

IN THE HOT WEATHER.

WHEN THE THERMOMETER IS AT THE BOILING POINT.

Observations by a Man Who Has Made the Subject a Study from New York to Southern California and from Manitoba to Florida.



HEAT in the metropolis—mid-summer heat—what does it mean to the unfortunate who sits at his desk...

All this mid-summer heat means to the "middle million" in New York City, for instance, the people fairly well to do.



THE COLUMBIA.

Latest and Swiftest of the Transatlantic Fleet. This is a year for the breaking of records by ocean steamers.



DOG STORIES.

Dog stories would seem to be coming into fashion again. A correspondent writes "I have a collie puppy, sprung from a breed noted for its remarkable intelligence."

MR. AND MRS. GLADSTONE.

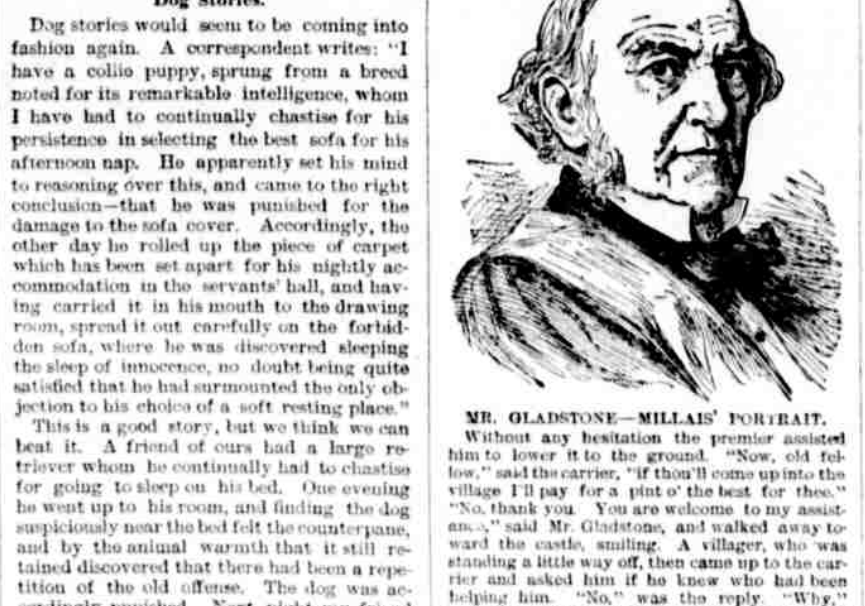
HOW THEY HAVE PASSED A HALF-CENTURY TOGETHER.

A Brief Pen Picture of the Home Life of the Grand Old Man and His Wife—Fifty Years Together Have Not Made Them Grow Old.

"Do you see that young man?" said an English student to a young lady who sat by his side at a dinner party in London many years ago.

Gladstone was in parliament in 1832. Six years later he married Miss Glyne, but two years before the wedding he had been made junior lord of the treasury.

When the London Echo several years ago gave an anecdote of Gladstone when he was a young man, which shows his thorough English nature in putting his "shoulder to the wheel" when occasion requires, as well as his democratic spirit.



A GERMAN FLYING MACHINE.

Here Von Wechmar Says He Can Conquer the Air. A flying machine invented by Von Wechmar is one of the novel inventions of locomotion.

THE PENSION OFFICE.

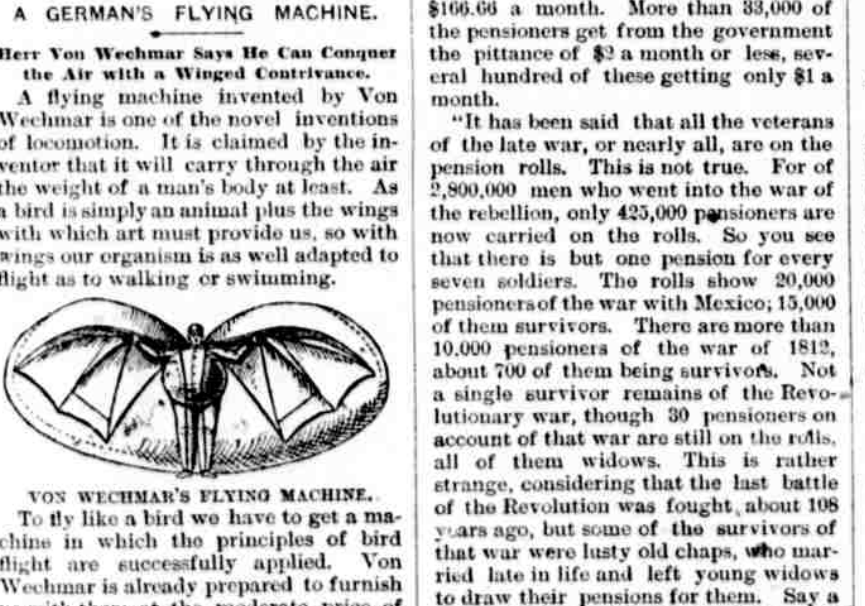
HOW UNCLE SAM WAYS HIS VETERAN PROTECTORS.

A Wonderful Machine Which Sends Money Quarterly to 450,000 Pensioners—Thirty Who Draw Cash on Account of the Revolutionary War.

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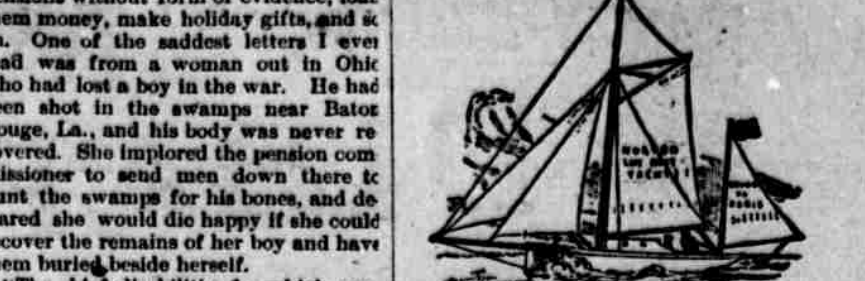
A FAMOUS HORSEMAN DEAD.

John Murphy, Who Drew the Line Over the Famous Trotting Course. John Murphy, the rider and trainer of trotting horses, who died recently at Howe's hotel, Coney Island boulevard, after an illness of several weeks, was born in Ireland in March, 1814.

THE YACHT NEVERSINK.

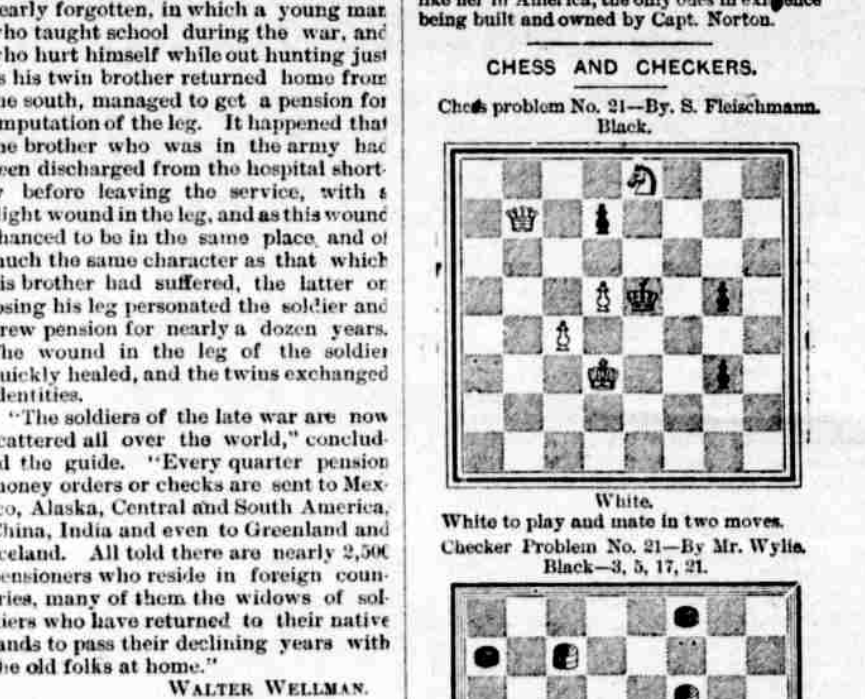
She is Second from Boston to the Paris Exposition.

The trim and handsome little yacht Neversink, that early in the season sailed from Boston for Havana, on route to the Paris Exposition, is a droll little craft.



She is constructed on the Norton double hull system, having two frames, the outer one of which is shaped to insure the greatest possible speed.

The keel of the inner frame is perfectly flat, and the two frames are strongly joined together. The cut drawing a cross section of the boat gives a very good idea of her construction.



CHESS AND CHECKERS.

Chess problem No. 21—By S. Fleischmann. White to play and win in two moves.

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