

ARCHBISHOP HOME AGAIN.

HEARTY GREETING ACCORDED HIM BY CLERGY AND LAYMEN.

HIS HEALTH GREATLY IMPROVED BY TRIP ABROAD—NO DIVISION OF DIOCESE CONTEMPLATED.

With the hearty cheers and fervent greetings of three hundred of his followers ringing in his ears Archbishop Corrigan stepped from the deck of the St. Louis and was transferred to the steamship Mohawk in the Lower Bay yesterday morning.

The party on the Mohawk started from Pier A, North River, about 7 o'clock. A light breakfast was served immediately after leaving the pier. About 8 o'clock the St. Louis hoisted its eight, round-

St. Leo's kneel before him, ready to receive the blessing. It was a perfunctory transaction at the best, and was in pronounced contrast to the hearty manner in which the Archbishop greeted the other priests.

The blessing received, Father Ducey returned to the forward part of the boat and did not again see the Archbishop before the party landed. Then he raised his hat as the Archbishop drove away, but received only a faint recognition. The Mohawk landed the party at Fifty-sixth Street, North River. The Archbishop, accompanied by Bishop Kelley, Bishop Farley and Monsignor Mooney, drove to the Archbishop's residence, at Madison-avenue, and Fifth-street.

Archbishop Corrigan refused to talk to newspaper men, but gave out a statement through his secretary, Father Connolly.

NO DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE. Father Connolly declared that there was no foundation for the report that the diocese of New York is to be dissolved and the diocese of New York divided, so that Bishop Farley may have a new diocese, and that Bishop McDonnell may become the auxiliary prelate of New-York. Father Connolly said further:

We left New-York on April 22. Our first stop was at Naples, and from there we went to Rome, where we remained five weeks. In that time the Archbishop saw Pope Leo XIII six times, two of which were private interviews, concerning the object of the trip to Florence and the Exposition in that city.

At Florence we were met by the Pastorelli family, who went to Oberammergau, where we saw the Pastorelli family. We went on a sacred pilgrimage to the holy shrine at Lourdes. Paris was next, and we saw the Exposition. In the French capital we were the guests of Cardinal Richard.

On the way to London we were entertained by the Bishop of Southwark. We visited Eugene Kelly at Marlborough, and then went over to Ireland, where we had a pleasant time with Archbishop Walsh at Dublin, and before leaving Ireland for home we stayed a few days with Thomas E. Kelly at Castletown.

EXHIBIT SHOWN TO THE POPE. On the voyage home, on several days, both Archbishop Corrigan and Bishop McDonnell celebrated mass in the cabin of the steamship, and the attendance at the services was quite large, because the Catholic and many of the Protestant passengers were so pleased with the trip.

The Archbishop, who will officiate at a requiem mass at the Cathedral to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock for the repose of the soul of King Humbert, Archbishop of the Most Holy Trinity, who also arrived here on the St. Louis, will remain several days as the guest of Archbishop Corrigan.

While on the Mohawk Archbishop Corrigan conferred long and earnestly with Commissioner Phillips of the Board of Charities. The latter when seen refused to say what subject was discussed.

The welcome of the Archbishop was arranged by Bishop Farley, Monsignor Mooney, the Rev. J. J. Keane, of St. James's Church, and the Rev. M. J. Keane, of St. James's Church, and the Rev. M. J. Keane, of St. James's Church.

It was announced last evening that Archbishop Corrigan will preach and give a special blessing at the 11 o'clock mass in the Cathedral this morning.

GENERAL WOOD IN EASTERN CUBA. MEASURES TO REPAIR THE RAVAGES OF THE WAR.

Victoria de las Tunas, Province of Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 18.—Governor-General Wood and his party left Puerto Padre yesterday, and arrived at Tunas last night in the saddle. He made an appropriation here to-day for the reconstruction of schools, charitable institutions and the hospital and roads to Maniti City, which have been in complete ruin since 1897, when they were entirely destroyed by the Cubans. The population there was five thousand. Now it is eight hundred as a result of the war. The population showed General Wood a picture of the ravages.

An officer of the 10th Cavalry has been placed in charge of the reconstruction. The country is absolutely peaceful, and the bandits have been wiped out. The heavy cedar and lumber interests of the country will be likely to flourish again after the reconstruction of the roads.

CUBA AND THE UNITED STATES. Havana, Aug. 18.—The Republican party of Santa Clara has asked all parties in the island to join it in asking the Intervening Government to explain the exact meaning of the clause referring to the future relations between Cuba and the United States in the order calling upon the country to elect members of a constitutional convention. The parties are asked to send two delegates each. The delegates will meet at Santa Clara on August 27 to decide whether or not the parties shall go to the polls.

The municipality of Havana has appointed a committee to recommend changes in the charter of this city as done owing to instructions by General Wood.

SHE WON THE NEW WAIST. A PLUCKY MAINE GIRL CLIMBS A CHIMNEY LADDER WHICH THE BOYS HAD BALKED AT.

Banner, Me., Aug. 18.—Miss Dione Pollot, a pretty seventeen-year-old French girl, living in South Brewer, this afternoon astonished the village by a feat of daring that had not been accomplished by any of the men or boys around the mills there.

A chimney, 15 feet high, had been erected by the Easton Manufacturing Company, and when the masons took down the scaffolding the only means left for reaching the top was a slim iron ladder, upon which the village boys have not yet dared to climb more than half way, although a reward of \$5 has awaited the first who would ascend to the top.

Miss Pollot is not only one of the prettiest girls in South Brewer, but one of the spunkiest. Her mother, the wife of the mill boys for their timidity. "Pooh!" she said, "I could climb up there myself."

The mill superintendent heard her boast, and offered \$5 to the first woman who would accomplish the feat. "I'll take you up on that," said Miss Pollot, and when most of the men had left the mill yard she came down in a bicycle suit and mounted the ladder. Her mother heard of what the girl was doing and ran to the mill yard, shouting to Dione to get down. But the girl was already up, and she was then half way to the top, her long hair flying in the wind and the men and boys cheering her on.

She reached the top of the chimney, and she was then handed over to the mill superintendent, who said that Dione was the best girl in Brewer and that she deserved the best of a husband.

"Don't want any husband," answered Dione. "I just want to get me a new white flannel waist."

BAD WATER CAUSES TYPHOID FEVER. BALTIMORE SUFFERING FROM HEAT AND DROUTH.

Baltimore, Aug. 18 (Special).—Heat and typhoid fever are making ravages in Baltimore. The fever epidemic is largely due to bad drinking water, which in turn is the result of the dry, hot weather. The Health Commissioner has issued orders to the citizens to boil all drinking water. This city has a good supply of water, and the impurity of the water now is caused by the dryness in the country, and the consequent contamination of the water.

Many victims of typhoid fever are persons returning from outings in the country, where they drank impure well water. Some of the boarding houses in the Blue Ridge Mountains will have to close for lack of water. Thousands of springs and wells are dry. Typhoid fever is prevalent at Hagerstown and throughout the mountains, and the epidemic is largely due to the dry weather.

Why Mass Was Not Said For Humbert. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 18.—Father Bouchet, who refused to celebrate mass for the late King Humbert at the request of the Italians of Louisville, says that his refusal was due to the fact that Humbert was not a Catholic.

Brokers Want An Extra Holiday. Following the lead of the Stock Exchange, the members of the Cotton Exchange yesterday framed a petition to the Board of Managers asking the extension of the regular day of the Saturday preceding the first day of the month.

Annual Report of Southern Pacific. San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Probably the last important official act of C. P. Huntington performed before his death was to approve and issue for the information of the stock and bond holders of the Southern Pacific Company a statement of its earnings and expenditures for the fiscal year ending with June 30 last. The gross earnings of the company for the fiscal year were the largest in the history of the corporation, being \$63,253,408. This is an increase of \$7,295,511 over the year before. Operating expenses aggregated \$46,925,274, an increase of \$4,888,286. Receipts in excess of operating expenses were \$22,345,134, or an increase of \$2,368,134 over the year before.

Big Fruit Crops Promised. Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Local fruit growers announced that the fruit yield in this country will be the largest in many years. The apple crop will be 150,000 barrels, or about twice the ordinary quantity. There will also be extraordinary crops of pears, plums and peaches.

To Study American Banking System. The financial bureau yesterday published a report that William Lidderdale, ex-governor of the Bank of England, is about to visit this country for the purpose of studying the American banking system. At the office of Barling, Macauley & Co., who have intimate relations with Mr. Lidderdale, it was known about the report.

Movements of Warships. Washington, Aug. 18.—The flagship Newark, having on board Admiral Kempff, arrived at Cavite, Philippine Islands, to-day from Taku. The Chicago, Admiral Schley's flagship, has arrived at Montevideo, and the Montgomery, also of the South Atlantic station, has arrived at St. Lucia from Barbadoes. The training ship Albatross arrived at Antwerp to-day. The transport Grant arrived at Manila on August 17. She took the 8th Cavalry to China, and then proceeded to the Philippines.

Quiet Wedding of An Heiress. Mr. Valentine refused to say why the wedding took place in Connecticut. Mrs. Valentine is the daughter of Mrs. Duncan, who lives in a handsome home in South Third-avenue, Mount Vernon. Miss Voice's father died a number of years ago, leaving her a fortune. Later her mother married a wealthy business man, who died several years ago, leaving a large estate. Mrs. Valentine is an only child. She is attractive and accomplished.

Married to a Member of an Old Yonkers Family—Had Obtained a Divorce. The fact leaked out yesterday that Edward W. Valentine, of Yonkers, married on July 19 at Stamford, Conn., Miss Naomi Voice, of Mount Vernon. Mr. Valentine is one of the prominent men of the city. It is quite true," he said, "and I am surprised that it did not leak out before. I don't remember the clergyman's name. No, indeed, it was not an elopement. Both my wife's and my relatives know all about it, and we were married with their consent."

Old Murder Mystery Solved. A search of the premises was then made by the police. It is confirmed that the report that the drawer and receptacle had been ransacked. The police believe the men had been at work several days. It is also confirmed that the report that the police estimate the loss at several thousand dollars. Mr. Betts and his family are now at Fairhaven, N. J.

Explains a New-Hampshire Crime. Manchester, N. H., Aug. 18.—"The Mirror" to-night published what is believed to be a solution of that has been known as the "Parker murder mystery."

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NEW-YORK'S FAMOUS CRIMINAL JUDGE DIES AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 18 (Special).—Justice Frederick Smyth, of the Supreme Court of New-York, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Dennis, where he had been ill for more than two months. He came to the seashore in June, hoping to recover from exhaustion, which had been brought on by hard work. He seemed to be improving when he was seized with an attack of vertigo on July 20, and then for a time he lay in a state of almost total collapse, while his death was expected from day to day. He rallied, but did not entirely recover. He seemed to be getting along nicely, however, until three days ago, when he caught cold and pneumonia quickly developed.

Justice Smyth was under the constant care of Dr. B. C. Pennington, of this city; Professor Mills, a prominent Philadelphia specialist, and two trained nurses, but his feeble constitution and his sixty-five years were against him. Yesterday afternoon he began to sink more rapidly, and he died at the Hotel Dennis, near the Rev. Father McShane, of St. Nicholas's Roman Catholic Church, was summoned, and administered the last rites of the Church, after which he was buried in the cemetery of St. Nicholas's.

Justice Smyth was conscious until about two hours before his death. He knew that there was no hope, and expressed himself as being resigned and ready to die. His daughter, Miss Anna A. Smyth, and John H. Rogan, a New-York lawyer, who was at one time associated with him, were at the bedside.

Frederick Smyth was born near Galway, in Ireland, in August, 1837. His father was Sheriff of County Galway, and is said to have been a country gentleman who had plenty of money, but did not know how to keep track of it. Frederick was kept at school in Ireland until he was twelve years old. He was then sent to a boarding school in this city to seek his fortune. He began at the bottom of the ladder and worked up, as many another Irish lad has done. His first employment was as an errand boy in the mercantile office of Florence McCarthy. He rose to be a clerk in the office.

He expected to be a merchant some day, but McCarthy, who was his superior, was a member of the Board of Education, and was named to the Excise Board by appointment.

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OBITUARY.

DAVID MITCHELL.

David Mitchell, who was Assistant District Attorney when William M. K. Olcott was District Attorney, died at his home, No. 23 West One-hundred-and-second-st., yesterday morning, from liver trouble.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Alexandria, Scotland, fifty-four years ago. At the age of three and a half years he was brought to America by his parents, who went to Manchester, N. H. Later his parents moved to Providence. Mr. Mitchell was educated in the public schools of that city, and then attended the University at Berns, Switzerland, returning to America when the university was closed on account of the Franco-Prussian War.

He opened law offices at No. 187 Broadway, in this city. He was well known as a cross-examiner. At one time he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Court of General Sessions. He was associated with his brother, Peter, in the practice of law at No. 33 Nassau-st. Thirty-three years ago Mr. Mitchell married Sarah Olive Cogswell, of Providence, who survives, with seven children, two sons and five daughters, one of the latter being the wife of Dr. A. C. White, of this city. The arrangements for the funeral



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have not been completed, but it will take place at Calvary Baptist Church, in West Fifty-seventh-st., of which Mitchell was a trustee for ten years. Burial will be in Kenosia Cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell was a member of the Republican Club, the Republican District Organization, the Riverside Club and St. Andrew's Society.

DR. C. H. W. CHESTNUT. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—Dr. C. H. W. Chestnut, a prominent Philadelphia physician and capitalist, died at Dutch Harbor on August 5 from cancer of the stomach. His body was brought to this city by the steamer Rosanoke, and will be taken to Philadelphia for burial. He was fifty-four years old, a native of Philadelphia, and president of the American Trust Company, of that city. He left a widow and five children.

JOHN MONTGOMERY PENDLETON. John Montgomery Pendleton, who died at his home, New-Brighton, Staten Island, yesterday morning, was formerly in the wool business in this city and vice-president of the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Pendleton was born in Boston sixty-five years ago. His father was of English descent, and one of the founders of the New-England Bank Note Company. Mr. Pendleton went to live on Staten Island when twelve years old, and had made his home there ever since. He was educated in Paris. During the war he was a wool broker in this city, and made a large amount of money. He retired from business some time ago. He was, together with his father, one of the organizers of the North Shore Ferry Company, of Governor's Island, and was president of the Prince Edwards Island, and leaves a widow, two minor sons and a grandson, the son of a deceased daughter.

CHARLES A. DOE. Boston, Aug. 18.—The funeral of Charles A. Doe, for twenty-seven years Editor of "The Worcester Evening Gazette," who died on Wednesday at his summer home in Sussex, N. B., took place to-day at the chapel in Mount Auburn Cemetery. Among the friends present were Charles A. Doe, Jr., Worcester, a former partner of Mr. Doe, and Major J. B. Hall, of Worcester; Walter T. Newton, of Westboro, and E. W. Shumway, of Boston, who served upon the editorial staff under Mr. Doe.

JOHN M. PENDLETON. John M. Pendleton, of New-Brighton, Staten Island, died at his home in French-avenue, yesterday morning, after an illness of about a month. He was stricken with paralysis early in July. A widow and two sons survive him.

Mr. Pendleton was born in Boston, Mass., on January 27, 1835. He studied civil engineering, and came to this city when a young man. He followed his profession for several years, and then engaged in mercantile pursuits. He took a lively interest in the public schools of Staten Island. Mr. Pendleton was a member of the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of the Staten Island Club of St. George, and of the Staten Island Electrical Society, vice-president of the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the New-York Country Club. He will be at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning from the home, in New-Brighton. Burial will be at Woodlawn.

RULING ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS. EXTENSION OF TIME TO BE GRANTED WHEN USEFUL TO THE ADMINISTRATION. Washington, Aug. 18.—Mr. Tracy, the Controller of the Treasury, in a case involving payments on a contract for purchasing and placing riprap stones in jetties at Fort Jefferson Inlet, New-York, lays down the principle that a Government contract may be extended as to time—that is, modified—so as to relieve the contractor from penalties or damages, only when the modification is for the interests of the Government, being based upon a new and valuable consideration. He says:

It naturally follows that if an extension of time be granted solely for the benefit of the contractor, without any new consideration flowing to the Government, such extension will not relieve the contractor from additional penalties or damages provided for in the original contract. As time is usually an important element considered by bidders in fixing the price for a place, it is fair to presume that bidders named a higher price for completing the work covered by the contract than would have been named had it been understood by them that a longer time would be granted the successful bidder. To give such successful bidder additional time after the award had been made, and without an adequate consideration, is an undue advantage to the successful bidder, it is an act of fraud upon the other bidders, and a damage to the United States.

For many years the Government frequently has extended the time of contracts when no loss to the Government would result therefrom and especially when a strict compliance with the contract would be difficult or impossible for the contractor. In practice, under the Controller's ruling, will necessarily be discontinued.

OLD MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED. A LETTER WRITTEN BY GENERAL B. F. BUTLER EXPLAINS A NEW-HAMPSHIRE CRIME. Manchester, N. H., Aug. 18.—"The Mirror" to-night published what is believed to be a solution of that has been known as the "Parker murder mystery."

Jonas L. Parker, Tax Collector of Manchester, was murdered in 1845, after being enticed from his home, and \$7,000 was taken from him. His throat had been cut with a razor.

According to Nathaniel P. Ames, of Medford, Mass., a resident of this city at the time of the murder, who has seen a letter written by General B. F. Butler, one of Parker's murderers was Daniel Pierson, executed in 1846 for the murder of a family in Wilmington, Mass. Mr. Ames states that Pierson, who was defended by General Butler, confessed that he also killed the Manchester man, at the instigation of a person who desired Parker out of the way in revenge for some wrong. The identity of this person was never revealed.

Three Wentworth brothers, hotel proprietors of Saco, Me., were arrested for the Parker murder. Franklin Pierce, afterward President of the United States, was one of those who defended the prisoners, and they were acquitted.

EX-GOVERNOR MOSES AGAIN ARRESTED. Boston, Aug. 18.—Franklin J. Moses, at one time Governor of South Carolina and also a former Speaker of the House of Representatives of that State, was arrested here to-day charged with the larceny of \$5 from John D. Hardy, a Boston business man. Mr. Moses has been living in Winthrop, and for a time conducted a weekly newspaper in Revere. It is alleged that after disposing of his property, he had seen a letter written by General B. F. Butler, one of Parker's murderers was Daniel Pierson, executed in 1846 for the murder of a family in Wilmington, Mass. Mr. Ames states that Pierson, who was defended by General Butler, confessed that he also killed the Manchester man, at the instigation of a person who desired Parker out of the way in revenge for some wrong. The identity of this person was never revealed.

COOMBS'S TERM EXPIRES TO-DAY. THE EX-CORONER WILL NOT BE LIBERATED BECAUSE OF A \$1,000 FINE. The term of ex-Coroner Edward B. Coombs, of Brooklyn, who was sentenced to nineteen months' imprisonment in the Kings County Penitentiary for swearing to false bills against the county, will expire to-day. He will not be released at once, however, as there is a \$1,000 fine, for the payment of which no provision has been made. Friends of the ex-Coroner will probably come forward with the money, but it is expected that last night Warden Hayes said he had learned nothing of a proposed payment. If it is not paid one day will have to be served for each dollar that the fine exceeds.

LAKE SUPERIOR BLOCKADE RAISED. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 18.—At daylight the blockade of Lake Superior navigation by the stranding of the schooner Maida directly across the deep water channel in St. Mary's River was lifted. The wreck was swung around, leaving a space sufficient for open-boats to pass. The schooner Maida, of more than two hundred tons, once began moving, and it is expected that by night the fleet will be entirely cleared. The