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An exchange which makes up its weekly edition from the hash of its daily, recently had a well written article on the life, character and death of the late Senator Hearst of California. In another column it says: "He is now able to sit up and smoke a cigar."

In the New Hampshire House, the Republicans gave a party majority of 94 against the proposed repeal of the nuisance act, and the Democrats gave a party majority of 85 for it. Party lines were not absolutely drawn but the New Hampshire Democrats showed themselves very nearly as subservient to the demands of the liquor interest as their brethren in other States.

Hon. Henry W. Blair, from New Hampshire, has been confirmed as minister plenipotentiary to China with a salary of \$12,000 a year. His acceptance of the honor will practically shelve him for any further political advancement and his friends are urging him to decline the appointment. Mr. Blair himself is said to have a preference for one of the new circuit judgeships, with half the salary, a secure tenure of office, and still be at the call of his friends for the vice-presidency, should the occasion present itself.

It has been stated on good authority that as a direct result of the enactment of the Postal Bounty law the Inman Steamship Company will build two 8,000-ton American steamships, and will also endeavor, if possible, to secure an American register for those marine wonders the City of New York and City of Paris. Several new lines will be established between this port and West Indian and South American Points, and this sudden impetus given to our shipping by the Postal Bounty law is but a sample of what would follow the enactment of a tonnage bounty in addition.

Wednesday was the centennial anniversary of the admission of Vermont into the Federal Union. The day was generally celebrated by Vermonters everywhere, except at home, where anticipations of the great celebration at Bennington in August next were fondly had. The Boston association celebrated the event with a notable gathering at the Parker House, and had for its distinguished guest, Judge Veazey, national commander of the G. A. R. Letters of regret were received from Governor Page, ex-Governor Smith, Lieutenant-Governor Fletcher, Senator Edmunds and Morrill, and other prominent Vermonters. Among the speakers were Judge Veazey Col. G. G. Benedict of Burlington, Col. Albert Clark of Boston, Col. H. C. Parsons of Virginia, and others. The day was also duly observed by the associations of Vermonters in Providence, R. I., Brookline, N. Y., and Minneapolis, Minn.

Secretary Blaine is hard at work negotiating reciprocity treaties with Venezuela and Cuba, the latter treaty of course to be subject to Spanish approval. In 1890 the United States imported from Cuba, according to official statistics, sugar to the value of \$39,099,670 and from Venezuela to the value of \$5. If trade restrictions are removed so as to permit Venezuelan sugar to come in free, that fact will not have any immediate and startling effect on the market price of the refined article, but every little helps. Free sugar from Cuba is absolutely indispensable; not to us, for we can get sugar free from Brazil, the third largest sugar producer among the nations of the earth; but absolutely indispensable to Cuba. Unless Spain is ready to part with her most precious colony, the sooner she comes to terms with our state department the better it will be for Spain.

Vermonters lost heavily by the failure of the American National bank of Kansas city, of which a Vermont man was president, and now the Windsor, (Vt.) National bank is forced into liquidation through large losses from reckless western investments. A great amount of money from that state has also gone into the west and south through the savings bank and mortgage loan companies, and the lesson conveyed in these two experiences will probably be emphasized several times yet. But the net gain of it all to the state will not be inconsiderable if more home capital is thereby induced to remain nearer home. No state needs it more for the development of natural resources than Vermont. The advice given by the Massachusetts bank commissioners to our institutions of savings to invest Massachusetts money in Massachusetts, where it can do better guarded and where it can do more to help its possessors, is very good advice for Vermont.—*Sprengfeld Republican.*

### Town Officers Elected March 3.

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*That braying rhino cough means a coughy night. Give Johnson's Anodyne Linctament.*

### Concert in Washington.

The House of Representatives of the Fifty-first Congress went out in a burst of song. Its ending was remarkable and unprecedented, and a scene similar to that which followed the declaration of the Speaker that the Fifty-first Congress was adjourned without day is safe to say never occurred before in the Congress of the United States. The vocalists of the House on the Republican side of the chamber gathered in a body near the front row of desks, headed by Mr. Coleman of Louisiana, Mr. Yardley of Pennsylvania, Mr. Stivers of New York and Mr. Wade of Missouri, and as soon as the House was declared adjourned they started up the stirring war song, "Marching Through Georgia," which was taken up by the great mass of the Republican Representatives, who made the hall ring to the great delight and edification of the galleries, packed full of people.

A Democratic chorus, headed by Representative-elect John J. O'Neil of Missouri, retorted with the "Doxology," "Praise God, etc.," but their voices were soon drowned in the superior volume of sound from the press gallery of the House, the Republicans and Democrats alike ceased their singing to listen to that of their some-time critics, whose full resonant chorus was very effective.

Messrs. Burrows, Allen of Michigan, and Coleman, with Mr. Yardley for pectator, struck up, "Our Father and Land" as the notes of the "Doxology," died away, and the Republicans joined in very generally, the effect was fine, as was the singing of "John Brown's Body," which was taken up immediately. The occupants of the press gallery, for the last numbers on the programme, rendered "Good Bye, Congress," "Good Bye, My Lover, Good Bye," and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and it was with regret on the part of the immense throng on the floor and in the galleries that the impromptu musicale came to an end. The crowd slowly dispersed.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin says: "Fourteen cotton mills are reported this week, either to be erected or as contemplated, an unusual showing. Two of these mills are to be in New England and the remainder in the south. The west seems to be the chosen field for new woolen mills, as about all the increase in the number of sets of cards in recent time has been in that section. Knitting factories are going up in different eastern states but no woolen mills, though additions are now being made to several established plants. Last week in the manufacturing columns, six new woolen mills are reported to be built in the west or southwest, while additions will be made to two eastern mills. The woolen manufacturing situation is very good at present and the mills are running busily, and it is believed, on a profit. There are no recent shut downs to report, and advice received from the manufacturing centres indicate a healthy feeling.

"There are more than 200 women in the United States who preach the gospel," says an exchange. This is public; the number who preach it in private is not given.

Mr. James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill., says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right today and would insist on every one who is afflicted with terrible rheumatism to get Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." For sale by H. C. Pierce druggist.

### Two Years of Republican Rule.

The administration of President Harrison is two years old to day. The time is opportune to review its labors and determine what the country may expect from the two succeeding years that are to complete his term. It has often been said that administrations are weaker with the people at their beginning than at their close, and less popular midway between their beginning and ending than at any other stage. Every administration in late years has been more popular in the last year of its existence than at the half way stage.

Chief among its features has been its sturdy Republicanism—efforts to honestly redeem every platform pledged on which President Harrison went to the country as a candidate. These pledges have not all been redeemed, but the responsibility of the failure does not rest on the administration, but on faithless members of Congress in one branch or the other.

The maintenance of the credit of the government and the aversion of threatened disaster through paucity have been effected by the Treasury Department, while a definite policy in reference to silver has been entered upon to give the country the use of silver as currency without endangering the stock of gold coin. The State Department has diplomatically effected reciprocity treaties, or has in process of negotiation, by which that policy has become universally popular. The Navy Department has been putting new war vessels on the ocean of the most approved type, and the War Department has quelled a threatened Indian war. The postal service has been vastly improved and made subservient to business needs, and the new Department of Agriculture has performed so much valuable labor in promoting agricultural interests that public men are wondering why it was not created before.

This is all outside of the work of Congress, which has been encouraged by the President to pass measures of administrative policy that are the most important legislative work of years, but come properly under the review of legislation.

If the next two years of administration are as full of commendable features as the past two years there will be little in its full four years for the public to condemn, but everything to praise and indorse.—N. Y. Press.

### Woman suffrage Convention.

The national convention of women at Washington was brought to a close Saturday. It has been a notable gathering and has been addressed by many able women and a few men. The object for which the convention was called was to advance the interest of women, more particularly through the advocacy of their right to exercise suffrage. This right has been strenuously claimed and ably advocated.

The convention has forwarded the cause there can be small doubt. The women who desire suffrage are conscious that they are a little nearer to it each year, and the men who oppose their voting realize the same thing. When the subject comes up before legislative bodies it is rare that any substantial argument is made against the proposition. Indeed there seems to be no good argument against it. The question of expediency is sometimes raised, but it is seldom that the arguments against conferring the ballot on woman have any vitality. The proposition is voted down year after year, in many states, and usually without much serious discussion.

There is nothing like Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarseness. Written by Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Bar Oak, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

Hon. Jerry Simpson sprung a hoary-headed chestnut on the newspaper men when he asserted that the republican party was dead. We have heard the same story at intervals for many years, but the republican party goes right along advocating all that is best and most patriotic for the country. Many people are sometimes led astray by glittering generalities, as some republicans were last year, but they always return to the republican fold, just as thousands will do next year. When the republican party dies its death will be followed by the funeral of republican institutions and the people are not yet ready to welcome a dictator.

The Canadian campaign has reached a condition of white heat. Sir John Macdonald has done his level best to save himself and his government, and it would not be strange if he succeeded. Sir John has been shrewd enough to work on the patriotic impulses of the people and to arouse prejudice instead of talking business. A liberal editor some time ago wrote a strong pamphlet in favor of annexation to this country, in which he pointed out the way in which Canada is being forced to that course. This editor is stigmatized as a traitor, and Sir John talks wildly and continually of a conspiracy. Those who favor annexation, either immediate or remote, are "disloyal" according to the premier. Every one knows on this side of the line that there is no conspiracy or even a general desire to bring Canada into the Union. If the dominion wishes to come in, it must ask it as a favor,

and then we will think about it. Sir John is coming a great bluff game on the voters, and unless the liberal leaders show a good deal of energy and common sense in meeting his tactics, he will win.—*Watchman.*

S. C. O'Connor of Newport, who recently sold out his *Sentinel* list and good will to Mr. Earle for fifteen dollars, has started another paper which he calls the *Advertiser*. It is a seven column folio, with patent outside, a fair make up, a pleasant salutory and considerable local and advertising matter. The paper is to be independent in politics and will cater to the favor of all who do not find just what they look for in the other papers of the county. We have no right to object to the starting of a new paper in the county, but experience shows that no paper with a patronage of less than 1500 subscribers can rise beyond mediocrity. A paper must have financial support and backing if it is good for anything. It is not a difficult thing to start a paper, but it is a hard task to build one up to that esteem and patronage in the ordinary Vermont town, where it will be a paying thing to the owner and a credit to the town.

**GRANDVIEW CURE FOR LA GRIPE.**—We enclose our advertised druggist to sell King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will take remedy, we will give you a trial bottle, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last season's epidemic. Having heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottles free at H. C. Pierce's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

The business prospects of the country are brightening much. The mists and clouds that hung over the McKinley bill and threatened for awhile such direful storms, are beginning to clear away, and even the Democrats are getting tired of croaking over the new treaty with Brazil. The passage of the silver bill in the Senate, which seemed at first such a calamitous step, has proved a most fortunate thing for the country. It has called people's attention to the peril in which sound money would be placed, if the policy of free coinage should prevail. With this improvement in the business prospects of the country, the political prospects are clearing up.

With every passing month the chances are decreasing that the Government of these United States is to be submitted right off to the tender mercies of our Southern friends, or that Governor Russell and the present Mayor of Boston are likely to rule Massachusetts the next half century.

The House of Representatives unexpectedly passed on Wednesday the measure known as the direct tax bill, which passed the Senate early in the last session. The direct tax was levied upon the several states in 1861 and the ground upon which it is now proposed to refund it is that the states in rebellion did not pay their share of it. The total amount involved is about \$17,000,000 and the share of Vermont will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000. A similar bill was passed by Congress in 1869, but was vetoed by Mr. Cleveland on the ground that it was unconstitutional, and that the repayment to the states of the money would be an extravagance invited by the presence in the treasury of a large surplus. On the final passage of the bill by the House Mr. Groot voted for it and Mr. Stewart against it.

**BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS FOR CATARRH.** That contain mercury, or any other substance, will destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reliable physician, and the danger they do to ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

**Orleans County Court.** Trial of the case of the state vs. Clayton Keith, an indictment for forgery, has occupied most of last week. This case was tried at last Sept. term of court and the jury disagreed. This time State's Attorney W. W. Miles and F. E. Alfred for the state; the respondent was defended by John Young and Geo. B. Tombs. It was an indictment for forgery, the state alleging that the respondent procured a check for 25 cents at Barton Landing, raised the same to \$91.25 and sent it to A. D. Worthen & Co. publishers, Hartford, Conn., after changing the name of the party who drew it to Joshua Collier. The jury took the case at 4 o'clock p. m., Friday, and returned a verdict of guilty at about 9 o'clock the same evening. The jury in the case of state vs. Baunister were drawn Friday night and the trial commenced Saturday morning. State's Attorney W. W. Miles and O. S. Annis for the state, and John Young and Geo. B. Young for respondent. But before we were called on, the court adjourned Saturday noon. This case came on appeal by respondent from Justice court and is a complaint for assault and battery to one Gilbert Holmes of Jay.

**SOMETHING VALUABLE FOR YOU.**—The renowned physician and specialist in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 24 Temple Place, Boston, has decided to give consultations free to the sick by letter. Dr. Greene is the discoverer and proprietor of the world famous remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervine, and Dr. Greene is no less famous as the most successful physician in the world in curing sufferers from disease through letter correspondence. You have the privilege of writing him a description of your case, or sending for his system blank to fill out. A carefully considered letter fully explaining your disease and giving you a perfect understanding of all its symptoms will be returned free of charge. As he makes a specialty of treating patients at a distance by mail, there is no doubt that he can and will cure your case. It will cost you nothing to write and get his advice, and we should advise you to do so, as it may lead to your recovery.

He—Shall we take the elevated cars or the underground, dear?

### Boston Market.

The Boston Journal of Thursday morning, which is about as reliable as any paper, had a long article on the butter market which we condense below.

There is no mistaking the tendency of the butter market this week. Higher prices have to be paid for all grades. Our reports for several weeks past have foreshadowed this, but it was difficult to make buyers believe that an advance was inevitable. Receipts are not enough to meet the regular wants of consumers, and everything in stock is being rapidly used up. The "butter famine" talked of two weeks ago is more likely to be realized than most people were willing to admit, and unless supplies come from some unlooked for quarter there will be a decided scarcity for the whole of March and perhaps for a part of April. At this time of year it is reasonable to count on a consumption of about 15,000 or 16,000 tons—the average consumption for the year is 17,000 or 18,000 tons. For February the receipts here were 41,626 tons and 72,136 boxes, an average of not more than 11,000 tons a week, or 5000 to 6000 tons less than the lowest estimated consumption.

To supply the deficiency all the stock in storehouses has been used up, and now dealers have to depend almost wholly on current receipts. New York is in about the same condition, and it appears that all the large cities, South and West, are depending upon new supplies. Elgin has put its price up to 35 cents, 6 cents higher than last week, the dispatch yesterday reporting the market active at 32 to 35 1/2 cents, with sales of 15,000 pounds, mostly at 35 cents. Chicago was up to 35 cents, and Baltimore was buoyant at 30 to 31 cents, New York reported 36 cents for Elgin, and 35 to 35 cents for other fine Western. No regular prices for Boston could be obtained yesterday. Sellers took care of their customers the best way they could, and the matter of price was a secondary consideration. Perhaps 32 to 33 cents might be called the rate for fine creamery, but strange buyers would find it hard to secure much at 35 cents. The prevailing opinion was that 34 to 35 cents would be the trade price on Thursday, but nobody could say what a day or two might develop. Fresh imitation creamery, which sold last week at 27 cents per pound, was up to 30 cents yesterday, and it may go much higher. Northern fair creamery, which sold at 25 cents a few days ago, is now 32 cents. Fine dairy lots from new milk will bring fancy prices this week no quotation was named yesterday. Shippers can depend on getting from 25 to 30 cents for this week for anything good enough for table use.

The cheese market is not yet much affected by the excitement in butter, but prices are a little firmer and holders are indifferent about naming a price for a round lot. Sales of the factory range from 11 to 11 1/2 cents, and 12 cents may soon be obtained. The stock is steadily decreasing, and a scarcity may come sooner than most people expect. England has a light supply on hand, and if the demand should start up there, these would soon be worth more money. Fair to good grades are selling at 9 to 10 cents and skims range from 5 to 8 cents per pound. Two months more most intervene before new, fine full cream cheese can be obtained, and during that time some important changes are liable to take place.

Eggs continue to attract marked attention and are liable to sudden fluctuations. Receipts from day to day are closely watched, and if a few cases are left over receivers become anxious. There has been no surplus since Friday, and Western and Eastern sold yesterday at 19 1/2 to 20 cents, and some fancy new laid a little higher.

Potatoes hold a fairly steady position. Supply and demand are about even, and prices continue to range from 90 cents to \$1 per bushel for choice New Hampshire and Eastern stock, and \$1.05 to \$1.10 for fancy Houltons.

**Probate Business.** Hearings for week ending March 11. Nancy A. Hunt appointed administrator of Edward K. Hunt estate, Jay, C. R. Bartlett and S. B. Wakeman commissioners. George Wood appointed guardian unto James G. and William V. Wood, minors, Greensboro.

Eugene B. Chase appointed administrator of Betsey P. Chase's estate, Derby. Ada E. Templeton appointed guardian unto Percy C. (Walter) Templeton, a minor, Irashegue.

W. D. Tyler appointed executor of the will of Joel A. Warren to wit, of Irashegue, S. H. Howard and E. P. Church, commissioners. H. V. Root appointed administrator of R. V. Hall's estate, Newport. O. C. Miller and Homer Thrasher, commissioners. L. D. Miles appointed administrator of J. A. Straight's estate, Derby. H. B. Cushman and P. J. Farrel, commissioners.

C. A. Brady and Sara W. Field appointed administrators of Geo. Leonard Field's estate, Derby. Sara W. Field appointed guardian unto Maud S. Field, minor, Derby.

**Sheffield.** Mrs. Ward Bradley has a night blooming cereus that has three main stalks, each 7 feet high, and at different times it has been cut down 4 feet. It has ten branches, one hundred and eighty leaves and 14 buds at the present time.

**Sutton.** About forty young people from Barton attended a cottegerade and promenade last Wednesday.

Gen. Amos Beckwith formerly of this place and a brother of Mrs. L. B. Wilson was one of Gen. Sherman's pall-bearers. Misses Olive and Mary Willard have gone to Boston and Lowell for a few weeks' visit.—Mrs. Mattie Ball has been at Newport the past three weeks.

Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. L. B. Wilson Wednesday afternoon and evening. There will be literary exercises the first of the evening, followed by a sugar party.

People here were saddened to hear of the death of Rev. Mark Atwood, wife of Mrs. Atwood was a great help in the church while a resident of this village and leaves many warm friends.

**Whetlock.** Hugh Mathewson has bought 5 acres with sugar place of Frank Allen. Wheelock Library Association played a farce and repeated the "Danger Signal" last Friday, to a good audience.

Quite a number went to Sheffield last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mark Atwood. She had many friends in this town.

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