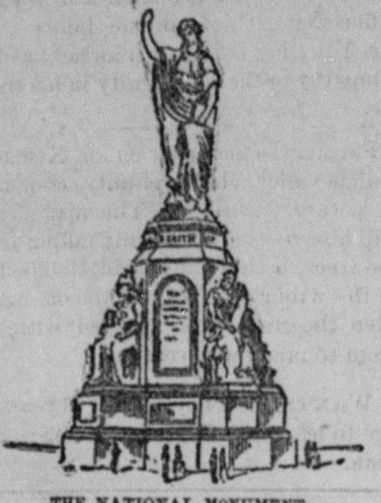


PILGRIM FATHERS.

The National Monument in Their Honor Dedicated.

Unveiled Amid Impressive Ceremonies at Plymouth, Mass.



THE NATIONAL MONUMENT.

The grand national monument in honor of the Pilgrims has been dedicated at Plymouth, Mass. The sons and daughters of Plymouth were there in great numbers...

The dinner was the big event of the day. Ex-Governor John D. Long, President of the Pilgrim Society, presided at the banquet...

The monument is situated on one of the highest hills in Plymouth, northwest of the rock on which the Pilgrims landed...

THE WHIPPING POST.

A Man Whipped in Maryland Under the Law for Wife Beating.

A special from Hagerstown, Md., says: The first whipping administered in this county since the passage of the act of 1882 for wife beating occurred here this afternoon...

The Sheriff notified and at once made preparations to carry the sentence into execution. A thick piece of leather two feet in length...

DON JOSE ZORRILLA, who was recently crowned poet laureate of Spain, is a short, slender old man, seventy-two years of age...

LATER NEWS.

GEORGE D. FENHOSE, one of the Auditors at the Philadelphia office of the Reading Railroad Company, was drowned while bathing at Atlantic City, N. J.

While Horatio Fraser and his wife and two children were boating on the Pawtuxet River at Providence, R. I., the boat capsized and the children, aged two and one-half and four years, were drowned.

CHARLES KEMMER and Henry Arnett were drowned in Braxton County, W. Va., while attempting to cross a flooded stream.

The low grounds around Galena, Ill., were visited by a frost, which did considerable damage to growing vegetables.

The Ripley (Ohio) Mill and Lumber Company's buildings, with a large amount of lumber, were almost entirely destroyed by fire.

In the Republic mine at Marquette, Mich., two cases of giant powder exploded, killing two men and three boys.

C. M. Hull, editor of the Bolivar Democrat, was killed at Rosedale, Miss., by S. A. Weissinger, editor of the Review.

A terrific wind storm visited a portion of Prince George County, Va., leaving destruction and havoc in its track.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TICHOVOR was taken suddenly ill in his office in the Treasury Department at Washington.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER has issued an order extending the age limit of appointment of letter-carriers in non-civil service postoffices from thirty-five to forty years.

VENEZUELA and the United States of Colombia have notified the Department of State at Washington of their acceptance of the invitation to take part in the three American Commercial Congress to be held in Washington next October.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA attended Cody's Wild West show in Paris, and at its close expressed a desire to meet Buffalo Bill, whom he thanked for the admirable performance he had witnessed.

ALL EUROPE is alarmed because 80,000 Turkish reserves have been called out. The Porte is buying uniforms and stores, and work is proceeding at the dockyards with feverish activity.

SIR WILLIAM EWART, member of Parliament for the north division of Belfast, Ireland, is dead. He was a Conservative in politics.

THE DERVISHES charged the Egyptian cavalry at Toki, Soudan, and killed twenty-seven men. Lieutenant Dagular dislodged the dervishes at Masmas village and killed fifteen of them.

MISS JESSIE CROUCHER and Miss Ella Olive Parr, of Boston, were drowned in Horn Pond near Woburn, Mass., by the capsizing of a sailboat.

COMMODORE WILLIAM E. FITZBUGH, United States Navy, died a few days ago in the Naval Hospital at Philadelphia. He was sixty-three years old.

A SAILBOAT containing five persons was capsized on Silver Lake, near Pembroke, Mass. Fred Allen, of Brockton, and Marcus Howe, of East Bridgewater, were drowned.

IN THE TRIAL of the United States cruiser Boston for speed in Narragansett Bay, off Rhode Island, the vessel made 15.6 knots with seventy revolutions under unfavorable conditions.

IN COLUMBIA, S. C., William B. Meetez, a livery stable keeper, shot and killed James S. Clark, an ex-justice of Lexington County. They had quarreled about a woman.

HAL HARRIS, an old resident of Montevallo, Shelby County, Ala., was killed during a quarrel by his son-in-law, Will McCall.

JOHN C. COATES, New York; Thomas G. Stoddard, Massachusetts, and R. J. Elliott, Kansas, were appointed Postoffice Inspectors on mail depredations by Postmaster-General Wanamaker.

THE PRESIDENT appointed John R. C. Pika, of Louisiana, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Argentine Republic.

WHEN THE TRAIN for Quebec on the Grand Trunk Railway had passed St. Lambert's, Canada, after going through the Victoria Bridge, an explosion occurred in the express car by which a messenger named Rogers was killed, the car completely wrecked and the express matter destroyed.

SECOND BALLOTS for members of the Council General were taken in the cantons in France at the recent election. The returns show the election of twelve Republicans and thirty Conservatives.

IN A FIGHT at Atehin, Sumatra, precipitated by the Netherland troops, nineteen Dutchmen were killed and twenty-two wounded.

MANY MILLIONS SAVED.

Statement of the Bond Purchases Made by the Government.

The United States bond purchases to date under the circular of April 17, 1898, were \$152,215,200, and cost the Government \$176,137,520.

The following statement of United States bonds purchased from August 3, 1897, to and including July 27, 1898, has been made at the Treasury Department:

A DESPERATE BATTLE.

The Egyptian-British Forces Slaughter 1500 Soudanese Dervishes.

General Grenfell, in command of the combined British and Egyptian forces, engaged the Soudanese near Toki, Soudan, and completely routed them.

General Grenfell marched out of Toki at 5 o'clock in the morning with a strong reconnoitering force of cavalry and camel and advanced close to the Arab camp.

Here the Egyptian infantry were held in readiness for an attack, and a general action was at once begun.

After seven hours of hard fighting the dervishes were completely routed. Grenfell followed the scattered remnants of the Arab forces along the river.

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NEWSY GLEANINGS.

THE CORN crop is abundant. LONDON contains 90,000 peepers.

CANADIAN industries are prospering. THERE are 329,000 miles of railroad.

THE SHAH is still in the East. THE debt of New York city is \$88,000,000.

ENGLAND is constructing fifty-two war ships. ABOUT 30,000 people a day go up the Eiffel Tower.

COAL is \$18 a ton and gas \$8 a thousand in Venezuela. THE number of dogs licensed in New York city is 102,000.

THERE are now 101 geographical societies in the world. IOWA has paid off her last dollar of State debt—\$90,000.

A "SWEET POTATO TRUST" has been formed at Baltimore. YELLOW fever has broken out on the Isthmus of Panama.

A MOUNTAIN of pure manganese has just been found in Colorado. HUMAN sacrifices are still quite common on the East African coast.

IN CHICAGO 1,224,000 hogs were packed this year against 1,017,000 in 1897.

THE GEORGIA Legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors.

CROP indications throughout the country point to the largest yield of oats ever reported.

A BRITISH syndicate is said to have paid \$5,000,000 for an American patent medicine business.

MR. PARRELL has a surplus of \$100,000 after paying his legal expenses before the courts.

THE NEW French army law extends the age of liability to service from forty-five years to fifty.

MONTANA'S Constitution makers have rejected woman suffrage by a vote of thirty-three to thirty.

NINETEEN salmon canneries are in operation in Alaska. They are so thick in the water that the boats often cannot crowd through them.

PHILADELPHIA has bought the common seal complaint, and recently two unbearable termagans were placed under \$500 bonds to keep the peace.

REFINED sugar has gone from six and a half to ten cents a pound at retail, and therefore has cost \$100,000 barrels of it stored away in Brooklyn.

HOUSES stalling has increased to such an extent in Nebraska that it is proposed to revive the old legislative committee, which ceased to exist over twenty years ago.

SINCE Buffalo Bill has been showing in Paris he has had offers of marriage from twenty-nine French women.

THEY headless skeletons of 300 people, believed to have been white, have been unearthed near Yankton, Dakota.

TRADE statistics in France show that the export of French kid to this country is falling off.

THE UNITED STATES War Department has about decided to adopt the smokeless and noiseless powder invented by Captain Noble, an Englishman.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for item and price. Includes Beef, Mutton, Pork, etc.

Table with columns for item and price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Rye, etc.

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Table with columns for item and price. Includes Butter, Eggs, etc.

Table with columns for item and price. Includes various commodities and their prices.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

DUNLAP is said to be for sale by Pittsburgh. BASEBALL has become a fixture in Australia.

KELLY, of Boston, leads the League in sacrifice hitting. DURVEA, of Cincinnati, still leads the Association pitchers.

THE Boston club has already cleared expenses on the season. HARTFORD, Conn., is trying to support an amateur baseball league.

EVERY Pittsburgh player caught drinking will have to pay a fine of \$50. COLUMBIUS has released Catcher Peoples and signed Eudolph Kemmer.

THE Boston club has purchased the release of Shortstop Smith, of Pittsburgh. GUMBERT, of the Chicago team, is the champion home-runner of the season.

KEEFE, of New York, leads the League pitchers still, on the number of strikes out. In the Hawaiian Islands they are so far advanced as to use the double umpire system.

BOSTON paid St. Paul \$2500 for Pitcher Swindler's release and received \$1000 from Pittsburgh. THREE triple plays have been recorded in the official statistics—one each by Cleveland, Washington and Chicago.

IT is a remarkable fact that Boston has never been quite right at short field since George Wright left the club. BOSTON recently led the League in the total of bases, averaging 378 with New York only a marginal point behind.

THE sum of \$7500 and Shortstop Quinn, was the offer made by the Boston for Glasscock, of the Indianapolis club. SENATOR GORMAN, of Maryland, has a passion for baseball, and once played second base on the Nationals, of Washington.

JOHN IRWIN, brother of Arthur Irwin, Captain and shortstop of the Washingtons, has replaced Sweeney at third base in that team. CHICAGO up to late date had made the greatest number of double plays, sixty-nine; Boston sixty-four, and Indianapolis third, with sixty-one.

THE breaking of the Southern League threat almost played safe on the market and most of them have been signed by the International and Western clubs. RAMSEY, the new St. Louis pitcher, is only twenty-four years old. He has a record of fifty strikeouts in three consecutive games, and seventeen in a single game.

PITCHER WHITNEY's contract with Buffalo is rather a peculiar one. He cannot be released at the end of the season and must not be pitched more than twice a week. BURDOCK, the ex-Boston, never did better work in his life, both in batting and fielding than he is now doing for New Haven, and his handling the team is fine.

O'BRIEN, the Cleveland twirler, whose mystifying curves have been a source of worry to the heavy batsmen of the League, is a protégé of Tim Keefe, of the New Yorks. GENERAL ARTHUR DIXWELL, of Boston, is perhaps the most remarkable baseball enthusiast in the country.

NO young player in either the League or Association has made the "first year" record that Holiday has this season. The Cincinnati Club made no mistake when it invested in this young player.

THE New Yorks have signed Pitcher O'Day, late of the Washingtons, and Lyons, who played in the outfield with the disbanded Jersey City club. Fielders Tierman and Slatery, of the New Yorks, are on the sick list.

SECRETARY RUSK and United States Senator Keenan, of West Virginia, were present at a recent game between the New Yorks and the Washingtons in the National Capital. The head of the Agricultural Department frequently attends games.

AS a sample of the expenses of a ball team it may be stated that Cleveland's 1898 team, which was managed by McCormick, Dunlap, Glasscock, Bushong, Daily and other stars, cost for salaries less than \$16,000, and the present team, in which there are no stars, costs \$31,000.

PROFESSOR J. H. PARSONS, who has just been chosen principal of the high school of Augusta, Me., and who was formerly principal of the Pittsfield Academy, was the crack pitcher at Bates College in 1877, '79 and '80, in which years Bates won the college championship.

IN fielding Knappe leads the Association first basemen, McFay the second basemen, Kappel's record is the best at third base, Holland leads at short. Hornung in left field is above all competitors. Kirkhill easily leads among the centre fielders, and Dowie, of Baltimore, the right fielders.

LEAGUE RECORD. W. L. Pct. Percentage. Boston..... 50 27 65.6. New York..... 40 29 57.7. Philadelphia..... 43 26 61.4. Cleveland..... 44 27 61.4. Chicago..... 49 20 70.7. Indianapolis..... 33 49 40.2. Pittsburgh..... 32 49 39.5. Washington..... 25 48 34.2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION RECORD. W. L. Pct. Percentage. St. Louis..... 50 30 62.5. Brooklyn..... 55 29 65.9. Louisville..... 49 35 58.5. Columbus..... 45 34 56.8. Cincinnati..... 46 40 53.5. Kansas City..... 41 30 57.5. Columbus..... 33 55 37.0. Louisville..... 29 67 30.0.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

A Total of \$130,895,432 Collected During the Last Fiscal Year.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Mason has made the following preliminary report of the operations of the internal revenue service for the fiscal year ended June 30 last.

The total collections for the fiscal year just ended were \$130,895,432, against \$124,325,475 the previous year, an increase of \$6,569,957. The cost of collection for the fiscal year ended was \$14,185,000, exclusive of the amount expended for the printing of internal revenue stamps, which is paid from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The total receipts from the different objects of taxation during the last fiscal year were as follows: From spirits, \$74,313,300, an increase of \$5,007,039 over the previous fiscal year; from tobacco, \$31,560,500, an increase of \$1,329,429 over the previous year; from duties on imports, \$23,728,835, an increase of \$2,317,000 over the previous year; from duties on oleomargarine, \$894,348, an increase of \$30,108; from banks and bankers, \$2014, an increase of \$2014; from miscellaneous, \$91,000, a decrease of \$74,248.

The following table shows the aggregate collections of internal revenue by States during the last fiscal year:

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Table with columns for State and amount. Includes West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, etc.

Table with columns for State and amount. Includes District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, etc.

Business men are taking up the project for the World's Fair in New York city in 1892 with great enthusiasm.

AN AMERICAN PRINCESS.

Miss Gwendoline Caldwell is Engaged to Prince Murat.

The recent report of the engagement in Paris of Miss Gwendoline Caldwell, of New York city, to Prince Murat, a grandson of Marshal Murat, who was one of the officers of Napoleon I., has been confirmed by a cable dispatch from Miss Caldwell.

Miss Caldwell is very well known in New York city, says the Sun, for her gifts to Roman Catholic enterprises. She contributed \$500,000 toward the fund to build the proposed Catholic University of America, now being built in Washington.

Her sister followed this gift up with a donation of \$50,000 for her share of the Caldwell estate.

The coming American Princess is petite in figure and not so noticeable in social gatherings as her sister, Miss Linda. She is fond of travel and has spent a good deal of time in Europe.

When in this country she lives during the summer at the Caldwell villa at Newport. She is at present in Paris with her sister and Miss Donnelly, a relative, who always accompanies them in their travels.

Miss Caldwell's mother was a Kentucky belle of the Breckinridge family. Her father was the son of an English theatrical manager, who made a fortune in building gas houses in Chicago, St. Louis and Mobile.

TWO MONARCHS MEET.

A Grand British Naval Review in Honor of Emperor William.

The arrival of the Emperor William, of Germany, at Portsmouth, England, was made the occasion for one of the grandest, if not the grandest, naval parades the world has ever known.

According to programme the Prince of Wales at noon went outside the Solent in his yacht, the Osborne, to await the arrival of the German monarch on board the imperial yacht, the smoket. Then other vessels took up the parade.

The German fleet steamed slowly through the narrow aisle left between the gayly-decked warships—the flower of the British navy—was imposing in the extreme.

As the imperial yacht passed each ship she was saluted by loud hurrahs from the tars spread out upon the yards or ranged upon the deck, followed by the booming of the ship's guns, which shot out their tongues of flame again and again until the Hohenzollern was hidden by the smoke. Then other vessels took up the welcome hurrahs and other cannon boomed forth thunderous greetings.

Through this gauntlet of fire and smoke the Hohenzollern passed with the iron-clad Deutschland, Kaiser, Preussner and Friedrich der Grosse, and the frigate Zieten in her wake.

The Osborne then accompanied the Hohenzollern with her escort through the lines of war vessels drawn up in parade to receive her.

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A BATTLE WITH A HAWK.

A FIERCE CONTEST OVER THE POSSESSION OF A FISH.

The Bird Seizes a Hooked Pickerel and Attacks the Fisherman in His Boat—Game to the Last.

George Decker, a Monroe County fisherman, was fishing a few days ago in Goose Pond, says a Pocono (Penn.) letter to the New York Sun.

He hooked a pickerel, and while he was reeling it in a big fish hawk that had been sailing around at a great height above the pond all day without favorably locating any prey swooped down and seized Decker's pickerel in its talons.

The pickerel was at the end of about fifty feet of line when the hawk struck it. As the hawk arose from the water with the fish it quickly reeled out all the line, which was 150 feet in length.

Decker braced himself and hung on to his pole, which was a long bamboo in one piece. When the hawk had run all the line out, the hook being still firm in the pickerel's jaw, the big bird was brought to a standstill.

The line was strong enough to hold out against the hawk's tugging at it, and the hook was so deeply imbedded in the pickerel's bony jaw that the strain, great as it was, did not tear it loose.

The hawk's strength started the boat, and the bird was soon towing it across the pond by means of the hook in the pickerel's jaw and the pole in the fisherman's hands.