

Andover News.

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Professor Goldwin Smith, in a let-

demand for the franchise for women is dying out in the United States.

The bicycle, has come to the rescue of the good roads movement at this important juncture and bids fair to serve as a powerful stimulus in arousing public sentiment on this question.

It has been found that the policy adopted in the State prison of Michigan of allowing prisoners to have birds as pets, and to take care of them, is exerting a refining influence even in the case of hardened sinners.

Speaking at a meeting in London in support of the unity of the English-speaking world, Sir Walter Besant, the well-known novelist, declared that he did not believe that Canada, Australia, and the other great colonies would continue the fiction of dependence upon Great Britain for any great length of time. They will go their way with the best wishes of Englishmen and become republics with the friendliest feelings toward England.

The public school children have adopted the following "State flowers" for their respective commonwealths: Alabama, Nebraska and Oregon, the golden rod; Colorado, the columbine; Delaware, the peach blossom; Idaho, the syringa; Iowa and New York, the rose; Maine, the pine cone and tassel; Minnesota, the cypripedium or moccasin flower; Montana, the bitter root; North Dakota, the wild rose; Utah, the lego lily, and Vermont, the red clover. In addition, Rhode Island and Wisconsin have adopted a State tree, the maple having been selected by both.

The gross blunders about the United States and its people, once so common in even the best informed English newspapers, are rarely met with nowadays. Once in awhile we hear something about the "State of Albany," and occasionally that the Indian savages threaten Chicago, but as a rule English editors avoid serious errors, though they sometimes make laughable ones. Of this latter character is the following, which the Chicago Times-Herald clips from the Westminster Gazette. It certainly ought to have a startling effect wherever it is read: "One of the most curious colonies that have ever been established on the American Continent is, we learn from the London American, about to settle in North Dakota. It is a colony of drunkards. Twenty-one drunkards and their families are about to move from Indiana to take up their abode upon the virgin soil of North Dakota. They say they will establish a 'model drunkard colony.' Already they have purchased 2000 acres of land, and each family will receive an allotment of about fifty acres. The colony will be watched with much interest. It begins operations this month. Very likely all the colonists will want to start saloons, and the question arises, who will be ready to till the soil?" We fancy, comments the Times-Herald, we can see John Bull elevating his eyebrows at this paragraph and exclaiming: "What a very remarkable people!" The joke, if there is one in this amusing mistake, is on our esteemed fellow citizens, the Dunkards, who are neither tipplers nor drinkers, and look not upon the wine when it is red. A colony of Dunkards from Indiana have recently established themselves in North Dakota, a fact that was stated in the Times-Herald a month or two ago. It was the misreading of this piece of news by our English contemporary that made them out a "colony of tipplers." They are, in fact, a religious sect of German origin and are nicknamed Dunkards or Tankers—"dippers"—because of their mode of baptism. They call themselves "The Brethren."

Appointed by Commissioner Lyman. Albany, July 27.—L. E. Chittenden of New York city, who held the office of register of the treasury under Lincoln's administration, has been appointed by State Ex-Excise Commissioner Lyman as assistant cashier in the New York city branch office of the state excise department.

OUTLINING THE WORK

Major McKinley Has an Extended Conference With Hanna.

MAJ. MATTERS DEMAND ATTENTION

Considering the Possibility of Another Democratic Ticket—Letter of Acceptance May Be Completed Within the Next Fortnight.

Cleveland, July 27.—Major McKinley and Mark Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee, were in conference most of yesterday and last evening at Mr. Hanna's beautiful suburban home on the lake side. Major McKinley returned from Canton Saturday evening and was at once driven to Mr. Hanna's home. Although Major McKinley had been in Cleveland most of the week, and had been a guest all of that time at Mr. Hanna's house, the candidate and his manager have had no opportunity to discuss the forthcoming campaign. Major McKinley said this morning: "I came back to Cleveland because my engagements during the centennial exercises made it impossible for me to have a full and satisfactory talk with Mr. Hanna about the campaign and its management. Indeed, we have had but one extended talk since my nomination, and now I find there are scores of matters which demand attention and discussion with Mr. Hanna." The campaign has been outlined in a general way only by Mr. Hanna and his committee. They do not know what turn affairs may take in reference to another democratic ticket, and of necessity their actions are somewhat limited in scope and significance by the imperfectly developed situation which confronts them.

Senator Sherman's Views.

Senator Sherman, who was here two or three days last week to participate in the centennial exercises, is somewhat alarmed at the manifestation of the silver sentiment in certain sections and communities. He told Major McKinley that his voluminous correspondence was laden with inquiries about the money question, and that he was of the opinion that most active measures should be taken at once. He urged both Mr. Hanna and Major McKinley to have the speaking campaign begin immediately, and said he was ready and willing to take the stump at a moment's notice. Other republicans, such as Senator Hawley and ex-Gov. Merriam of Minnesota, have expressed themselves in much the same manner to both Major McKinley and Mr. Hanna, and the latter have reached the conclusion that the best results this year will be attained by holding a large, indeed an unusually large, number of political meetings. It is believed that it will be difficult to get people to read heavy congressional speeches on the money question or other long documents. On the other hand, there is abundant evidence of a lively demand for clear, crisp, simple talks on the money question, and for short articles and leaflets bearing upon it.

McKinley's Letter of Acceptance.

In short, this year the committees of both parties will undoubtedly spend their money to keep hundreds of speakers in the field instead of sending out millions of documents, as has frequently been done. Major McKinley and Mr. Hanna are of one mind upon this point, and the necessary orders to the clerk in charge of this work will be given out at once. When Major McKinley settles down in Canton this week he will begin to think seriously about his letter of acceptance. He expects to begin work on it within ten days and may have a draft of it completed within a fortnight. It is not his intention to make it public for a month or so, however.

An Important Utterance.

He wants to see what turn events will take and needs something to determine the ultimate cast which he shall give to the issues of the campaign. The letter of acceptance will be a sort of final supplementary, up-to-date platform, and the great work of the campaign will be done on the lines which it indicates. Major McKinley will prepare this document with great care and it will be one of the most important utterances of the campaign.

THE SITUATION SERIOUS.

Views of a London Banker on Our Presidential Election.

London, July 27.—The Daily News today publishes a report of an interview with J. H. Tritton, a prominent London banker, regarding the chances of the election of the presidential candidates in the United States, in which Mr. Tritton says he considers it improbable that Bryan will be elected, but that the situation is one of the most serious character. Confidence, Mr. Tritton believes, will be restored here until the United States congress shall have passed a resolution declaring that it is firmly determined to maintain a gold standard. Certainly, says Mr. Tritton, the national honor of America needs to be overhauled. The country is suffering from a plethora of paper money

ARMES DIVORCE CASE

Case of the Separation of the Soldiers Washington Major's Property.

Washington, July 27.—Maj George A. Armes, whose property was sequestrated Saturday by order of Judge Hagner because of his failure to comply with the order of the court directing him to return to his wife, who

is suing him for divorce, has been in trouble with the war department several times. He was court-martialed for insulting Gen. Hastings of Pennsylvania at President Harrison's inauguration. On the day of Gen. Schofield's retirement Armes was arrested, taken from his home and confined in the barracks for disrespect to Gen. Schofield, then acting secretary of war. Armes is now somewhere on the St. Lawrence, avoiding an order of commitment, and has written a violent letter to his son vilifying the attorneys in the divorce case. Upon this showing by counsel for Mrs. Armes and because of the inability of the court to enforce its order in any other way, Judge Hagner issued the order of sequestration and appointed Peyton Gordon as sequestrator, with power to take charge of Armes' property, valued at \$250,000, collect and disburse rents, make sales, and pay the alimony awarded by the court. There have been but few cases of this sort in the United States. Meantime the suit for divorce is proceeding. Maj. Armes says he will not return to the jurisdiction of the court while the order of commitment for contempt of court stands against him.

THOS. A. JEROME DEAD.

Member of That Well Known Family Expires at Brighton, S. I.

Quarantine, S. I., July 27.—Thomas Atwater Jerome died at New Brighton, S. I., yesterday of acute gastritis in his 87th year. He belonged to the well known Jerome family was next to the oldest of a family of nine children. His brothers were the late Lawrence, Leonard and Addison C. Jerome, all well known club-men and men about town. Mr. Jerome had been in poor health for a year past, and was spending the summer with his family at New Brighton when he was stricken down with gastritis. He married Miss Emma Vanderbilt, and they celebrated their golden wedding eight years ago. A widow and six children survive him. Mr. Jerome held a position in the custom house for many years past. He was a man of charming personality and was noted for his liberal nature and genial disposition.

DR. JAMESON'S RAID.

The Cape Parliament Says That Cecil Rhodes Knew It Was Coming.

Cape Town, July 27.—The Cape parliament has unanimously adopted the majority report of the committee which was appointed to investigate the circumstances of the invasion of the Transvaal by Dr. Jameson and his followers last winter. The report declares that Cecil Rhodes, who was at the time prime minister of Cape Colony, was aware of the intentions of Dr. Jameson, but that the London directors of the British South Africa company were not, though they ought to have had their suspicions aroused, seeing that the company was being drawn upon for large sums of money, ostensibly for purposes of flotation, but really to defray the expenses of preparing for and conducting a revolution.

WRECKED ON SABLE ISLAND.

Twelve Men Rescued from a Bark That Grounded on the Sand Bars.

Halifax, N. S., July 27.—The Dominion government steamer Newfield has arrived here with the crew of a vessel that had been lost on Sable Island since the Newfield's previous visit to "the graveyard of the Atlantic," as Sable island is called. The crew consists of twelve men of the Italian bark Raphael D., which grounded on the sand bars off the island during a gale, and was totally wrecked. The crew reached the island in the ship's boats after a thrilling experience, narrowly escaping drowning several times. The Raphael D. was on a voyage from Genoa for Bathurst, N. B., in ballast to load with lumber.

CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL.

Programme for the Third Week of the Fifth Annual Session.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., July 27.—The third week of the fifth annual session of the Catholic summer school of America opened yesterday with pontifical high mass, Right Rev. John M. Farler, D. D., of New York, being the celebrant. The sermon was by Very Rev. William Byrne of Boston; subject, "God as Creator." The lectures for the coming week will be "History of English Literature from Chaucer to Spencer," by Rev. Hugh T. Henry of Gettysburg seminary; "Beginnings of Metaphysics," Rev. J. A. Donnan, S. J., Boston college, and the "Beginnings of Christian Art," by Prof. T. J. Shanahan, D. D., of the Catholic university of Washington. The attendance is now greater than ever before, a large party arriving from New York Saturday evening.

The Peary Party All Well.

St. Johns, N. F., July 27.—The Peary expedition steamer Hope passed here in Harbor, straits of Belle Isle, on July 16 bound north. She reported all well.

MACEDONIAN REVOLT

Greece Permits Armed Rebels To Cross the Frontier.

TURKISH TROOPS CUT TO PIECES

The Sultan's Soldiers—Because of Poor Rations and No Pay—Numerous Atrocities at Monastir.

Berlin, July 27.—Count Goluchowski, Austrian minister of foreign affairs, returned to Ischel for the purpose of holding an interview with Emperor Francis Joseph after having had a conference with Prince Hohenlohe, the German chancellor, at the latter's chateau at All-Aussee, and reached Vienna on Thursday. On the day of his return to Vienna Count Goluchowski had an interview with Count Nigra, the Italian ambassador to Austria, and since then Count Nigra has been summoned to Rome by the Marquis Visconti-Venosta, the Italian minister of foreign affairs. These comings and goings of diplomatic chiefs cannot be attributed to any other cause than the gravity of the situation in the east. A concert of the powers has failed to effect any good results as has already been stated, and the events which are now taking place completely overwhelm diplomacy. According to telegraphic advices received here the rising of the insurgents in Macedonia has become extremely formidable. Greece, while pretending to take stringent measures against any persons engaging in a raid upon the Macedonian frontier, has allowed upwards of 800 men, all of them armed with Lebel rifles, to enter Macedonia from Greek territory. These men after surprising and cutting to pieces, the Turkish troops at Moussa, succeeded in repulsing a strong force of Turkish soldiers which had been sent from Salonica to reinforce the Moussa troops.

Hard Fighting in Macedonia.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Turkish reserves who have been called out by the sultan are showing a disposition to revolt in consequence of the fact that their pay is very much in arrears and the rations which are being issued to them are poor in quality and small in quantity. A special dispatch from Salonica says that the statements made by the Turkish officials concerning the situation are all calculated to conceal the desperate condition of affairs in Macedonia. Hard fighting is going on almost every day at Drumtizza, Serres and all points in the Perim mountains. The Turkish reserves at Prizrend, Preshtina and elsewhere in that section are being equipped and sent to the front as rapidly as possible, and it is estimated that the total number of Turkish troops concentrated on the Macedonian and Bulgarian frontiers exceeds 7,000 men. Even this force, however, has not been found sufficient to make any headway against the insurrection, which, under the influence of the successes already achieved by the insurgents in the field, is becoming stronger every day. Stimulated by these and similar reports, semi-official newspaper organs like the North German Gazette and the Cologne Gazette are talking a more definite tone in their articles commenting upon the situation. The North German Gazette reproduces an article from the Cologne Gazette which declares that, unless the powers interfere in an energetic way instead of submitting proposals to the porte, the troubles in Macedonia and Crete will never end.

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New York, July 27.—Gen. Garcia, commander of the forces in eastern Cuba, writes Cuban delegate in this city today of July 23 that Gen. Jose Maceo's first army corps was killed.

This engagement was a bloody one. The patriots occupied a very strong position on the Gato hill, and were attacked by the Spaniards under Alberti and Luis Varo del Rey, an engagement of more than 24 hours. The Spaniards were completely defeated. They had 150 wounded and 200 dead, besides a considerable number of prisoners. The patriots lost Gen. Maceo, Col. Cartagena, Dr. Echevarria, and seven others, and 400 men wounded. "Jose Maceo" was killed by a bullet in the forehead, and his death was a great loss to the patriots. Regrettable as this is, Maceo's death will not for a moment diminish the power of the patriots. Our friend will be remembered by his comrades in arms and by his soldiers with love and respect, and our country, once freed, will each due honor to his name.

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CHAPTER III

It is that I am able to do the date better than I had to rely on the news of the double flat and the rest of the sun.

There were no newspapers in Boston, and there was a great deal of conversation and who was posted up on the pump, or at the town house hard for above the whipping post, or on the meeting house, was reported from month to month. So that the week had not ended before the town knew perfectly well that "my black" was offered for sale in one and another conference, in Winthrop and Dudley and John took the lead, as they came out the Thursday lecture, the matter discussed in all its relations. When Cotton and John Williams went to the meeting house Thursday morning they did not know much about the matter, but about it. But, after the conversation with the other elation the meeting was over, and they left the house, both of them very well. Winthrop knew what thought, and Dudley knew; for, in Winthrop and Dudley had had a share in telling John Cotton what as well that he should think. And when people went to meetings on the convention with the home rule party, there was quite a general interest in the congregation that before came out they would know what to do with the black man.

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