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Freeland, Pa., April 9, 1896.

Infection in Doctors' Beards.

This important subject has been brought to the front by Dr. F. A. Colby of Berlin, N. H., in a letter to the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal. Dr. Colby admits that he wears a beard, and almost implies that he admires it.

Another feather soon to wave in the cap of the United States will be the possession of the strongest light on any seacoast of the world.

The proverb that to stub one's toe while looking at one of the opposite sex is a sign of matrimonial bonds between the two will probably be proved true by a young couple of a New York village.

EVERYONE who reads religious journals has been struck by the fact that all sermons or addresses reported are characterized as "able," "eloquent," "instructive," etc.

A GENERAL, simultaneous census of the world for the year 1900 is asked for by the International Statistical Institute.

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

NEWS IN BRIEF.

London, April 6.—Ashcroft Nobis, the author and journalist, died in London yesterday.

Bangor, Me., April 3.—Fly fishing season for salmon commenced here yesterday. One weighing about twenty pounds was caught.

Columbus, O., April 3.—The senate yesterday passed the Foshick anti-theatre hat bill and it is now a law. There were but two votes against it.

Plymouth, Mass., April 6.—The first forest fire of the season burned over several hundred acres of woodland yesterday, mostly a young growth of oak.

Berlin, April 6.—A syndicate of Pennsylvania coal owners have made a successful experiment of shipping coal to Germany and will now arrange to send over a large and regular supply.

Malden, Mass., April 3.—The two factories of the Boston Rubber Shoe company, employing about 4,000 persons, posted notices last evening that they would shut down for four weeks' time commencing April 9.

Easton, Pa., April 7.—The Northampton county democratic committee met here yesterday. Ten delegates to the state convention were chosen and they were instructed to support ex-Gov. Pattison for the presidential nomination.

Washington, April 6.—In a letter to Chairman Long of the democratic state central committee of Kentucky, mailed last night, Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle absolutely declines to enter the race for the democratic presidential nomination.

Philadelphia, April 6.—Booth-Tucker, the new commander of Salvation army in the United States, made his debut before a Philadelphia audience yesterday. He addressed three meetings—two in the afternoon and a third in the evening at Association hall.

Bangor, Me., April 4.—Bangor was cut off from communication with Boston by wire nearly all of yesterday owing to the heavy snow storm, which loaded down the wires, so damp was the snow. About six inches of snow fell here and the wind blew a gale.

THE FRESHMAN'S MOTHER.



HE Sophomore had retired to his "den," where he sat tipped back in a hunched and initial-covered chair, with his feet on the table and an odoriferous pipe in his mouth.

His eyes wandered lazily over the room, and rested on the long-stemmed pipes—ornamental but not useful—the flaring field day notices, the photographs and the strings of programmes which covered the walls.

The Sophomore looked up in surprise. "She was going through and stopped off to see how I am fixed," said the Freshman.

"Is she coming up here?" he asked. The Freshman nodded. "After dinner," he added.

"What does 'con'd' mean?" she asked. The Freshman looked at her with surprise. He had heard the conversation at the other table.

"Conditionally passed," he said. "What time does your train leave?" His mother did not notice him.

"I can't talk to another fellow's parent—" he began. "Come on," said the Sophomore. "They're sitting down."

"I didn't see anything of it," said the Freshman's mother. "We came straight from the station."

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PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.



DAVID B. HILL. A PROMINENT DEMOCRAT.



LEVI P. MORTON. A PROMINENT REPUBLICAN.

"Will one of you people push the dope this way?" said some one at the lower table.

The Freshman's mother looked over her shoulder at the speaker. It was the Sophomore. Though possessed of a wide knowledge of cook books the Freshman's mother had never heard of "dope" before, and the sentence perplexed her.

"You are going through to Chicago, are you not?" said the Senior. "Yes," said the Freshman's mother.

"I had it cold," the Sophomore went on. "When we went over it I was working my Greek with a horse, and had plenty of time to bone other stuff."

"What time does your train go, mother?" asked the Freshman. The Freshman's mother came back to the upper table with a start.

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between the light-haired young man who just left the room and one of the professors.

"I hadn't heard of it," said the Freshman. He was obviously oppressed with a fear that he might have missed something.

"I heard him describing it at the table," said his mother. "I cannot say that the professor was wholly blameless, for he threw a book at the young man, but the young man should not have struck him."

"The Freshman was a picture of perplexity. "I think that perhaps it would be better for you to leave an institution where such things occur," said his mother.

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AHLWARDT MOBBED.

The Anti-Semitic Lecturer Comes to Grief in Hoboken, N. J. Hoboken, N. J., April 7.—Herr Ahlwardt, the anti-semitic member of the German reichstag, who has been lecturing in the United States for some months, and who was handled rather roughly in New York city some time ago at a meeting he was addressing, was mobbed last night by Hebrews in this city while on his way to Germania hall.

The Black Plague in China. This Government Warned To Beware of Infection at San Francisco. Washington, April 7.—A report received at the navy department from a surgeon on duty in China contains the information that the black plague has broken out in Hong Kong.

Harrisburg's New Mayor. Inauguration of a Republican Incumbent, the First in Nine Years. Harrisburg, Pa., April 7.—For the first time in nine years Harrisburg has a republican mayor and his inauguration yesterday was made the occasion of rejoicing among the republicans.

Willimantic National Bank Claims. Willimantic, Conn., April 7.—Receiver Dooley of the First National bank has filed the bank's claim against the insolvent Natchaug Silk company claims for money had and received, \$327,926, less notes assigned to Pangburn, New York, \$67,594, making a total of \$260,332, with interest.

Carried Dynamite Without a License. Willimantic, Conn., April 7.—Moses Baker, a Norwich expressman, was fined \$50 in the police court yesterday for transporting dynamite without a license.

Monuments to Connecticut Soldiers. Hartford, April 7.—Quartermaster-general W. H. Disbrow has awarded the contract for building the state monuments to the Second regiment heavy artillery and the Twelfth regiment, Connecticut volunteers, to Marion & Co. of this city.

See Jam Broken. Augusta, Me., April 7.—The big ice jam at Swan Island broke up yesterday afternoon. No damage was done.

New York Markets. Wheat—Spot quiet, but prices firm. April, 73 1/4c; May, 73 1/4c; June, 72 3/4c.

Dr. N. Maley, Dentist. Second Floor, Birkbeck Brick. Over Birkbeck's Store.

G. Horack, Baker & Confectioner. Wholesale and Retail. Centre Street, Freeland.

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:

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