

NATIONAL CAPITAL TOPICS

INTERESTING CAREER OF GENERAL HEYWOOD - SENATOR CLARK MAY BUILD MANSION-INTEREST IN ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE.

Washington, June 28 (Special).-General Charles Heywood, the commandant of the Marine Corps, whom Congress proposes to honor by bestowing upon him the rank of major general, holds the oldest commission of any officer in any military branch of the government...

General Heywood's military career antedates the Civil War since he was appointed to the Marine Corps in 1854, more than a year before he received his commission. His first active duty was with a detachment of marines in New-York Harbor...

As soon as he was convalescent the young lieutenant was ordered to the Brooklyn Barracks, where, after a few months, he was transferred to the flag of the squadron of observation, the Cumberland, then on duty in Mexican waters...

Captain Heywood's next sea duty was on the frigate Sabine, which was sent out to find the private Alabama. His orders took him from the Sabine to the Albatross, which detail he voluntarily surrendered to accept the command of the frigate Farragut...

Subsequent to the Civil War General Heywood has made a name for himself in the military service of the Virginian trouble he volunteered and drilled over a thousand marines on the coast of Key West...

A naval officer, noted among his friends and colleagues for his infectious ecstasies, has an old family cook who was brought up in her master's family and understands all of his idiosyncrasies.

Senator Clark of Montana, has been a distinct disappointment to society at the capital. It was predicted when he was elected to the Senate that he would be a veritable Count of Monte Cristo...

The seventh annual meeting of the American Association of Farmers' Institute Workers, held here this week, was well attended, and there was more general interest and enthusiasm evident than in any previous sessions...

Our system of education in this country is old fashioned. It was imported from the systems from which it sprang. Colleges were originally organized to educate preachers...

which he would not change, he says, for any other in the world, loving his charges and feeling secure in their affection and loyalty. According to Bishop Blenk, the Porto Ricans generally are an intelligent, educated and God fearing people...

The Bishop tells a sad tale of the misery in the mountain districts of the island, many of which have never recovered from the effects of the terrible hurricane in 1899. To illustrate the poverty existing there, the Bishop said:

A beautiful custom exists in the marriage service in Porto Rico. Twelve coins, of any metal, are placed in the hands of the bridegroom, who drops them into the hands of the bride, as a symbol of the fact that the husband will toil for his wife...

Since the American occupation, however, conditions everywhere on the island have noticeably improved, and it is hoped that in Porto Rico will become in fact what it is in name, a rich port.

Roscoe Conkling Bruce, the orator of the senior class at Harvard this year, is pleasantly remembered in Washington, where he was born, and where his early boyhood was passed...

HEAVY RAIN IN ILLINOIS.

DAMAGE TO CROPS BY EXCESSIVE FALL. Bloomington, Ill., June 28.-All weather records in Central Illinois are being broken this year. Rain has been falling steadily for twenty-four hours...

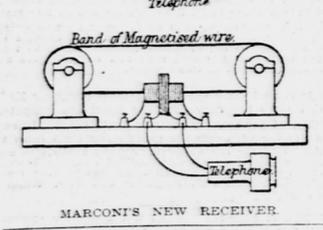
Galesburg, Ill., June 28.-Three and a half inches of rain has fallen in Knox County in the last twenty-four hours. The damage to oats and wheat, it is estimated, will reach \$200,000.

Deatur, Ill., June 28.-Two inches of rain fell in the last twenty-four hours, causing serious damage to wheat and oats just ready for harvest.

TRAIN BLOWN FROM TRACK IN TEXAS. Dallas, Tex., June 28.-It was reported at Houston last night that a wind of tornado proportions developed near Rosenberg, and blew a Southern Pacific freight train from the track, wrecking it and injuring three or four men. The wires were damaged by the storm, cutting off all communication.

MARCONI'S NEW RECEIVER.

DEVICE WHICH HE PROPOSES TO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE COHERER. In a public lecture which Mr. Marconi delivered in London a few evenings ago, he announced that he had invented a new detector of magnetic waves, which would act more rapidly than the coherer hitherto employed by him.



would permit the battery to actuate the sounder and produce a click. The latter waves passed the coherer without being allowed to reach the sounder. The recording device was connected with these instruments.

To understand the new system one must recall two well established facts. If a magnet is moved repeatedly over a wire it will excite a current in it called an "induced current." But, owing to what is called each time it passes, "hysteresis," the effect will not be observed quite so soon as the cause. Marconi now finds that if a wire in an induced current is thus excited he can get rid of the "lag" by surrounding it with a coil of wire...

FIVE DROWNED IN STORM.

WIND UPSET A TUG IN NORTH CAROLINA WATERS. Charlotte, N. C., June 28.-A dispatch to "The Observer" from Washington, N. C., says that a fearful burst of thunder and lightning, one of the rarest in the history of the State, was experienced there last night. The average velocity of the wind was about forty-five miles an hour.

AT CONNECTICUT CAPITAL.

NEW REPUBLICAN STATE LEADER-GOVERNORSHIP CANDIDATES-PROGRAM OF STRIKERS.

Hartford, Conn., June 28 (Special).-The Republican party of the State is under new leadership, so far as the chairmanship of the State Central Committee is concerned. Orsamus R. Fyler, who has been in the State for some time, has been obliged on account of his health to resign from the chair of affairs, and the party has lost the active services of one of the most competent men it has ever had at the head.

The discussion as to who will be the Republican nominee for Governor in the coming fall is as yet very general, no one candidate seeming to have any greater following than any other, and none of them having any particular hold upon the party as a whole. Frank Brandegee, of New-London, to whom many politicians have turned, is out of the running.

A notable event in connection with the graduates' dinner at Trinity commencement this week was the proposed Hartford School of Applied Sciences, which was proposed by Professor W. Lissner and Dr. J. H. B. Smith, who has been the head of the physics and electrical department of the college for some years.

There is an addition to the striking forces of the city this week, the teamsters for three of the large trucking firms having gone out. This having had little effect on the business of the firms, which has been going on as usual to all appearance.

The school year in the high and district schools has closed, and the number of graduates from these schools is larger than ever before in their history. The interest in the present season, owing to a determined effort of the Economic League to get control of the various districts, in no way detracted from the success of the year.

TERNS OLD GOLD AND SILVER INTO GOOD MONEY.

There are several places where it is done every day. See "Old Gold and Silver" doing among the "Little Ads" of the people.

GYMKHANA AT WHITE PLAINS.

SOCIETY WOMEN DRIVE GEESSE FOR STONY WOLD SANATORIUM. Gymkhana races, held for the first time in this country in many years, yesterday attracted hundreds of society folk in automobiles, four-in-hands and coaches to the country estate of Mr. and Mrs. Trevor L. Park, at White Plains, to witness the contests.

ONE DEAD; FORT HURT.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN STREETCAR COLLISION AT MARLBOROUGH, MASS. Marlborough, Mass., June 28.-A head-on collision between two heavily loaded cars on the Hudson division of the Marlborough Railway this evening resulted in the death of the motor-man, John A. Harris, and injuries to about forty passengers, several of whom were taken to hospitals.

MORE FURRY BABIES ARRIVE.

ZOOLOGICAL PARK NOW HAS A LITTLE ORANG-OUTANG AND A TWENTY-ONE INCH SEA LION. The Primates' House in the Zoological Park received last Friday a valuable consignment of apes, but under the name of the "orang-utang" from the Hamburg in the Great Watering place, C. Hagenbeck, it contained three orang-utangs, one chimpanzee, two drill monkeys, three lemurs and one rare African baboon.

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CLOSE OF STATE CAMP.

SEVENTY-FIRST LEAVES PEERSKILL FOR THIS CITY. State Camp, Peekskill, N. Y., June 28.-The twenty-first session of the State Camp at Peekskill, N. Y., closed yesterday. By 9:30 the last of the twenty-one guns, the national salute fired at the closing of a camp, had ceased reverberating through the surrounding hills, and nominally the camp was closed.

THINGS THEY HAVE CAPTURED MURDERER.

A NEGRO ARRESTED IN MOUNT VERNON MAY BE WANTED IN PITTSBURGH AS SLAYER OF A POLICEMAN. In the arrest of Charles Butler, a colored man, who is accused of housebreaking, the police of Mount Vernon believe that they have captured Elias Carter, a murderer, who is wanted in Pittsburgh for shooting Policeman James Sealey, who was trying to arrest him on May 18 last.

THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

Fall River, Mass., June 28 (Special).-Local brokers report that in the week print cloth were in better demand, but at declining prices, than for some time past. While the price of regulars had been nominally 3/4 cents, the actual selling price for all styles was on a basis of 3/8 cents until Wednesday of this week, when sales amounting to nearly 2000 pieces were made at 3/8 cents, or about 1/2 cent below the previous quotations.

THERE IS NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.

This party should consult the "Little Ads" of the "People." Something new every day.

Advertisement for Siegel-Cooper Co. featuring '20,000 Women's Shirt Waists' on sale Monday at astonishing reductions. Includes a list of various waist styles and prices, such as '1.00 WHITE MADRAS WAISTS' and '1.75 WHITE "ELBOW SLEEVE" WAISTS'.

Advertisement for '35.00 "Meteor" Bicycles' for \$9.75. Includes an illustration of a bicycle and text describing the sale and features of the bicycles.

OFFERINGS AT THE STORES. BEST & CO. at the Lilliputian Bazar, Nos. 60 and 62 West Twenty-third-st., present an unusually attractive variety of children's wear for summer outfit.

TRADE IN CHICAGO. Chicago, June 28 (Special).-July corn touched 70c, the high price this year, and closed at 69 1/2c. The corn market generally closed 1/4 to 1/2c over Friday.

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