

# Andover News.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22, 1894.

There are 280 iron and steel manufacturing establishments in Pennsylvania, with an invested capital of over \$200,000,000.

The New York Independent exclaims: "One man, Josiah W. Leeds, succeeded in having the wholesome laws so far enforced as to remove from the news stands of Philadelphia the papers which are devoted to illustrations of crime."

A steel rail costs twice as much as an iron one, muses the New York Recorder, but the universal use of the former means millions to the farmers of the West. It has enabled railroads to use larger and heavier cars, and the results are cheaper freights and quicker transportation.

Statistics show that in 1000 marriages, 332 men marry women younger than themselves, 579 marry women of their own age or near it, and 99 marry women older than themselves. The most notable difference in ages brought to the notice of the New York Mail and Express was in Camden, N. J., last year, where the bridegroom was twenty-two and the bride sixty-nine.

An undue importance is given to the bullet-proof armor lately brought out by Dowe and others, the New York Recorder thinks. It is intended to protect the vital parts only, and the head, arms and legs are exposed. In a conflict the ratio of wounded to dead combatants is very large, and a wounded man is as harmless as a dead one for offensive purposes. Probably a body of men so equipped would possess a stronger element of courage, and therefore add to its efficiency; but this added daring would only serve to bring the combatants closer together, and thereby largely increase the number of wounded. Would not a protected army lose, in the greater number of wounded what it presumably would gain in courage?

The Contemporary Review says, Englishmen are the milch cows of the world. They are the great lenders from whom all other nations borrow. For generations they have been rich and saving, until at last their annual accumulations have become greater than the annual openings for legitimate investment. So severe has the pressure become that latterly the money lender has been forcing his money into every kind of undertaking, in all parts of the world, creating, by his own eagerness to lend, the corresponding desire to borrow. It is the weight of uninvested money which stimulates borrowing, not the cupidity of the impecunious. Borrowing has not produced lending, but lending borrowing. Interest has continued to fall because there are more lenders than borrowers. If Englishmen think, then, that any communities have dipped too deep into the English purse, they can easily apply the corrective by a little self-control. They should abstain from further lending. This may seem a heroic remedy, but it is the only remedy.

Very significant, indeed, according to the Baltimore Sun, are the figures from the Bureau of Statistics showing the export from the United States in the eleven months ended May 31, 1894. The total was \$834,000,000, against \$782,000,000 in the like period of the preceding year, an increase of \$52,000,000. But more than half of this increase was in exports from the South, showing the decided revival of business activity in that section. The exports from Southern ports aggregated \$285,700,000, or \$27,000,000 more than in eleven months of the year ended May 31, 1893. Baltimore's exports aggregated \$73,963,000; those of Charleston, \$13,028,180; Galveston, \$34,985,000; New Orleans, \$79,378,000; Newport News, \$13,638,000; Norfolk and Portsmouth, \$10,039,000; Pensacola, \$3,694,000; Richmond, \$3,965,000; Savannah, \$24,815,000; Wilmington, \$6,999,000. These totals, as respects some of these ports, are surprising. Baltimore's increase was \$7,400,000; that of Savannah, \$5,900,000; of Newport News, \$6,000,000; of New Orleans, \$5,100,000; of Wilmington, \$4,000,000.

## TRIED TO KILL THEM ALL

### Almost a Human Butchery In a New Jersey Town.

Mother and Babes u t—Then the Delirious Father Throws Himself From a Window and Is Killed—All Wounded, but Will Recover—He Dies Instantly.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 20.—Thomas Hewitt, an iron moulder employed in the Watts-Campbell company foundry, in this city, made an attempt at an early hour yesterday morning to kill his entire family, consisting of four children and a wife.

Falling in this, although he wounded all of them, he sprang from a window and ended his own life. Hewitt was an Englishman about thirty-eight years of age. He lived on Davis avenue in one of the less thickly settled portions of Kearney. He was a good workman and earned good wages at the foundry. His home was a neat two-and-a-half story cottage. It was one of the neatest on the street and the family lived in comfortable circumstances.

For some weeks Hewitt has been suffering from typhoid-malaria. Yesterday afternoon he was much worse than at any time during his illness. In the evening at frequent intervals his mind wandered, but it was not a violent wandering, so little attention was paid to this as it was expected in the course of the trouble.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning Hewitt was supposed to be asleep in a room on the second floor at the rear of the house. His wife and four children were sleeping in a room fronting on the street and connecting with the one in which he slept.

Mrs. Hewitt had been up much of the time for several nights past attending her husband and her youngest child, a baby of eleven months, which was troubled with a trifling complaint.

About 2:50 o'clock Hewitt must have arisen from his bed and divested himself of all his clothing. In his nude state he went down stairs and procured a sharp bread knife from the kitchen.

With this he cut a gash across his throat from under the left ear, across and downward toward his right breast. The cut was several inches in length, but not very deep, and was not dangerous.

With the blood streaming from the cut Hewitt entered the room where his wife and children were. Mrs. Hewitt had been awakened by a noise, which she thinks was a cry of pain uttered when her husband drew the knife across his throat. She was just out of bed when he entered the room. She screamed at the sight he presented and sprang toward him. Hewitt raised the knife and exclaimed: "Julia, our time has come."

With these words he pushed his wife aside and sprang on to the bed. He made a vicious lunge at the eldest child, a boy of seven years, with the knife. He appears to have been so excited he could not see, for the knife buried itself in the bedding between the child and another, two years younger.

He drew it out and struck again and again at the children, but they had been awakened by a scream from the mother and he inflicted no serious injury, although all of the four were more or less cut by the point or edge of the knife.

Mrs. Hewitt threw herself between her insane husband and the children. In endeavoring to catch his arm she received a bad stab wound in the arm. The point of the knife entered the flesh near the elbow on the inside and penetrated to the bone. The downward stroke of the knife continued and tore the arm from the elbow to the wrist. Mrs. Hewitt fell back on the bed, from which all the children, with the exception of the baby, had fled.

Hewitt appeared to think that his murderous purpose was accomplished, for throwing the knife on the floor, he sprang to a window. The sash was down and inside was a wire netting. He did not wait to remove the netting or to raise the window, but sprang through, carrying screen and sash with him. He landed on his head and fractured his skull.

The neighbors were aroused by the screams of Mrs. Hewitt and rushed into the house. A doctor was summoned and the police called. The doctor stopped the flow of blood from Mrs. Hewitt's arm and dressed the wounds of the children. For Hewitt he could do nothing. He had been carried into the house and died within an hour without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Hewitt will recover, although very weak from loss of blood.

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The baccalaureate sermon to the C. L. S. C. class of '94 was delivered yesterday by Bishop John H. Vincent, whose subject was the "Breadth of Christianity." It was a vigorous and brilliant sermon. Bishop Vincent also delivered an address in the evening on "The Tendency to Doubt Among Young People." A second song service was held in the evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Jesse L. Hunt, of New York, gave illustrated Bible readings on "The Footprints of the King."

Chicago Pilgrims To Pay Homage. Detroit, Aug. 20.—Between 300 and 400 pilgrims will leave this city at 8 o'clock this evening on the steamer Lora, under the guidance of Rev. F. J. Van Antwerp, of the Holy Rosary church, of this city, to pay homage at the shrine of St. Anne de Beupre, near the city of Quebec. The party will reach that city Saturday and be transferred to Beupre in a ferry. They will remain about a week.

## DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION

\$50,000 Worth of Property Destroyed at Salem, Mass.

Salem, Mass., Aug. 20.—An alarm of fire at 5:15 yesterday afternoon was for a disastrous conflagration in the machine shop of the Boston & Maine railroad, at the foot of Northey street, on the north river. The works are used for the construction of bridges, switches, and supplies, and were fitted with improved machinery in every department. It was a small blaze in the dry house, but as the house was full of dry lumber, it was but a few minutes before the flames spread throughout the building. When the fire department arrived it found a roaring furnace. The general alarm was at once sounded, but owing to a lack of horses, there was a long delay in getting the relief steamers to the fire. The works are so located that it was impossible to get back of the fire and fight it from that side and it was soon evident that the flames would make a clean sweep to the railroad track. From the dry house the flames communicated to the long carpenter shop and planing mill, and this burned like a pile of shavings. The building was parallel to the welding shop, and the latter was soon entirely consumed. The works comprised the manufacturing plant of the maintenance and way departments, and here were manufactured all the bridges, gates, switches and supplies not let out on contract.

The loss will be about \$50,000. The rails on the main line were badly warped by the intense heat of the great fire. Whether the works will be built in the same location is very doubtful. Duplicate trusses and bridge trussels for nearly all the bridges on the road and a large number of valuable patterns which were stored here, were destroyed.

## MENNONITE BROTHERS MEET.

Feet Washing a Feature of Yesterday's Services.

Spring City, Pa., Aug. 20.—The quaint ceremony of feet-washing was the great feature at the Mennonite brethren's camp-meeting in Engle's woods yesterday. More than one hundred men and women washed each others' feet, and this was supplemented by the laying on of hands for the healing of the sick. Five thousand people assembled about the tabernacle, where the religious meetings are held. On both sides of the altar had been placed two large tubs of water. One was for the women and the other for the men. Hymns were sung, and then, when all was hushed, two men and two women in the audience arose and walked to the altar. Each donned a long apron. They then sat down on the altar rail and took off their shoes and stockings. One woman remained seated upon the rail and placed her right foot in the tub of water. The other woman knelt and carefully washed it and then dried it with a towel. Then the left foot was treated in a similar manner. Meanwhile the congregation remained in the most profound silence.

When the first woman's feet had been washed, she knelt and her companion sat upon the altar rail and had her feet treated in a like manner. When they had finished, without saying a word, they put on their shoes and stockings, laid aside their aprons, kissed each other and returned to their seats in the congregation. While this was in progress the two men had gone through a ceremony exactly similar to it. They also ended by embracing and kissing each other.

In this way pairs of men and women patronized the tubs of water until over one hundred persons had had their feet washed. All enmity among members is supposed to be washed away by this performance.

## COXEYITES RELEASED.

One Hundred 'Wealers' Started West by Governor Brown.

Baltimore, Aug. 20.—One hundred members of the army of the common wronger were released from the house of correction yesterday morning and were started for Cincinnati over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Gov. Brown had a conference with the imprisoned Coxeyites a few days ago and agreed to pardon them provided the habeas corpus proceedings which had been instituted at Upper Marlboro be withdrawn. This provision was readily acceded to by the men, who also agreed to leave the state if given their liberty. Late Saturday night the governor went to the house of correction and selected 100 of those of the men who had given western addresses. They were placed in two coaches which were brought to Baltimore and attached to the Cincinnati express, leaving here this morning.

The men are in charge of a squad of Baltimore police detectives, who will see to it that they arrive at their destination safely. Since Camp Liberty, at Hyattsville, was raided and the eighty-eight members of the army taken to the house of correction, many additional arrests have been made, and the institution was becoming overcrowded. There are nearly 200 men remaining at the farm who claim allegiance to Coxey's cause and they will be sent out of the state as fast as Gov. Brown can make the necessary arrangements.

## Two Fatal Accidents.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 20.—Henry Harman, in Logan county, was showing some friends a Winchester rifle yesterday when the weapon slipped from his grasp, fell to the ground, was discharged when the contents entered his brain, producing instant death. A workman, while felling timber in the woods near by where Harman was killed was caught under a falling tree later and his life crushed out.

## Investigating the Charge.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 20.—An investigation into the management of the Chicago Dress Union printers' home in this city is being conducted by the visiting committee. It is generally believed here that the management will be found wanting.

## A BIG FIGHT AT HAND

### Japanese To Attack the Chinese Stronghold.

Despite Torpedoes and Submarines Mines the Japanese Have Entered the Harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei and Reconnoitered the Forts—Enemy Aleep, but Waking Up.

London, Aug. 20.—The Shanghai correspondent of the central news gave in yesterday's dispatches a gloomy view of affairs at Wei-Hai-Wei, the fortified city on the Shantung promontory. There is little doubt that the Japanese intend to attack this Chinese stronghold shortly, despite the tradition of the Chinese that the place is impregnable. The lights along the promontory have been extinguished and the buoys constantly adding to the defenses by laying torpedoes and submarine mines. Nevertheless on three successive nights in the past week Japanese torpedo boats have entered the harbor and reconnoitered the forts. The crews of the Chinese torpedo boats, which lie in the harbor, had no inkling of the nearness of the enemy until the Japanese vessels were leaving. The Wei-Hai-Wei fort then opened fire, but it was too late to accomplish anything.

The success of these three Japanese expeditions has greatly shaken the confidence of the army in the impregnability of Wei-Hai-Wei. The supposition is that the Japanese are preparing for a combined land and sea attack on the stronghold. The garrison is being increased to meet the attack and heavy guns are being added to the artillery in the interior line of defenses.

The foreigners who were employed in the Wei-Hai-Wei arsenal are leaving the place. Nearly all the Englishmen and Scotchmen have gone, and within a few days only natives are likely to be left in the shops. The feeling against foreigners is running high among the military of the city. The soldiers have fired several times upon foreigners who were leaving the shops, and have been checked only with difficulty by their officers. All the foreigners are reproached and insulted as they depart. None of them has been wounded as yet, but their escape has been due almost solely to the strenuous efforts of the officers, who have been charged with the responsibility for their safety.

The main Japanese squadron has been sighted again in the gulf of Pechili.

## EMMA GOLDMAN AGAIN.

Ten Months on the Island Fail To Curb Her Tongue.

New York, Aug. 20.—Emma Goldman, fresh from her ten months' incarceration on Blackwell's island, addressed an immense concourse of her friends and admirers, most of whom were anarchists, at the Thalia theatre last evening, 2,500 persons being present.

Her remarks were lively, but not fiery, and there was no need of police interference, although ample arrangements had been made to suppress disorder or put a curb on anything like incendiary talk.

The meeting was called to order by Marie Louise, a French anarchist, who presided. The first speaker was Charles W. Moberg, the English anarchist. He denounced the "capitalist press." He was followed by Marie Rada, an Italian, who, in turn, was succeeded by Sarah Edelstadt, who spoke in German.

Then the chair introduced Emma Goldman. Miss Goldman said she was prosecuted for talking. It was for the principles and thoughts of anarchy for which brave men like Santo, Ravachol and Henry—men far braver, nobler and more intelligent than Judge Martine—had died, that she was convicted. Miss Goldman said that in spite of such men as Martine and McIntyre they would work ahead, and after her, there would be others who would give their last drop of blood for the cause, shouting "Vive l'Anarchie!"

## REV. HOFFZUGOTT DEAD.

The Oldest Member of the Passionist Order in America.

Baltimore, Aug. 20.—Rev. James Hoffzugott, the oldest member of the Passionist order in America, died yesterday at St. Joseph's monastery near this city. He was eighty-one years old and celebrated the golden jubilee of his priesthood in May, 1839.

He entered the passionists order fifty-nine years ago, and was ordained a priest three years later. After ten years as a missionary to Bulgaria he was called back to Rome and made pastor of a church in the Eternal city for five years. In 1857 he came to America. He was pastor of churches in Pittsburg, Pa., and in Dumkir, N. Y., for thirty years.

## Methodist Camp-Meeting Closed.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Aug. 20.—A large crowd of people attended the closing day of the Methodist camp meeting on Sing Sing heights yesterday. Fully 5,000 people attended, coming from all parts of Westchester county and New York. The services commenced with a "love feast" at 3:20 a. m. Most of the campers left for their homes today.

## Asbury Park

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 20.—The Asbury Park conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, N. Y. conference, opened today.

## A FIGHT WITH CHINESE

New York, Aug. 20.—The States Marshal Daily went to the works of the Benjamin Adams steel, in Harrison, N. J., with a warrant issued by the Commissioner of the State service upon two men, and a corporation in a criminal suit, which has been begun against it by the States government.

It is said to be another case of forged castings furnished to the department at the navy yard at Washington. The warrant commanded Daily to apprehend all the principal officers of the corporation. It charged them with having lawfully and fraudulently conspired and delivering to the said States, under and by virtue of a contract, steel castings which were sound and free from defects and imperfections, such as blow-holes, etc.

In the Harrison establishment the officer found only Mr. John Illingworth. The service of the paper was the knowledge the latter had of the fact that the corporation had come in conflict with the United States in a matter similar to that in which the Chester Iron company and the Chester Iron Denman should accompany the secretary of the navy several days as they were arraigned before Commissioner Romaine.

District Attorney Henry S. Wheeler, who has charge of the case for the government, was unable to be present but in accordance with an understanding previously had, he was first the nominal sum of \$1,000, and Mr. Illingworth and Denman were accepted as their own bondsmen.

## COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

Four Experts Captured by the Chicago Police.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—City detectives yesterday arrested four expert counterfeiters, who have been flooding the neighborhood of Western avenue with several weeks with spurious gold coins, halves and quarters. The men caught are Thaddeus Strunk, Joseph Rosinewitch, Charles Steaker and John Kilguski. The victims were store and saloonkeepers. One of the detectives discovered the "quaker" dollars, and with the aid of other officers ran down the rest of the gang.

Strankewicz had a little store as a blind for his part of a business—plating bad money to make it passable. The police, armed with search warrants, made a concerted raid on the homes of the gang and found plenty of the coin in them. The outfit for making the stuff was found secreted on their premises.

## Corner Stone Laid.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 20.—New corner stones of two new handsome churches—Catholic and Episcopal—were laid here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Roman Catholic church was conducted by Father Sulinger, of the Church of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin, Forty-ninth street, New York city. Mr. Farley was expected but failed to appear. The service at Grace Baptist church were conducted by the Rev. William Montague, of New York city, assisted by many clergymen from this and many other cities.

## The Bardin Divorce Case.

Chamberlain, S. D., Aug. 20.—Bardin divorce trial is ended, but decision has not yet been rendered. The defendant's attorney having granted ten days to file a written argument. The general opinion is that Bardin has made a very poor case. It is understood that if he loses the case the New York authorities are prepared to proceed against him on the charge of bigamy, he having married a Gile, at New Haven, after the plaintiff in the pending case is now living with her at King's Point.

## Sam Jones Dedicates a Church.

Round Lake, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The dedication services of the new Methodist church, at this place, were held in the auditorium here yesterday. The crowd present numbered fully three thousand. Sam Jones delivered the sermon and emptied the collection, which made up the sum needed to pay off the debt of the church—\$3,500. George West, of Round Lake, contributed the first \$1,000 later on, when a deficit of about \$500 was announced, took up half of it.

## To Join in the Fight.

New York, Aug. 20.—Last night a number of Japanese officers left Grand Central depot, at 7 o'clock, for Vancouver. Under the command of the mikado, they are bound for Europe to resume places in the army and navy.

At 9:15 p. m. four car-loads of men left the same depot, bound for Shanghai. At Vancouver Japs and Chinese will embark on the same steamer, Empress of Japan, Aug. 27. They are homeward bound to take part in the fight between China and Japan.

## An Ex-Minister's Disgrace.

New York, Aug. 20.—An ex-Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, N. Y. conference, was arrested Saturday in the charge of renting flats for a purpose. He is a partner in the firm of Walker & Embrey, 107 Nassau street.

## Announcement.

The engagement of Miss Mary Ann... is announced.

## MONO

BY EDWARD...

single wheels and circles by... in his wild career, he... where tall peaks touch the sky... down some chasm drear.

His teeth loudly scream... in his eye, the search of the upper deep, through all the pathless sky.

After, in its winding way, fearless, deep and strong, on the same, through night and day, while ages roll along.

Grand old mountains gleam and shine... everlasting snow; beneath, among the dark still pine, the breezes come and go.

Just o'er that frowning crest, looks down with tender light, though to watch till break of morn, and fold the wings of night.

Every star reveals a truth... all this world of strife, bright gleams of hope that lead the soul up to a purer life.

Its words are in each whispering breeze... that cools the brow of Time, and every form that nature wears speaks of His love divine.

Though at last this mortal part... shall fade within the tomb, know by faith the pure shall rise, where flowers forever bloom. AMEN, IOWA.

## TERRIBLE SECRET

OR—

### The Curse of the Morelands.

BY LEON LEWIS.

#### CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"As short," pursued Hillington, "they are as cool as if I had simply called to them that a neighbor's cow had wandered into their garden."

"And you made no impression on the man?"

"Just about such an impression as a policeman would have made upon her. I smiled at my tragedy and mocked my comedy, all the while regarding me with that curious sort of interest she had taken in a two-headed calf."

"You are inclined to be bitter, I see, Hillington," commented Radd.

"But the facts are still bitter, Mr. Radd," assured the East Indian. "I sum up the whole situation in a word, my advent here has proved a complete failure."

"Because of some enemy who is operating secretly against you? Is not that the idea?"

"Who is he?"

"I can't even imagine."

"But who do you think he is?"

"I can't say so much as offer a rational picture."

"You thought of Robinett?"

"Yes, but what can Robinett have done, and what can he have heard of my detention?"

"Do you not accuse him?"

"No—not any one else. All I know is my presence here and my revelation have been discounted by the mother daughter, and that I have no footing here—not the slightest!"

"But what do you think of my niece, who you have seen here?"

"The East Indian moved as uneasily as a reptile had crawled over his back."

"Unable to answer!" he declared. "How noble!"

"The whole soul is aflame, Mr. Moreland. I literally mad, and all the more so because with her because I realize that she is not the slightest chance for fair to win her!"

"Indeed!" commented Radd. "A curious belief indeed succeeded, and then resumed."

"Which room are you lodged?"

"The one called the 'old dining-room.' It's the corner room nearest to the door."

"He smiled grimly, and a strange, excitedly suddenly became apparent in his demeanor. "Have you passed the afternoon?"