like Puritan Father, solid and sure every time.

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## ABOUT TOWN.

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A Junior Epworth League was organized in the South Methodist church last Sunday afternoon.

South Manchester Division, No. 45, S. of T., will resume its meetings in Cheney hall next Friday evening.

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## PURIFYING THE RESERVOIR.

The Sweetland Pond Bog to be Drained and Filtered Water to be sent to the Main Reservoir.

Twenty men have been at work in the employ of Cheney Brothers, under the direction of John D. Cheney, draining the bog which formed the bed of the Sweetland reservoir. The bog covers 30 acres and is located at the head of the new reservoir, from which South Manchester's water supply is drawn.

In building the South Manchester reservoir every precaution was taken to ensure the purity of the water, but it has been found that after a heavy rain the water from the bed of the Sweetland reservoir washes a quantity of vegetable matter into the new storage reservoir.

This pollution is to be done away with by a system of combined drainage and filtration. A trench four feet wide and about three feet deep has been dug through the center of the bog and has been filled with clean sand. At the bottom of the trench is placed a tile drain with open joints. Branch drains connected with the main trench are now being dug and will also be filled with sand.

Three more trunk drains are to be dug and treated in the same way, so that when the work is completed there will be about 4,500 feet of ditching. Each ditch is filled with sand, near the bottom of which a pipe is embedded. The drain pipes will all converge into a sixteen-inch pipe which will deliver filtered water to the new reservoir. As soon as the drainage ducts are completed the dam will be replaced. Then in times of a freshet the pond will fill up and the water thus stored will be of value in replenishing the main reservoir in seasons of drought like the present.

The sand used to fill the trenches is taken from the hill at the head of the pond. As the bog is covered with mud from one to three feet deep, it was a question how to cart sand from the hill to fill the trenches. The problem was finally solved by laying a corduroy road along the trench and placing on it a wooden tramway. Two horses and a driver were used.

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Do not forget our weekly discount sales

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AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

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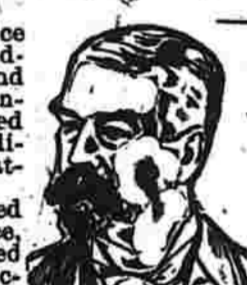
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## AMERICA'S VIRTUOUS SUPREMACY.

A Writer Who Thinks Saratoga Can Match the Countess of Roslyn.

It is much more comfortable to consider the mote in your brother's eye than the beam in your own.

I heard some patriotic American women congratulating themselves that with all its fashionable follies and fads "swell life" in this country never did and it was not likely it ever could approach that in England.

And then one of them told that damaging little story about the young Countess of Roslyn losing her diamond studded cigarette case in a fashionable restaurant, the case having been presented to her by no less a personage than the Princess of Wales.

Naughty Countess of Roslyn, to smoke her cigarettes in a public restaurant! After all, Spartan virtue is the best sort to hold fast by. The crime consists not in the commission, but in the discovery. Now, if she had only snatched at home! I wondered if either of those two good American dames had ever been in Saratoga during the racing season. I doubt if their strong convictions of America's virtuous supremacy could stand the shock likely to be administered there.

One does not like to read about the universality of betting going on there among women—not fast, base women, women who have no reputations to lose, but all sorts and conditions, young and old, gray-haired women, to whom you would think eternity was appealing as an imminent call, young girls flinging aside textbooks for betting books. Rich and poor, the mania has seized them all, and a poolroom is at their disposal where they can empty their purses and display their lack of horse sense with the reckless character of women who, having stepped outside the barriers that mark the line of safety, care little how far they wander from the safety of beaten paths.—Jeannette H. Walworth in New York Mail and Express.

## AFTER THE "EVIL EYE."

The Marquis of Bute Backs the Society For Psychological Research In A Little Flier.

The Society For Psychological Research, at the moment when the supply of ghosts and the society's funds were falling short, has had the felicity of finding a new field of inquiry and the money with which to explore it. They have to thank the Marquis of Bute for both favors. The marquis is a solid, solemn, millionaire peer and a devout Catholic who has always taken a languid interest in spooks.

Reading recently a newspaper paragraph describing a case in the sheriff's court at Oban, in which the defendant was said to possess "the evil eye," he wrote to the secretary of the society offering \$500 toward the cost of an inquiry into that malignant optic in particular and the question of second sight and other occult manifestations in general.

## NEGROES IN THE DISTRICT.

They Want the Suffrage Restored Because They Charge Discrimination.

At the next session of congress a monster petition will be presented by Representative Murray of South Carolina, the only colored man in either house, praying for the restoration of the rights of political suffrage in the District of Columbia. It will be signed by a majority of the negroes of the District, headed by Frederick Douglass and ex-Senator Bruce.

This move grows out of the refusal of the commissioners of the District to appoint a colored man as one of the members of the board of assessors recently created by act of congress. The colored men had an applicant in the person of Daniel A. Murray, an assistant in the congressional library and a member of the board of trade. Frederick Douglass especially interested himself in behalf of Mr. Murray, but the board refused to appoint him. The colored people made a stubborn fight for the assessorship, and now that that has been denied them no offices are left, and they propose to memorialize congress for the restoration of the right of suffrage in the District.

When the suffrage was in vogue in the District, the negroes were an important factor in the government, and a part of the patronage was accorded them. There was a negro assistant district attorney, a tax registrar and a city marshal, and other lucrative offices were filled by them. But with abolition of the right of suffrage they have been cut off one by one until the assessorship was the only place filled by a negro.

Now even that has been taken away. Frederick Douglass says that the government of the District is an oligarchy, and it is a wonder to him that the people have tolerated it as long as they have. Under its present form of government he thinks it impossible for the 85,000 colored people to get any civil or political recognition. He says the trend is now against the negro, but that a reaction will speedily set in.

The sentiments of Mr. Douglass are endorsed by other prominent colored citizens of the District, who say that if they are not successful in their move they will at least let the world know they feel keenly the discrimination on account of color in the government of the District. The pastors of all the local churches are in favor of the movement, and the petitions will be placed at the several churches from Sunday to Sunday for signatures.—Washington Cor. New York Sun.

## SEVENTEEN YEAR LOCUSTS.

Interesting Account of Some of Their Doings During Their Late Visit.

The locusts, about which the newspapers printed so many articles during the early part of the summer, have almost all gone, but their united labors have left quite an impression upon the landscape. In many places about New York, locusts and their eggs are still to be seen.

In the early part of the summer, before the advent of the white frost, the locusts did not do any damage, but in these later days, when the locusts extend their attentions to every tree that has a large enough stem to contain their eggs—to the peach, the pear and the apple trees, to the currant and gooseberry bushes—his estimate of their wide utility is lost in his consideration of the orchard that has already been pruned.

The eggs of the locusts were found this summer in over 70 kinds of trees, bushes and herbaceous plants. Indeed, the females tried their ovipositors on everything that came in their way, often apparently by way of experiment.

The distribution of the locusts into colonies was interesting. They occupied by the million many hills and patches of woodland that seemed to differ in no respect from neighboring tracts where they were not so numerous. In one of these colonies on Staten Island the ground about the tree trunks was so covered by the pupa shells that it was in places completely hidden, and as the season wore on the dead locusts had to be raked up, as they gave forth an unpleasant odor. At dusk the sound of the many insects crawling from the ground up the tree trunks was quite audible—a constant tramping—and particularly vigorous pupae sometimes ascended the trees to a height of 80 feet.

The severe storm that prevailed in the latter part of May killed and deformed many locusts just then emerging from the ground and also damaged the young leaves on the easterly sides of exposed tops. In point of reputation this storm also did the locusts harm, for it was no uncommon matter to hear them accused of causing the withered condition of the leaves, even before they had commenced to lay any eggs.—Cor. New York Post.

Who Will Go to China?  
The cashier of the Second National bank of Altoona, Pa., has gone to Japan, carrying away a heavy bale of the assets of that institution, possibly with the intention of helping out the island people financially in their present crisis. To make things even some other cashier ought to run away to China with a like amount to bolster up the fiscal system of the pigtails. It would be hard on the home depositor, but that type of cashier is superior to such narrow and local interests. The case presents a variety of considerations, as the last one will, but it seems useless to enlarge upon them.—New York Tribune.

Human Nature.  
Samuel Gompers sizes up human nature in this way: "The more the wage-worker gets the more he will want. We are just like other people. You will find that the man who earns \$1 a day aspires to \$1.10, the man who has half a million wants a million, and the man who has \$50,000,000 wants the earth."

Will Miss Pence.  
The next house will miss the soaring eloquence and quick wit of Lafe Pence of Colorado, who has decided not to be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Pence won his spurs by tripping Byrum in the silver repeal debate and later was conspicuous when the Corey horde concentrated on Washington. Mr. Pence is a lawyer, but has not allowed that fact to interfere with his being a Populist. His reason for deciding not to return seems rather odd in a Populist, however. He says he cannot live in Washington on \$5,000 a year.—Chicago Times.

Wives For Australia.  
A government export trade in wives has just been begun for the benefit of western Australia. A consignment of 50 young women, sound, good looking, under 20 and carefully selected, was sent free recently in order to provide wives for the colonists.

## TROUBLE IN HIGH LIFE.

The Grandson of Sir Robert Peel Criticized For Courting Newspaper Notoriety.

"Bobby" Peel, about as well known a young fellow about town as London ever produced, has come over here with the avowed determination to marry Miss Kittle Sanford, the daughter of the Adams Express Sanfords, who are of course awfully rich.

These are the same Sanfords whose action ruined John Hoy, and who have pursued the remnants of his estate with singular persistency.

Young Bobby Peel's ambition is a very laudable one, as Miss Sanford is a very pretty and accomplished girl and an heiress to boot, and better than all has evinced a very decided partiality for Mr. Peel.

At the same time many old fashioned people will object to the methods employed by Peel to overcome the opposition of Miss Sanford's family.

He has taken the newspapers into his confidence and made long statements about his own worthiness and undying love and calls his sought after relatives all kinds of names for denying his suit.

It is doubtful if he would try such a game at home in England.

If young Peel really loves Miss Sanford as he declares he does (in the newspapers) it would be more dignified for him to keep her name out of public journals.

Love is a passion that needs no advertising, and a sweetheart's name is not the one to be bandied about in daily print.

If young Peel loves Miss Sanford as much would as with her prospective fortune, he can elope with her at any time—provided she is willing.

Love laughs at locks and bars, but grows cold under newspaper interviews and long winded statements.

Another alternative also presents itself to Mr. Peel.

If he loves Miss Sanford as much as he says he does (on paper), why cannot he settle down and do something to prove his love?

The Sanfords object to him because he has been a ne'er do well and has cost his father a lot of money to keep him going in the society in which he is entitled to live.

But by all odds my advice to Bobby is to keep out of the newspapers.

If it would be simply horrible if he published some of Miss Sanford's letters to prove how she loves him. Yet he seemed to be just on the verge of such insanity yesterday.—Charley Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

## KOCH'S LATEST DISCOVERY.

Dr. Edson of New York's Board of Health Says It Is a Sure Cure For Diphtheria.

At a recent session of the state board of health of New York Dr. Cyrus A. Edson gave an account of the theory and practical application of Dr. Koch's latest discovery, which he considered

of health, had been sent to Berlin and had just returned, containing all the enthusiastic reports concerning the discovery which had made their way to this country.

It was the purpose of the health department, Dr. Edson announced, to ask from the board of estimate and appropriation a sufficient appropriation to establish a plant for the production of this infallible specific, which otherwise would be too costly to be within the means of poor people. Dr. Edson asserted confidently that if this remedy were placed in the hands of the health department it would save next year the lives of 1,500 people in this city.

The division of pathology and bacteriology at 42 Bleeker street gave an exhibition of specimens of bacteria under the direction of Dr. Biggs. Autopsies were made upon two guinea pigs which had been inoculated with diphtheria bacilli. The result showed that the guinea pigs had developed the disease.

The purpose of the exhibition was principally to encourage the medical profession to devote particular attention to their investigations of diphtheritic and consumption cases.

## Kissing the Pope's Toe.

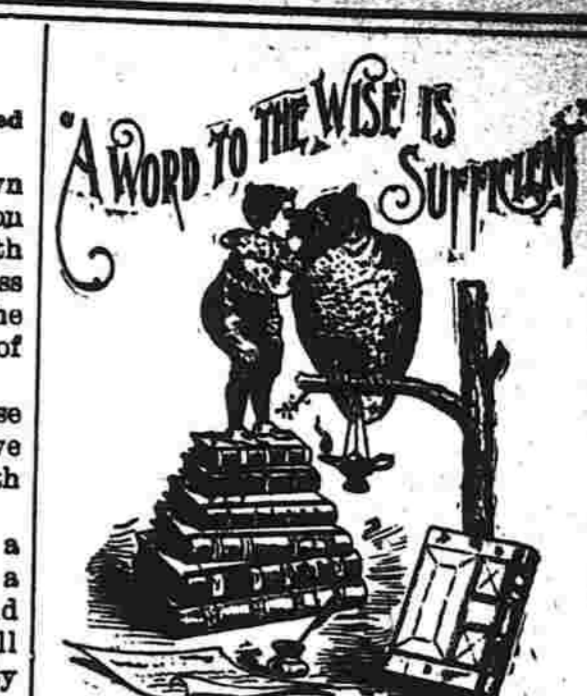
Our old friend, Felix Campbell, one of Brooklyn's intelligent representatives in congress, has been honored with an interview with the pope, and when asked if he kissed the pope's toe he laughed and said, "I guess that's not done much nowadays." Brother Campbell is mistaken. It is just as much done as ever. In other words, it never was done. The pope wears on his slipper a gold cross, and this it is customary with the faithful to kiss. It was surprised to learn that the pope conversed with Brother Campbell's daughters in French. The custom is for him to address those whom he honors with private audiences in Italian, which is translated always by an interpreter.—Joe Howard.

Our National Air.  
In reading accounts of the yacht races I noticed that the English bands could not play an American national air because "God Save the Queen" and "America" were the same. I have never found the reason why "The Star Spangled Banner" should not be our national air. I have heard them all played by the best bands in the country, and there is none which sends a thrill of gratitude as being an American through me so as that grand finale.

And the star spangled banner in triumph does wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.—Carlos in Boston Traveler.

## Monkeys Can Smoke.

The question whether monkeys can smoke has been settled in the affirmative by the Jardin des Plantes, Paris, where mischievous boys have taught several occupants of the monkey house to smoke cigarettes, which they grew to enjoy hugely.



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