

## A GREAT PROTECTIONIST.

The American Protective Tariff League and its work.

The New York Tribune prints the following: A New Yorker who is much interested in the tariff is LeGrand B. Cannon. He is heavily engaged in coal and iron enterprises, especially in the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company railroad and mines. Probably few men in New York do more executive work in a day than Mr. Cannon. Among his numerous other trusts he is a member of the American Protective Tariff League. When met up town the other day he said: "Our league will accomplish great work next year. We have started among other things a list of 1,000 names of subscribers who propose to say \$100 a year toward the support of the league as an educational organization. We have already such a start on this list that we are certain of accomplishing the desired result. We will be able to make a great demonstration of the strength and force of the organized protective tariff interests when the congressional elections come off next year. We propose to put a series of interrogations to every man that is nominated. If he refuses to answer them or cannot answer them satisfactorily we propose to lay him out. Party politics will not enter into the question at all. It will simply be a question whether the man is a friend of protective tariff or not."

## Burial of R. V. Maudeville.

The burial of the remains of Mr. Maudeville, who was killed last Monday evening on the Rutland division of the Central Vermont railroad near the Florence station, took place at Pittsford Friday. As soon as the body was found the selectmen had the remains embalmed and spared no expense to find where his parents lived. They received a letter Thursday from an aunt of the deceased in Montreal, saying that his father was not in the city as he had gone in the country for work, and that the family were all poor and not able to come to look after the remains. Accordingly the remains were interred in the cemetery of Pittsford. The selectmen found on his person a receipt for a valise valued at \$40 which he had sent to Albany, N. Y., and which they now have in their possession. The valise contained several articles of clothing and a sword the handle of which is gold plated. It is generally thought that he met his death by trying to jump from the train as it neared the station.

## Vermont Homeopaths.

At the 37th annual session of the Vermont Homeopathic Medical Society held at Montpelier, last week, these officers were chosen: President, James Haylett of Moretown; vice-president, A. A. Arthur of Vergennes; secretary, F. E. Steele of Gaysville; treasurer, H. E. Packer of Barre; censors, W. B. Mayo of Northfield, H. S. Boardman of Montpelier and G. W. Worcester of Springfield.

## The Baldwin Will Case Settled.

BRADFORD, May 27.—The famous Ralph Baldwin will case in the Orange County Court for two years, it being a contest on the ground of incapacity and undue influence, is just settled. The case involved \$100,000.

## THE BENNINGTON MONUMENT.

Work to be begun this week by a force of 70 men.

The time has at last arrived when it is safe to say that work is to be begun at once on the Bennington battle monument. Several car loads of machinery, including parts of the steam drill and boiler attachments, are on the ground and the remainder will arrive in a few days. Contractor Ward states that he has a force of 70 men engaged and operations will be begun Tuesday or Wednesday so that the building committee who have signed a bond for \$10,000, guaranteeing that work shall begin in six months would seem to be perfectly safe. On the site there is an average of about three feet of earth down to solid rock and this will all be removed. The engineer by the contract is required to drill 30 feet into the rock to see that it is perfectly solid. This done all crevices are to be filled with cement, the surface of the rock rendered perfectly solid and level before the foundation, 44 feet square can be laid. Contractor Ward claims that he will have the work in readiness for the laying of the corner stone long before August 16 and from what the committee have learned of him they are confident that he will push the work with the greatest rapidity. The committee announces that there is the utmost harmony in the work at the present time and the outlook for the successful and early erection of the monument is assured.

A prominent resident of Bennington makes the interesting statement that the foundation of the monument will cover the site of the first printing office in Vermont which was conducted by Anthony Huswell.

## The Vermont Soldiers.

At the "campfire" which was held at Fredericksburg two weeks ago, on the occasion of the dedication of the Sedgwick monument, Col. Cowan of Louisville, Ky., the commander of Cowan's battery which served so often in near connection with the old brigade, in the course of his speech turned to Gov. Ormsbee and said: "Sir, I am glad to see you here. I am glad that Vermont is here to-day. She belongs here. I have seen Vermonters do what I never saw soldiers from any other State do. I have seen them leave the front line of battle, as individuals, when they got out of ammunition, go back to the rear and replenish their supply and then return to the front and resume fighting as though it were an ordinary piece of work." This little narrative electrified the audience and the court house rang with cheers for Vermont which lasted several minutes.

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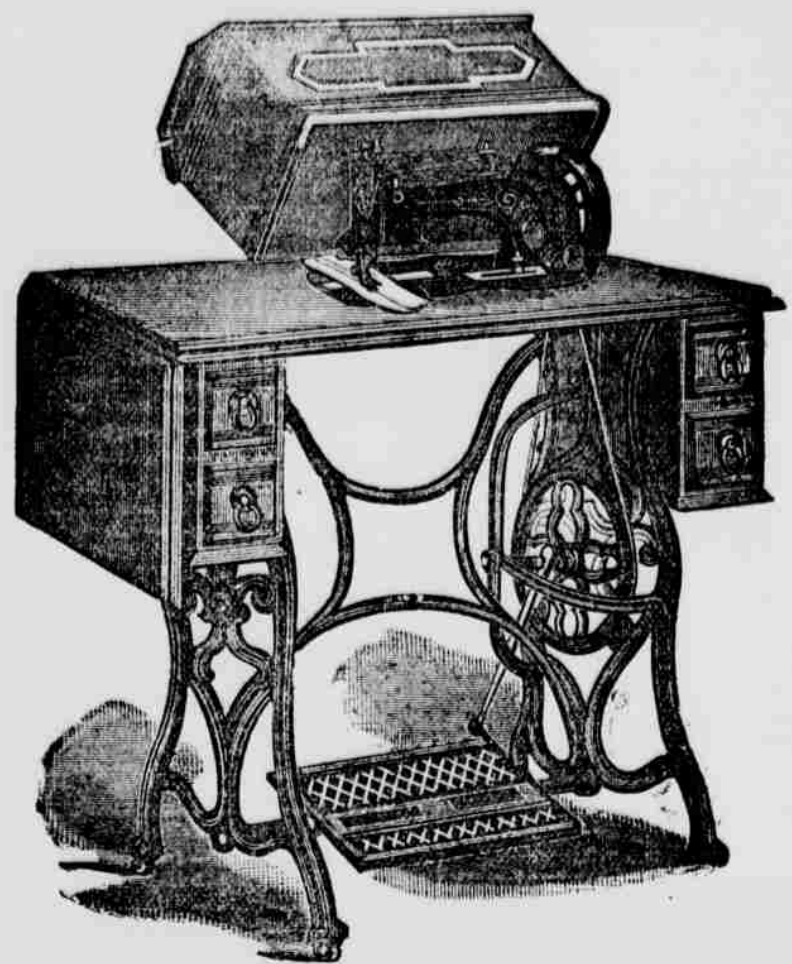
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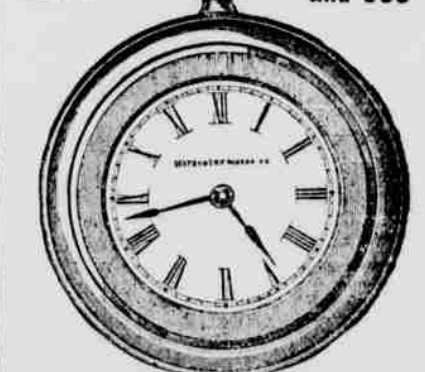
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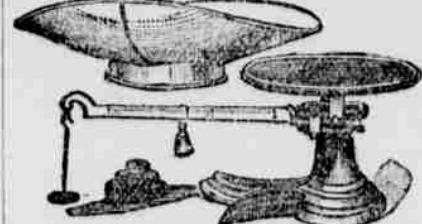
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