NEWS OF THE WEEK.

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 11.—Harry Davis, who has been in the lock-up for nine days on suspicion of having murdered Henry W. Marshall, has been discharged from custody.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 13.—C. Delano, president of the National Wool Growers' Association, has issued a circular, in which he follows words of encouragement by the tendering of his resignation.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 11.—The first annual report of the directors of the Concord and Montreal Railway shows: Gross earnings, $2,775,601; expenditures, $2,363,618; net earnings, $411,983; surplus, $65.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The attorneys for the convicted Cronin murderers have filed their briefs and abstracts before the Supreme Court at Ottawa, and the case will probably come up for trial next week.

GREENLAWN, L. I., Oct. 11.—George William Smith, aged 60 years, a wealthy farmer of this place, died from injuries caused by a Jersey bull, which attacked him in a stable yesterday, goring him horribly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—News has just been received from Japan of a frightful atrocity committed by a pirate craft, having seized a trading junk and massacred in cold blood the whole crew of thirty nine men.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—At the Grand Central depot it was learned that Mr. Depew would deliver the annual address before the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at the forthcoming convention in Pittsburg.

HOMER, La., Oct. 13.—Frank Wooten, colored, who confessed to setting fire to the residence of Dr. Pace, at Athens, on October 9, was lynched last night. His body was found swinging from the limb of a tree.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—A committee has been formed to raise from the women of California a fund of $6,000 for the purchase of a suitable home for Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont and her daughter. About $1,000 has already been subscribed.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 11.—Francis Lingo was taken from his cell last night and his teeth were examined by medical experts and the prosecutor. It was found that his teeth would have inflicted the wounds found on Mrs. Annie Miller's hands when she made the desperate fight for her life.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 13.—John Van Heest, who recently fought a draw with Tommy Warren at Bradford, Pa., says he is willing to fight the winner of Warren-Beecher fight at New Orleans at one of the clubs there for a fair purse. He will weigh 118 or 120 pounds.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 11.—The Westchester County Republican League at their recent meeting at White Plains elected the following officers: President, Mayor James Milward, of Yonkers; secretary, Frank N. Oliver, of Mount Vernon, and treasurer, David Cromwell, of White Plains.

DANBURY, Conn., Oct. 13.—The dead body of William Walter, a hatter, was found at noon lying in the water of Beaver Brook, three miles east of here. He was last seen on Friday. Bruises on the body raise the suspicion that he was murdered. Walton's father is an Episcopalian minister at Grand Rapids, Mich.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Phœnix P. Palmer, who murdered John E. Atkinson, the lawyer on March 26 last, and who was convicted of manslaughter last week was sentenced yesterday afternoon to State prison for sixteen years. The parties had a row over a debt in the Arcadia flats when Palmer struck Atkinson over the head with an iron wrench fracturing his skull.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Oct. 13.—An unknown man was found hanging to a tree by some men who were shooting in Meek's Woods. They reported the suicide to the police. The man was about 60 years old, and had gray hair, whiskers and mustache. He was dressed in a black suit of clothes, and wore two linen shirts. The body is unidentified yet.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 13.—Judge J. L. Dewitt, of the Common Pleas Court for Sandusky and adjoining counties, was run over by a train near Sandusky and instantly killed. Judge Dewitt was hunting and stepped from the track to avoid a train and was struck by a train on the other track. He was a man of fine abilities and was universally beloved.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Dr. Henry G. McGonegal, who was convicted a week ago of manslaughter in causing the death of Annie Goodwin, the cigarette girl, by malpractice, was granted a stay of sentence pending a motion for a new trial on Wednesday next. He has engaged an additional lawyer, Charles W. Brooks. McGonegal was remanded to prison.

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—Mgr. Lafleche, bishop of Three Rivers, has issued an order by which farmers are to pay $7.30 per 1,000 bundles of hay to their cure. They are to be refused the sacrament if they neglect to donate. The bishop says that not enough grain, from which they derive their tithes, is raised to enable the cures to live. This is a new departure, and has caused a great sensation among the farmers in the province. It means a large revenue for the church. The same order will be issued by all the bishops. Formerly the habitants were exempt from tithes on hay and paid only on grain. The effect was to induce farmers to give their attention to hay growing, and so evade the tax.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 13.—Shortly before noon eight prisoners, mostly bums and common drunks, confined in the city prison, escaped from the south cell tier by prying a part of the bars of the cage. The men were taking their exercise in the corridor, when, by climbing to the top of the cage, they made their exit to the floor below and rushed out to liberty. None of them were recaptured.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Three murder cases will occupy the attention of the Court of Oyer and Terminer which opened here to-day, viz: John O'Connor, charged with the murder of John Walker, of Cohoes; John O'Brien, who killed William Metts at Karners, and William Taylor, charged with murdering his wife at West Troy. It is probable that the case of O'Connor will be called first.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Oct. 11.—Next Thursday the stockholders of the Bailey Wringing Machine Co., will vote on the proposition agreed to by the directors for the sale of the works to an English and American syndicate. The Empire Wringing Machine works at Auburn, N. Y.; F. F. Adams' works, of Cleveland, and Metropolitan works of New York have already agreed to sell.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—The loan order for $670,000, which passed the Board of Aldermen Monday, has been defeated in the common Council, though the bill is urgent. Several members attacked the school appropriation of $345,000. Although assurances of fealty to the public school were expressed the accusation was made that there has been unfair discrimination in the appropriations and the measure was defeated.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Oct. 13.—August Schultz, a prominent young farmer of Franklin township, went to the home of his sweetheart, Lucy Boegeman, yesterday, and asked her to marry him. She refused, and he shot her in the breast and instantly blew his own brains out. Hopes are entertained for the young lady's recovery. The young man for some time had been madly in love, and his affection was not reciprocated.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—A despatch from Ft. Wayne, Ind., says that the last day's session of the National Encampment of the Union Veteran Legion was taken up mostly in amending the rules and by-laws of the organization. The time for election of officers in all subordinate camps was changed from December to August. Reading, Pa., was the place selected for holding the next encampment, and the time was set for October 8 and 9, 1891.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 11.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius had her low speed turning trials yesterday. They were held outside instead of in the harbor, as has heretofore been the practice with Government vessels. The maneuvers consisted of turns of 360, 180 and 90, to both starboard and port. The results are not completed, but are believed to be satisfactory. Turning trials at full speed will be had to-day if the sea is smooth enough, and the cruiser will then leave for New York.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 11.—The Board of Presidents of New England railroads, organized at Commissioner Funk's office some time ago, has been dissolved owing to a lack of harmony between the two standing committees known as the New England Passenger committee and the New England Freight committee, composed of the General Passenger and General Freight agents. The organization included the Boston & Albany, New York & New England, Boston & Maine, Fitchburg and Central Vermont roads.

TRAGIC SUICIDE.

A Wealthy Young Clubman Blows Off the Top of His Head.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Walter A. Kernochan, a wealthy young club man, committed suicide in his room in the Delta Chi Club, at 5 a. m., by blowing off the top of his head with a revolver.

Kernochan returned to the club, where he resided, about midnight, having spent the evening in making social calls. Shortly afterward he retired to his room. At 5 o'clock the policeman patrolling the beat in front of the club house heard a pistol shot and at once sought admittance to the club. Several of Kernochan's clubmates who, like himself, occupied apartments in the building, also heard the shot and all rushed to Kernochan's room. The dead body of the young man, still clad in the full dress suit he wore when he came into the club at midnight, was found lying across the bed.

Kernochan was 27 years of age, and three years ago inherited a large fortune from his father, John A. Kernochan, a well known capitalist of Pittsfield, Mass. Of late young Kernochan has been a hypochondriac. He imagined himself afflicted with numerous physical ailments and employed several doctors to treat him.

The suicide was a member of the Calumet Club and the New York Jockey Club. He left no letter to give a clue to the cause of the deed. Some of his friends say he has lately been troubled with insomnia, which may have affected his mind.

WILL EVA TESTIFY?

Ray Hamilton's Widow Cited to Appear Before the Surrogate.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 11.—Deputy Sheriff Albert Vanderfeit has served a notice on Mrs. Eva Hamilton, widow of Robert Ray Hamilton, requiring her to appear on November 19 before the Surrogate's Court in the matter of the filing of the will of Robert Ray Hamilton.

The official notice was addressed: "Evangeline L. Steele, otherwise known as Evangeline L. Mann, and also Evangeline L. Hamilton." There is much speculation as to whether Mrs. Hamilton, who is a State convict, serving a term for assaulting Nurse Donnelly, can appear in the Surrogate's Court.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Brief Session of the Supreme Court this Morning.

ANOTHER VACANCY TO RECORD.

The Familiar Face of Its Oldest Member, Justice Miller, Missing.

A Number of Important Cases to be Pressed for Hearing—The Electrocution Law to be Brought Up Again—Ex-Commissioner Tanner Denies that He Wrote a Letter About Mr. Raum.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The October term of the United States Supreme Court began this morning. The familiar face of its oldest member, Justice Miller, was missing. In the last four years or more there has never been a full bench save for a very brief period last spring. Justice Woods' long illness kept him away for many months. Then came Chief Justice Waite's death, followed by the long illness and final demise of Justice Matthews, so that it was not until the last vacancy caused by Justice Matthews' death had been filled by the appointment of Justice Brewer that the justices, after a long interval sat without one vacancy.

The session this morning was brief. The most important of the cases which come over from last term are those between Colorado mining corporations involving a construction of some very important mining questions.

This term of the court it is expected will be a busy one. A number of interesting cases will be present for hearing. Notice has already been given that an effort will be made to impeach the constitutionality of the New York electrocution law on the ground that "it is a cruel and unusual punishment." The Japanese Jugigo is the man in whose behalf this point will be raised.

Another case which will attract attention will be an appeal brought here to secure the release of one of the Chicago Anarchists now in prison under a heavy sentence.

The liquor laws of various States, however, will furnish the largest number of cases of general interest. The Court will early be given an opportunity to reaffirm the doctrines laid down in the "original package" decision.

JUSTICE MILLER.

Brief Sketch of the Great Jurist and Constitutional Lawyer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Harrison, Chief Justice Fuller, Attorney-General Miller and other Cabinet officers and the justices and officers of the Supreme Court have been among the day's callers at the Miller home.

One of Justice Miller's associates on the Bench, in speaking of his colleague, said: "But the laborious work of the Circuit Court the past summer had told upon him. Only about two weeks ago, on his return from the West, he remarked to several of the justices that the work of his circuit was too hard for him, and he had determined never again to undertake it. He was tired out on his return, and felt that he never again would do the work and do himself justice.

Justice Miller was born at Richmond, Ky., April 5, 1816, and was consequently in the 75th year of his age. He was educated at the University of Transylvania, from which he graduated with honors.

He studied medicine and practiced as a physician for several years, when, becoming tired of medicine, he abandoned medicine to study law.

He attained a prominent place as a lawyer in a very short time. He left Kentucky in 1850 and settled in Iowa, where he became a Republican leader. He steadfastly refused to accept any office although repeatedly asked to do so, and continued to practice law till 1862, when he was appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by President Lincoln.

He has been the senior Justice for many years, Justice Field, appointed also by President Lincoln in 1863, standing next to him in seniority.

Presidents Grant and Cleveland both contemplated promoting Justice Miller to be Chief Justice of the United States but were influenced not to do so for party reasons.

Since he first took his seat on the Supreme bench Justice Miller was regarded as a strong man. His reputation as an authority on constitutional law was almost as great as was that of Chief Justice Marshall.

Reception to Minister Phelps.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 11.—After an informal dinner at the residence of Judge Jonathan Dixon, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, at Jersey avenue, this city, Minister Phelps was tendered a reception at the Union League Club. Among those present were General E. Burd Grubb, United States Minister to Spain; ex-Congressman John Kean and George A. Halsey, of Newark, and Thomas A. Dudley, of Camden. Speeches were made by President Ridgeway, of the club, General Grubb and ex-Judge John A. Blair. Minister Phelps responded to the speech of welcome.

Silent Cells in Sing Sing.

SING SING, Oct. 13.—The increase in the number of condemned murderers to die by electricity has necessitated the fitting up of four more "silent cells" in Sing Sing Prison. They are being constructed under the direction of Yardmaster Hilbert. There are at present only four cells for the five condemned murderers. Those awaiting execution are Charles McElvaine, to be executed the week beginning November 11; next Wood, Slocum, Fitzpatrick and Trezza, whose dates of sentence are not yet fixed.

"JACK THE KISSER."

Country Girls Relentlessly Persecuted by A Mysterious man.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Excitement has been occasioned recently at and near Highland Falls over the antics of a "Jack the Kisser." The man is described as being rather tall, with a dark mustache and side whiskers, and as wearing a pair of light trousers, Prince Albert coat and a white slouch hat. He first appeared early the other evening when he stopped the young and pretty daughter of a West Point officer on the back road as she was walking from the Falls to her home at the officers' quarters at the post.

Seizing the young woman about the whist, the man attempted to kiss her and made other improper demonstrations. She was equal to the occasion, however, and beat her assailant off with her umbrella, which was broken in the struggle.

The villan finally made his escape in a wagon. The same evening he stopped two other ladies on the same road, but they ran and escaped. It is said that on another occasion as a lady was returning home from Highland Falls from a call on a friend she was followed for some distance by this man, but he did not get near enough to insult her.

Another effort resulted more successfully to the crank. This incident is stated to have occurred near Fort Putnam at West Point. There two terrified young women when cornered one evening allowed the stranger to hug and kiss them.

FIVE DROWNED.

While Trying to Effect a Landing Their Craft Capsizes.

KINKORA, N. J., Oct. 13.—Five persons were drowned in the river near the sluice and Knickerbocker ice houses at this place yesterday by the capsizing of a boat. The names of the drowned are: Solomon Fletcher, aged 32; John Fletcher, aged 22; Angelo Fletcher, aged 24, brothers; Cheafus Merry, aged 40, and Alex. Cannon, aged 22. All five lived here and were employed at Murrell Dobbins' brick yard.

The men were bringing 23 large pilings, each about 14 feet long from Silver Lake Ice house, in an open boat with a single sail. In attempting to make land between the ice houses and the sluice the bowsprit of the boat struck one of the logs of the former. The shock of this and the swift current of the waters of the sluice caused the boat to careen and the heavy pilings to shift to one side, overturning the craft. The men sank at once and the attempts made to save their lives by onlookers were unavailing. The bodies of Angelo Fletcher and Cheafus Merry were recovered.

To Raise a Famine Fund.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 11.—A mass meeting was held in this city last night to raise funds in aid of the famine stricken people in Ireland. The call for the meeting was issued by Mayor Dwight at the request of a committee from several charitable institutions. The Mayor presided, and speeches were made by Senator Joseph R. Hawley, the Hon. E. S. Cleveland, Editor E. A. Burrow of the Times, Cornelius O'Neil, General Thomas McManus, John W. Coogan, Hon. Sylvester Barbour and Dr. Morrissey. A telegram from Arthur Dudley Vinton, secretary of the American committee for the relief of famine in Ireland, was read by Mayor Wright expressing sympathy with the purpose of the meeting. The hall was not filled. Each person received an envelope on entering, and money was collected after the speaking was concluded and found to contain a total of $525.

THE TANNER LETTER.

The Ex-Commissioner Denies Writing a Letter to Congressman Cooper.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 13.—A letter was received by Congressman Cooper of this city from ex-Commissioner of Pensions Tanner, which stated that the President had made up his mind to let General Raum, the present Commissioner of Pensions, out. It is thought here that on the President's return Raum will not be dismissed, but will be held until after the November campaign is over.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Ex-Commissioner of Pensions Tanner emphatically denies that he ever wrote a letter to Congressman Cooper or any one else stating that the President had made up his mind to "let out" the present Commissioner—General Raum. Mr. Tanner adds that in his opinion it would be unsound for the President to take any action in Commissioner Raum's case before the investigation of the affairs of the Pension Office have been formally concluded.

The Blind Organist Injured.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Prof. Bischoff, the blind organist of the Congregational Church, and the composer of several pieces of music of national popularity, was knocked down by a horse driven by a reckless driver. The wheels of the carriage passed over his body. He was rendered unconscious by the shock, but soon recovered himself by the aid of restoratives. He was badly injured, and his physician reports him as being in a critical condition.

The President Starts Eastward.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 13.—After a short visit in this city, the President left here this morning for Washington. Several stops will be made.

Insurance Companies Needn't Pay.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—In the Superior Court the jury has returned a verdict for the defendants in each of the seventeen cases in suit against that number of insurance companies by Moses and Alfred Jacobs, to recover $22,000 upon policies placed upon the stock of goods in the store of the latter burned in December, 1886, at Lewiston. The defence was that plaintiffs made a fraudulent statement as to the quantity of goods on hand at the time, and that they set fire to the building to get the insurance.

LINCOLN'S MELANCHOLY.

His Sympathetic Nature and His Misfortunes.

Those who saw much of Abraham Lincoln during the later years of his life, were impressed with the expression of profound melancholy in his face always when in repose. Mr. Lincoln was of a peculiarly sympathetic nature. These strong characteristics influenced, very happily, as it proved, his entire political career. They would seem, at first glance, to be effective elements in political success; but in the peculiar emergency which Lincoln, in the providence of God, was called to meet, no vessel of human clay could possibly have become the "chosen of the Lord."

Those acquainted with him from boyhood knew that early griefs tinged his whole life with sadness. His partner in the first business at Salem, was "Uncle" Billy Greene, of Tallula, Ill., who used at night, when customers were few, to hold the stakes, while Lincoln recited his lessons.

It was to his sympathetic ear Lincoln told the story of his love for sweet Ann Rutledge, and he, in return, offered what comfort he could when poor Ann died, and Lincoln felt a great heart nearly broke.

"After Ann died," says "Uncle" Billy, "stormy nights, when the wind blew too hard against the roof, Abe would get up from his grocery, his elbows on his knees, his face in his hands, and the tears 'runnin' through his fingers. I hated to see him feel bad, and say, 'Abe don't cry,' and he'd look up and say, 'I can't help it, Bill, the rain's a falling on her.'" What adds poignancy to the grief sometimes is the thought that the lost might have been saved.

Fortunate, indeed, is William Johnson, of Corona, L. I., a builder, who writes June 8, 1890: "Last February, on returning from church one night, my daughter complained of having a pain in her ankle. The pain gradually extended until her entire limb was swollen and very painful to the touch. We called a physician, who after careful examination, pronounced it disease of the kidneys of long standing. All we could do did not seem to benefit her until we tried Warner's Safe Cure; from the first she commenced to improve. When she commenced taking it she could not turn over in bed, and could not move her hands a little, but today she is as well as she ever was. I believe I owe the recovery of my daughter to its use."

He Wanted Twenty-five Millions.

"Please give bearer my $25,500,000." This was the startling note which was handed to the clerk in the Victoria Hotel by a district messenger boy yesterday. The note was signed Charles Howard, and was written on a sheet of fine note paper. After the clerk had recovered from his astonishment he questioned the boy and learned that the writer of the note was waiting outside of the hotel for his money.

"Tell Mr. Howard he will have to call for the money himself," said the clerk. The messenger boy did so, and in a few minutes a well-dressed man with a wild look in his eyes entered the hotel and going up to the clerk, rubbed his hands together, and said: "Ah! I see you didn't recognize my signature. Hurry up and give me the money. There's $25,500,000 in a valise in the safe. Don't keep me waiting, man. I must catch a train in half an hour."

The clerk saw that he had an insane man to deal with and sent one of the hall-boys for an officer. While the boy was gone the clerk humored Mr. Howard by pretending to look for the money. "The money has been deposited in the bank," said the clerk. Officer Connors, of the Nineteenth Precinct, appeared. "You go with the gentleman and he will get it for you."

Mr. Howard accompanied Officer Connor to the Jefferson Market Court, where he was charged with insanity. As the officer was signing his affidavit Mr. Howard leaned over his shoulder and asked, "Will you sign for the money or will I?"

"I'll sign for it," replied the officer pleasantly. Justice Gorman committed Howard for examination as to his sanity.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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ST GREENLANDERS.

...TES OF INTEREST ABOUT A NEWLY-FOUND PEOPLE.

...Burial Customs and Superstitions—Maps of Wood—A Legend Resembling the Biblical Story of the Flood.

...aptain Holm, the Arctic explorer, ...covered a new people on the east ...t of Greenland a few years ago. In ...recently published volume describing his discoveries the explorer gives ...e interesting facts about these people.

East Greenlanders, he asserts, often ...ry before they have reached an adult ...e, if they are in condition to support ...woman. No one is permitted to marry ...ear relative, as a first cousin, for in...ce. Skilful hunters have frequently ...wives. When one wife cannot prepare all the skins that her husband brings ...he often demands that he take a second wife. Sometimes a man takes ...other wife that he may have two rowers for his boat. Capt. Holm saw no instance of a man having more than two wives.

The inhabitants of Angmagsalik rarely ...ain to great age. There were perhaps ...or eight who had reached 60 or 70 ...rs of age. When a person dies the ...y is clad in its best winter garments. ...is a man the pelisse which he wore ...his kajak is wrapped around him. His ...ds is covered with a cap, and his legs ...tied together with strips of fox skin. ...one of his ancestors perished in his ...ak, which is almost certain to have ...e the case, the body of the deceased ...son is thrown into the sea or placed ...n the beach, where the rising tide ...carry it off. It is often the case that ...body is distinctly seen at the bottom ...the sea not far from the hut of the ...eased person a long time after his ...th. The ancient way of disposing of ...dead is to lay them on the ground ...d cover them with stones. This is ...l done to a considerable extent, and ...economize stones, which are not very ...merous there, the body is doubled so ...to occupy the least possible space, and ...efore require a less amount of cover...g.

There is a very curious custom of these ...e found people. The name of their ...d must never be pronounced. If two ...sons have the same name the survivor ...s another. If the dead man bears ...e name of an animal, an object, or an ...n, the word which designates this animal, object, or idea must be changed. ...e language is therefore constantly undergoing considerable changes, for these ...nsformations are adopted by the entire population. It is very likely, however, that many words are restored to ...after the dead person is completely ...gotten.

The people of Angmagsalik believe ...at spirits surround them on every side, ...n are seen by no one except those ...nderful men, the Angekoks. Through ...e mediumship of these persons, the ...rits do ill or good to men. The hunter who paddles his kajak is surrounded ...them. Many spirits inhabit the sea, ...ne they carry on the same occupations as men. These spirits are not objects of worship, but to prevent them ...m harming mankind all the natives ...ar amulets, which they regard as ...est to guarantee them against ...kness and danger and to assure them a long life. The choice ...amulets and the manner of ...rying them is a matter of taste. The ...e people often indicate to the young ...t charms they should wear and how ...y should wear them. As has been ...d above, the Angekoks are the only ...sons who can see the spirits and have ...ations with them. Anybody may become an Angekok, or imitate their proceedings, but to acquire the reputation of ...ing a great Angekok one must be very ...y and skilful. He must have large ...ent as a comedian, must have a ready ...ir tongue's end in every emergency, ...t work upon the emotions and nerves of ...audiences in a spectacular manner. Still ...e people have no particular respect for ...ese wizards. The first thing Capt. Holm ...rd was that the Angekoks were great ...s. Many natives mocked them and ...ir doings. Nevertheless, very few ...ple have any doubt as to their relations ...h the world of spirits, and the Angeks are able to make a very fair living out ...the delusion. Old men often shake ...ir heads in speaking of the Angekoks ...-to-day, and say they are good for ...thing, while recounting the marvellous ...ery and wonderful skill of past Angeks.

The natives say the stars are about as ...ge as the skin of a fox. They know ...t the moon causes the rise and fall of ...tides, and this fact is mentioned in ...y of their legends. Like all other ...ples, among whom explorers have often ...ed for their native talent as geographers, the people of Angmagsalik thoroughly know their district and its environs. They have a remarkable memory ...r places, and describe exactly localities that they have not visited for twenty ...rs, and can even make a fairly good ...ch of them. They know just where the ...n is at any hour of the day, at any time ...the year, and how much time it takes ...go from one place to another under ...ious conditions. All their information ...relative to distances was found to be ...markably accurate for nearly 100 miles ...ng the coast.

In making maps they have a tendency ...enlarge the scale as they come nearer ...their own settlements, which is very ...ural, since they could not otherwise ...ve room for the greater detail. Our ...thods of making maps were naturally ...ggested by carvings on wood, showing ...only the contour of the coast, but ...the formation of its mountains and other ...ysical features. One block of ever...wood which the expedition brought home represented quite faithfully the outline of the coast north of Angmagsalik, and the mountains, valleys and other features of the contiguous region. It showed also the routes by which a kajak may be taken across from one fiord to another when the ice bars the passage along the sea. These routes were those that had been followed by one or another of the native travelers. There was also a stick on which were represented the islands lying off the same coast, all done with a great deal of truthfulness.

Capt. Holm made a very interesting discovery in one of the legends of the natives. According to this legend the first land had neither sea nor mountains, but was a level plain. As the Great Spirit did not like the men who were living then, he destroyed the earth. He opened caves into which they fell, and water covered the face of the world, filled up the caves, and drowned all the inhabitants. When the earth appeared anew it was wholly covered with glaciers. These glaciers melted in large parts, and there fell from heaven two beings who repeopled the earth. Any one can see, say the natives, that each year the glaciers are still diminishing. In many places, they add, are seen evidences of the time when the sea covered the earth. They say this story has existed among them from time immemorial. It is indeed a curious fact that these people, who have no recollection of the time when they had intercourse with other human beings, and whom the world had entirely forgotten, should preserve in their traditions the story of the flood that is found in the Book of Genesis. Similar legends are found among a few other savage peoples.

The natives say that Greenland is an island. Once one of their great travelers named Ujartek traveled clear around the island with a boatload of women. He named the furthest point Nuna Isua, or extremity of the country, and, according to the descriptions of the natives, this point lies in about 68½ deg. north latitude. Before reaching that point the traveller discovered a very wide fiord, and on clear days he was able to see that this strait pierced clear through to the other side of the island.

The striking resemblance between the art of the east Greenlanders and that of the Alaskan Eskimo seems to indicate that the former have the more recent relations with the Alaskans than with the people of West Greenland. This seems to fortify the opinion of Dr. Rink, the great authority on Greenland, who believes that the East Greenlanders came from the north of the island to the place where they live to-day. The facts which he regards as favorable to this hypothesis are that in the most northern parts of Greenland that have been visited, both upon the east and west coasts, have been found traces of inhabitants who no longer live there; some animals seemed to have reached the east coast from north Greenland, as the musk ox and the lemming, which are met only in the most northern parts of these two coasts, and, finally, the inhabitants of Angmagsalik say that near Nuna Isua there is a water route leading from the east to the west coast, and this is the route that their hero, Ujartek, followed when he circumnavigated the island.

The people of Angmagsalik are sprightly and intelligent. They are persevering and intrepid hunters. They are polite, hospitable, obliging one to the other, but, at the same time, they are deceitful, reserved and suspicious. Such sentiments as love, friendship and devotion are rarely met among them.—[New York Sun.

An Insect Worth Millions.

The cottony cushion scale, says the Indiana Farmer, has been for years the greatest enemy to the orange-grower of California. It was brought there from Australia in 1868, on trees and shrubs imported from that country, and spread and multiplied till it promised soon to devastate the entire orange-growing regions of the State. A fruit-grower near San Francisco, under the belief that there must be a parasite for the insect in the country from which it came, went to Australia, and after due investigation, made the expected discovery. It was the lady-bird, the *Vedalia cardinalis*, he found to be the principal enemy of the cottony cushion scale, and he captured and shipped several colonies of beetles and their larvæ to California.

This was the fall of 1888. According to bulletin No. 54 of the California State Board of Horticulture, so rapid was their increase that by December 1, 1889, the work of exterminating the cottony cushion scale was practically accomplished. The money value of this *Vedalia* to the orange growers of the State has been incalculable. The saving of the orchards already infested, the protecting of the others that were sure to be blighted by this terrible curse, to say nothing of perpetuating an industry that it seems will be the king of all horticultural pursuits, is simply grand, and cannot be estimated in the usual dollar and cent test.

The First Silk Mill in England.

A portion of the old mill built by John Lombe at Derby in 1718—the first silk mill ever erected in England—has collapsed, and it is expected that the whole building will have to come down. Lombe worked as a silk weaver in Italy, and at the risk of his life made drawings of the machinery. He then returned to England, bringing some Italian workmen, and built the factory on an island in the Derwent, having first patented the machinery. He died soon afterwards, and it is said he was poisoned by a female emissary of the Italian manufacturers.

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Did Not Know Her Whereabouts.

An amusing incident occurred at the Albany term of the United States Court, Judge Coxe presiding, a few weeks ago. A queer-looking, solemn little man had been called by the defense to establish an alibi. He had testified that the defendant had been at his house during the time the offense was committed, and that others were present also, among them a Mrs. Robinson, when the following examination ensued:

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"No."

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