

# NEWS OF THE WEEK

**SALEM, Mass., Sept. 17.**—Charles A. Goddard died here last evening of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog about six weeks ago and taken with symptoms of hydrophobia about a week ago.

**CORTLAND, N. Y., Sept. 19.**—The Cortland "Journal," the only daily in the county, changed its politics from an independent to a Republican newspaper for its entire Republican ticket.

**SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 17.**—John Brovey was instantly killed at the Springfield millery during the day. He was firing a shot when a rush of coal occurred, completely covering him and also injuring John Soneski, a fellow-laborer.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 17.**—It now seems likely that two lives were lost in the burning of the old Commercial Advertiser building at Fulton and Nassau streets. John Audeiman, aged 62, who had an office in the building is missing, as is also his son, Louis, aged 38.

**NORRISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 17.**—W. F. Singluff was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Albert Longaker, a director of the Montgomery Trust Company, charging him with altering the books of that company and appropriating \$180,000 of its funds to his own use.

**ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 17.**—John Jordan's daughter Mary, aged 10 years, was knocked down, bit and kicked by a vicious mustang during the forenoon. The child may die. Its mother bravely drove off the beast by the use of boiling water.

**BOSTON, Sept. 21.**—James L. McCusker, of Lowell, champion swimmer of America, challenges any man in the world to a swimming race of from one to five miles for from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a side. A. J. Kenney of Australia and Joey Nuttall of England are preferred.

**VIENNA, Sep. 20.**—Numerous incendiary fires are reported as occurring in Russia. The starving peasants set buildings on fire in order to share in the plunder of such places. In the Kieff district nine places were burned in two days. Many arrests have been made.

**BOSTON, Sept. 17.**—The action of the colored women in this city in placing in nomination for the School Board Miss Alice Miller, a young colored woman, is causing much talk. The colored people appointed committees to make a complete house-to-house canvass and bring out as large a woman vote as possible.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 19.**—Col. Frederick A. Conkling, aged about 75 years, brother of the late Roscoe Conkling, died at his residence, No. 27 East Tenth Street, last evening. His death was unexpected although he had been unwell for some time. Cancer of the stomach was the cause of Mr. Conkling's death.

**BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.**—The Atlantic Transport Line of steamers between London and Baltimore has arranged to start a line between London and New York, beginning with the despatch of the steamer Alexander Elder from New York November 21. The service will be bi-monthly.

**BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 21.**—The Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States held their first annual championship games in the afternoon in Union Park under the auspices of the Baltimore Athletic club. There was a large attendance and good sport.

**PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 19.**—John W. and Fred Walmaley, twins, aged 9, were drowned at the lower end of the Passaic Falls during the afternoon. They were bathing, when one of them slipped off a rock. His brother jumped after him and both sank. They looked so much alike that those who saw the drowning could not tell which made the attempt at rescue. The bodies were rescued.

**BOSTON, Sept. 21.**—Sadie and Mary Cullen, aged respectively 7 and 5 years, were burned to death at their home, 29 Norfolk avenue, yesterday morning. Two younger children were rescued by the firemen. The children had been locked in their bedroom by their parents, who went to church. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it probably originated around the kitchen range.

**LYNN, Mass., Sept. 21.**—Mrs. Arthur W. Larkin, wife of a prominent citizen of this city, has entered suit against Mrs. Pickering of Salem, claiming damages to the amount of \$1,000 for alleged alienations of her husband's affections. Mr. Larkin, in an interview, makes a deliberate denial of his wife's implied charges of infidelity. Mrs. Pickering is a lady of wealth and moves in high circles of society.

**BOSTON, Sept. 21.**—A controlling interest in the Nebraska Stock Yard Company, located at Lincoln, Neb., has been purchased by a syndicate of Boston capitalists, represented by Charles H. North, the late head of the North Packing and Provision Company of this city. The transfer takes place immediately and active operations will begin November 1. The purchase price is something over half a million.

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.**—Col. H. C. Parsons, the noted Virginia Republican leader, has issued an open letter to Gen. Mahone, questioning the right of the latter to dictate the policy of the Virginia Republicans in the next campaign and censuring him, in polite terms, for doing so. Col. Parsons' principal grievance is the action of Gen. Mahone in advising the Republicans of the State to elect a chairman of the State Convention, for the purpose of organizing in the next election.

## ALL CHILI REJOICES

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## MARKET PRICES.

### Latest New York Quotations—Cattle

Butter, State Dairy, fancy, per lb.	21
State Dairy, f. i., good to choice, lb.	20
Western Dairy, choice, per lb.	17
Western Dairy, good, per lb.	15
Imitation Creamery, fancy, per lb.	18
Imitation Creamery, good to choice, lb.	16
Wool, fine, per lb.	13
Wool, medium, per lb.	12
Wool, coarse, per lb.	11
Wool, very coarse, per lb.	10
Wool, extra coarse, per lb.	9
Wool, very extra coarse, per lb.	8
Wool, extra very coarse, per lb.	7
Wool, very extra very coarse, per lb.	6
Wool, extra very extra coarse, per lb.	5
Wool, very extra very extra coarse, per lb.	4
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Some instinct finally led him back to his old home—Recognized by His Family and Friends—His Wife Had Been Drawing a Widow's Pension—History of a Strange Case.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 21.—One of the most remarkable and pathetic cases that has ever been brought to the attention of the Bureau of Pensions is that of William Newby, a private of Company D, 40th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, which was conspicuous for its gallantry at the battle of SHILOH. Newby was in this battle on April 8, 1862, and was reported killed in action.

It seems, however, that instead of being killed he received a severe wound of the head and was captured and sent to the rear by the Confederate forces, and was imprisoned at Belle Isle, and was afterward transferred to Andersonville. It seems that Newby was released in course of time and was in poor houses in various parts of the South.

He was finally taken to Key West, Florida, by a gentleman who recognized Newby as a kinsman. Here he remained until 1869 when his uncle died. Newby wandered from place to place and finally turned up at Shreveport, La., while there the colored people made up a purse and he was given passage on a steambot to Cincinnati.

On the way up the river the steambot landed at Shawneetown, Ill. Newby hearing this name called out seemed to recognize something that was familiar and got off the boat.

He was in poor houses at that place and in several other towns. During these years he was in a demented condition bordering on insanity as the result of the wound in the head. In wandering about he finally went over into White county, and when he got near his old home was seen and recognized by two of his old comrades who had served in the regiment with him. His wife was sent for and she recognized him, as did his relatives and many of his friends and comrades.

After Newby was reported as killed in action his wife applied for a pension and it was granted, and she has been drawing a widow's pension from the date of his reported death to the present time. This soldier has filed a claim for a pension, and it is now receiving the consideration of the office, the claim of the widow being suspended in the meantime. No discharge has ever been granted to the soldier and the consideration of the pension claim is being postponed until such time as the Secretary of War shall grant the man a discharge.

This soldier has been separated from his family for a period of 29 years, they believing all the while that he was dead, and he now turns up a forlorn, demented old man.

## BACK FROM THE DEAD

### A Soldier Who Was Supposed Killed at Shiloh.

#### RETURNING AFTER MANY YEARS

#### Wandering About the Country.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 21.—The appointment of ex-Representative W. W. Morrow to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, will have an important bearing upon the war that is being waged against Chinese immigration by the people of the Pacific Slope. Mr. Morrow is one of the most extreme anti-Celestial advocates in the State, and has already declared that the law has been violated frequently by the judges who have granted writs of habeas corpus for the release of Chinamen who have come in against the statutory prohibition.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 21.—Howard Cooling, 85 years old, a carriage finisher, while drunk, killed his wife Zelia, last night. He says she called him a drunken bum and he struck her with a mustard bottle. There is no evidence of this blow, but the physicians think Cooling choked her to death as marks found on her neck and blood from the mouth show this. Cooling confessed the deed and gave himself up at the police station. They have been married twelve years and have two children.

Veterans Elect Officers. NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The veterans of the United States regular army met in annual convention here yesterday and elected officers as follows: National Commander, W. H. Hutt, M. D., of Philadelphia; National Vice-Commander, Thomas Smith, of Newark; National Adjutant, Joseph B. Burns, of Philadelphia; National Quartermaster, George App, of New York; National Inspector, John C. Kelly, of New York; National Judge Advocate, W. E. Morris, of New York; National Chaplain, H. L. Husbarger, of Philadelphia.

Major Bundy's Funeral. NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The body of Major Jonas M. Bundy, late editor of the "Mail and Express," who died in Paris two weeks ago, arrived on the steamer La Champagne, yesterday. The funeral takes place at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church to-day.

Niagara Falls Suicide Identified. BROOKLYN, Sept. 21.—The woman who committed suicide at Niagara Falls last Thursday, has been identified as Bessie Luters, wife of Gus Luters, a well-known musician at this city. The cause alleged is temporary insanity, caused by illness.

Appointed N. Y. & N. E. Attorney. WILLIAMTIC, Conn., Sept. 21.—The New York & New England Railroad Company has appointed Senator Milton A. Shumway, of Killingly, its attorney, vice George A. Conant, of Willimantic, resigned.

He Defrauded a Society by Reporting Members Sick. ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 17.—Charles Berthold, foreman in the Singer sewing machine factory, and secretary for the German Machinists' Society of New York, has been arrested here, charged by the officers of the society—which pays a sick benefit—of defrauding it of over \$1,000.

Berthold's plan was to report a member ill and get a check drawn from the order for the amount alleged to be due at the rate of \$9 per week, cash the check and pocket the money. The plan has been working successfully since 1887. Of the seventy members in the Elizabeth branch of the Order he has defrauded thirty-six. His operations were confined to Elizabeth, though the Order has branches in Newark, Brooklyn and Hoboken.

Will Let the Convicts Loose. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 21.—The statement is positively made by citizens of Coal Creek and Briceville that the convicts in that region will be released so surely as the Legislature adjourns without taking some step looking to a final removal of the convicts. No one ventures an opinion as to when it will be done. They will be set free this time if they are disturbed at all.

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