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For National Weal.

Much interest is felt in the aims and objects of the National Association of Manufacturers, which not long ago met for a business conference.

Among men of prominence whose deaths have been recently recorded are Gen. Francis C. Barlow, of New York, who served with distinction in the army of the Potomac.

They don't go much on poets in Tacoma, Wash. The poet laureate of Iowa went out there to introduce his stirring sonnets, and they put him in jail for stealing a ham.

Women are making themselves known in the business circles of the world. It is said that women have invested in upper Eighth avenue in New York city at least \$2,000,000.

A young man who used to be the center rush in the football team in the University of Georgia is now fighting in the Cuban insurgent army.

A Murray (Ky.) farmer lately arranged with an auctioneer to sell a mule at auction. The mule brought one dollar, and the farmer paid 50 cents auctioneer's fees.

Sparrow heads are cashed at the Pontiac (Ill.) courthouse. One thousand were handed in by one person the other day.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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It is Easter. It is the day perhaps nearest to the hearts of those who hold the Christian faith.

That rising was in the sequence of events which made Christian the world of today. That rising was what is making strong the course of the controlling mass among the creatures who flit about upon this particular planetary crust.

What matters it that learned skeptics say that Easter is but the adaptation to Christian use of an ancient holiday in glorification over life and spring and the birth of all things.

It is wonderful and very sweet, the thought of that morning when the gentle, murdered Man, who was both Man and God, felt from the Father the quickening pulse and knew that His awful trial was over and that the world had been redeemed.

It was of all mornings the most beautiful, if we may judge from the weak human story, or if we judge from our own conception of what it must have been.

It is very sweet and wonderful, the story of this Easter day, one of the greatest observed in our religion. It is the day recognized as full of all hope and promise.

How Easter Day is Fixed. It has been over 1,500 years since the rule was adopted which makes Easter be "first Sunday after the first full moon after the sun crosses the line."

The word "Easter" is said to be from the German "oster," (rising), and is the Christian passover or festival of the resurrection of Christ.

When Easter Eggs Meant Marriage. In the 16th century if a girl accepted an Easter egg from a man it was considered to mean the pledging of her troth to him.

Her Easter Egg. She loved to paint, and many days she toiled to find the shades that blended well together.

Her Terrible Revenge. Jeannette—I hear that horrid James-girl went Cholley Smyth away from you.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

London, March 27.—Dispatches received here confirm the report of the death of Gen. Hippolyte, president of Hayti.

London, March 27.—The artist George Henry Boughton, formerly of New York, has been elected a member of the Royal Academy.

Honesdale, Pa., March 27.—Navigation on the Delaware & Hudson canal between Honesdale and the Hudson river for the season of 1896 will open Monday, April 6.

London, March 27.—The Chronicle says it is rumored that the government will ask parliament for a further allowance for the Prince of Wales on behalf of his children.

Newark, N. J., March 31.—The Newark Methodist Episcopal conference will adjourn at noon to-day.

Champaign, Ill., March 27.—The Champaign county grand jury has indicted Gov. John P. Altgeld and the entire board of trustees of the University of Illinois for not complying with the state law requiring that the American flag be displayed over the state university building.

Baltimore, March 28.—Unless the clothing manufacturers of Baltimore come to terms with the 6,000 striking garment workers or express their willingness to arbitrate their points of difference by Monday morning, a boycott will be declared against Baltimore clothing all over the United States.

Nashua, N. H., March 28.—Pursuant to the requirement of the bank commissioners in their report regarding the Granite State Provident association Attorney General Eastman has filed an information against that organization with the clerk of the Hillsboro county court, thus instituting quo warranto proceedings to vacate its charter.

Bridgeton, Me., March 28.—The strike of the Bridgeton woolen operatives in force the past week, has just been declared off by the local union.

Utica, N. Y., March 28.—Of the seventeen indictments returned yesterday in the United States court, eleven were against persons for selling liquor to Indians, and as the prisoners were in custody they were arraigned and each sentenced to fines of \$25 and three months in Oneida county jail.

Elmira, N. Y., March 31.—Col. James S. McKay of Campbell, Steuben county, died last evening at the Albany hospital, Oswego, aged 78.

Paris, March 31.—It is announced that M. Sarrien, deputy from Saone-et-Loire, and minister of the interior in 1887 in the cabinet of M. Tirard, has accepted the post of minister of the interior, which, in consequence of the changes due to the recent resignation of M. Berthelot, minister of foreign affairs, was assumed temporarily by M. Doumer, minister of finance.

Bath, N. Y., March 31.—W. G. Allen, who until a couple of weeks ago was cashier of the First National bank here, failed to appear on a court order relating to the Lock estate of \$55,000, of which he was executor, and of which \$5,000 can be found by the heirs.

Newark, N. J., March 30.—While hawking and ladder truck No. 3 was going to a fire last evening it collided with a trolley car, and the driver, Dennis Guidera, received injuries which, it is thought, will result fatally.

Cleveland, March 30.—A terrific wind storm, lasting only two minutes, sprang up yesterday afternoon and created considerable havoc.

Bellows Falls, Vt., March 30.—The report of the Vermont insurance commissioners, just issued, shows a material increase in life insurance premiums in this state during 1895.

London, March 31.—Replying in the House of Commons to Sir Charles Dilke, member of the Forest of Dean division of Gloucester, George N. Curzon, the under secretary of state for foreign affairs, said the question whether the government would endeavor to take friendly joint action with the United States regarding the threatened action of France in Madagascar was of great importance, but the government was not prepared to add anything to the statement made on this subject on Friday last.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.



A PROMINENT DEMOCRAT.



A PROMINENT REPUBLICAN.

SLAVES INSURED IN LOTS.

A Glimpse of the Old-Time Way of Protection from Loss in Human Property. The Picaunee was lately shown by a prominent insurance agent a life policy, which, in the light of the present methods of insuring, is a curiosity in more ways than one.

It was sent here by a Memphis agent, headed "Negro Policy," numbered 365, issued by the Phoenix Insurance company of St. Louis, dated in that city the 10th of March, 1851, and signed by John B. Camden, president, and W. H. Vritchart, secretary.

The premium paid was \$85.39, and the risk was for \$8,000 for three months from noon of March 4, 1851, to noon of June 4, 1851, on 16 slaves, as follows: Tom, Frank, Sophie, Eviline, Jordan, Daniel, Ann, Heester, Henry, Lew, Zolna, Ellen, Nelson, Mary, Charlotte and Ann, in favor of Bolton, Dickins & Co., of Memphis, Tenn., being at the rate of \$500 on the life of each one who might die during the continuance of policy.

The restrictions in the document read that the said slaves "shall have only the privilege of traveling in the usual conveyances on land, rivers, lakes, or inland seas, and of residing in any of the states and territories of this union, or the British provinces of North America, north of 30 degrees north latitude and 20 degrees west longitude from Washington city, except that from the 15th of July to the 1st day of November, in each and every year, it shall not be lawful for the insured to visit or reside south of 34 degrees north latitude, and 20 degrees west longitude from Washington city, or enter into the military or naval service whatever (the militia now in actual service excepted) without such permission previously obtained and indorsed on this policy, or in case they shall die in consequence of a duel or by the hands of justice, or in the known violation of any law of this state or of the United States, or of the said provinces, or if the said slaves shall be engaged in any capacity on a steamboat, raft or vessel of any description, without the permission of said company previously obtained and indorsed on this policy, or shall run away or be kidnapped; then and in all such cases the said company shall not be liable for the payment of the said sum insured or any part thereof, and this policy, so far as relates to such payment, shall be entirely void.

Received of the Phoenix Insurance company \$498.08 in full, in payment of negro girl, Charlotte, insured under this policy, No. 365, less 47 days' interest. BOLTON, DICKINS & CO. "Memphis, May 21, 1851." —N. O. Picaunee.

EASILY DONE.



"Had I a lock of Celia's hair," said Fred, "I'd be enchanted." "Good!" cried his friend; "seek the abode of her purveyor, Mme. Mode, and have your longing granted." —Lippincott's Magazine.

Musical Item. A boy with a package rang the bell of an Ervay street mansion, and to the young lady who opened the door he said: "Miss, here is a book for you. It is 'How to Play on the Piano.'" "I never ordered that book." "No, miss, but your next-door neighbor did. He said you needed it the worst kind." —Dallas (Tex) Sifter.

At Lonely Wood. Mrs. Commuter—I don't think much of those new neighbors of ours, Ferdinand. Mr. Commuter—Well, my dear, it isn't necessary for you to be on more than borrowing terms with them unless you care to.—Judge.

Watch the date on your paper.

IN THE DEEP SEA.

A Noted Writer Tells of the Forms of Life Found There. I read the other day something that I thought would interest so great a sea bather as yourself. You know that the fishes that we see and catch, go only a certain way down into the sea.

The water is as empty as the air is above a certain height. Even the shells of dead fishes that come down there are crushed into nothing by the huge weight of the water. Lower still, in the places where the sea is profoundly deep, it appears that life begins again. People fish up in dredging buckets loose rags and tatters of creatures that hang together all right down there with the great weight holding them in one, but come all to pieces as they are hauled up. Just what they look like, just what they do or feed upon, we shall never find out. Only that we have some flimsy fellow-creatures down in the very bottom of the deep seas, and cannot get them up except in tatters.

It must be pretty dark where they live, and there are no plants or weeds and no fish come down there, or drowned sailors either, from the upper parts, because these are all washed to pieces by the great weight long before they get so far, or else come to a place where perhaps they float. But I daresay a cannon sometimes comes careering solemnly down, and circling about like a dead leaf or thistle-down; and then the ragged fellows go and play about the cannons and tell themselves all kinds of stories about the fish higher up and their iron houses and perhaps go inside and sleep, and perhaps dream of it all like their betters.

Of course you know a cannon down there would be quite light. Even in shallow water, where men go down with a diving-dress, they grow so light that they have to hang weights about their necks, and have their boots loaded with 20 pounds of lead—as I know to my sorrow. And with all this, and the helmet, which is heavy enough of itself to anyone up here in the thin air, they are carried about like gossamers, and have to take every kind of care not to be upset and stood upon their heads. I went down once in the dress, and speak from experience. But if we could get down for a moment near where the fishes are, we should be in a tight place. Suppose the water not to crush us (which it would), we should pitch about in every kind of direction; every step we took would carry us as far as if we had seven-league boots; and we should keep flying head over heels, and top over bottom, like the liveliest clowns in the world.—Robert Louis Stevenson, in St. Nicholas.

The Old Man's Joke. "Jane," said her father, "I thought you hated stinky people, and yet your young man—" "Why, pa, who says he is stinky?" "Oh, nobody says so; only I could see that he was a little 'nen' as I passed through the room." —Boston Transcript.

The bonded debt of Philadelphia is \$52,758,845 and the assessed valuation is \$769,930,542.

No Chance to Meet. "How did that criminal evade the detective so long?" "Why, he rented a room in the same flat with him." —Chicago Record.

Just the Other Way. "So you're going to marry the widow, after all?" "No, indeed; the widow is going to marry me." —Detroit Free Press.

LIVE QUESTIONS!

"People and the Politicians," by Franklin Pierce, of New York.

"The New Editor," by Charles Marshall.

Monday Next, - - April 6.

WANTED—AN IDEA Who can think things to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDEBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1,500 prize offer.

FAT JOB GIVEN OUT

New York State Commissioner of Excise Appointed.

H. H. LYMAN OF OSWEGO THE MAN

One of the Best Offices in the Gift of the Governor—He Has the Appointment of Numerous Well Paid Subordinates.

Albany, March 31.—Gov. Morton last night sent to the state senate the nomination of Henry H. Lyman of Oswego to be the state excise commissioner under the Raines new liquor tax law. Col. Henry H. Lyman was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., and is 51 years old. His early life was spent on a farm. He studied engineering and surveying, which he practiced some three years. He enlisted as a private in the 147th New York volunteers and served until the close of the war, being successively promoted to lieutenant and adjutant and breveted major.

After the war he engaged in mercantile pursuits. He held various town offices and in the year 1872 was elected sheriff of Oswego county, serving three years. In 1889 he was made collector of the port of Oswego by President Harrison. In 1895 he was appointed a member of the state forest, fish and game commission by Gov. Morton, which office he now holds. He is vice-president of the National bank of the city of Oswego, trustee of the Oswego Savings bank and secretary of the Oswego Water company and is connected with various other business enterprises in the city of Oswego. When the nomination was read in the senate it was referred to the finance committee. The position is one of the best in the gift of the governor.

The commissioner will have the appointment of a deputy at a salary of \$4,000, a secretary at a salary of \$2,000, a financial clerk at a salary of \$1,800; three special deputies, one in New York, at a salary of \$4,000; one in Brooklyn, at \$3,000, and one in Buffalo, at \$2,000, also the appointment of a clerk to each of the special deputies. The commissioner also has the appointment of sixty confidential agents for the various counties of the state at a salary of \$1,200 each and may also appoint special attorneys to assist the confidential agents.

SMITH WON ON POINTS. Husband, However, Put Up a Game Fight Against the American.

London, March 31.—A large crowd gathered at the National Sporting club last night to witness the fight between "Mysterious" Billy Smith of Boston and Bill Hubbard. The latter tipped the scales at 148 pounds, while Smith was a pound lighter. The fight was eight rounds for a prize of £100. The betting was seven to two on Smith. The American opened the first round in a lively manner, but Hubbard was not a bit flurried and the round ended with honors even. In the second round Smith landed several heavy blows on Hubbard's ribs. Neither man had any advantage in the third round. In the fourth round Smith got in a heavy blow on Hubbard's head that knocked him dizzy, but he struggled on gamely through the succeeding rounds. At the end of the eighth round Smith was declared the winner on points. The next event was a twenty round match between Tom Tracy and Tom Williams, both Australians. Tracy weighed 144 and Williams 140. The fight was speedily finished, Tracy's right landing on his opponent's jaw at the end of the first round, knocking him out.

Lasters' Strike at Auburn. Auburn, Me., March 31.—There is little change in the strike at the Pray-Small company factory. The factory is running a full crew except in the lasting department, where new men are being employed to take the places of the striking lasters. Lasting machines are also being put in. General Secretary Eaton of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union is still in town. The strikers say that other manufacturers needing lasters refuse to work.

To Reduce Officials' Salaries. Washington, March 31.—General Wheeler, dem. Ala., has offered in the house a bill providing that so long as the gold standard is maintained in this country the salaries of officials, including congressmen, but excepting United States judges, shall be reduced to three-fourths the salaries now provided by law.

Nominated by the President. Washington, March 31.—The president has sent to the senate the nominations of John R. Dusenbery of New Jersey to be an assistant appraiser of merchandise in the district of New York, and first assistant engineer Willis S. Padrick of New Jersey to be a chief engineer in the revenue cutter service.

Instructed for Reed. Melrose, Mass., March 31.—The seventh congressional district republican convention elected James Pierce of Malden and Amos F. Brand of Lynn as delegates to the St. Louis convention, and Walter F. Keene of Melrose and George H. Dunham of Chelsea alternates. The delegates were instructed for Reed.

Hudson River Shad Catch. Albany, March 31.—Leonard Jaycox, special agent to gather shad statistics for the state fisheries, game and forest commission, reports that the total number of shad caught in the Hudson in 1895 was 1,156,382.

Ex-Gov. Seay Dead. Montgomery, Ala., March 31.—Thos. Seay, who was governor of Alabama from 1886 to 1890, died at his home in Greensboro last night from grippe.

KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED

The importance of knowing just what to do when one is afflicted with kidney disease or troubles of a urinary nature, is best answered by the following letter which was recently published in the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., News-Press:

MILLETTON, Dutchess Co., N. Y. "Dr. David Kennedy, Dear Sir:—For more than eighteen months I was so badly afflicted with kidney trouble I could scarcely walk a quarter of a mile without almost fainting. I did not gain any until I began to use Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. After using the first bottle I noticed a decided improvement which continued, and I know that

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY saved my life, for I was in a miserable condition up to the time I began to take it—my friends thought I would never be better.

My sister also has been very sick with bladder trouble for over a year, so bad that quantities of blood would come from her. She suffered at times most frightful pain, and nothing seemed to help her until she began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. She is now using her third bottle, and is like a different person.

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