

Andover News.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1895.

The emigration from Ireland last year is the lowest recorded since the collection of returns commenced in 1861.

Probably the most complete series of court records in America are said to be those of Northampton County, Virginia. The series commences from 1632 and is complete up to the present time.

What will be known as serum therapeutics—i. e., the treatment of diseases by the injection of serum that has been "immunized"—is likely to be extended to other diseases than lockjaw, hydrophobia and diphtheria, remarks the New York Independent. A series of highly interesting experiments has lately been conducted by no less than six of the progressive doctors of the day, in the treatment of pneumonia by serum with satisfactory results, and it is quite certain that these experiments will be carried still further.

A writer in the Overland Monthly has seriously proposed the introduction of the kangaroo in this country to take the place of the now practically extinct buffalo as a food supply on the Western plains. It is urged that the kangaroo is hardy, easily acclimated, domesticated without difficulty, breeds easily in captivity, is cheaply maintained, has a large amount of excellent and very edible flesh, is valuable as a fur and leather producer and can be cheaply and easily procured.

It is ruled by the postal authorities that any reduction of the size of a postal card by clipping, rounding off the corners or otherwise, will subject the receiver of the card to a charge of one cent on delivery. This makes the cost of a postal card equivalent to letter postage. Many persons enclose postal cards to correspondents in envelopes too small, and imagine that a little clipping won't make any difference. Others round off the corners for ornamental purposes or convenience in handling. But the practice is wrong.

The private carrying of pistols in England appears to have reached the proportions of a menace and a nuisance, and Lord Carmarthen recently introduced a bill in Parliament to regulate the conditions under which that dangerous instrument may be sold, and define those under which it may be carried. The object of the bill was to keep it out of the hands of roughs and minors, and in a general way to discourage the practice, except where it was manifestly necessary. It provides that the vendor must take out a license, and that the pistols must be consecutively numbered, so that they can be at any time identified. The buyer's name must be registered, and the must not be a convict or a ticket-of-leave man, or under eighteen years of age. It contains other rather stringent interdictions, showing that the abuse which it sought to rectify had grown into considerable proportions.

A company has just been incorporated at Springfield, Ohio, for the discovery of the heirs of the vast Holmes estate in England, said to be worth \$400,000,000. It was left by James Holmes, a South Sea trader, and William Himrod, of New York, is said to be one of the heirs. The odds are 100 to one that there is no such estate, declares the Atlanta Constitution. Similar announcements are made from time to time, and thousands of people in this country have been bled by unscrupulous swindlers. There are no estates in England worth millions of dollars awaiting American claimants. Our ministers and consuls have frequently made this statement, but it has no effect. Just so long as people love money and lack common sense and information they will be the victims of the lawyers and agents who work the unclaimed estate racket. In the past few years it has been announced that various persons in Georgia were attempting to recover million-dollar inheritances in Europe. Not one ever succeeded. They spent what money they could spare on the agents who were swindling them, and that was the last of it. People hunting big estates, as a rule, will have to accumulate them by their own efforts.

CUBAN INSURRECTION

Spanish Troops Building Fortifications.

Rebels Steal Gunpowder and Dynamite from an American Company—Lieutenant Gallego Sentenced to Death and Shot—Troops Demolish Furniture of Cabins.

Santiago de Cuba, April 27, via Key West, Fla., April 29.—The report that the body of the man found in the woods near Guantanamo is Macco, is not confirmed, and is discarded here. There has been no serious engagements since the arrival of Campos. Eight hundred soldiers of Spain landed yesterday. The troops were sent to reinforce the detachments at the railroad towns of Dos Caminos and San Luis. The latter place is the terminus of the road.

Troops Building Forts. The troops are building triangular forts of planks filled with earth. The insurgents are numerous in the vicinity. The troops entered the cabins of the plantation near San Luis and smashed the crockery and furniture.

Rebels Steal Gunpowder. The inmates fled to the woods. Gen. La Chambre ordered to Manzanillo, has returned. The insurgents have removed the gunpowder and dynamite in the iron mines near here, the property of an American company. The government censorship of telegraph and newspapers is more rigid. The wires to the interior are still down. Ten Cubans left the city Sunday to join the insurgents.

A Lieutenant Shot. Benjamin Gallego, lieutenant of the fifth battalion, peninsular regiment, who was court martialled, was shot here yesterday. He was in command of sixty men in custody of arms and ammunition at Juraguá city. He was surprised Sunday by the insurgents and disarmed in a saloon. Seventy rifles and six thousand rounds of ammunition were captured. The authorities placed all under arrest and condemned Gallego to be shot. The others were confined.

U. J. CROGGAN DEAD.

He Drove Lincoln's Carriage on March 4, 1861. Washington, April 29.—U. J. Croggan, who drove the carriage in which Abraham Lincoln rode from Willard's hotel to the capitol March 4, 1861, to be inaugurated president, died at his residence in this city Saturday night. Mr. Croggan was appointed watchman in the treasury department in 1891, where he had since served. At the time of Lincoln's first inauguration he was employed by his brother, who was then in the lively business in this city, and was selected to drive the carriage containing the president-elect and the outgoing president (Buchanan) to the capitol.

GEORGE W. BOSTWICK DEAD.

National Secretary of the Naval Veterans of the United States. Brooklyn, N. Y., April 29.—George W. Bostwick, national secretary of the Naval Veterans of the United States, died at his residence in this city yesterday afternoon. He was born at New Haven, Conn., in 1845, where he resided until 1861, when he enlisted in the navy, serving in the United States frigates Sabine, Niagara and Savannah, until the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged. Secretary Bostwick was in his usual health until Friday, when he was stricken with pneumonia and rapidly failed until yesterday afternoon when he passed away.

GEN. HANCOCK'S TOMB.

Said To Be Crumbling and in a Disgraceful Condition. Norristown, Pa., April 29.—The grave of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock is in a disgraceful condition. It is asserted that the walls of the great soldier's tomb are crumbling and that altogether it is a sad commentary on the pride of his native county. Gen. Hancock's remains are buried in Montgomery cemetery. This town was his home, and from here he went, when a handsome youth, to West Point military academy.

Vandalism in a Graveyard.

Providence, R. I., April 29.—Outrageous acts of vandalism were perpetrated in the Mineral Springs cemetery, Pawtucket, some time during Saturday night, about seventy-five gravestones being thrown down, and many of them destroyed and broken. Hours of hard work must have been spent on the task.

Body Found in a Tank.

Springfield, Mass., April 29.—Joseph Sawyer, a carpenter employed by H. L. Bregg, of this city, was found dead in a tank in the creamery of R. M. Bregg, of West Springfield, yesterday afternoon. The tank had just been built, and he was engaged in painting the interior. Friday was the last time he was seen, and it was thought he died of heart disease, as no marks were found on his body.

Navy Yard Improvements.

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Herbert has called for proposals to be opened May 14 for constructing a brick boundary wall around a portion of the New York navy yard. Bids for completing the big drydock at the same yard will be opened at noon to-day.

Voted To Strike on May 1.

Bluefield, W. Va., April 29.—At a meeting of United Mine Workers in the Pocahontas, Flat Top field, yesterday, it was resolved to strike on May 1 against the proposed 20 per cent reduction. Recalcitrant Sugar Trust Witnesses. Washington, April 29.—District Attorney Blinn will to-day move the district court to set a day for the trial of Shriver and Edwards, the recalcitrant newspaper witnesses before the sugar investigating committee.

GREEN GOODS' NEW HOME.

Headquarters Now Sold To Be Located at Allentown.

Allentown, Pa., April 29.—The police and United States detectives have been vainly trying for weeks to locate Frank H. Howard. Under that name a gang of green goods men have been operating in nearly every state of the union for several months. The circulars are all mailed from New York city, but the victim is directed to conduct all business with Howard at 704 Hamilton street. The circulars quote the price at \$3,000 of the goods for \$300 real money, and larger proportionate rates. The recipient is strictly instructed to telegraph, never to write. The postmaster here seizes every letter that arrives addressed to Howard. In three months he has captured over 500, which have come from intended victims who disobeyed instructions and did not telegraph replies. By means of a countersign the strangers who come here discover the mysterious Howard. The victim is well entertained for a day and then taken to New York city, where he meets other buccooers. It recently developed that two of the victims came to this city all the way from Montana.

BRODIE'S RIVAL.

"Toronto Red" Makes a Darling Leap at Buffalo. Buffalo, April 29.—"Toronto Red," the now famous newsboy, made an addition to his already long list of daring feats yesterday afternoon by leaping from the highest point of the Lockawanna trestle, a distance of 105 feet. A large number of persons in the vicinity became unexpected witnesses to the leap. He watched until the bridge was at a safe distance and then jumped upon the railing and the next moment had leaped. He jumped out a little but struck in almost perpendicular line from the edge of the bridge. On the way down he apparently made no effort to control his movements. When about ten feet from the water he turned slightly over on his left side and struck the water sideways. A moment later his head appeared above the water and he was immediately pulled into a boat in waiting by his companions, smiling and apparently unharmed.

CHANGES AT THE MINTS.

Plans To Take the Service Out of State Politics. Washington, April 29.—The reported selection of Herman Kretz, the present appointment clerk of the treasury department, as superintendent of the United States mint at Philadelphia, vice Townsend, removed or resigned, and of W. E. Morgan, now examiner in the mint bureau here, as collector of the Philadelphia mint, vice Steel, transferred, are stated to be the entering wedges of an entirely new departure in the matter of the administration of United States mints and assay offices. Both gentlemen are democrats and citizens of Pennsylvania. Mr. Kretz being from Reading, Pa., and Mr. Morgan from Philadelphia, but neither was urged for appointment by either of the contending factions of local politicians. The purpose is to take the mint service out of state politics, not only in Pennsylvania, but in other states where United States mints and assay offices are located.

THE LATE W. N. GRISWOLD.

Sketch of His Interesting Career Abroad and at Home. New York, April 29.—William Noyes Griswold who died at his home in West Orange, N. J., last week, of brain trouble, entered the service of the khedive of Egypt before he was 20 years old, and afterward became captain of a Chinese naval vessel sent out to fight Malay pirates. When the civil war began, he returned to this country and enlisted in the navy with the rank of sailing captain. He served through the war and was engaged in several of its most noted naval battles. At the time of the sinking of the Merrimack, Captain Griswold had the deck of the Minnesota under his command, and he was in charge of a vessel in the blockading squadron on the Mississippi at the capture of New Orleans. At the close of the war, Captain Griswold refused a commission as commodore, and engaged in the real estate business.

OUTBREAKS IN FORMOSA.

German Sailors Landed To Protect Foreigners. London, April 29.—The Times has this dispatch from its correspondent in Hong Kong: "Serious outbreaks have occurred throughout Formosa. H. M. S. Leader has gone to Takau and German sailors have been landed at Tamsui from the Irene to protect foreigners. The Chinese soldiers killed their general on April 22. The governor's body guard attacked them, killing thirty and wounding fifty. The governor is accused of stealing the soldier's pay, which is two months in arrears. The Chinese artillery threaten to fire on any vessels leaving Formosa with treasure."

Reform Worker Assaulted.

Chicago, April 29.—Attorney T. H. Gault, of the society for the prevention of crime, was brutally assaulted in an alley near Clark street while overseeing the destruction of a lot of slot machines by an unknown rough, who struck him on the head with a nail-studded club and then escaped in the confusion.

Battle Ground Purchased.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 29.—The government has purchased twenty acres of land on Missionary ridge, on which is a part of Sherman's earthworks. Monuments and markers will be erected on the tract acquired. Eventually it will be converted into a park.

Probably Fatally Injured.

Albany, April 29.—John Henz, formerly manager for Henry Russell, the wholesale flour merchant, was thrown from his carriage by a collision with another wagon yesterday and sustained injuries which will probably result fatally.

THE BOUZY DISASTER

Loss of Life Far Beyond First Estimates.

About 130 Deaths Known To Have Been Caused and Scores of Persons Missing—More Than 200 Families Homeless—Searching for the Bodies—Burying Cattle.

Paris, April 29.—Reports of the devastation caused by the bursting of the reservoir at Bouzy Saturday have been received from Epinal hourly. The loss of life is far beyond the first estimates. About 130 deaths are now known to have been caused by the flood, and the list may grow, as in the confusion and ruin it has been impossible to account for scores of persons who are missing. The search for dead bodies is still in progress. Thirty or more of the dead were buried to-day.

Many Families Homeless. The villages and peasant farms in the path of the flood are strewn with the wrecks of buildings and are covered with heavy layers of mud. More than 200 families are homeless and destitute. M. Leysgues, minister of the interior, has gone with a staff of officials to the afflicted district to distribute money among the needy. Most of the towns near Epinal have no food and clothing to the destitute sufferers.

Little More Than a Morass.

A large part of the valley is little more than a morass with timbers and uprooted trees protruding from the mud. The soldiers who are looking for bodies make only slow progress, as the work of digging in the debris is necessarily slow. Much damage was done in the villages at some distance from the dam. As the flood swept down the valley it gathered an immense quantity of timber and tree trunks, which were thrown against the buildings in the lower neighborhoods.

Burying Cattle and Sheep.

Fifty thousand persons visited the scenes of desolation yesterday. The little Ariere brook, which ordinarily is but seven feet wide, has been converted into a lake a mile and a half broad. Soldiers and workmen from the department of roads are burying cattle and sheep as rapidly as possible to prevent disease. Hundreds of carcasses have been put under ground. The masonry on the Bouzy dam was begun in 1878 and finished in 1884. It was strengthened in 1889. The dam was 550 yards long, 66 feet high, and the same thickness at the base. It was built against vertical rock and on sandstone.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

Fred Boebel's Body Then Thrown from a Freight Train by Tramps. Mansfield, O., April 29.—Fred Boebel, a member of the firm of Daum & Boebel, street contractors of this city, was shot, killed, robbed and thrown from a Pennsylvania freight train between Crestline and Mansfield some time Saturday night. His body was found yesterday. Boebel was 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children. The murdered man had been at Monroeville, Ind., and Van Wert, O. He is supposed to have missed the train at Crestline and boarded a freight train in which were tramps, who shot him four times, assaulted him with a piece of railroad iron, and after robbing him of quite a sum of money, threw the body from the train. A Pennsylvania mileage book, No. 34,247, was also taken.

DESPERATE THROUGH CRUELTY.

An Ill-Treated Mother Drowns Her Babies and Herself. Baker City, Oregon, April 29.—The dead bodies of Mrs. Ernest May-Wald and her two children, aged three years and eighteen months, respectively, were found in Power river, near Sumner, 25 miles from here. Driven to desperation by ill treatment of her husband, who drank to excess, the unfortunate woman chose death by drowning, taking her babies with her rather than put up any longer with her husband's abuse.

A STUDENT HUSBAND.

Held in Bail on a Charge of Deserting His Wife. Philadelphia, April 29.—Walter J. Robbins, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, on Saturday was held in \$500 bail, charged with deserting his wife, Alice J. Robbins, who lives with her parents in New York. The couple were married in Camden on December 4, 1893, by the Rev. Mr. Burrell, and Mrs. Robbins alleges that her husband deserted her in August last, while they were stopping at Ocean Grove.

Starter Caldwell Married.

New York, April 29.—James F. Caldwell known to raccoons both east and west, was married last evening at his home, on Fifty-seventh street, to Mrs. Grace Churchill Foster, a sister of the late Mrs. Caldwell, and a young, wealthy and attractive widow.

Mrs. Parnell Improving.

Bordentown, N. J., April 29.—Mrs. Parnell's power of speech is improving satisfactorily, and the only drawback is the patient's low temperature. Mrs. Parnell takes plenty of nourishment and her prospects of recovery are bright.

Women Will Keep Streets Clean.

Doylstown, Pa., April 29.—At a meeting of women last night the Village Improvement society was formed. All the members will give a pledge that no refuse of any kind shall go from their houses into the street.

Hon. S. M. Richmond Dead.

New York, April 29.—The Hon. S. M. Richmond, a former member of the Senate, died in Little Falls yesterday. He was an uncle of James Richmond of this city.

MARKET PRICES.

New York Quotations for Produce of Various Kinds.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Butter, Eggs, Beans, Potatoes, etc.

FEED QUOTATION.

Table listing feed quotations for various types of feed such as Barley, Corn, etc.

DEBS CASE CONTINUED.

Chicago Court Will Await the Decision of the Supreme Justices. Chicago, April 29.—The Debs trial on the conspiracy charge has been continued indefinitely. This announcement was made by General Black, United States district attorney, after a conference with C. S. Darrow, one of the attorneys for the defendants. General Black said: "The government is not willing to appear in the attitude of a persecutor of its citizens. At this time the case of these men is pending before the United States supreme court. All the vital facts presented in the record are before the court. The court cannot and will not render a decision which will not involve other questions than those of jurisdiction. Hence the postponement."

MARIE PROBABLY FOUNDERED.

A Body Washed Ashore Identified as Her Engineer. London, April 29.—Six dead seamen and a small boat marked "Steamer Marie," came ashore near Plymouth on Thursday. The owners of the steamer Marie, Capt. Rochester, have identified one of the bodies as that of her engineer, and they suppose that their vessel foundered in the channel not far from Plymouth. The Marie was an old steamer of 528 tons. She was built in Danzig, but sailed under the English flag.

"Lucky" Baldwin Changes Trainers.

San Francisco, April 29.—"Lucky" Baldwin, the millionaire turfman, has decided to change trainers and to-day Sam Hildreth will sign a contract to take charge of the Baldwin stable. This action is due to Baldwin's dissatisfaction with Trainer Brien's management of the string and scandals in connection with it during the past year.

Brooklyn Trolley's 108 Victim.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 29.—James Hafsheem, aged 21 years, a deaf mute, was knocked down and instantly killed by a trolley car of the West End and Coney Island railroad last night. This makes the 108th person killed by the trolley cars in this city.

To Perpetuate Indian Religion.

Wichita, Kan., April 29.—A J. Blackwell, the rich and erratic Indian who owns the cities of Blackwell and David City in the Indian territory has announced that he would build a temple at David City, Oklahoma, to cost \$300,000 for the perpetuation of Indian religions throughout the territory.

An Old Woman Killed.

Holyoke, Mass., April 29.—The dead body of Mrs. Mary Osterhaus, aged 75, was found on the pavement in front of her house yesterday morning. The woman had fallen from a third story window. It is supposed she leaned out of the window and lost her balance.

Buchanan Still Hopeful.

Sing Sing, April 29.—Mrs. Robert Buchanan visited her husband at the prison here yesterday in company with her lawyer, Gibbons. Buchanan was in a despondent mood, but Gibbons said the condemned man would not be executed.

Beauchamp's Doubt

THE PRIMA DONNA

A Story of Mystery, Love and Devotion.

BY DAVID LOWRY.

CHAPTER XVII

Livingston was resolved his would be brief. The sad eyes looked into his when he bade Miss Beauchamp adieu, affecting a cheerful smile maintained throughout the interview. All his sympathy he poured into her, and he begged her to go with him to the young man who was so kind to see her weep. He was shielding her from even the shadow of danger. Yes, his stay must not be short, for there was so much to do.

Miss Beauchamp's eyes were swollen when she looked at him. She advanced at first eagerly, but the moment he had rested in his, Livingston knew that she was disappointed. Disappointment was depicted in her lucid eyes, the sudden averting of the well-poised head.

"Not a word was uttered for at least a minute. Livingston's wife seemed to him. He stood, feeling as he had felt afterward, "like an awkward schoolboy." Finally he spoke.

"It is not so bad. To be sure, we have not found Lester, but—"

"She interrupted him, speaking in a calm tone that was more discouraging than her swollen eyes. "I did not expect good news. I hoped—that was all."

"Don't—now, don't give up like that Livingston suddenly, as he felt his hand slipping slowly out of his own. He had good news. We are quite sure that we have a clue to work on."

"You do know then. Is he—his brother alive? You have heard of him? He is well? He has searched for her eyes as she searched for his. Then she turned aside quickly. "I will never, never see him again."

Her attitude more than the words, the exquisite pathos in her tones, the blood coursing swiftly through Livingston's veins. Then he shivered absolutely shivered. What if her words should come true?

"It is not so bad as that, I tell you, Miss Beauchamp." What more he could never remember. He realized suddenly that she did not hear a word he uttered; then he became dumb with the paroxysm of grief ceased. She had down, and began to say herself, "I am sure that Livingston was at a loss how what to do or say. Man like, feelings found vent in impulsive action. He put out a hand to quiet her. "As had touched hers, a thrill such as had never experienced passed over him. The feeling was inexplicable, new to him. He addressed her in tones such as a mother employs to soothe a child."

He was surprised at his own voice. Afterward he marvelled at the feelings he said, but he speedily discovered the inadequacy of the utterance of words in moments of great trials. Miss Beauchamp rocked herself as she gave way to her feelings, seemingly unmindful of his presence.

"There never was a dearer brother. He denied himself everything to gratify me. There was nothing he could do that was too much. The best, the wisest, the tenderest of brothers gone, gone, may be lying in the water, buried to conceal a horrible crime. A will never see, never hear him again. Alone—all alone."

"Don't say you have no friends!" Livingston exclaimed, when he could listen no longer. He grasped her wrist. She did not pause. Still she moaned, wallowing her brother's death; her utter loneliness, until in sheer desperation Livingston caught her arm, and held her quiet. He was kneeling beside her without knowing it.

"Miss Beauchamp, listen. You must listen. Suppose Lester were ill, and needed your attention?"

"You are keeping something back. She flashed a strange suspicious look at him that cut him to the heart. "What is it? Tell me the whole truth now. This was said with quiet dignity, she stood up. He rose, too.

"As true as there is a heaven, I am keeping nothing back. But you are working yourself into illness."

"It is better so. I want to die. I don't want to live if he is dead."

"That is wicked. You ought not to say that. You have friends—you never want for friends, for anything. Miss Beauchamp."

"As she looked long and earnestly at him, he felt his cheeks flame, then sudden sinking of the heart caused blood to recede from his cheeks. Livingston put a hand to his forehead. He felt cold and moist. He stammered something, paused, met her look with one as level, and said impulsively, "I am going to consider his words."

"Let me be a friend. Why not? I was a true friend of your brother. I will serve you with my life, Miss Beauchamp, if necessary."

The words were spoken in low tones but the vehemence of his manner startled her. She put a hand out to check him, but he caught it quickly and held it.

"I did not come here to say this at all. It was uttered without thinking. Please don't me. But it is the truth. I have never felt the same since I first saw you. I came here on another errand, but I am sorry I spoke my thoughts. I tell you you are wrong. Your brother, believe me, will be found soon. I can give you any proof now—only do not despair, because I am sure that he will soon be restored to you. And now I have ventured to take a heart—do not withdraw from his case."