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WEATHER RECORD.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1895, 8 p. m.

Forecast for Tuesday—For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Generally fair, light westerly winds.

Local Weather Report for July 1, 1895.

Table with 2 columns: A.M. and P.M. for various weather metrics like Barometer, Temperature, Humidity, etc.

Mean temperature, 72. Max. temperature, 77. Min. temperature, 61. Precipitation, .12 inches. Accumulated deficiency of daily mean temperature since January 1, 4.6 degrees; or an average daily deficiency of 0.15 degrees.

Note.—A minus sign (-) prefixed to thermometer readings indicates temperature below zero. A "+" in connection with rainfall indicates a trace of rainfall too small to measure.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Brief Mention.

High water to-day at 7:30 p. m.

Buy a new house—R. E. Baldwin.

Buy fireworks of Atwater, Grand ave.

Dr. Francis Bacon goes to Alaska for his summer vacation trip, leaving to-day.

J. N. Champion & Co., opposite Yale college, make and deliver fresh ice cream at 40 cents per quart.

The Misses Lizzie and Katie Burke and Miss Della and Joseph Horan of Meriden are spending a short vacation at Savin Rock.

Accepted the Presidency. Washington, July 1.—Rev. Dr. B. S. Whitman of Colby university, Maine, to-day formally accepted the presidency of Columbia university, Washington, D. C., to which he was some time since elected.

The sum of \$75,000 is to be raised to develop the institution, of which \$52,000 has been subscribed.

OBITUARY.

Death of Isaac Lorenzo Stiles of North Haven, the Well Known Brick Manufacturer.

Isaac Lorenzo Stiles died at his late home in North Haven about 7:30 o'clock last evening of heart failure.

He had trouble with his heart for years past, but had only been confined to the house for the past week. He was seventy-six years old, and had for many years been one of the leading citizens of North Haven, esteemed and respected by all.

He was president of the Isaac L. Stiles & Son Brick company, formed in recent years, and of which President Ezekiel G. Stoddard of the New Haven County National bank and Attorney Louis H. Bristol of this city are members.

He was one of the oldest brick manufacturers in the state or in the country, and was widely known among those in the trade all over the United States, as he had been in the brick business for over half a century.

In politics he was always a staunch republican and a few years ago served his town as representative in the state legislature. He ran on the republican ticket for state senator once several years ago, but the district went strongly democratic, and so he failed of election.

He was the senior warden of St. John's P. E. church, North Haven, and had for its many years been one of its officers and its most able and liberal supporter.

He came of good old Puritan stock, and was a descendant of the famous Rev. Ezra Stiles, D. D.

Mr. Stiles resided on Main street, near the depot. The brick manufactory is located in the central part of the town. He leaves a wife and two sons, Dr. E. L. Stiles, the dentist of this city, and Frank Stiles, associated with his father in the brick business.

Dr. Goodyear attended the deceased in his last illness.

Was Declared a Draw. Lynn, Mass., July 1.—Eddie Conley of St. John, N. B., and Joe Flaherty of Lowell fought thirteen rounds in the troops of the Kirkland Athletic club here to-night, with Professor Michael Scanlon of Lynn acting as referee and master of ceremonies. The contest was declared a draw, but Flaherty had clearly the best of it during the last four rounds, when he repeatedly landed savage fencers and had the blood flowing in a torrent from Conley's nose.

FORETELLING EARTHQUAKES.

They Took Place in Asia and Were Predicted in Paris and Berlin.

(From Demorest's Magazine.)

It is stated that for some days prior to the terrific earthquakes in Asia which recently swallowed up a town with 2,000 inhabitants, besides destroying many lives and much property throughout the whole region, the seismographic instruments of Paris and Berlin displayed great agitation.

This, of course, could properly be called a prediction of the earth tempest, as the barometer furnishes predictions of atmospheric tempests. But at the present, at all events, the predictions are by no means of equal value practically.

The barometer has done good service to humanity. When a sea captain observes that his glass is falling he knows he is entering a storm circle and makes all snug for bad weather.

Unquestionably an incalculable number of lives and vast amount of property have been saved by means of barometrical forewarnings. But as yet we know so little of the cause, character or directions of terrestrial disturbances that we cannot depend upon the seismograph to guard us against the fearful dangers of the earthquake.

Those living near or within sight of a volcano find suggestions in its varying moods, but no more than suggestions, for sometimes the sudden cessation of the smoke or a vast outrush of vapor is followed by no observable tremor of the surrounding country, while at other times either phenomenon may portend a convulsion.

The agitation of the Parisian seismograph may have predicted an earthquake in Paris itself or some other portion of France, or in Spain, or Italy, or indeed, as is amply proved, in any part of the globe; but who is to translate its unknown language and learn from it where or when the peril is to culminate? The fact that the observer on duty at the time saw and recorded from his instrument that a seismic disturbance was occurring or about to occur in some quarter of the sphere is without doubt scientifically interesting.

But we shall await with the utmost interest the development of what is so far no more than a newspaper hint that one of our American investigators has, or at least believes he has, discovered the means of locating the center of the coming disturbance, its direction of movement and approximate force.

A Lucky Sneeze. The writer of "Secrets in Spain" tells in the pages of the New Review how ministers were sometimes made under the regime of Queen Isabella of Spain.

Perhaps the most remarkable instance is that of a man who was made minister for sneezing. The story is as follows: Monsieur X. had gone one day to pay a casual visit to one of his friends.

To his surprise, he found his friend very much occupied. "Excuse me," said he, "but I am very busy to-day. But, if you have nothing to do, come along with me." "Where are you going?" "I have been summoned to the palace." They set off together.

At the palace one was conducted to the presence of the queen, while the other waited in the ante-room. There was a lengthy sitting in the queen's cabinet, a new ministry being in course of formation.

It was very cold and draughty in the ante-room, and the man who was waiting began to grow very impatient, as he felt a cold in his head coming on.

"Whom shall we appoint to the Exchequer? Whom to the Fomento? Whom to the War Department?" asked the queen. Gradually, after much discussion, the ministry was built up, bit by bit. There was now only the Colonial minister to be appointed.

"I must have a Colonial minister," said the queen. "Whom shall we appoint Colonial minister?" No one could be thought of. All at once a loud sneeze was heard to the ante-room. "Who is that sneezing in the ante-room?" asked the queen. "Monsieur X." "Monsieur X! The very man! The very man for the Colonial minister! Tell Monsieur X. to come in!"

That is how Monsieur X. became Colonial minister—for having sneezed.

LESS BY HALF.

The Lumber Drive Down the Connecticut is a Small One.

Bellows Falls, Vt., July 1.—The rear of the Connecticut River Lumber conference city departments under the new here-to-day, consisting of 30,000,000 feet. About two-thirds have already passed the gorges here. The water has been so low at times during the past month that work had to be suspended, but the water is in good condition now.

Seventy-five men and thirty-two horses are employed. The head of the drive is being boomed at Turner's Falls and Holyoke. Two more drives are ready to be let into Connecticut. They are owned by the Fall Mountain Paper company here. One is from White River and the other from the wilds of the Ammonoosuc. There is less aggregate lumber by half this year going down the river.

Wholesale Reductions Made. Boston, July 1.—The new heads of departments assumed control in the different city departments under the new city charter to-day. The result has been a wholesale reduction in the forces and in salaries. The surveyors and the board of survey officers have been consolidated with the street commission office and the names sent to the mayor were only reappointments and in many cases their salaries were increased.

Mayor Curtis has, however, drawn a blue pencil through sixteen of them and reduced the salaries in many. The election board organized with Linus E. Pearson as chairman and M. W. Bourlin as secretary. Dr. A. B. Heath, the new head of the institution department, assumed charge at 10 o'clock.

Shelton Post Office Change. Washington, July 1.—The post office at Shelton, Conn., was to-day raised from the fourth class to the presidential class and Horace Wheeler was reappointed master.

Wrecked Steamboat Sold. New London, July 1.—The wreck of the iron steamer Olinde, which is ashore at Fisher's Island, was sold to-day at auction to Brooklyn parties for \$2,650. The vessel originally cost \$200,000. The purchasers will take the vessels to pieces and use the iron.

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