

THOUSANDS OF BOSTON SCHOOLBOYS FLOGGED

Investigation Reveals that the Rod Has Been Very Freely Used—Mayor Fitzgerald Gives the Spoils to the Political Victors—Other Late New England News.

By R. G. LARSEN.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Judge Lindsay of Denver has been lecturing on "How to Reform Bad Boys," and the school teachers of Boston declare that these lectures have had a demoralizing effect upon their pupils.

The figures show that Master Bunker has delivered 524 whippings to the 890 boys under his care, and in some other schools the percentage appears to be alarmingly high.

It will require considerable evidence to convince the public that the escape of George H. Gaskell from Charles street jail was not effected with the aid of some officer of the institution.

erest crooks in the country, had been in the jail seven months awaiting trial on four counts of larceny. He managed to get thru several iron doors which were found locked after his departure, and a ladder and rope appear to have been conveniently handy to enable him to complete his flight.

Governor Guild is taking a personal interest in the project of sending an American team to the Olympic games at Athens next April, and has issued an appeal to New England sportsmen for subscriptions.

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald has made good a promise to the effect that Boston, being a democratic city, should have none but democratic officials, and his list of appointments given out this week shows that among the victors republicans who have held office for years under both parties have been removed to make room for Fitzgerald supporters, and naturally there has been a protest from the independents.

Interest in the mysterious death of Mrs. Jeannie B. Chase, wife of Dr. Horace Chase of Swampscott, was renewed this week by the decree of Judge Harmon refusing to allow the will which Dr. Chase offered for probate. This will left Mrs. Chase's entire fortune to her adopted son, De Forest Chase, who has since died, but both the will and the adoption have been set aside on the ground that they were secured thru undue influence on the part of Dr. Chase.

Edward Parker, who has been for thirty-five years principal of the Brockton high school, has resigned and Charles T. O. Whitcomb, head master of the English high school in Somerville, has been appointed to the position. Mr. Whitcomb is a native of Thomaston, Me., and a graduate of Amherst.

William A. Hovey, an old-time newspaper man, and twenty-five years ago editor of the Boston Transcript, died suddenly this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin S. Webster at Chestnut Hill. Mr. Hovey had a very varied experience and was one of the best known of the older newspaper workers. For the past fifteen years he had been in charge of the literary department of the Bell Telephone company.

A double wedding of wide interest took place in Brookline this week, the brides being sisters, daughters of Captain and Mrs. Samuel W. Reynolds. Miss Phoebe M. Reynolds married Blamey Stevens, a mining engineer of Valdez, Alaska, and Miss Marriet A. Reynolds became the bride of Dr. Robert M. Cummings, a young physician of Emmet, Idaho. The four have gone to Europe to spend the honeymoon.

The Rev. F. A. Wiggins of the Church of the Unity claims to be in almost

constant communication with the spirit of Dr. Richard Hodgson, late secretary of the American branch of the Society for Psychical Research. Altho Dr. I. K. Funk of New York, for whom most of these spirit messages seem to be intended, does not take much stock in them, the Rev. Mr. Wiggins continues to hold communication with surprising frequency for the benefit of large congregations.

When Nance O'Neil, the actress, took Boston by storm a few years ago and began to make money, after years of hard sledding, she became so intimated with this section that she decided to spend her Hor \$15,000 farm summers on a large farm in Tyngsboro, a few miles outside of Lowell. Miss O'Neil is now on the other side of the continent, but during her absence she contracted to buy for \$15,000 has been the object of all sorts of litigation, most of which was in sight before the actress came into the field. Judgment was received this week by which J. Fred Haskettine comes into the property, and Miss O'Neil's contract is set aside.

Captain George F. Stephen, after having been away for more than thirty-two years, turned up in Lynn this week and surprised his sister, Mrs. Liphie S. Woodward, who had long believed him dead. When 24 years of age Stephen disappeared from his home in Bowdoinham, Me., and his family never heard of him afterward. He went on a long voyage, and on his return, instead of going to Maine, drifted to Chicago, and there he settled to navigate the Great Lakes. He became captain of a freighter and married. His wife died a few years ago, leaving a child who is now 6 years of age. Recently the captain decided to come east and find his relatives. In Maine he learned that they had moved to Massachusetts, and the reunion took place in Lynn.

Rev. Frank W. Sandford, the Elijah of Shiloh, Me., who is now in Jerusalem, is expected to return to this country very soon, or, in time to take an active part in the town meeting in Durham.

Durham Election spring his followers marched to the polls in a body and were successful in electing one of their number to the school board. Shiloh teachers were installed in the public schools, and soon had the children praying for school-books and other things, which appeared as if by magic. The introduction of religion into the public schools aroused the entire state. Citizens of Durham organized to resist the inroads of Sandfordism, and the prophet was defeated when the question was carried to the courts.

A diamond ring has been in litigation for several months. Last week the court decided in favor of the town meeting in Durham.

What Sulphur Does For the Human Body in Health and Disease. The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall. It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mine won't this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafer. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form. Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and secretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material. Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafer is undoubtedly the best and most widely used. They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike. Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafer. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafer is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason taboed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy." At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood purifiers, will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafer a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

in the courts of Maine for more than seven years. It was the property of Thomas R. Heath, who had it on his finger when he died in 1899 at the residence of Melville C. Berdyal, in Portland. The latter refused to surrender it to the administrator, and suit was brought against him and Mahala R. Cochran, who claimed the ownership of the ring. The suit was transferred to Androscoggin county, where the administrator secured a license to sell the ring at auction, but on the day set for the sale Ida A. Bickford, a niece of the deceased, brought a bill of equity to prevent the sale, claiming that the ring had been given to her by her uncle, but that she had returned it to him to have it reset. A decision given this week gives the ring to the administrator, and it will be sold, the proceeds being turned into the estate.

The new Dartmouth hall at Dartmouth college, built on the site of the old hall which was burned on Feb. 18, 1904, has been opened for academic uses. The ceremonies were brief and simple. A more formal dedication will take place during commencement week in June. The hall is similar in outward appearance to the old building, but the interior is fitted up according to modern methods. In the central portion of the building is an auditorium with seats for 540 persons. On the platform is a speaker's desk made from one of the red oak cornerposts of the old Dartmouth hall and presented by Mrs. Edwin D. Sanborn in memory of her late husband, former head of the department of literature.

Rutland, Vt., came near being wiped out for three-quarters of a century Belgium has had no war.

off the map by fire last Sunday. Property to the value of \$500,000 was destroyed, while nearly fifty families were obliged to seek the streets in their night clothes. The blaze started in the Ripley block on Merchants row, and about a dozen stores were burned.

John W. Ketchum, a former newspaper man who is serving a sentence in the Addison county jail for complicity in wrecking the Farmers' National bank of Vergennes, Vt., has adopted a unique means of testing the feeling of the people in regard to a movement to get him pardoned. He has inserted an advertisement in the local weaklies headed, "For J. W. Ketchum's Release," and goes on to say that "those who think that after serving five years, with good-conduct time allowance, sufficient punishment for any part he had in the failure" are asked to sign the petition. He then tells where the petitions can be found for signatures.

NEW TOWN ON RANGE ROAD. Special to The Journal. Two Harbors, Minn., Feb. 24.—Indications point to the establishment of a new town at Bassett lake, about thirty miles north of here on the Duluth & Iron Range road. Coburn & Hobb, a lumbering concern, with this coming spring erect a large sawmill. The company will also put in a planing mill, boarding house, barn and several cottages for their employees.

MARRIES FERGUS FALLS GIRL. Special to The Journal. Fergus Falls, Minn., Feb. 24.—G. W. Seiner, a popular young business man of Deer Creek, and Miss Ruby Lorena Horton of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Lincoln avenue west, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Thomas D. Whit-

NEGRO REPUBLIC IN AFRICA A SUCCESS

Returned Traveler Tells of Progressing Nation of Emancipated Slaves.

Special Correspondence of The Journal.

London, Feb. 14.—I feel certain that Americans will be interested in the latest information concerning the progress of the experiment in the art of government of negroes by negroes in Liberia, which was started by American philanthropists in 1827 for emancipated slaves, but which has dropped almost completely from public mind. Mrs. Fynah Sheldon, the well-known explorer, author, playwright, doctor, scientist, lecturer and philosopher, has just returned from a six weeks' stay in the heart of the negro republic on the west coast of Africa. She enjoyed exceptional opportunities of knowing the people as they actually are, and she does not agree with the statement of some of those who have met the people in trading, that they are lamentably slow, and that their trade is tending towards stagnation.

A Civilized Nation. "As a republic," she said, in an interview published here, "they are a mere 58 years old, and in that short existence they have done wonders, which none would credit without seeing. You must remember that these people, who are all negroes, are not like the Japanese, who have grown from one

thing to another; they started high up the social and economic scale all of a sudden. They speak in English (or American), keep their accounts in dollars and cents, and have to keep up all the complicated government machinery which has been the result of centuries of civilization and progress. "They have a president and vice-president, who are elected every two years by the most modern system of universal suffrage, a secret ballot and all. They have a cabinet, a senate, and a house of representatives; chief justices and local magistrates; supreme courts, courts of common pleas, and quarterly courts. Every town and village has its school, and in Monrovia, the capital, there is the West African college, in praise of which I could not say enough.

Bernard Shaw in Liberia. "The president, Arthur Barclay, with whom I stayed, is a brilliant example of what the Liberians can do in the way of education. He is a man of natural brain power, an astute statesman, and splendidly educated. He is a man any president of any republic would honor. He is a great reader, knows the world's affairs as well as we do here, and has every book of moment at hand as soon as it is possible to get it. When I arrived I found he had read many of the most recent productions, including Bernard Shaw's latest.

Native State Balls. "During my stay I was invited to several state balls, which were dignified functions, conducted quite on modern lines. I also attended banquets, served in courses. The menu was a purely Liberian one, consisting mostly of eggs and different kinds of fruit. The people are happy, contented, and industrious, in spite of all that has been said of the inherent laziness of the negro. Every man has his own house, which he builds himself. No man would think of tak-

ing a wife until he could build a house. Let it not be imagined that I am speaking of mud huts or timber structures. Not at all. The houses are brick built with fine verandas, windows, bedrooms etc. I saw finer brick houses in Liberia than in any other place I have visited in Africa, with the exception of the Transvaal.

Capital Wanted. "What they are backward in is the most up-to-date methods of making the most of their productions, in order that they may compete with reasonable expectations of profit in the open market of the world. They want money also to buy certain machinery by which they will be able to improve the value of their exports. They want more commercial knowledge and a more satisfactory regulation of their imports and exports. But they are quick enough to learn both from teaching and experience. The president is about to appoint two customs officials, Europeans or Americans, in order to thoroughly organize the customs departments. One will be paid \$1,000 a year and the other \$500. The latter is more than the president's own salary, but also money is very scarce, the government is willing enough to spend it in the interests of efficiency.

As Patriotic as Japanese. "Finally, I must say that the thing which struck me most about them was a deep and fervid patriotism. They have not been long in their country, but they are as ardent patriots as the Japanese with their centuries of history. Every scheme that is proposed to them by European and other powers is always met with the question: 'Will it affect the independence of Liberia, or the liberty of its people?' If it does it is rejected. I prophesy a great future for the Liberians. They are a sober and earnest people, and in my opinion will go far."

THE NEW STORE

Every Vestige of This Bankrupt Stock

Must be sold---understand, MUST BE, and in short order. Nothing will be reserved, no matter how desirable. Make your own selection---you will find the PRICE will not stand in your way. J. G. LUND, J. F. ELWELL, Mgr.

Cloak and Suit Dept. Children's Coats—Belted and pleated back, piped with velvet and trimmed with Persian braid. Regular price to \$6.98. Bankrupt Price. \$1.98 Children's Coats—Made with high storm collar, loose and belted back, good assortment of sizes. Regular price to \$8.50. Bankrupt Price. \$2.39 Women's mantolored Walking Skirts in Panama, Serge, Cheviot and fancy mixtures. Reg. price to \$8.98. Bankrupt Price. \$3.89 Women's all wool Walking Skirts in light and dark colors; with this season's styles. Regular price to \$10.98. Bankrupt Price. \$4.47 Women's Suits—Loose, tight-fitting and blouse jackets, silk and satin lined, knee pleated skirts, in Panama, Cheviots and fancy mixtures. Regular price to \$18.50. Bankrupt Price. \$9.98

Linens and White Goods Dimity—Checks and hair lines; fine qualities; worth 25c yard. Bankrupt Price. 15c Piques—Suitable for ladies' Waists, Skirts or full Suits; worth 35c yard. Bankrupt Price. 19c India Linons—32-inch, the finest 40c imported kind. Bankrupt Price. 25c French Lawns—48 inches wide, very sheer and fine; worth \$1.00 per yard. Bankrupt Price. 69c

Notion Department. Seam Bindings, all silk; regular price 10c. Bankrupt Price. 7c Hooks and Eyes. Regular price 5c. Bankrupt Price. 2 1/2c Shears. Regular price 35c. Bankrupt Price. 25c Kid Curlers. Regular price 10c. Bankrupt Price. 5c

3rd Floor. Wall Paper Dept. 20,000 rolls of new goods, 1906 patterns; must be sold at once. During this Bankrupt Sale will be offered at about one-half price. All grades from the blanks at 3c a roll to the best TWO TONES. None reserved. Bring size of room.

Dress Trimmings Black Appliques, former price 98c. Bankrupt price. 25c Gimps in all colors, former price 39c. Bankrupt price. 12 1/2c Mexican Braids in all colors. Former price 25c. Bankrupt price. 2c

Buttons Plain and fancy buttons, former price up to 98c. Bankrupt price. 25c Fancy buttons, former price up to 50c. Bankrupt price. 10c

Furnishings Men's Linen Collars, good 15c value. Bankrupt price. 6c Men's Half Hose, fleece lined, 25c value. Bankrupt price. 12c Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.25 value. Bankrupt price. 65c Boys' Double Breasted 2-Piece Suits. \$4.95 value. Bankrupt price. \$2.75 Boys' Overcoats, ages 2 1/2 to 8 years. Value to \$7.50. Bankrupt price. \$2.98 Children's Wool Ribbed Union Suits. \$1.25 value. Bankrupt price. 69c Ladies' Vests and Pants, fleece lined. 35c value. Bankrupt price. 19c Ladies' Fleece Lined Eoru Union Suits. 75c value. Bankrupt price. 39c Children's Ribbed Hose, double heel, knee and toe. 25c value. Bankrupt price. 12 1/2c Ladies' Hose, high spliced heel, double sole and ribbed top. Extra good value 35c. Bankrupt price. 19c Ladies' Kid Mittens, extra good value at 75c. Bankrupt price. 40c

Petticoats 300 fine Mercerized Satteen and Silky Moreen Deep Flounce Petticoats, with plaited ruffle. Values to \$2. Choice. \$1.48

Corsets 25 dozen fine Coutil and Batiste, straight front, dip hip, with double hose supporters. Worth to \$3. Choice. 98c 50 dozen good Cambric Gowns, Skirts and Corset Covers, Chemise and Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth to \$1.25. 69c

Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Etc. Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs—The real imported Swiss goods, beautiful embroidery work; have been 30c each. Bankrupt price. 15c Best Satin Taffeta Ribbons—4 inches wide, full line colors. Regular price 29c yard. Bankrupt price. 19c Embroidery—Neat edges and insertions, were to 10c yd. Bankrupt price. 5c French Val. Laces—Not a large lot, but choice. Regular price 5c yard. Bankrupt price. 3c

Wash Goods Mohair Suitings—Have sold in the piece at 19c yd. Bankrupt price (mill ends). 7c Imported Grenadines—The genuine English made goods, that have sold as high as 75c yd. Bankrupt price. 15c

Drug Dept. Paine's Electric Porous Plasters. Regular 20c. Bankrupt price, each. 10c Florida Toilet Water. Regular 15c. Bankrupt price, each. 5c Ammonia, large bottles. Bankrupt price, each. 5c Physician's Prescriptions carefully compounded from the purest drugs at Bankrupt Prices.

Monday's Big Shoe Day Thousands of Pairs reassorted and Marked Down at Some Small Price. 600 pairs Ladies' and Young Girls' Shoes. These are short lots from our regular stock of \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 stock. Your size may be amongst 75c the lot. Choice. Women's \$3.50 and \$4 shoes, beautiful styles, kid and patents, at. \$2.79 Women's fine strap slippers, \$1.25, at. 79c Boys' light rubber boots, any size, at. \$1.39 Big lot boys' and girls' school shoes. Regular to \$1.75, at. 98c Men's \$3.50 and \$4 shoes, patent colt, vici kid, box calf, 10 styles, at. \$2.79 Men's shoes, big assortment to \$2.50, at. \$1.10 Children's rubber boots to 10 1/2, regular \$1.50, at. \$1.15 Big lot children's high grade fine shoes, assorted value to \$2, at. 59c

Flannels Fine French Flannels—Strictly all fine wool, choice line of shades, regular price 59c yard. Bankrupt price. 37 1/2c

Silks Silks—Imported Chiffon Falls, nearly a full range of street and evening shades, a beautiful bright fabric and very stylish for spring wear, easily worth 75c yard. Bankrupt price. 45c Novelty Silks—Very good assortment of desirable styles. Gros de Londre Broches, Jacquard Taffeta Imprime, Taffeta Carreau Plaid Taffetas, Louisine and Satin Fancies, etc. Have been to \$1.50 yard. Bankrupt price. 50c

Jewelry Dept. There is a large amount of high class merchandise in this stock that is seldom left to reach the bankrupt stage. In this case there are thousands of dollars' worth of goods that should appeal to the most fastidious. For instance—\$25, \$28 and \$30 Opera Glasses at. \$12.90 \$12 and \$15 Opera Glasses at. \$6.50 14k diamond set brooches, were \$18 to \$40. Bankrupt price, \$10 and. \$12 Beautiful solid gold pins, jeweled with pearls, opals and diamonds, richly enameled, were \$6.50 to \$12. Bankrupt price. \$3.87 Diamond Rings, ladies' and gents', were \$40 to \$60. \$15 to \$18 diamond rings. \$9.75 \$5 to \$8 cluster and solitaire rings. \$3.98 \$3 to \$5 rings, bankrupt price. \$2.12 Sterling Silver flatware of all kinds will be sold in this bankrupt sale at less than price of bullion. \$12 forks and spoons. \$6.90 \$2 to \$3.50 odd pieces. \$1.19 \$3 Ebony brushes. \$1.65 \$5 pair Sterling silver brushes. \$2.90 \$6 to \$10 Sterling mirrors. \$3.75