

Honey is scarcer this year than it has been since 1885.

The theory that the remains of animals form the raw material from which petroleum is formed by nature is still held by some prominent scientists.

If Russia were to listen to the request now frequently made that the 600,000 surviving soldiers of recent wars should receive pensions, the New York Post estimates that the government would need \$30,000,000 a year to pay them (at the usual rate of \$60), and the income tax would have to be increased by sixty per cent.

The marriage rate in England and Wales during the last year was lower than in any previous like period. There were 121,818 marriages, which was in the annual proportion of 18.3 persons per 1000 of population. The mean rate for the corresponding quarter in preceding years was 17.3. It is also noted that the average of the last ten years is far below that of any preceding decennium.

The diamond miners of the West Indies are about to be confronted by a serious rival in the shape of a new bed of precious stones that has been found in the Landak district of Borneo. The new diamond mines are three days' journey by steamship from Singapore. A large number of valuable diamonds have, it is reported, been discovered. The diamonds which have been found are about the same size as those which have been taken from the beds of the streams during the dry season without any difficulty.

The San Francisco Chronicle obviates the death of Lazard removes a man who gained a world-wide reputation by his excavations at Nineveh and other places in ancient Assyria. He had the genuine British persistence that overcame every obstacle placed in his way by Oriental cunning, and he was noteworthy as the first of the long line of explorers who have added so largely to the world's knowledge of early Assyrian history. One curious result of Lazard's work is that the Bible narratives of Assyrian history were confirmed in many particulars.

The city of Copenhagen, Denmark, has a private company which supplies milk to the entire city without any business enterprise and profit. This company employs a corps of trained dairymen who go from farm to farm and unexpectedly "drop in" to see that the milking is done in a clean way, the milk properly cared for, and the cows fed as they should be. On some of the farms where large quantities of milk are bought these dairymen find the milkers who are being paid by the milk company. The milk sold by this company is retailed at the following prices: Children's milk 5 cents a quart, ordinary milk 4 1/2, skim milk 2 1/2, and cream of the best quality for 27 cents a quart.

The Boston Journal remarks the United States has been said to be a warlike nation without being military nation. Its war potentialities are vast, indeed. It showed that 30 years ago, when with only a little more than half its present population it mustered more than 3,000,000 men under arms. There are now in America the enormous total of 9,900,000 men of military age eligible for military service. Of course, the actual number of organized, drilled and uniformed citizen soldiers is only a small fraction of this, but the real available military strength of the United States is only inadequately appreciated by the average American. Never before was the National Guard of the several states so strong in numbers, so well armed, so excellently equipped, and so ready.

There are 110,000 of these volunteers in all, representing infantry, cavalry and artillery. New York leads the list in numbers with a well-equipped force of 12,810 officers and men. Pennsylvania has a force of 8,614, whose militia was tried two years ago at Homestead; Ohio has 6,125, and Massachusetts 5,666. The states in which the present strike centers are well prepared for any emergency. Illinois's militia body numbers 4,757; Missouri's, 2,415, and Michigan's, 2,801. Illinois is particularly fortunate in the character of its great city regiments. When to this army of 100,000 men are added the 25,000 regulars and marines of the United States, the total force is enormous.

Statistics show that the growth of great foreign cities has been even more rapid than our own. It is an interesting fact that in constructing the engines for a man-of-war the ship-builders of the navy calculate on the consumption of two pounds of coal per hour for each horse-power developed by the engines. That is 8.9 tons per hour for 10,000 horse power, 13.4 tons for 15,000, and so on.

China is marching on, explains the New York Post. The Victory Li Hung Chang's Medical School at Tientsin and sciences of healing is in active operation, and the army and navy will in future depend upon it for their supplies of medicines, as well as for the appointment of efficient medical men for both services.

TARIFF BILL IS PASSED

HOUSE ACCEPTED THE SENATE AMENDMENTS

Action of the Democratic Caucus.—Speaker Crisp's Motion to Reconsider Adopted—Separate Bills Passed—Parrot Wire on the Free List.

At a caucus of House Democrats in the Capitol at Washington, it was decided by an overwhelming vote to accept the Senate tariff bill. A statement was made by Chairman Wilson to the effect substantially that there was no prospect for tariff legislation unless the Senate bill were adopted. The motion to reconsider was carried by a vote of 113 to 28. There was no division on the vote to accept the bill, and the House proceeded to vote on the free list.

The bill provided for the free list of 100 articles, and from that time on until the end of the session there was no prospect for tariff legislation unless the Senate bill were adopted. The motion to reconsider was carried by a vote of 113 to 28.

When Mr. Wilson had finished Speaker Crisp arose and with applause. He began by saying that the House must take the Senate bill. While the Senate bill must be adopted, the House must make a statement of its position. He then stated his belief that the Senate bill should be accepted or there would be no tariff legislation.

On the motion to accept the Senate bill the House voted 113 yeas and 28 nays. The bill was then passed and the House adjourned.

NEW YORK HAS 11,000 FACTORIES. ENGLAND HAS A TAX ON GRAPES. OREGON'S MAJORITY IN ALABAMA IS 20,000. BURLINGAME HAS 100 CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES. FAULTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS. TEXAS RAILROADS IN THE UNITED STATES.

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AT HOME AND ABROAD.

LATE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A Mob in Quebec, Canada, Attacks Three Protestant Mission Houses.—Kansas Farmers in Great Distress.—Murderers Hanged.—A Fatal Bee Sting.

The Pittsburgh team is full of cripples. BROOKLYN now has the most players under contract for 1895 than any other team. JEROME is playing a great game at short for Baltimore.

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DEATH IN A FIERY WRECK.

PASSENGERS BURNED IN A RAILROAD DISASTER.

An Engine and Two Cars Flung From a Trestle Forty Feet Above Ground Near Lincoln, Neb.—The Work of Train Wreckers—Horrible Fate of the Victims.

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HEAT AND RABIES.

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S FAVORITE SOUP.

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"Book of Ages, elect for me... Let me hide myself in thee..."

He took up the can and bent back the lid, which had been almost out of first, and then pressed back to close the opening...

THE OLD TIN CAN. It was the strangest set of circumstances almost as though it had all been planned out beforehand...

There's a dog! Let's catch 'im an' his something to his tail!" cried Mike. "Here, doggie, doggie!"

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LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Plain laces were very dainty when given full or frills of the favored Swiss, and sleeves as well.

THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA has supplemented his "betrotal" gift to the Princess Alix of Hesse, with a superb necklace. It is a rich marvel of goldsmiths' art...

DANGERS OF BICYCLING. A woman died recently in a small town in England from syncope after a long bicycle ride.

FASHION NOTES. Embroidered English muslin of the 1830 period is being revived again. White satin and white chiffon is the ideal combination for a bridal petticoat.

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How Centipedes Carry Their Yonder. How centipedes carry their yonder writes Nature in British Nature.

THE TRUST AFTER NO-TO-BAC. Estimated That Half a Million Tobacco Users Will Be Cured '94 by the Use of No-To-Bac, a New Loss of Heavy Income from Tobacco Manufacturers.

NO-TO-BAC is not for sale to the tobacco trust. It was refused a half million dollars for the right to sell it.

White satin and white chiffon is the ideal combination for a bridal petticoat. In France English instead of French crepe for mourning gowns is being used.

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REV. DR. TALMAGE. THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY SERMON. Subject: "Sulicide."

"I drew out his sword and would have killed myself, supposing that the pistol had been fired. But Paul cried with a full voice, saying, Do thou cease to contend."

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A Marvellous Showing.

The U. S. Government, through the Agricultural Department, has been investigating the baking powders for the purpose of informing the public which was the purest, most economical and wholesome.

Diagonals and Diamond-Cutting. Thoroughly Heroic. "Last summer a man in my office exhibited an act of presence of mind and self-control that might well be compared to the deeds of daring on the fields of battle," remarked John L. Nevins.

SAVE DOCTOR'S BILLS. By paying attention to properly regulating the bowels, thereby preventing a stoppage and one derangement of the system which would follow the prevention of constipation.

Makes hard water soft. Pearlina. Every woman knows just what that means to her. Washing in hard water is so difficult, and the results so poor.

Send it Back. Pearlina. Every woman knows just what that means to her. Washing in hard water is so difficult, and the results so poor.

WOMEN AND KNOWLEDGE. The mariners' compass was used for centuries by the Chinese before it was brought to Europe. Its invention or introduction is credited to Flavio Gioia, in the fourteenth century.

Advertisement for Eastman Business College, featuring 'Well Bred, Soon Wed.' Girls Who Use SAPOLIO and 'FAT FOLKS'.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

What can be bought for a little money. Poultry Netting and Pacer Wire as Low as the Lowest. A Good Second Hand Stove or Range for \$5.00.

Hibbard & Stannard.

COAL! COAL!!

I have a large stock of COAL of all kinds and sizes on hand and under cover.

Wood split all lengths always on hand.

CAN FILL ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY.

HENRY L. YIBBERTS,

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HARD TIMES PRICES.

Every Saturday until further notice we will sell our

MEATS

AT 2 CTS. A POUND LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES

This is a genuine offer and we invite everybody to call and satisfy themselves, as by so doing we can save them money.

GRANT & COWLES,

FULLER'S BLOCK,

North Main Street, Manchester, Conn.

A NEW DEAL.

Having bought out H. L. Vibbert's Express, I shall run it to Hartford Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from South Manchester: Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from North Manchester.

Orders left at F. W. Mills', Hale, Day & Co's, or at H. L. Vibbert's office will receive prompt attention. Hartford Headquarters, J. P. Allen's, U. S. Stables.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION AT ALL PLACES.

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TOWN NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Chapman and her two children will set sail for the old country from New York on the steamer Farnesia of the Anchor line tomorrow.

Within the past week, John Joyce, local agent for the Stearns wheel, has sold three of the 1894 models.

Patrick Dougherty, Sr., went down to the Roosevelt hospital, New York last Monday morning, for the purpose of undergoing a surgical operation for cancer.

Mrs. Harriet Hutchins of Parkville died last Sunday and was buried Wednesday afternoon, services being held by Rev. C. H. Barber.

The poles have been set this week down South Main street all the way to the Glassbury line.

Mrs. E. D. Curtis of South Main street informs us that some malicious person or persons stole six of her fowls last week.

Recent rains gave a new lease of life to huckleberries and they are quite abundant here at eight cents a quart.

The Salvation Army will hold an open air rally at the center, their old battle ground, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Catharine Hughes of Maple street died of heart disease last Monday. She was 72 years of age.

The Willimantic will play ball with the home team on the Nebo grounds next Monday afternoon.

A NEW DEAL.

Having bought out H. L. Vibbert's Express, I shall run it to Hartford Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from South Manchester: Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from North Manchester.

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THERE'S MONEY IN IT FOR YOU.

Homekeepers should read carefully each week the "Home Market" column in The News. It is up to date, and newly as we can make it, and furnishes each week a good list of prices of the staple products that each family has to use, together with current notes on the fluctuations which are continually occurring.

THE HIBERNIANS VINDICATED. The following letter explains itself. Mr. MAURICE MORIARTY,

Yours respectfully, C. G. WATKINS.

LIGHTS ON NEBO AVENUE.

Residents of Nebo avenue are highly elated over the fact that two electric lights have been placed in position on that street within the past week.

FOR BLOCK ISLAND.

A. H. Skinner has made arrangements to bring some 50 people to Block Island tomorrow.

Fully one half of the party will be ladies. They go by special car. Ticket are good at an especially low rate, until Tuesday, the 21st.

A HANDSOME WHEEL.

Gordon Dunn and Harry Fay are entered in the Willimantic races for this Friday. Gordon Dunn will ride a special racing wheel made by the Stearns Company and known as "The Yellow Fellow."

EXCURSION TO NEWPORT.

The New York & New England Railroad company will run an excursion to Newport via New London on the magnificent new steamer "City of Lowell," Wednesday, August 22, 1894.

Returning, steamer connects at New London with special train for home. The new twin screw steamer "City of Lowell," queen of the Norwich line fleet, is most elegant in all its appointments.

Rev. Richard C. Gragan, pastor of St. Bridget's church, received a handsome testimonial last Tuesday, from Aurora Council No. 23 Knights of Columbus of Seymour, Conn.

THE WAY IT'S DONE IN WINDSOR LOCKS. A delegation of the Wheel Club boys from this place took a spin up to Tariffville and other points last Sunday.

TO NEW YORK AND CONEY ISLAND. Chester and Mrs. Gould of Marlboro, Mass. spent a couple of weeks visiting with George Gould, and on Saturday last they went to New York on the steamer "Hartford."

WILL ORGANIZE LATER. Rev. Richard C. Gragan gave notice recently, that the organization of a young ladies' temperance society in connection with St. Bridget's church would be perfected as soon as cooler weather set in, and appointed the following persons as a committee to solicit names.

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Summer Suitings. I have opened a choice new line of Summer Suitings of the latest patterns.

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TOWN NEWS.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 5. Harry R. Cheney is enjoying the sea breezes at Watch Hill, R. I.

Charles Anderson welcomed a daughter to last week. East Hartford melons are now on sale.

John Ringrose's little daughter is suffering with cholera infantum. Irving Spencer is suffering with quinsy.

W. R. Cheney returned from East Hampton, L. I. last Tuesday evening. Harry Burke returned from Niantic last Saturday evening.

Charles Wilkes of Chicago is here on a visit to his mother, who is quite ill. Leo Burke returned from Willimantic last Monday after spending a week in the "Thread City."

Achie Moreau and family went to New York by boat from Hartford, last Saturday and returned on Tuesday.

Chas. H. Strand's bay mare "Mary" will enter in a 2.30 and 2.35 class at the Wallingford races today.

Mrs. George Johnson of Maple street has gone to Antwerp, N. Y. for an extended visit to her mother.

C. R. and Mrs. Hathaway arrived at home last Monday after spending a couple of weeks in Westport.

Members of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold a picnic at the Center Spring grove Saturday afternoon, September 1.

Calvin Tracy attended the camping-meeting in Willimantic last week, and reports having enjoyed himself very much.

Mrs. C. House sustained several severe shocks last Saturday and Sunday. She has the sympathy of all her friends, as her sufferings have been extreme.

Harry Keeney of Bolton had a bone cracked in his arm a couple of weeks ago and is suffering from same very much.

Mrs. Charles Worswick and daughter returned from Providence last Tuesday, where they have been visiting with friends for four weeks past.

Mrs. John Quish and her sisters, the Misses Julia and Mary McDaniel, took a trip to Newport last Wednesday and report having had a very pleasant time.

G. W. Keeney's second twin daughter died last Friday. Both the little ones were taken to South Glastonbury for burial.

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