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THE KEBO VALLEY CLUB.
 IF "the season" of 1889 was especially distinguished for any one feature, it was for the vast mass of unmitigated "rot" inflicted upon an unoffending and helpless public in regard to the Kebo Valley Club, by the associated press correspondent at Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert Island, Me. We are aware that the term we apply to the important news sent about that club is inelegant--slang, in fact--but there is no legitimate word in the English language to fill its place, in this connection, so we are forced to use it.

The associated press man found he had struck a bonanza, and he worked it for all it was worth. This, of course, he could not be blamed for doing; the wonder was, that papers should be willing to pay for, and give space to, such utterly unimportant, uninteresting twaddle. In the same paper that gave up three inches of space to some important action of Congress, or half that space to a report of the proceedings of the representatives of three great nations on the Samoan question, would appear half or two-thirds of a column descriptive of something done by the Kebo Valley Club, including the names of scores of persons of whom nobody in the world had ever heard before, and who probably never did any thing in their lives except to inherit more or less money from somebody who years ago actually did something.

One week, the startling information was sent out that the Kebo Valley Club would tender a grand reception to President Harrison or Secretary Blaine; the next week would be taken up with the recital of the glories and successes of the reception. Then the Kebo Valley Club intended to have a chowder party, a dance, a floral parade, a coaching festival, or something of the kind; then the Kebo Valley Club had had it, and it was immense. Then the Kebo Valley Club were going to have a lawn tennis tournament; then the Kebo Valley Club were having a lawn tennis tournament; then the Kebo Valley Club had had a lawn tennis tournament. In vain heart-broken night editors and wearied compositors audibly expressed most earnest hopes as to the future destination of each and every person connected with the Kebo Valley Club; the wretched, wearisome twaddle came along as regularly as the days, and for some inscrutable reason it "had to go." At length came over the wires a really pleasing bit of news regarding the Kebo Valley Club; it read:

"The doors of the Kebo Valley Club's clubhouse were this afternoon closed for the season."

How many of those who for three months or thereabouts had been so afflicted, on reading that welcome item of real news expressed a devout hope that those doors might never open again! Or rather, how few of them failed to utter such a devout hope. But it was hoping against despair, for the season's experience had been such as to lead to the belief that the reports of the inconsequential doings of the Kebo Valley Club were hereafter to be

a permanent infliction on the country, like the tramp, or pauper immigration.

And yet it has not proved to be so. "The season" of 1890 is now practically at an end, and hardly a word has been heard of the Kebo Valley Club. A few brief items have been telegraphed from time to time, but if they have found their way into the news columns of the papers at all, they have been stuck away in some out-of-the-way place where the foreman found them handy to fill up a hole when "making up," instead of being put on the first page, first column, under a tremendous "scare head." The foreigner who should have picked up a New England paper of July or August, 1889, would have supposed that the Kebo Valley Club and its doings were of more importance in the estimation of the American people than Congress, the new navy, free trade and protection, the sea serpent, electrocution, and steam heating of railroad cars, all put together; this year he might have read a hundred papers without learning even of the club's existence.

The most noticeable item in regard to the Kebo Valley Club published in any paper this year was not sent over the wires at all, but appeared in the Bar Harbor *Tourist*, a summer paper published at Bar Harbor, in the shape of a double-leaded editorial headed "The Flower Parade." It reads as follows:

"Perhaps the less said about it the better. Last year we expressed our disappointment at the exhibition then made. Some people complained of our criticisms, but the public approved. That was a failure--the one yesterday was a dismal failure. For the reputation of the Kebo Valley Club this ought not to be. Cards were sent out announcing a grand floral parade on the Kebo grounds. It was enticing. People took their carriages and those who had none hired them. Hundreds of people paid each their fifty cents, and entered to see the show. They waited and the show came in semi-solemn and semi-farcical procession. There were seven harmless looking carts and wagons, with beggarly array of flowers, drawn by feeble-looking horses hurrying past to avoid criticism; and that was all of the Flower Parade. Men shrugged their shoulders and said profane things--women made a moan--everybody was disgusted; but then the club got the entrance money! Can the club permit this thing and prosper?"

How are the mighty fallen! The intimation that the Kebo Valley Club got up the Floral Parade for the sake of the entrance money! Perish the unworthy thought. The real reason for the almost total failure of the Kebo Valley sports this year is the same as for the failure of "the season" at Bar Harbor, when nearly every other resort on the coast has done the best business for many years; the people were not there. Why the once popular resort has been comparatively deserted this season is explained by the Bar Harbor correspondent of a Boston Sunday paper, who under date of August 30th said:

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exclusiveness, it seems cannot draw people enough of their own kind to make a successful summer resort. And right here is where the shoe pinches. The property owners who have planned for only such as are eligible to Kebo Valley membership, now find what their common, as well as artistic, sense should have taught them before, that shade is as necessary as light to the formation of the perfect picture, and that the valuation of their property decreases proportionately with the popularity of Bar Harbor."

The correspondent goes on to say that there is little harmony among the cottagers themselves; there are no women who can be called leaders, those who are capable of being such holding themselves aloof from all but a few select friends, and those who would like to be such being promptly disrâted on attempting it, by their own jealous friends; the only point on which they all agree is in snubbing, hemming in and making as uncomfortable as possible all who are "not in society;" and the atmosphere of frigidity and restraint in which the ordinary hotel guests have found themselves if they dared to step from the hotel piazzas has had its legitimate effect, and some of the hotels have this season been supernumeraries, while the others have eked out a bare living. "In fact," says the correspondent: "the hotel guest is rapidly becoming conspicuous by his absence."

This state of affairs is unsatisfactory not only to the moneyed natives, but to the cottagers who are interested in the prosperity of the place. The latter like to see the common people there in generous numbers, because their presence gives a sense of life and pleasure which without them is absent; they would have the commonalty "taught to keep their place," but do not want them to keep away altogether, as they have so largely done this season. It is suggested, as a means towards restoring the popularity of the resort, that a syndicate of the wealthy men interested buy one of the now superfluous hotels, and "make it into a casino where the general public can be amused." The general public are not likely to be caught by any such bait; it will take much more than a casino to restore the prosperity of the place, or prevent it from reaching a lower ebb. The general public, having once been chilled out, will not return, but will rather bestow their patronage on such places as York Beach or Old Orchard, where they are wanted and welcomed.

When the writer of this visited Mt. Desert, twenty years or more ago, it was almost wholly unknown as a summer resort. At Bar Harbor there was an old tumble-down wharf to land at, with a fish house at its head; one hotel, built for that use, and half a dozen others improvised from farm houses; and a dozen or twenty private cottages. But there was free and unquestioned access to every point of natural attraction, and the place was so primitive that the prohibitory law was strictly enforced, and the visitor who had neglected to take along some snake antidote in his gripsack, had to go without. The building up of Bar Harbor into a great summer resort was the work of many succeeding years; it took nearly all the intervening time from then until now; and now that it has gone down, and so suddenly and positively, it will take more than "a casino where the general public can be amused," or the Kebo Valley Club's sports, to restore to it the booming prosperity which it was enjoying two or three years ago.

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President Carnot is said to be the most tastefully dressed public man in France.

Governor Abbett, of New Jersey, has become an enthusiastic yachtsman, and has bought a steam yacht, on which he spends much time.

Senator Power, of Montana, is known as "Commodore" Power, owing to certain interests which he has in some Missouri river steamboat companies.

Mr. Searing Taylor, who is one of the richest of Louisiana's sugar planters, never uses sugar in his tea or coffee, nor does he eat sweets of any kind.

Bronson Howard, the playwright, lives at New Rochelle, where the greater part of his literary work is done. It is there that he wrote "The Henrietta" and "Shenandoah."

Senator Plumb, of Kansas, subscribes to 200 newspapers and is said to read them as carefully as he does his letters. In this way he keeps thoroughly posted on the politics of his state.

Governor Francis, of Missouri, is still a young man. He is of medium height, with a portly figure, and he has a blonde mustache, light hair and blue eyes. His voice is well modulated and pleasant.

The first governor of Dakota territory, Governor Samuel Albright, is living in Minnesota—a hale and hearty man, somewhat past middle age. He was a St. Paul editor in the early days of the northwest.

A. A. Stagg, the famous Yale athlete and baseball pitcher, is not going to be a minister, as was at one time reported. Instead, he has been retained as an expert athlete by the Young Men's Christian association.

Justice Miller, of the supreme court of the United States, has been on the bench twenty-eight years. His commission was signed by President Lincoln, and dates back further than any other member of the court.

Hamerik, the director of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, who has recently been knighted by the Danish king, was born in Copenhagen in 1843, and was a student under Gade, Berlioz and Dr. von Bülow.

The poet Browning had a marvelous memory. He could always tell the exact place of any quotation or fragment of a quotation referred to him, and was greatly vexed whenever he heard his own lines misquoted.

Capt. Tillman, the leader of the farmers movement in South Carolina, is 43 years of age, blind of one eye, pays taxes on 1,500 acres of land, runs twenty plows, and has a dairy supplied by forty thoroughbred Jersey cows.

The late Dr. Peters, the astronomer, was most unassuming. He never would say "I have discovered" so and so, but so and so "has been discovered at Litchfield observatory." He was also a great lover of flowers and trees.

Mr. F. A. Swinden, of Brownwood, Tex., has an orchard of 11,000 pecan trees—the largest orchard of the kind in the world. The average yield of a full grown tree is about fourteen bushels a year, which sell from \$2 to \$4 a bushel.

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Gen. F. E. Spinner writes to a friend from Pablo Beach, Fla.: "My case is constantly growing worse. I cannot see to read a single word of this my own writing. My eye is kept open by a bit of adhesive plaster. I write with pain and suffering."

Walter Webb, the second vice president of the New York Central road, is a man of medium height and apparently slight figure, though in reality he is one of the most accomplished athletes in New York city. He is especially noted as a light weight boxer. Mr. Webb is about 35 years old.

Lieut. Peral, the inventor of the submarine vessel which has created such a sensation in Spain, was accorded an almost royal reception on the occasion of his arrival at Madrid. Upward of 25,000 people, with bands of music and banners, met him and cheered themselves hoarse in his honor.

Henry M. Stanley was once engaged to a Greek lady of rank in Athens and referred her parents to Maj. St. A. D. Balcombe, then editor of The Omaha Republican. Stanley at that time did not bear such a reputation in Omaha as would recommend him as the son-in-law of a person of rank, and Mr. Balcombe never replied to the Greek consul's letter.

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With the present number, the SUMMER CLOUD will cease publication for this year. In the first issue we promised to make the paper as interesting, and to give as full and accurate reports of the arrivals at the neighboring summer resorts, and of the special happenings thereat, as we could. This we can conscientiously say we have done; and that our endeavors have been measurably successful is, we consider, shown by the steady and gratifying increase of our patronage from the production of the first number, up to and including that of last week. Our success has not been beyond our hopes; it has been, we are pleased to be able to say, very considerably beyond our expectations.

But "the season" is now practically at an end. The hotel bands and orchestras have been dismissed, small armies of table-girls and other assistants have gone to their homes, many of the hotels and summer boarding houses have closed, and those that remain open have reduced the numbers of their help to a minimum, to correspond with the reduction in the number of guests; there is no reasonable call for another number of the SUMMER CLOUD this season; and with sincere thanks to all who have in any way aided us in making it a success, we take our leave until the opening of the season of 1891.

We propose to come again next year; and we propose to do better than we have this year, though we have not spared our best endeavors, the experience gained the present season will, we confidently believe, enable us to achieve still better results. Our intention now is, to present next season a paper of the same size and general style of make-up as this season's, but with sixteen pages instead of eight. With superior mechanical facilities, ample time for preparation, and one season's experience, we feel safe in promising that the SUMMER CLOUD of 1891 will show marked improvement over that of 1890. Until then, we bid our patrons good bye.

ELIOT.

The full moon enabled very many from Eliot to go to York to witness the annual illumination of the beach. A large barge load from Green-Acre had a picnic at the Willows, and many more went in private teams.

The following members of the Inate club of Portsmouth dined at the Green-Acre on Wednesday last: C. A. Hazlett and wife, Portsmouth; A. Heap and wife, Chicago; Mrs. Beaumont, Rutherford, N. J.; C. Varrell, A. M. Varrell and M. Varrell, Portsmouth; Carrie Jones, G. W. Hall and wife, C. Hanscom, Alice Hanscom, Miss Wallace, F. Bradbury and wife, Brooklyn; May Peyser; Etta Peyser, R. H. Beacham, Portsmouth; Sadie Ball, Belmont; Ida L. Jones, Brooklyn; Edith Miles, Charlestown, Mass.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

Col. Wm. H. Sise of this city, is a candidate for nomination to the governor's council in the coming state election.

Letter Carrier Charles Lowd is enjoying a vacation of fifteen days. Mark Noble is acting as substitute during his absence.

Mrs. John O. Hanscom of San Francisco, who has been the guest of Hon. and Mrs. John H. Broughton, returned home this week.

Miss Flossie Hayes, daughter of C. H. Hayes, of this city, returned from Concord the first of the week, where has been enjoying a vacation of several weeks.

Miss Lou Strong of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Heaton, leaves for home Sunday afternoon.

The families of Hon. Frank Jones and Col. Charles A. Sinclair will return from their summer residence at Sorrento, on Saturday.

There will be another Fairbanks excursion to this city next Monday over the Concord & Montreal railroad. From this city the party will take the steamer John Brooks, returning in the evening.

Mr. M. M. Collis of this city, was last week elected vice-president of the New Hampshire Veteran's association. B. Stowe Laskey was elected a member of the executive committee from the Tenth Regiment.

Mr. Edward J. Merriam, a leading paper dealer of New York, who has been spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Geo. S. Heaton, leaves on Tuesday next, for Halifax, N. S., where he will spend a week, before returning to New York.

NEW CASTLE.

Fort Constitution is still a popular resort for picnic parties, every pleasant day witnessing a gathering there.

Blaisdell's orchestra finished the season at the Wentworth house last Saturday night. Mr. Blaisdell and his fine orchestra have been as popular this season as last, and have furnished superb music.

Miss Gertie Cotton entertained her friends from eleven to four on Friday at her parents' summer home at Newcastle, about forty being present to enjoy the bountiful hospitalities.

The most successful season the Wentworth house has enjoyed in recent years came to an end on Wednesday. Manager Wm. K. Hill expresses himself as thoroughly satisfied with the business of the house this summer.

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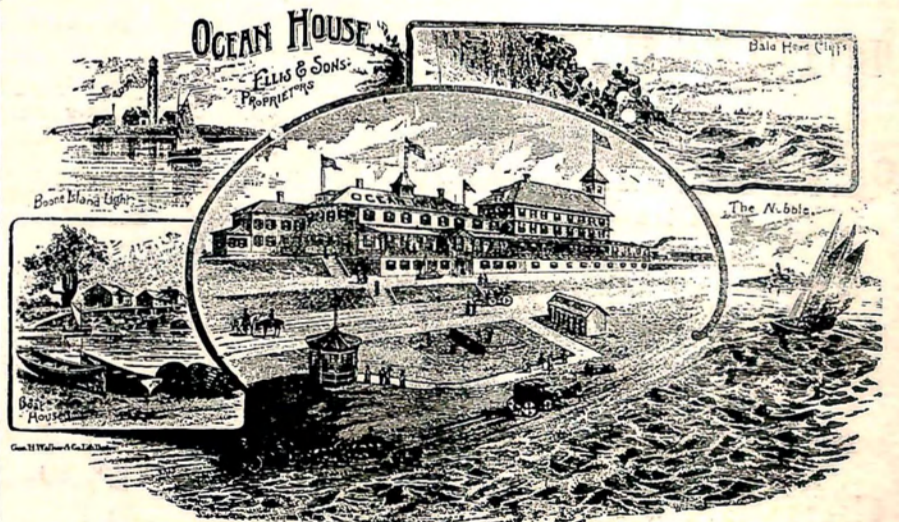
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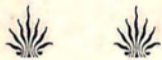
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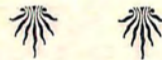


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YORK BEACH.

A party from Portsmouth enjoyed a picnic at the Willows on Thursday.

The Union Bluff House is enjoying an unusually large patronage for September.

Mrs. E. P. Gates of Minneapolis, Minn. is stopping at the Union Bluff House.

Mrs. T. W. Ray of Lake city, Mich., is at the Union Bluff House.

G. O. Dickerman and family, of Concord, are at the Rockaway for a brief season.

Landlord Mitchell, of the Rockaway, went to Laconia on Tuesday, to attend the state fair being held at that place.

D. J. Flanders of Malden, general passenger and ticket agent, Boston & Maine railroad, spent Sunday at the Fairmount.

The long rows of Geraniums encircling the Ocean House piazza are in full bloom and present an attractive appearance.

G. A. Chase and family, of Haverhill, who have passed the summer at the Rockaway, leaves for home today.

The surf on Wednesday, the 27th ult., was something grand, and summer visitors who had departed previously, missed one of the sights of the season.

A party from Portsmouth, consisting of Thomas E. Call, H. Q. Mason, Charles H. Hayes and Charles S. Hayes, passed Sunday at the Rockaway.

B. B. Russell of Boston; E. S. Green and wife, of Worcester; George Higgin and family of Manchester, are among the late arrivals at the Rockaway.

S. S. Hibbard, the popular clerk at Young's hotel, after the completion of his duties will go to Boston to accept a clerkship at the Huntington, the new hotel recently built in the Back Bay district.

Col. E. C. Lewis of Laconia, who has been spending the summer at hotel Rockaway, was nominated at the Democratic State Convention for councillor from the first district.

It was expected that the Concord & Montreal railroad would run a special train to York beach on illumination night, but there were no cars to be obtained, all of them being in use transporting the Weirs veterans.

LONG BEACH.

The Sea Cottage will remain open during the present month.

John B. Hazelton and family of Suncook are occupying one of the Twin cottages.

A party from Dover, consisting of G. Fisher Piper and wife, Misses S. B. and M. S. Piper, are at the Sea Cottage.

Harry J. Freeman and wife, of Portsmouth, passed a portion of the week at the Sea Cottage.

Rev. Arthur E. Odlin and family of Goffstown, who have been passing the summer at the Twin cottage, returned home on Thursday.

Among the late arrivals at the Oak Island Cottage are A. C. Kennett and wife of Conway; Mrs. Robert Marshall, Alfred J. Marshall and Frank Marshall of Dover; F. W. Hale and wife of Conway; Ruth A. Simmons of Great Falls.

Among the late arrivals at the Sea Cottage, are J. H. Henderson, Catskill, N.Y.; Mrs. M. A. Bullard, and Miss Elizabeth Bullard, of Cambridge; Frank Brown, wife and daughters, of Manchester; S. H. Rollins and wife, of Rollinsford.

Travel over the York Harbor R. R. has this year been large beyond precedent. The road was opened in 1887 and carried 46,000 passengers. In 1888 it transported 78,000 and this year, 1890, there have already been carried over the road 100,000 passengers, and the year has not yet ended.

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YORK HARBOR.

The Marshall House will close the first of next week, after a very prosperous season.

Elihu Chauncey and family of New York and Mrs. Wm. Price and daughter of Brooklyn are occupying one of the Harmon house cottages.

Col. W. H. Rockwell and family, of New York, are so charmed with cottage life, that they will occupy the same cottage next season.

The Harmon house has eighty-five guests at the present time, and it is landlord Varrell's intention to keep his popular house open during the present month.

Services will be held at St. George's church on Sunday next at 10:30 a. m., and 5:00 p. m.; the Rev. H. Morton Reed will officiate.

Mrs. Rodgers, widow of Admiral Rodgers, Miss Hodges and Miss L. B. Hodges, of Washington, are at the Harmon house for the present month.

Miss Stoughton of Washington, and Miss Meyer of Boston, who have been passing the summer at Bar Harbor, are among the late arrivals at the Harmon.

Mrs. J. Milton Goetchins, who with her family have been occupying one of the Harmon cottages during the present season, has re-engaged the same for next season.

A general exodus from York Harbor on Thursday, over fifty guests departing from the Marshall House, while the smaller houses, with the exception of the Harmon, added their quota to the departing throng.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Godey, and Miss Helen M. Godey, of Philadelphia, are among the late arrivals at the Harmon house. Mr. Godey is identified with the publishing of the well known Godey's Lady's Book.

A party from York Harbor, consisting of Mrs. S. S. Allen, Edith S. Allen, Julia J. Hildt, Seabury W. Allen, Adolph E. Boise, Mrs. H. W. Dodd, N. H. Dillingham, W. K. Williams, D. C. Clapp, and W. A. Peters, dined at the Rockingham on Thursday.

In addition to the cottages to be erected at York Harbor during the coming fall, W. M. Walker, Esq., of York, will place two substantial summer residences on his property, below Stevens' store, facing Short Sands.

Hartley Mason of Portsmouth, has begun on the foundation for another cottage near J. E. Davis' elegant summer residence. Mr. Mason is also about to build upon the hillside directly overlooking the road to the Marshall house and Short Sands.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The oldest member of Lord Salisbury's cabinet is Lord Cranbrook, who is 76. Lord Salisbury himself is 63.

Mr. Edison has invented an instrument by which one may sign a check for any amount at a distance of hundreds of miles.

One of the tallest men in congress is Representative Mansur, of Missouri. He is 6 feet 3 inches in height and is built in proportion.

The richest pension attorney in Washington is George E. Lemon. He is a bachelor with a fortune of \$2,000,000, and spends about \$25,000 a year.

Otto Goldschmidt is engaged busily in writing a life of his wife, the late Jenny Lind. It is said that some of the memoirs will be very curious.

Signor Crispi is said to have been at one time a subject of the sultan, his father and mother emigrating in the time of Ali Pasha from Janina to Sicily.

John L. Sullivan is to locate in Berkshire county, Mass., on a stock farm, into which, it is said, he has put most of the money that he has saved.

J. B. Haggin, the turfman, is reported to be worth from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The greater part of his fortune is invested in a Montana copper mine.

The wealthiest of all the presidents was probably Washington, whose estate when he became chief executive was considered worth from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

It is not generally known that Maj. McKinley received as a Christmas present in 1889 the handsomest watch ever designed and made in the United States.

Judge J. P. Smith, of Fort Worth, who is now worth \$1,000,000, once walked from Kentucky to Texas because he did not have enough money to pay his passage.

"Old Hutch," the Chicago speculator, in the midst of an enormous business finds time to devote much attention to reading novels. He is an admirer of good writing.

Search, a Parisian, who made millions out of the Panama canal, has gone to Egypt in the interest of the project to convert the Desert of Sahara into an inland sea.

A man acknowledged to be the leading philatelist of today is J. B. Moens, of Brussels, Belgium. His investments in his hobby are said to be upward of a million francs.

Senator Call, of Florida, is a Kentuckian by birth. He is 6 feet tall, weighs about 200 pounds, and is erect, dignified and courteous. His hair is black and his eyes blue.

Clement Garrett Morgan is the only Harvard class day orator who has achieved the distinction of having the salient points of his oration telegraphed all over the United States.

Lord Randolph Churchill can answer the old question, "Who reads an American book?" with the prompt reply "I do," for he is said to have a particular fondness for American novels.

Charles Stewart Parnell is a close reader of American newspapers and American literature generally. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, is also an omnivorous reader of American newspapers.

Of Professor John Fiske in private life, The Book Buyer says that he has an excellent baritone voice and sings German and English songs with expression, taste and feeling. He can also execute a Beethoven sonata upon the piano.

Col. Sir Edward Bradford, the new chief commissioner of the London police, is a very distinguished military officer and was one of the most celebrated sportsmen of the British army. He has but one arm, the other having been torn off by a tigress which he had attacked in India.

Young Coningsby Disraeli, the nephew and heir of the late Lord Beaconsfield, is developing into a fluent speaker. In personal appearance he much resembles the early portraits of his famous uncle, his features possessing in a marked degree the characteristics of the race to which he belongs.

Cardinal Manning owns a small farm, from which he daily receives dairy produce and such vegetables and fruits as are in season. The library is his working and living room, and here he almost always has a fire, for his decreased vitality makes him feel chilly. The cardinal knows the place of every book.

The Austrian proprietors of yachts have resolved to form a fleet and to offer its services to the state in case of need.

A Scotch physician has discovered that playing on the bagpipe wears away the player's front teeth in four years.

There are in France about 30,000 elementary schools where teachers, having passed an examination, train boys in gardening.

The only Jewish daily paper in the world is said to be The St. Petersburg Hamez, of which Mr. Zederbaum is the editor.

THE TURF.

The report that August Belmont is going to retire from the turf is premature.

Brown Hal, the pacer, is said to be moving quarters at an amazing gait, and Johnston's record is said to be in danger.

Another shattered turf idol like Tenny, the Suburban favorite, was Surefoot, the hottest English Derby favorite on record.

Pierre Lorillard will buy racing stock from the Duke of Portland's stud under the condition that he is not to race in England.

The very people that last year were declaring Isaac Murphy could not ride a little bit are those who, since he rode Salva- tor in the Suburban and the match with Tenny, are saying that he is the greatest living artist in the pigskin.

According to the Australian papers the fastest mile ever trotted in that country was 2:30 3/4, by the chestnut stallion Honesty, by Priam. Honesty had a record of 2:25 3/4 in America. He was disposed of at a late sale in Sydney for \$2,100.

George Taylor has been for some time a more or less popular jockey, but if he rides as many winning mounts as he has lately he will become the popular favorite, vice Bergen, Hamilton and some others. The public is even more fickle in this than in most respects.

There seems to be a lamentable want of harmony in action between the eastern and western racing associations as regards the enforcement of the sentences on delin- quent jockeys. It creates an exceedingly bad precedent to ignore the rulings of any race track of good standing and may lead to serious complications in the future.

Within a radius of five miles of Nash- ville, \$5,000,000 would not cover the value of the horses and the means for taking care of them. Among the prominent breeding establishments are Belle Meade, Hermitage Stud, Melrose, Morrowdale, Maplewood, Whitlands, Two Rivers, Clif- ton, Oak Hill, Springbrook, Ewing, Hays- view and Heart of Oaks.

A Story of a Cave.

Exploration just made of a cavern on the Stewart farm, about two miles from Barnassus, Armstrong county, has re- vealed subterranean passages of a some- what remarkable character. The en- trance is a perpendicular opening about 20 feet in depth. At the bottom the place had the appearance of an inverted cone, with about one-third of the apex and part of the side cut off, and measur- ing about 24 feet at the base. The walls are of a dark gray color, rather smooth. From here a corridor about 4 feet wide and 3 feet high leads for several yards to a room where the light reveals a scene of grandeur. Stalagmites and stalactites are in profusion, and in shapes and forms to almost equal those of the Mammoth cave.

The chamber is about 65 feet long by 30 feet wide, and the furthest end termi- nates in a deep pool of water. This pond is perhaps 15 feet wide. The wa- ter is pure as crystal. No living thing was seen by the explorers except a pecu- liarly striped crustacean animal about 1 inch in length, resembling a crab, but of a dull yellowish color. The temperature registered about 59 degs. In one corner of the first cavern were found a few specimens of arrow heads and an iron knife, but nothing else to denote that a human being had ever entered before. Further than the pool exploration was not made. A complete investigation will be undertaken by persons who have secured the land.—Philadelphia Press.

A wild sweet orange has been discovered growing in the northern part of Florida. The fruit hangs on the tree all the year round, often for six months after it is fully ripe.

The bones of some prehistoric giants have been unearthed near Anniston, Ala. One of the thigh bones was sixty-two inches long, and the skulls averaged thirty-four inches in circumference.

The largest fruit farm in West Virginia is the Becker farm, near Harper's Ferry. It contains 5,000 apricot trees, 37,000 peach trees, 3,000 plum trees; 5,000 miscellaneous fruit trees and 35,000 grape vines.

Seven thousand persons have been em- ployed in getting out Mr. Stanley's new book and more than 600 tons of paper have already been used in England. The En- glish edition alone required 240 tons of paper.

The day of paper car wheels for railroad cars is passing. The chief reason is alleged to be that the iron wheels not only last longer than the paper ones, but are cheaper as well, costing about one-sixth as much as the paper wheels.

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For Portland, 7:00, 10:00, 10:55, A. M.; 2:45, 9:00, P. M. Sundays, 10:55 A. M.; 9:00 P. M.

For No. Conway, 10:00, 11:15 A. M.; 3:00 P. M.

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For Great Falls, 10:00, 11:15 A. M.; 3:00, 5:30 P. M.

For Rochester, 10:00, 11:15 A. M.; 3:00, 5:30 P. M.

For Dover, 4:50, 9:45 A. M.; 12:25, 2:38, 5:22 P. M.

For York Beach, 8:30, 11:20 A. M.; 12:45, 3:05, 5:05, 6:50 P. M.

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Portland, 2:00, 9:00 A. M.; 12:35, 6:00 P. M. Sundays 2:00 A. M.; 12:33 P. M.

Wolfeboro Junction, 6:35, 9:00 A. M.; 12:10, 4:52 P. M.

North Conway, 7:20, 10:40 A. M.; 3:25 P. M.

West Ossipee, 7:53, 11:10 A. M.; 3:58 P. M.

Union, 6:45, 9:10 A. M.; 5:05 P. M.

Rochester, 7:22, 9:47 A. M.; 5:32 P. M.

Great Falls, 7:38, 10:02 A. M.; 12:59, 5:45 P. M.

Dover, 7:00, 10:25 A. M.; 1:45, 4:30, 6:40 P. M.

York Beach, 6:45, 9:45 A. M.; 12:10, 1:40, 4:10, 5:50 P. M.

Trains from Portsmouth arrive at Boston at 6:20, 9:02, 9:05, 10:20 A. M.; 1:15, 3:30, 4:25, 7:10, 8:30, 9:30 P. M.; Sundays, 6:20, 10:10 A. M.; 4:25, 6:25 P. M.

Trains from Boston arrive at Portsmouth at 9:45, 10:45, 11:10 A. M.; 12:20, 2:38, 2:50, 4:50, 5:20, 6:45, 8:50, P. M. Sundays, 10:35, 10:45 A. M.; 8:40, 8:50 P. M.

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Leave Raymond at 9.30 a. m.; 1.37 and 6.18 p. m.

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Leave Manchester at 6.25, 11.02 a. m.; 4.25 p. m.

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Finally the truth dawned upon him that it was a lawyer she wanted, and he told her of her mistake. Then she lighted on him with her tongue, and said he had deceived her and drawn her whole story maliciously, and that she would not only have a lawyer to assist her to get married, but to send the doctor to prison, and with all the scorn of her sex she swept out of the office. But it is safe to say she will be married by and by.—Belfast (Me.) Age.

A Western Union Fixture.

One of the gentlemen who were most seriously affected by the Western Union fire, in the way of personal inconvenience, was Mr. Finnegan, who has guarded the portals of the operating room of the establishment for more years than some persons care to own up to. Thousands of operators know and appreciate Mr. Finnegan. When the operating room was destroyed by the fire he had to seek new headquarters, and he established himself in a chair at the head of the stairs leading to the fourth floor of the building. There he sat and held sweet discourse with many persons toiling up the ascent and blessing the memory of the elevators. But his new surroundings were not congenial. "Sometimes," said Mr. Finnegan in a burst of confidence, "it seems to me as if I didn't know where I was with all the coming and going."—New York Times.

Treasures in Maine.

It is reported from Maine that buried among the clam shells at Cundy's harbor the Pejepscot Historical society recently found some rare and suggestive reminders of prehistoric times. Bones of the deer, porpoise, beaver, fox, woodchuck and some smaller carnivorous animals, birds of several kinds, including a well preserved specimen of the wing bone of the great auk, now wholly extinct, were picked up. Fragments of pottery were numerous, as well as chips of stone broken off in the manufacture of stone implements. Of implements half a dozen perfect and some broken ones were discovered. Only one piece of worked bone occurred—a broken awl.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Raving Crazy.

Witness—An' then Mr. Sims, thar, 'towed he was a rooster, an' strapped on a tin bill an' went to pickin' corn with the chickens.

Probate Judge—Probably the extreme heat made him a little flighty. He'll come out of it all right, I reckon.

Witness—Next day he wandered out on the street an' told every new comer he met that this town wa'n't boom'n', an'—

Spectators (in one voice)—Ravin' crazy! —Puck.

The Heir to Fabulous Wealth.

Baron E. de Rothschild, of Paris, is the only son of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, head of the Parisian branch of the great bankers. He is tall, blond, fine looking and about 23 years of age. Having finished his university course he is spending a few years in travel. For the past five months he has been seeing America.—Washington Post.

A Queen's Body Pickled.

The body of the Queen of Corea, who died June 4, is still kept in brine, the process of embalming being unknown to the people of that far off land. The body will be kept four or five months, according to the custom of the country, and then interred with much pomp and ceremony.—Exchange.

Gen. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, who is spoken of for director general of the World's fair, is said to be a noble specimen of manhood—tall, broad shouldered and deep chested. He first became known in political life by his speech nominating Sherman at the Chicago convention.

Acres of Pie.

The Grand Army boys without doubt were fated to their heart's content, and New England feast is incomplete without pie.

Two hundred thousand visitors swooped down upon us and all ate pie—no, not all, but let us say 150,000 tested its dainty merits. That means at the least estimate 100,000 pies a day, for while some revel in their delights at every meal more rest content with a toothsome triangle at but one gastronomic round. The bakers of the city were alive to their opportunity. They felt that the credit of the city and their own future well being were at stake. Two centuries and a half of an unbroken line of pie eaters looked down upon them.

The figures are amazing. Four apples make a pie. About a pound of other ingredients, as flour, sugar, lard, spices and elbow grease, complete the structure. A good 75 per cent. of all the pies consumed were apple pies, and right on them rests the goodly spectacle in its full sublimity. For 75,000 pies a day, or 450,000 for the week, 4,500 barrels of apples were required.

All the boys in Boston could hardly steal the apples in one day, even if the old man was away at camp meeting and the dog was dead. A barrel of flour furnishes crust enough for 300 pies. Of flour alone 1,500 barrels were required. A day's product of one of our largest refineries was used to sweeten the vast aggregation. This on the apple pies alone. There is another way to look at it. Pies are about a foot in diameter. Every one knows that this is a little less than three-quarters of a square foot. The next obvious step in the figuring leads to 353,250 square feet. Nearly 600 feet square, or about one-third again as large as either of the ball grounds—all carpeted with pie.—Boston Record.

Captured Sword to Be Returned.

Col. Samuel A. Moore, of New Britain, to whom the Confederate officer Col. John Fite surrendered his sword at the battle of Gettysburg, wishes now to return the sword to its former owner as a token of good will and brotherhood. He has authorized Mr. J. W. Parson, "his drummer boy" (as the colonel calls him), to ascertain if such an ex-officer of a Tennessee regiment is still living and can be communicated with. Mr. Parson has written a letter of inquiry to The Nashville American, asking them to publish it, and to request the same of other Tennessee papers. The Nashville American, commenting upon Mr. Parson's letter, says: "Neither Judge Fite nor his friends have any doubt that he is the person sought in the letter and will write Col. Moore." This is certainly an exceedingly graceful act on the part of Col. Moore, and is worthy of the highest commendation.—Hartford Courant.

Street Car Manners in France.

The hog claims even the historically polite France for his own. At a discussion by the town council of Havre upon the regulations for city car lines one member complained that in these days men sitting in a car never thought of giving their places to women, even though the latter might have to stand outside on the platforms in the rain. He moved the adoption of a bylaw empowering conductors to compel men seated in the interior to surrender their places to women outside. Several other councillors gallantly supported the motion, but the majority concluded that the temper of the age would not permit any such social revolution. The episode has excited considerable attention in Paris, where there is general mourning over the decadence of French manners.—Exchange.

Lost Caste.

Some of the high caste Hindus of Bombay have got themselves into trouble by dining at a social gathering with two ladies, one of whom was Dr. Emma Ryder, the other the well known reformer, Pundita Ramabai, who will be remembered as a recent visitor to this country. The priests have brought the offending gentlemen to trial and pronounced sentence against them. For eating a simple meal with ladies in the open day these polluted Hindus must "change their sacred thread," go through a process of purgation, "bathe in some sacred tank or river," and do other ridiculous and inconvenient things.—Chicago Times.

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THEATRICAL NOTES.

The Park theatre, Brooklyn, has been redecorated at an expenditure of \$50,000.

Clara Morris has given the play "Helene" back to its author, Martha Morton, and decided not to use it any more.

The minister of the interior has prohibited the playing of Tolstoy's comedy, "The Fruits of Enlightenment," in the Russian theatres.

The annual profits of the "Passion Play" at Oberammergau amount to 250,000 marks, which sum must be divided among 700 persons.

Alice Dunning Lingard is to come to America next year, bringing her own London company and appearing in a repertoire of society comedies.

George Pauncefort, an English actor, well known in the United States years ago and for a time a member of the stock company of the Boston theatre, is now keeping a restaurant near Yokohama, Japan.

The fourth year of "The Old Homestead" at the Academy of Music, which begins in October, will be marked by the introduction of a revolving scene. Other new and attractive features will also distinguish the production.

An Italian version of Balfe's "Bohemian Girl" is announced for next season at the Sannazaro theatre in Naples, where revivals of Mozart's "Flauto Magico" and Puccini's "Cecilia" are also promised as specimens of the old style of opera.

FASHIONS FOR MEN.

A rough straw hat of fine quality, both in white and black, is the latest novelty in tildom.

There are a number of excellent stand up tab collars, such as the "Mingo," "Spokane" and others.

In the most recent Ascots and DeJoinvilles the patterns are in similar designs to those of the outing flannels and cloths, being of soft silk texture and in varying widths of stripes upon a white background.

This is a detail that should be noted in the purchase of a negligee shirt: A skimpy collar on a negligee shirt, one that is not cut so as to show well above the outing coat, will produce a very sorry and inadequate effect.

With the colored shirts a quiet, solid color in cravats is most effective. But there is a great multiplicity of patterns and colorings to choose from. They are not to be worn with the negligee shirt.

The unexpected acceptance of the cravat is but another indication of the growing demand for tieable goods. The cravats have indeed quite superseded the buckle made up goods. The reigning widths are from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches.

A good fingermark of the turndown tendency is the fact that a number of the custom made shirts, with collars attached, have recently been ordered with turndown collars, and these, concurrently, were cut especially high in the neck.

ROYAL FLUSHES.

Prince Bismarck is said to still cling to his love for snuff. He has been a confirmed user of it for years.

It is understood that the title to be bestowed by Victoria upon Prince George of Wales is that of duke of Sussex and Inverness.

The king of the Belgians is said to be very anxious that his youngest daughter, Princess Clementine, should marry one of the sons of the Prince of Wales.

It takes the sultan about forty minutes to say his prayers in the regular form. After they are finished he occupies a position at one of the windows of the mosque and reviews the troops.

Marguerite, the pretty princess who is going to marry her cousin, the Duc d'Orleans—"the prisoner of Clairvaux"—has a good temper, good manners, and various musical and artistic accomplishments.

The young crown prince of Italy is deeply devoted to his clever and beautiful mother. He sends her two long telegrams every day when he is away from her; and he also writes to her each day a letter giving full accounts of his day's work.

The Princess Louise has more skill than an Indian in handling a canoe and often lands without assistance a salmon weighing as much as thirty pounds. When she kills a particularly fine fish she carefully packs it in ice and sends it to her royal mother, the queen.

That Axtel and Sunol will meet in one race and possibly three before the close of the season is almost an assured fact. The champion stallion will not be in condition before September, although Doble finds that he still possesses his wonderful burst of speed, while Marvin gave the public a line on Sunol recently when he sent her a quarter in 31 1-5 seconds.

KITTERY POINT.

U. S. District Judge Morris of Baltimore is at guest a the Pepperrell.

Capt. Shackford, who has been stopping at the Champernowne, left for Montrose, N. J., on Monday.

Rev. James DeNormandie and family of Roxbury, will remain at the Pepperrell during the present month.

John P. Hart and wife and Hiram C. Locke and wife of Portsmouth were guests at the Champernowne on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stedman and wife, Arthur Stedman and Miss Crim of New York registered at the Champernowne on Sunday last.

Prof. S. A. Bennett, assistant dean of the Boston University Law school, and family, have been passing the summer at the Pepperrell.

The "Quartette," which has caused many a nautical man to shake his head and inquire what her rig was, was shipped with her owner.

Chief Naval Constructor Theodore D. Wilson and family, who have been at the Parkfield, Kittery Point, for a few weeks, returned to Washington on Thursday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master Neville Bennett at present a guest at the Pepperrell house, celebrated his third birthday in a fitting manner on Monday last. Some 15 or 20 young friends of both sexes were invited and the afternoon pleasantly spent. At 5 o'clock the merry party filed into the dining room and partook of one of landlord Safford's best suppers. Shortly afterwards the little ones departed for their respective homes after having a very pleasant time.

PRESENTATION.

On Friday evening last the guests of the Pepperrell tendered the genial proprietor a surprise party, it being the anniversary of his birthday. The unsuspecting landlord was invited into the parlor where he found the guests assembled, and before he could recover from his astonishment he was presented with a fine sett of Charles Dickens' works. Mrs. Safford, who was in the secret, had prepared a fine repast to which all did ample justice.

ISLES OF SHOALS.

The Oceanic closed on Thursday last, after a very successful season. The Appledore will remain open until Sept. 13th.

The Isles of Shoals orchestra closed its duties at the islands for this season last Saturday evening. It is reported that Miss Fannie P. Hoyt has been re-engaged as leader and musical director for next season, and also that most if not all the other members of the excellent orchestra of this year are under engagement for '91.

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