

THE CONTRACT LABOR LAW IN NORTHERN VERMONT.

Amos L. Allen, an immigrant inspector, with headquarters at Newport, has made a report to the Treasury department in regard to the operations of the alien contract labor law along the Canadian border. He says that his investigations have satisfied him of a general desire on the part of the people to comply with the law, but that there are many cases in which its enforcement would work great hardships and serve no good purpose.

THE MECCA OF MODERN PILGRIMS.

The country is environed with perils. Grave problems confront us a state and nation now. The desponding patriot has been wont to obey the words of Webster and turn his eyes to Banker. This future desponding patriot may turn his eyes to yonder giant figure of Faith, and watch the first glimmering of the morning sun on its colossal face and its flickerings at nightfall and the presence of the Catholic army, and there on his benched knee taught him to swear eternal hatred to the Romans. Let us bring our sons and daughters to this monument, and teach them everlasting love of liberty, of our free schools as our fathers made them and everlasting hatred of tyrants and oligarchies, either civil or ecclesiastical, for as Jesus died to make men holy, let pilgrims live and die to make men free.

THE VERMONT HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

The object of this association is the advancement of the legitimate interests of the breeders of road and trotting horses. The public have learned from the four past exhibitions that the purposes and methods of the exhibition are strictly legitimate, and that its meetings are so conducted as to afford an entertainment of the highest interest, from the objectionable features that too often attend gatherings of this character. All gambling, liquor-selling, side shows, catch-penny games and peddling are strictly excluded from the grounds. The cold races, of which there will be seven at the coming meeting, have always been honestly fought out, giving honor to whom honor is due, and indeed all the special contests of the association have been above suspicion. The next meeting, which takes place at Randolph on the 28th, 29th, and 30th inst., promises to excel its predecessors in many respects. The money to be contested for will exceed \$5000, and the number of horses shown will probably reach 800. Railroads will carry passengers for fare one way, according to advertisement in another column.

greatly the horse may have changed in disposition, one word from a former master will establish immediately the old relation between them.—[Taverner in Boston Post.]

LOSSES AT CHICKAMAUGA.

General Boynton, the distinguished Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, extols in high terms the tenacity and valor of the Confederate troops at the battle of Chickamauga, Sept. 19 and 20, 1863. This great battle was where General Thomas acquired the title of the rock because the utmost efforts of the Confederates could not move him from his position. Longstreet pressed the whole rebel strength against him unavailingly. It is claimed that Chickamauga was for both sides the bloodiest battle of the war in proportion to numbers and the time of the actual fighting, and that it far outranked in the percentage of killed and wounded any of the battles of modern Europe. General Boynton says—

The marvel of German fighting in the great battle of Mars la Tour was performed by the Third Westphalian Regiment. It suffered the heaviest loss in the German army during the Franco-Prussian war. It went into the battle three thousand strong and its loss was 49.4 per cent. There was nothing in the campaigns of which this formed a part which exceeded these figures, and they became famous throughout the German army. And yet in our war there were over sixty regiments whose losses exceeded this. Seventeen of them lost above sixty per cent, and quite a number ranged from seventy to eighty. There were over a score of regiments on each side at Chickamauga whose loss exceeded that of the Westphalian regiment.

The loss in Longstreet's wing of the Confederate army reached forty-four per cent, and this was increased on the second day of the battle, and the largest part of it in little more than an hour on Sunday afternoon. The Tenth Tennessee regiment had a casualty list of sixty-eight per cent. Anderson's brigade of Hindman's division, Colonel Gracie's brigade of the First Alabama legion, went into action with 2003 officers and men, and in the space of an hour lost 698 killed and wounded. This not only shows the daring and intrepidity of the Confederates, but the terrible Union fire to which they were exposed.

THE TROUT.

The trout is the tiger of the brooks. The spots might perhaps suggest rather the leopard, but the alertness, dash and voracity of the "speckled beauties" are characteristic of the tiger. It is these qualities which add so much zest to trout fishing. There is, of course, the pleasure of being in the open air, of breathing the exhilarating fragrance of the mountain forests, of struggling against Nature's barriers, slippery rocks, mossy rocks, tangled branches, almost impenetrable thickets, of wetting the appetite with healthful exertion, and finally of feasting on the sweetest of fish taken fresh from the water and roasted in hot ashes, wrapped in succulent leaves.

These delights are necessarily selfish. With an increase in the number of men devoted to the art, available brooks are either bought and held as private preserves, or are soon fished out. Every summer we hear of two or three eager fishermen "going in" to some mountain stream and taking as many as a thousand trout. Such heavy trout are simply devastating. In the desire to make out a large fish story every smallest specimen is counted. What then is left for the successors of the first-comers? Not the big ones are taken, and not even the trout are spared. In the hands of fishermen are the Goths and Huns of the woods. Laws limiting the length of permissible fish and the amount to be allowed each individual are exceedingly difficult to enforce. It is so easy to measure the trout from tail to jaw and from jaw back to tail again! Even the more necessary laws regulating the periods when fish can be taken are, as every one knows, constantly broken. In some of the states, Vermont for instance, this period has been set back a month. Instead of lasting from the 1st of May until the 1st of September, it now begins with the 1st of April and ends Aug. 1. This has been done because trout begin to spawn about the middle of August, and August is the time of all the year when sportsmen are most apt to take their vacations, and when the worst destruction of fish is perpetuated. Probably before many years all our trout brooks will be owned by private individuals or organizations, and then the irresponsible slaughter of trout will be much limited.

Perhaps before individual ownership of preserves is consummated the spirit of gain which the country boarding house keepers are rapidly acquiring will be felt in town meeting, and the town will take possession of the brooks and pay a large portion of incidental expenses, by levying a tax on all fishermen. This would probably be welcomed by most fishermen, unless, indeed, the freedom of the brooks should be accorded to the natives. That would be adding insult to injury, for the country bumpkin who goes to the brook every day in summer is the most redoubtable enemy of the fish.—[Boston Post.]

THE HORSE TOOK THE CAKE.

I happened to be the witness of an odd scene the other day which, when recounted, may possibly amuse the reader. One of those not infrequent, but I must confess usually fictitious necessities, had arisen which take me to a stable—on this occasion to a large establishment in the vicinity of Chardon street. It was about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and various people were starting for home, among them a man and woman who had a remarkably intelligent looking gray horse. Just as he began to trot down the lane by which the stable is reached from the street, a stout "party" who, I noticed, had been watching the gray, very intently, suddenly cried out in a loud voice, "Dan, don't you want a piece of cake?" The horse stopped short, picked up his ears, looked around and uttered a faint whinny of recognition and assent; nor would he go on until the stout man had come forward and explained his interference. It appeared that several years before he had brought the horse from Vermont, where he owned him for some time, and as the beast was particularly docile he had taught him the true sense of the question the sudden asking of which brought the animal to a standstill. It is well known that horses never forget a person or place, and scarcely an event. No matter how much time has elapsed or how

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