

Cambridge Freeman

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The rail mill of the Bethlehem Iron Company has shut down for an indefinite time, leaving over 500 men idle.

QUEEN VICTORIA, of England, was seventy-four years old on Wednesday, May 24. She has ruled over Great Britain and the British colonies for fifty-five years.

MARSHAL MACMAHON, ex President of France, is now, at the age of eighty-six, suffering from the first serious illness of a lifetime. He has been prostrated by a severe attack of the influenza.

J. STERLING MORTON, Secretary of Agriculture, has been requested to deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture of the World's Fair some time during the summer.

A WORLD'S FAIR philosopher says the Massachusetts lunch basket is filled with pork and beans, the one from Kansas with corned beef and cabbage, the St. Louis one holds beer and bologna, and the Illinois basket has hog and hominy.

Forty tons of barnacles were found adhering to the bottom of the United States ship Charleston after a cruise of a year and a half. A fortune awaits the man who can contrive some means of preventing this accumulation of marine growth, which much retards the speed of vessels.

UNITED STATES TREASURER NEBEKER, one day last week paid into the United States Treasury \$1,055, that amount having been stolen or lost from the treasury cash. The money was all lost in the redemption division of the Treasurer's office at three different times and all since the 4th of last March.

EX-PREMASTER GENERAL DON M. DICKINSON when recently asked what the outlook was for the present administration said: "First rate. President Cleveland's administration will be a success. The tariff will be revised, the pension lists reformed and the silver question settled in some satisfactory manner. The Democratic party has nothing to fear. It will be returned to power in 1896."

A HUNGARIAN inventor claims to be able to spin ordinary wool pulp or cellulose into yarn, from which all sorts of textile tissues can be made in the ordinary way, equaling in durability, appearance and fastness of color the best cotton goods. If his scheme is practicable it will revolutionize the textile industry. It is claimed the method is applicable not only to cellulose, but to every sort of short fibrous material, rags, scraps of cotton and linen goods and the like, and the fibre can be dyed before being spun into yarn.

No small share of the present stringency apparent in credit and trade, remarks the Philadelphia Press, is probably due to the very large withdrawal of currency and credit in various forms in the shape of savings for a trip to Chicago. An enormous number of persons have been for months forgoing purchases and saving their pennies to go to the Exposition. Each of these sums is small, but the aggregate is large, and the effect must be to retrench retail trade and to withdraw money in all its forms from the currents of trade.

WHAT a record this Legislature, says the Harrisburg Patriot, has made for itself! It has passed very few bills that were necessary or that were beneficial to the people, and a great many that nobody but bosses, bootlickers and speculators wanted. The methods by which these latter bills were passed, if set forth in the newspapers as whispered on the streets and in the capitol, would make some of the Legislators fear to meet their constituents and others unable to see them, at least for some time, if the vengeance of the law were invoked. During the past three years there have been more scandals spoken openly or whispered secretly, and more venality charged in the management of the affairs of this state than ever before.

The heavy storm in Lancaster county, Tuesday night scattered the flea plague to districts 10 miles away from the points hitherto affected. Samuel Muselman, of Earl township, found the outside of his house covered with the vermin. Eli Hershey, living near Manheim, reported the plague in his house. Reidenbach's store has been closed to prevent the fleas being carried around by the people from infected houses. Dr. S. E. Weber, who represents the State board of agriculture, secured more specimens. He does not know what the vermin is, but is satisfied they are not fleas. A peculiarity about the insect is that it travels backwards. They are armed with a pair of jaws that are excellent borers.

JOHN C. McFARLANE, Ex-State Senator, whose defalcations ruined the American Life Insurance Company, and wrecked the bank of America with which he was also connected, surrendered himself to the authorities at Philadelphia on Tuesday morning and in the Court of Quarter Sessions pleaded guilty to the indictments against him. He was sentenced by Judge Harris to four years imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary. MacFarlane has been a fugitive in Brazil, accompanied by his wife and child, for nearly three years, the warrant for his arrest having been issued May 31, 1890.

He returned to this country 30 days ago because, as he says, the pangs of remorse became so great, that any punishment he could receive would be trifling compared with that he was suffering as a fugitive and outcast.

The decision of Mr. Cleveland's administration, says the New York Sun, with respect to pensions is simply this: The government will not undertake the support of ex-soldiers whose disabilities or infirmities did not originate in the service, when the disability or infirmity not due to service does not prevent the ex-soldier from earning his own living. A more reasonable, equitable, and proper measure of reform it would be difficult to imagine. Loose and judicious as were some of the provisions of the Disability Pension act of 1890, the Congress which passed that law never contemplated any such abuses of the system as were fastened upon it by Commissioner Raum, under General Harrison's reckless management of pension affairs. The rescinding of Raum's order restores the rating of disability pensioners to the standard established by the law which has been persistently misconstrued for the past two or three years.

The estimate that from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 will be saved to the Treasury annually by following the law itself does not require that citizens shall be taxed to support other citizens who are capable of supporting themselves, merely because the names of the latter once appeared on the army rolls, although the war left them unscathed.

This wise and proper measure of pension reform is described in some of our Republican contemporaries as an "attack on the pensioners." Pensions of that sort ought to be not only attacked, but obliterated. Five years ago the annual pension expenditure was about \$90,000,000, or about nearly the sum which so good a patriot and friend of the veterans as General Garfield declared was the high-water mark of any honest pension system. Within five years the annual expenditure has almost doubled. It is time to call a halt.

In any effort to check the unparalleled extravagance which threatens to bankrupt the Treasury in the name of gratitude to the Union's defenders, President Cleveland will have the support of all right-thinking citizens, including the veterans of the war. He may be sure of this. In honest pension reform no worthy dependent upon the Government's bounty has anything to fear.

GOVERNOR PATTERSON vetoed three bills on last Thursday. One was to reimburse counties for the re-erection and reconstruction of county bridges which were swept away by the flood during the latter part of May and beginning of June, 1889; and authorizing and directing the Auditor General and State Treasurer to audit the accounts submitted to them by the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth; and directing the State Treasurer to pay over to the said several counties the amounts so expended. The Governor's objection to this bill is that it is direct violation of that provision of the constitution which forbids the Legislature from making appropriations of public moneys to any community and that there is no warrant of law for voting the moneys of the Commonwealth for such purposes.

Another was the bill making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of an index to local legislation from 1700 to 1892 compiled by Giles D. Price, on the ground that it is wholly without legal warrant. He also vetoes the el weir and fish basket bill. In his veto of this bill the Governor says: "Notwithstanding approval of this measure has been urged upon me by delegations from various communities of the state, of which certain citizens are interested in the erection and maintenance of fish baskets, I feel constrained to be governed by the experience and advice of the Commissioners of fisheries, to whom the policy of our Commonwealth has committed the protection of our food fish supply. For nearly a quarter of a century the Fish Commission has regularly reported in condemnation of fish baskets as destructive of the work of the State Fish Commission."

The New York Evening Post, discussing the need of an ex-cession of Congress, which President Cleveland has said he would call early in September, makes some plain and truthful statements. It says:

"What is true of the monetary question is true of the tariff question. What is an old story, the latter will seem five months from now, when a dilatory Congress sets about doing what an overwhelming majority of the people voted should be done—first three years before, and again, and more emphatically, ten months before. The impetus and enthusiasm of a successful campaign will have become a thing of the past and will be hard to revive. Meanwhile the men who would bear the tariff to remain as it is are not idle. Their work is always in order. The lobby has long been called in order. Already do we see half hearted Democratic Congressmen rise here and there to remark that it is going to be a very difficult thing to say what is a 'raw material' and what is not, and that it will be all very well to revise the tariff on some other fellow's goods, but that their own districts must not be touched. These difficulties may all be overcome. We believe they will. But we cannot blind ourselves to the fact that they have been unecessarily intensified by delay."

SENATOR HIGGINS, of Delaware, is distributing to the Canadian members of parliament a pamphlet containing his views on Canada's future in relation to the United States. These views are summed up in the sentence: "It is the manifest destiny of the United States to own and control all this continent." Senator Higgins adopts the view that a treaty of commercial reciprocity will postpone indefinitely the fulfillment of this destiny and urged the Democratic party not to negotiate one.

WASHINGTON LETTER.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29, 1893. No more satisfying arrangement of the Republican officials has ever been drawn by a Republican than that which is contained in the official report of the investigation of the weather bureau, which has been made by Secretary Morton by Assistant Attorney General Colby who conducted the investigation. The report finds that the charges of official abuse, favoritism and entire absence of business methods the bureau were fully sustained by the evidence, and concludes by quoting significantly the expense of the bureau during the last year it was under control—\$610,600—and the amount appropriated for the next fiscal year—\$501,100. Secretary Morton will bring the matter to the attention of the President before taking action.

President and Mrs. Cleveland acquitted themselves handsomely of the unprecedented task of entertaining as the guest of the United States the official person of the Queen Regent of Spain, in the person of Princess Edukide, the Spanish Infanta, and they did it without importing any European frills. After spending a week in Washington the Infanta and her party left for New York yesterday, where they will be a few days before going to the World's Fair. The Princess made things easy from the start by expressing the desire to be treated just as an American lady would be, in a respectful and friendly way, and she was accordingly treated.

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NEW AND OTHER NOTICES.
—A load of two tons can be readily carried by a full-grown elephant.
—The strength of a horse is equal on an average to that of seven and one-half men.

The citizens of Paradise, Monroe county, Pa., are greatly excited over the alleged burial of Stewart Sierra before he was dead. He seemed to have expired suddenly from heart disease, a few months ago. Stearner's body was taken out of his grave to be reinterred on Friday and it was discovered that he had turned over in his coffin. The lid of the coffin was also broken open. Mrs. Stearner, it is claimed, believes her boy was buried alive.

A rock fell upon and crushed one of James Senior's legs while standing on the railroad at Conewago, and he expired.
—Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogues, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

—Frank E. Johnson killed his wife, Alice Hamilton, a variety singer, repudiated him.
—Sailing on Lake Mendota, near Madison, Wis., David Smith and Walter E. Strong, of Wisconsin University, were captured and drowned.

A pet dog of E. H. Gallagher, of Wellsboro, N. Y., was killed in his burning house, saving their lives but was itself burned to death.
—Over 125,000 people visited the World's Fair on Sunday, and although most of the state buildings were closed the large crowd was not disappointed.

—A result of the efforts of several Mormon missionaries in Schuykill county, twenty converts to the faith will leave Pottsville for Salt Lake City next Wednesday.
—B. W. Burford followed 17-year-old Miss McDonald from Tennessee to Fort San Jose, Cal., and shot himself through the heart because she refused to marry him.

—Mrs. John Monte, of Columbus, Wis., was riding with her husband and son, when the jarring of the wagon discharged a gun which the son was carrying, instantly killing her.
—Edward Clansmidt, aged 17 years, was charged in New York with homicide for having caused the death of Katie McElroy, aged 9 years, whom he ran over with his bicycle.

—William S. Beidenolph a prominent young lawyer of Cumberland was thrown from the back of his horse on Friday by the animal shying at an electric car. He fell under the car and was crushed to death.
—Because his wife neglected to call him in time for dinner on Sunday, Henry Kuhns, 63 years old, of Lancaster, Pa., cut his throat and took laudanum, dying on Sunday evening from the effects of his injuries.

—Small-pox has broken out at Carteret and Port Reading, factory towns three miles from Rahway, New Jersey, where a thousand men are employed. People living in the towns are flocking to Rahway to be vaccinated.
—When the school-house of the Gallagher district, in Mason Valley, Nev., was opened after the summer vacation it was found that there were 100 pounds of desks, and it is claimed that about 200 pounds of honey were taken from them.

—Last fall chestnuts were unusually abundant, and a Rhode Islander says that in his state there was a corresponding increase in gray squirrels. So numerous were those animals "all of a sudden" that he is convinced that squirrels immigrate like birds.
—At New Haven, Connecticut, a sail-barge carrying H. W. Holcomb, Bert Holt and a fourth named Webb was capsized in a squall. Holcomb and Holt started to swim but were chilled and sank. Webb clung to the boat for three hours, when he was rescued.

—The flood in Mississippi, caused by the breaking of the levee near Vicksburg, has rendered 2,000 people homeless. Governor Foster has been asked ten days' rations for 2,000 persons. A dispatch from Washington states that the war department will extend the soldiers all possible assistance.
—Surgeon General Wymann, of the Marine hospital service, received a cable dispatch from Surgeon Irwin, who is stationed at Marseilles, announcing that cholera has appeared at Nimes and Cotte in Southern France. These places are situated within 75 miles of Marseilles. Cattle is directly on the sea coast.

—From the top of a four story apartment house in Brooklyn, George Busted, a middle-aged man, jumped to the ground and did not break a bone. When picked up he was unconscious, but soon revived, and is suffering from the severe shock. The doctors think he had been drunk, but he did not appear so.

A report reached Spokane, Wash., from Colville Indian reservation that a party of Indians had attacked a government survey party there and had driven them from the reservation, killing the whites. The Indians are said to be enraged because the government failed to pay them for the lands about to be confiscated.

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The little girl skull was crushed with a hatchet found near by, covered with blood and hair. A bloody cup half full of coffee was found in the kitchen. Hoey was heavily in debt, and had recently lost his place. A few days ago he went home intoxicated on Saturday night.

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