

Andover News.

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The returns from an acre of beets in Germany are \$40 while that from wheat and other cereals only \$20.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt announces the intention of the British Government to stand firmly on the gold basis.

The share of land falling to each inhabitant of the globe in the event of a partition might be set down at twenty-three and a half acres.

A correspondent of the New York World says that there is now a man in the United States Senate who has taken a prominent part in fifty-four lynchings.

The steam railways are suffering from the competition of the trolley roads, and now the city is raised that the trolleys are being painfully depleted of their traffic by the bicycles.

A plan is being discussed in New York City to establish bachelor apartment houses in the suburbs, where half dozen men may enjoy the comforts of a rural home at small cost. An economist has figured out that four men may live in fair style in this way for \$55 each per month, and that they may even live comfortably for \$35 a month. The only trouble lies in securing a good servant, but servants are said to prefer a company of men to a family, because there is less complaint and greater leisure.

Marion Crawford, the American novelist, recently delivered at Sorrento, Italy, an address on Tasso at the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the great poet's death. This address, which was in Italian, was noteworthy, observes the San Francisco Chronicle, because Crawford declared that the influence of Tasso's works could be traced in the writings of three famous English poets—Milton, Byron and Wordsworth. Perhaps Crawford's best point was his claim that we should never have had "Paradise Lost" had not Milton loved and studied Tasso's "Jerusalem Delivered."

Chicago is after the trade of the South, notes the New Orleans Picayune, the importance of which it is just beginning to realize, and means to grab for it with both hands. A largely attended meeting of railroad and business men was held in that city a few days ago to discuss ways and means of securing the Southern trade, and one of them said that if the people interested in the different sections of the South—and by the South is meant the country lying south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi—could have an understanding with the various transportation lines, and some efforts in the direction of unity and a common interest could be reached, large results would necessarily follow. Mr. Stone is enthusiastic on the subject, and a vigorous pusher. J. S. Buckley expressed himself in similar language. In his opinion the tide of immigration was soon to move southward, and the southern section of this country would, in a very near future, occupy relatively the same position as that held by the great Northwest in the past. New Orleans is the proper and natural distributing point for the larger part of this grand territory, but she will have to bestir herself and improve her methods if she wants to hold her own.

MRS. LEASE ON A BIKE.
She Causes a Sensation by Appearing in a Syrian Costume.

Wichita, Kan., July 1.—Something of a sensation was caused in this city yesterday by Mrs. Mary Lease appearing in a bicycle costume and elaborately dressed in a Syrian costume, including large trousers buckled. In an interview she said she abominated bloomers. She says the Syrian costume is the proper thing. Bicycle riding, she says, is the next thing to having wings.

Convention of Locomotive Firemen.
Binghamton, N. Y., July 1.—A tri-state convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was held here yesterday. New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey were represented. The principal object of the convention was to exemplify the new system of initiation.

Ex-Congressman Parrott Dead.
Evanston, Ind., July 1.—Ex-congressman William F. Parrott fell down stairs at his residence yesterday morning and died a few minutes later. He was 70 years of age. He succeeded Gen. Hovey in congress and served two terms from 1858 to 1862.

A LITTLE GIRL STOLEN

Taken from a Bed in Which Three Were Sleeping.

Afterwards Deserted by Her Abductor in a Graveyard—Mother, Niece and Sister Chloroformed—The Child's Absence Not Discovered Until After She Had Been Found.

Chatham, N. Y., July 1.—The 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. George Taafe, a widow, was abducted from her bed soon after midnight Saturday night by an unknown person who had gained entrance to the bedroom, which was on the second floor, by means of a ladder which had been placed outside a window. Mrs. Taafe, her two children and a niece, all occupying the same bed, were all chloroformed, and the abducted child was literally taken from her mother's arms.

Abandoned in a Graveyard.
The abductor subsequently abandoned the child, unclothed except for her night clothes, in a neighboring cemetery, where she was found at about 1 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Taafe did not discover the child's absence till a messenger called her up to learn whether the child was missing. Possibly the abduction was undertaken with a view to securing a ransom. No motive for the deed is known.

A PARCEL OF DEATH.
Infernal Machine Received by the Berlin Authorities.

Berlin, July 1.—A wooden case weighing twenty-five pounds arrived Saturday night at the parcel-office in Oranienburger-strasse, this city, from Euerstwald. The case was addressed to the chief executive of police, Colonel Krause. The sender had given the name of Thomas. A liquid trickling from the bottom of the case aroused the suspicions of the officials. The bottom was loosened when it was discovered that the liquid was benzine. The police were summoned and they found that the case contained five liters of benzine in seven bottles joined together with liat and connected with an alarm clock set at 10:30. There was also in the case a five chambered loaded revolver, the trigger of which was connected by a cord with the lid of the case and the clock. Thus, at half past ten o'clock, or upon removing the lid, there would have been an explosion. The police are searching for the sender of the infernal machine.

GASOLINE LAUNCH ACCIDENT.
A Party Forced to Jump into the Water from a Burning Boat.

Adrian, Mich., July 1.—Albert Houghtby, his brother John, and wife, John Lane, his sisters Johanna and Annabel and Miss Emma Schults of Manchester were out in a launch Saturday evening on the river Raisin when the gasoline used for fuel took fire. The occupants sprang into the water, frightened so suddenly of its load that the engine and boiler in the stern brook, it under water and it sank. The accident happened near the river bridge, where a number of people were fishing. By reaching fish poles to those in the water some were drawn out and with the help of a boat which chanced to be near, the others were soon brought to shore.

CONSULTED A CLAIRVOYANT.
Fuller Says He Was Duped Into Buying Worthless Land.

Kansas City, Mo., July 1.—George P. Fuller, of Kalamazoo, Mich., has asked the United States circuit court to release him from a contract involving \$47,550 with which he purchased land in Barton county, Missouri. In 1882 the land was owned by Augustus De Lissa. Fuller consulted a clairvoyant, who pretended to find that the land in question was rich in deposits of gold and other valuable minerals. It proved to be nearly valueless. Fuller now claims De Lissa and the clairvoyant conspired to defraud him.

Suicide of Miss Lamont.
New York, July 1.—Mrs. Charles Walcott, aged 22 years, an ex-professional aeronaut who was known to the public as Mademoiselle Nellie Lamont, took a dose of morphine in her room in the boarding house on East 14th street yesterday afternoon and died without regaining consciousness in Bellevue hospital four hours later. About a year ago she met with an accident which left her a cripple for life.

Will Ignore Lord Wolseley.
London, July 1.—The Chronicle says to-day that it is rumored that the Marquis of Lansdowne, the new secretary of state for war, intends to make General Lord Roberts commander-in-chief of the army, ignoring field marshal Lord Wolseley, whom Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, the late war minister, intended should have the position.

An Overdue Steamer Arrives.
Port Townsend, Wash., July 1.—The steamer Chehalis which was supposed to be lost on the way down from Sitka to Juneau to this port arrived Saturday night ten days overdue. The lateness of her arrival was caused by the bad weather forcing her to seek shelter in nearly every port on the way down.

Gen. Smith's Funeral.
Washington, July 1.—Gen. Green Clay Smith will be buried this afternoon in Arlington cemetery. The funeral is to be in charge of the Masonic order, of which he was a member.

Death of Algernon Sydney Jarvis.
White Plains, N. Y., July 1.—Algernon Sydney Jarvis, a wealthy man, who owned property in New York and Jersey City as well as in White Plains, died at his country place here yesterday, aged 85 years.

DRY SUNDAY IN NEW YORK.

Only a Few Places Where the Side Doors Were Open.

New York, July 1.—Yesterday was a particularly "dry" Sunday in this city. The saloonkeepers generally kept their places closed. In a few instances the side doors were open, but in order to gain admittance a person had to be very well known to the sentinels on duty. There had been a number of private tips circulated Saturday night to the talent, and some of these places that were conventionally closed had private bars rigged up in the back or on the floor above, where thirsty mortals imbibed their fill.

Tenderloin Closed Tight.
The resorts in the famous Tenderloin were closed as tight as a drum, and in some of the hotels a drink could only be obtained by those who were well known. A party of gentlemen, who were more or less thirsty, yesterday night's jollification, after vainly trying several schemes to obtain a morning cocktail, took a room in a hotel and had their liquid refreshments sent up to their room. The result of the strict enforcement of the excise laws, according to some who are well posted, will be the introduction into this city of the "speakeasy," so well known in other cities where the excise laws are even more stringent than they are here. These places are without license of any kind, and the owners claim they are justified in opening them, as the authorities, by the strict enforcement of the Sunday laws, have placed a premium on this kind of traffic.

COL. BOB STRONG DEAD.
For Thirty Years He Was the Hangman of the District of Columbia.

Washington, July 1.—Robert Strong, familiarly known as Col. Bob Strong, who executed Giteau, the assassin of President Garfield, died in this city Saturday of infirmities, incident to old age, being close upon his 80th year. He had been an officer of the district jail nearly thirty years and during that period executed eighteen criminals, the last one only a year ago, when his nerves seemed as steady as if not strained by the wear and tear of seventy-nine years of life. He was born in Albany, N. Y., and in early life went for a sailor, and the knowledge he thus acquired of ropes and knots led to his selection as the district hangman. Before settling in Washington he went out to California with the forty-niners and assisted in building the old San Francisco mint. He afterwards took a hand in building the house wing of the capitol. Notwithstanding the grim nature of his professional duties he was a jovial, kind-hearted man in private life.

SHE IS A WORTHY BOAT.
The Olympia Proves To Be A Valuable Addition to the Navy.

San Francisco, July 1.—The cruiser Olympia, on a trial trip, has demonstrated beyond all question that she is one of the worthiest of her class in the fleet of white fighters comprising the United States navy. An official trial was called for by the government, such as is always the case with new vessels entering the navy. It was to be a trial, and was, for that matter, conducted exclusively by government officials, and was to comprise a thorough test of everything pointing to the workings of a modern war cruiser, from the firing of immense bow-chasers down to cutting pigeon wings with a limited space in mid-ocean.

TO BE CANCELLED BY HAND.
Use of Postage Stamping Machines Will Be Discontinued.

New Haven, Conn., July 1.—Postmaster Beach has received a telegram from assistant Postmaster-General Jones, ordering him to cease the use of cancelling machines in the New Haven office, and to employ clerks to cancel stamps by hand. It is understood that this order is due to a conflict between the government and the owners of the machine over the question of rent. The abandonment of machines here will necessitate the employment of two extra clerks.

Baseball Players Escaped From Police.
Lincoln, Neb., July 1.—The Western association ball game between Lincoln and Quincy, which was to have been played at Cortland yesterday, was stopped before the finish by the police, who declared the players under arrest. Each player ran for the train, and it pulled out for Lincoln with all on board. Five innings were played.

A Body Found in a Lake.
Meadville, Pa., July 1.—The body of a man was found yesterday in Sugar lake, about ten miles from this city. Attached to one arm was a heavy piece of gas pipe and his hat was wired to his head. There is nothing to show whether it is a case of suicide or murder and his identity has not yet been learned.

To Consider Yale's Reply.
New Haven, Conn., July 1.—Sherman Day, president of the Yale Track Athletic association, left this morning for New York city. He will confer with Captain Sheldon of the Yale track team, ex-Captain Sherill and McLane Van Ingen, relative to the reply of Yale to the English challenge. Yale's acceptance will suggest that the winner of the Oxford-Cambridge games come to this country in September and meet Yale.

No Official News of Peixoto's Death.
Washington, July 1.—The Brazilian legation here is officially in ignorance of the reported death of ex-President Peixoto of Brazil. Minister Mendonca is out of town, and his first secretary of legation, Mr. Amaral, said that he had not been advised as to the decease of the ex-president.

Seaman Jolly Not To Agree.
Detroit, Mich., July 1.—The jury in the Seaman murder trial were unable to agree and were discharged. Dr. Seaman was taken back to jail. His second trial will begin before a new jury this morning.

SHE WOULD NOT BUDGE

Efforts To Pull Defender Off Her Cradle.

Hawsees Parted, and the Attempt Abandoned Until To-day—The Boat in No Danger, as Divers Report That She Is Resting Easy in the Cradle.

Providence, R. I., July 1.—The Davis Coast Wrecking company's tug Right Arm, Captain Davis, tried hard to pull the Defender off the ways yesterday afternoon. Two bights of manilla 12-inch hawser were taken out on the tug's stern and rove singly through an endless strap attached to the cradle. The Right Arm had two anchors ahead fifty fathoms, and with her steam windless and propeller she began to work.

The Hawsees Parted.
The engines had not been going a great while before the 12-inch hawsees snapped off short in two places. The anchors, which weighed 6,000 pounds apiece, were being hoisted home, when one of the 8-inch hawsees cables parted without moving the Defender the least bit. The job was then given up until to-day, when another new 12-inch hawseer will be brought into use.

Resting in the Cradle Safely.
Captain Davis said that his diver, Bradley, had been down with the diver, Duncan, but could not see anything the matter, as the boat was on the cradle all right. Captain Davis told the reporter that she can be gotten off the ways just as well at low water as at high, as she has no buoyancy whatever in her present position, and therefore no displacement. She rests in the cradle just as safely as if she were in the shops without any strain.

BUCHANAN'S CASE.
The Attorney General Refuses To Instruct Warden Sage To Go Ahead.

Sing Sing, July 1.—The electrocution of Dr. Buchanan, which Warden Sage expected to have carried out this morning, is giving the officials an unusual amount of worry. Warden Sage considers his position one of great perplexity, and the action of the attorney general has angered him. The warden has sent several messengers to Albany in the past two days with the original papers of appeal to the United States supreme court, served on him by Buchanan's lawyers, but they returned without any written opinion from the law department. Last night the attorney-general was at his home in Syracuse and Warden Sage sent him the following dispatch: "I decline to act without direction from you, either write or telegraph." The attorney-general replied: "I do not think the last proceedings operate as a stay. I have no further advice to give."

Publicly Horsewhipped.
Tonawanda, N. Y., July 1.—Mrs. Edward Murphy publicly horsewhipped John C. Kroening, the late proprietor of the Assembly cafe here Saturday night. The affair was witnessed by hundreds of spectators. Mrs. Murphy alleges that Kroening owed her a sum of money and that he gave her a worthless check and refused to make it good. Kroening has left town.

Hungarians Run Down by a Train.
Easton, Pa., July 1.—The crew of a Lehigh Valley freight train yesterday found the remains of three men on the track at Greens Bridge, near Phillipsburg, N. J. They were recognized as the Alpha cement works at Whitaker, N. J. They were intoxicated and were walking on the tracks.

Off on a Long Bicycle Ride.
Chicago, July 1.—A. E. Smith, the letter-carrier, started from the city hall at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon on his third attempt to break the Chicago-New York record. Smith will be paced by riders from the various towns along the route. With ordinary weather Smith is confident of reaching his destination in less than the record time.

Jubilee Service at Haverhill.
Haverhill, Mass., July 1.—Yesterday afternoon a grand jubilee service was held in city hall, which was attended by 1,500 people. Mayor S. L. Jowett presided. The exercises opened with a praise service, and addresses were made by Mrs. A. M. Tyng, of Iowa, and Rev. H. R. Battey, of Minnesota.

Favors an Official Organ.
St. Paul, July 1.—Secretary M. J. Dowling of the Republican National league, believes that a weekly newspaper, to be known as the official organ of the league, would greatly strengthen the organization and has given his approval and support to the Republican League Leader which is to be started in New York in October by Sam A. Phillips.

Preparing for Durrant's Trial.
San Francisco, July 1.—The police are giving considerable time to the preparation of the Durrant murder cases for trial. The intimation is given out that the detectives are holding a great deal of important evidence in the background, intending to overwhelm the defense with the unexpected at the trial.

Fatally Strangled.
Lancaster, Pa., July 1.—John Hildebrand, a young man of this city, was probably fatally strangled yesterday by Frank Cassida, an Italian, who was intoxicated and resented some remarks made by Hildebrand and a party of friends.

On Their Honeymoon Trip.
Berlin, July 1.—W. G. Hamilton and wife, recently married in America, are here on a honeymoon trip. Leaving here they will go to Russia.

THE ITHACA BOYS.

What the Ithaca Boys Are Doing as Rowers.

Henley-on-Thames, July 1.—A representative of the United Press visited this place Sunday for the purpose of seeing the crews that are to take part in the coming regatta. He found the river rather lower than usual, owing to the light rainfall of late, but the reaches from Kingston upward were as green and as beautiful as ever. The Canadian oarsmen complain of the heat.

In the Pink of Condition.
The Cornell crew are in the pink of condition, and henceforth will only seek to maintain all that hard work has done for them. They now practice spurs and starts. They have received many social invitations, but their training precludes their acceptance.

Entertainment for the Ithaca Boys.
The Ithaca boys recently visited the Leander, Cadus, Cambridge and other clubs. Some of the members of the Cornell Glee club visited Henley yesterday. They will attend the regatta, and will probably give a concert here. The Cornell crew have accepted the invitation of Guy Nickalls to dine with him and stay overnight at his house after the race. The London Sports club, of which Mr. McCallum is president, is also anxious to entertain the American oarsmen, but no date has yet been fixed for their entertainment.

To Test Cornell Strength.
Eton college has entered a crew in the race for the grand challenge cup. This college has never competed before. It is understood that the object in entering a crew this year is to try the strength of the Cornell crew. The entries though fewer this year than they were in 1894 represent a better class of oarsmen.

Pistol Shot the Starting Signal.
The start will be made in the coming regatta on the firing of a pistol instead of electric bells as heretofore. The electric plant has been struck by lightning and its usefulness destroyed.

HONORED BY THE QUEEN.
Decorations Conferred on the Retirement of the Rosebery Government.

London, July 1.—The list of honors conferred by the queen on the occasion of the retirement of the Rosebery government has been published. Lord Houghton, the retiring first lord of Ireland, and Lord Carington, the retiring lord chamberlain, become earls. The following are created barons: Sir Henry Brougham Loch, recently governor of Cape Colony; the Right Hon. Herbert Gardner, M. P., the retiring president of the board of agriculture; Sydney James Stern, M. P., and James Williamson, M. P. The baronets include the lord mayor of London and Mr. Leyland, an ex-M. P. The Right Hon. Henry Fowler, secretary of state for India in Lord Rosebery's cabinet, is made a knight grand commander of the order of the star of India; the Right Hon. H. Campbell-Bannerman, the retiring secretary of state for war, a knight grand cross of the order of the bath, and Mr. Giffen, a knight commander of the same order.

APOLOGY FROM SALISBURY.
The Campbell-Bannerman Incident Brought Up in the House of Lords.

London, June 28.—In the house of lords Lord Rosebery asked for an explanation of the Marquis of Salisbury's strange proceeding in sending to Campbell-Bannerman, the secretary of state for war, on Tuesday morning for the seals of the latter's office.

Salisbury Explains.
The Marquis of Salisbury said that Lord Rosebery's statement was incorrect. What occurred, he explained, was that after Friday's vote in the house of commons he had appointed a new minister of war, and therefore he sent Mr. Campbell-Bannerman to ask him if it was convenient for him to deliver his official seal to the sovereign earlier than the other ministers, and if he did not desire the trouble of going to Windsor himself he could deliver them to the private secretary of the Marquis of Salisbury.

Considered the Action Discourteous.
The Earl of Kimberley, late secretary of state for foreign affairs, asserted that the Marquis of Salisbury had sent his secretary to H. Campbell-Bannerman for the seals just as he would send a footman on an errand, and he thought the action of the marquis was extremely discourteous.

Salisbury Expressed Regret.
In reply, the Marquis of Salisbury said that if Mr. Campbell-Bannerman thought he had acted discourteously he begged to express his extreme regret for the occurrence, and felt sorry for it. Lord Rosebery accepted the apology on behalf of the late secretary of state for war, and the house adjourned.

Boston City Bonds Sold.
Boston, June 28.—Bids were opened at noon for \$2,000,000 4 per cent. twenty thirty and forty year city of Boston bonds, in the mayor's office at city hall. The entire loan was awarded to the B. & Co. of Boston, at 112,938-100.

Reward for Firebugs.
Batavia, N. Y., July 1.—The numerous fires of the past few days, none of which fortunately, was serious, convince the authorities that firebugs are at work here, and Saturday night the board of aldermen in special session offered a reward of \$500 for their arrest and conviction.

Woman Leader of House Thieves.
St. Louis, July 1.—Postoffice Inspector Hall reports the capture of a trio of burglars and horse thieves at Ledlow, Ark. Lydia Bristol, alias Minnie Lee, 35 years old, is the leader of the gang. Her husband, John Bristol, and Ben. Tro are her assistants.

Wales To Open a New Dock.
London, July 1.—The Prince of Wales will open the new graving dock at Southampton on July 3.

BERENICE ST. C.

A Story of Love, Intrigue and Crime.

BY DWIGHT BALDWIN

CHAPTER IX.
IN CLOSE QUARTERS.

It is raining pitchforks and not in sight. Now's our time! He sprang to the sidewalk as he where he was at once joined by a third villain, with his half dead, hanging burden.

"Wait here," said Sears, addressing heckman, and then led the way house, which was separated by some distance from any other.

He opened the front door by a key, relocking and bolting it after the manner of the party had entered. In what had once been the back he lighted the gas. It was furnished as a bedroom, though a bookcase, board, dining-table, and several other articles attested that used for more purposes than one.

"Lay him on the bed," directed who appeared to be the master house.

"You've got a snug place here," commented the burglar, as he searched around the room.

"Yes, this is headquarters for me and I. We're highly respected neighborhood, I can tell you. I regarded as an eccentric young chap, and Mart is a retired pugilist, whooping lessons in the many art of defense. I never come here in this time unless I'm well disguised, as these go risk."

"Stop! you're crossing and get to rest!" growled the reputed prize-fighter who had deposited his still unburden on the bed as directed.

"That's the talk," assented the man, and having divested himself coat he threw open the sideboard produced a case filled with bottles.

For half an hour and more the men worked unceasingly. Several Colored signs of retaining consciousness, but they proved traitorously, sank again into a heavy slumber.

"We must have a doctor," said at length, in a despairing tone.

"We can't risk that," declared with an ominous shake of the head.

"Then you propose to let him sit secret of the bonds die together?" the grackman.

"I'll have it than to keep them pay with the gallows!"

"There's a necessity for either hounded Morris.