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Members of the Publishers' Press.—The latest telegraphic news from all parts of the world are received by the Daily Times up to the hour of going to press.

Frank E. Lapsley, Publisher.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1905.

Mrs. Bernhardt can easily be traced in Canada by a trail of very bad eggs.

They have a fine method of getting out the stay-at-home voters of a year ago in Boston. A personal letter is addressed to each man who failed to cast his ballot, with a request that he do so this year. But this is only a feature of an extraordinarily stirring campaign which is shaking the Beantown to its depths.

On the lawmakers of the legislature of 1904, who refused to abolish capital punishment or to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence pronounced on Mrs. Rogers, rests the burden of blame, if any there be, for the taking of the life of a woman at Windsor today. It is a gloomy and gruesome blot on the state's fair record. The one ray of hope in the whole pitiful affair is the prospect that another session of the legislature will see the statute making a life for a life stricken from the laws of the state.

The Boston Evening Herald says of the "code" which runs the prize fights in the national naval academy: "However, it (expulsion) is not too severe a punishment, for the country will demand a complete reorganization of affairs at the Naval Academy so that dueling and brutal fist fights may no longer disgrace this institution. Various newspapers, in commenting upon the punishment to be meted out to Cadet Meriwether, have condoned his offense as one which should not bring down upon his head any particularly severe punishment, because he was doing what other boys have done in the academy for a long time, and the accident which resulted in the death of his adversary in the fist fight might have come to any young man similarly engaged. But the fact must be kept in mind that the family of the midshipman who lost his life have a right to some consideration, and while the dismissal of Meriwether may not follow in this case, it ought to be understood that any further performances under this brutal code shall be punished as the bill of Representative Butler provides—by immediate dismissal."

DIVERTING THE STREAM OF IMMIGRATION.

It is a fact that of the vast streams of immigrants which pour into the United States each year the very great majority go where there are the least alluring prospects and fight shy of those sections of the country where the greatest hopes for their prosperity and happiness are held out. They dump themselves down in those sections which are already crowded and where the struggle for bread is the sternest, whereas there are open fields abroad which present inviting outlooks. This condition is perhaps easily explained, but less easily remedied. During the past year over one million people were added to the country's population, or, to be exact, 1,026,491. Of this vast number seventy-six per cent went last year into six states. New York received the largest number, as would be supposed, 215,511. Pennsylvania came next with 210,708, with the other four coming in this order: Illinois 72,770, Massachusetts 72,150, New Jersey 57,558 and Ohio 49,351. In great contrast was the number of immigrants going into the South—the South which is stretching out its hands to the newcomers. A total of 46,343, or less than the number going to Ohio alone, found their way into southern territory. Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia got 9,000 each, Louisiana 5,000, Texas 4,000, Kentucky only 618, Tennessee 782, and with North and South Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma dwindling down to less than five hundred. Frank Sargent, the commissioner general of immigration, declares that this great open section of the country "offers the best possible opportunities" to the immigrants and yet they do not accept the invitation.

The reason for the failure of the immigrants to spread out is undoubtedly due to the fact that they are not acquainted with the facts and because they are introduced into this country largely by two northern ports, Boston and New York. Coming to this country with only a meagre equipment, as most of them do, they find it impossible, even if they know of the alluring prospects further beyond, to travel any great distance. Thus handicapped, they settle in droves where they are landed and get to work in the struggle for existence in the most congested districts and as soon as possible. The remedy for this condition lies in the suggestion of Commissioner Sargent, that they be induced as far as possible to land at other ports nearer the territory which holds out a better existence to them.

UNITARIANS REPLY.

True Test of Christian Discipleship Deeds Not Beliefs.

Boston, Dec. 8.—A reply to their exclusion as Unitarian delegates from the interchurch conference on federation at New York has been prepared by Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, former Gov. John D. Long and Samuel A. Eliot, president of the American Unitarian Association, and yesterday this was forwarded in the form of a letter to the pastors of all the Unitarian churches of greater Boston, who will read it Sunday.

The address says in part: "We were refused admission to the meeting on the ground that Unitarians are not Christians. Our characters were not impeached, but our beliefs were condemned as heretical."

"We make no controversy over this action which puts, not us, but its promoters at the bar of an enlightened public opinion. In view of it, however, it seems timely for us to affirm anew the simple truth, proclaimed of old by Christ himself that righteousness of life and spiritual efficiency rather than orthodoxy of belief, is the test of Christian discipleship. We affirm that the doing of the will of the Master is the vital thing, and that beliefs about the nature of Christ are unimportant in comparison with practical obedience to His precepts."

CROWE FACES NEW CHARGE.

Was Acquitted of the Charge of Kidnapping.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—Pat Crowe, who has been on trial on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Officer Albert Jackson on September 6, last night was acquitted. Crowe was remanded to jail to await trial on the charge of highway robbery, in connection with the alleged kidnaping five years ago of Eddie Cudaby, son of E. A. Cudaby, a millionaire. There was no law covering kidnaping at the time the alleged crime was committed and for that reason a highway robbery charge has been placed against Crowe.

Initiated 1,116 New Members.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—The local lodges of Knights of Pythias last night broke all records by initiating 1,116 new members simultaneously. The chief address was delivered by Representative James E. Watson of Indiana.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Or New Year's Remembrance Of a Bank Book.

Have you thought what a splendid gift that would be? Just the thing for your boy or girl or your namesake.

Habits of thrift and economy taught by this means while children are young makes them successful in after years.

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Sugar Wafers, per package..... 25c Asparagus, per can..... 25c and 35c
Malaga Grapes, per pound..... 15c Spaghetti, per can..... 20c
Cluster Raisins, per pound..... 25c Chestnuts, 2 pounds for..... 25c
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MARY ROGERS PAYS THE PENALTY OF HER CRIME

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and had to be accomplished by cunning and deceit. She wrote that she was ready to come back; wanted to come back and would be forgiven her. Leon Perham turned state's evidence and on the stand he gave testimony, a recital such as has rarely been heard in the courts of law.

According to Perham, Mrs. Rogers had written to her husband, from whom she was estranged, asking him to meet her at 9:30 at night.

Entrapped Marcus.

After the meeting and pretended reconciliation, Leon led the way into Morgan's grove, and by a winding path to the river. A great stone wall separated the grove from the river bank. The distance from the wall to the bank was less than half a dozen feet.

"May and I walked along with Rogers until we came to a break in the wall," said Leon. "She went through and we followed. It was cold and I had on a big overcoat. I spread this out on the ground and all three of us sat down. We were only a few feet from the edge of the river."

"May said she had a new trick with a rope."

"He laughed. May laughed, too, and drew out a piece of clothes-line. Then she said she'd bet she could tie me so that I couldn't get loose."

"I'll bet you can't," I said. "She tied my hands loosely and I broke away. She tried it again and I broke away again."

"Try it on him," I said.

"I'll bet you can't tie me," said Rogers.

"He was as strong as an ox. May tied him and tried to tie him tight, but he just gave a heave and broke away. She tried it a second time, and he broke loose without any trouble. She was getting worried. She tried it a third time, and when she broke loose again I saw that she couldn't tie him."

"Let me do it," I told her.

"I took the rope—a piece of clothes-line. I said to Rogers:

"Kneel down and put your hands behind you."

"He thought it was fun and knelt down. I held his hands behind him and he struggled but could not get loose. His back was towards May."

The Plot.

"I gave her a signal and she drew the vial of chloroform and the handkerchief from her bosom. She poured a few drops on her handkerchief—not very much—and put her arms around his neck. Suddenly she drew his head back in her lap. The move threw him on his hands, which were behind him, so he was doubly helpless. Then she put the handkerchief to his nose. He sputtered. Suddenly, she empties the vial on the handkerchief, completely saturating it. He began to struggle."

"May, what does this mean?" he asked, leaving his body. "What does it mean?"

"Jump on his legs," she said.

"I jumped on his legs to hold him. May had him gripped around the neck and pressed the handkerchief against his nose. His struggles were terrible. He threw me off as if I had been a kitten. He got one hand free and used it to help himself."

"But May clung to him and never once did the handkerchief get away from his nose. She had the grip of a tiger. He struggled and flung himself and her on the ground, and every time I came near him a heave of his legs or his free arm would throw me off."

"While he struggled, his breath was deeper. Suddenly he became more quiet, and in a moment he was limp. May clung to him, even after he was quiet, pressing the chloroform-soaked handkerchief down over his face. When all was over she got up."

Disposal of the Body.

The body was rolled into the river. A note was left, purporting to have been written by Rogers, that he had drowned himself. Mrs. Rogers' unseemly haste in her efforts to collect the life insurance and other damning circumstances led to her arrest and indictment. Perham confessed and was sent to Windsor prison for life. Mrs. Rogers was found guilty on Dec. 22, 1903, and she was sentenced to be hanged in the first Friday in last February. She was three reprieved by Governor Bell, the second reprieve expiring last June, when counsel for the woman made an appeal to the United States federal court to have certain legal questions reviewed by the supreme court at Washington. The third reprieve expired today.

Mary Rogers was twenty-two years old and little more than nineteen when she killed her husband.

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VERMONT VALLEY ROAD.

The Boston & Maine Has Purchased It Through Another Company.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The railroad commissioners yesterday authorized the Connecticut River Railroad company to issue 10,000 shares of new capital stock at par, amounting to \$1,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring the stock of the Vermont Valley Railroad company. The new stock will be exchanged for the stock of the Vermont company in the ratio of one share for every two shares of the Vermont stock. The Vermont Valley road has been under lease to the Boston & Maine and the lease is about to expire. The present move is made to prevent the control from passing from the Boston & Maine.

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SMITH & CUMINGS, 305 North Main St.

THOSE EARMARKS The new Winter models of the "Dorothy Dodd" Shoe bear those earmarks which justify their claim to the title, "Fine Footwear."

And how few "shoes for women" there are that can justly claim this title. How hackneyed it is because generally so carelessly and inappreciably used! Yet how suggestive of pretty ankles, daintily arched insteps and restful ease when applied to such Shoes as the "Dorothy Dodd."

Our showing of the new things is complete. May we not expect the pleasure of your inspection?

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Mrs. W. F. SHEPARD Will sell all of her Trimmed Hats from now to Christmas at Half Price. Abbott's Store, - Barre, Vt.

FREE! FREE!! A genuine Tapestry Table Cover free for the return of twenty coupons, one in each pound of Byron's Mocha and Java Coffee, which we sell at 35c per pound. See Table Covers at our store. Also more of that Coffee, with Cup and Saucer, per pound..... 35c Still selling Malaga Grapes, per pound..... 10c Pure Clover Honey, per box 20c, per jar..... 25c Eating and Pie Apples, per peck..... 25c, 30c and 35c

Saturday Sale!

Misses' and Boys' Hose. We do not figure on profit when we advertise SATURDAY SALES, but give our profit to our customers on the goods we place on Saturday Bargain tables.

One Case of Heavy Fleece Hose for misses and boys, size 6 to 10. We never sold Hose as good as this lot for less than 15c per pair and usually sold for 18c per pair. All day Saturday the price will be 11-12c per pair. (Quantity limited.)

Ladies' Neckwear.

We take pleasure in calling your attention to the finest, largest and best assortment of exclusive styles in Ladies' Fancy Neckwear in New England. Express bring us new lots every day until Christmas. Not only our customers in this vicinity pass their judgment by stating that they never saw such fine Neckwear displayed as here. But also we are known as headquarters for ladies' fine Neckwear not only retailers but wholesalers.

Fancy stocks with the new tabs, made of chiffon silk, silk embroidered fancy Ruffs in all shapes, white, black and all colors, Persians and all the latest Paris fashions. Prices range from 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50 up.

We not only have them all put up, one in a box, but furnish boxes for any not boxed free of charge

The Vaughan Store

A Trio of Specials For Saturday!

Our special bargain for Saturday is the usual stunt for this store but this week a trio of bargains present themselves for your consideration. A much below cost price will appear on our lot of Waists and Neckwear and a 20 per cent discount on an importer's sample line of Linens, including Lunch Cloths, Towels, Scarfs and Tray Cloths that will excite your interest the minute you see them.

The Waists are Jap Wash Silks, sizes 32 to 42, black and white, of the \$3.00 to \$5.00 kind. Saturday, your choice for \$1.98 each. Perfect style but they have had their time limit here.

The Neckwear, about 100 in number, are Wash Stocks of the 15c kind. Saturday, only 5c each. They, like the Waists, have had their time limit. You know the policy of this store is, after so many days, things get their marching orders and to double quick time always.

NOTE—If you want to be a satisfactory Santa Claus to yourself and your friend we can help you.

The Perley E. Pope Co., (Taplin's Old Store) Corner Main and State Streets, - - Montpelier, Vermont.

Removal Sale!

As before announced, we are to vacate this store for a better equipped one in the A. Tomasi block Dec. 15th. In order to avoid the trouble, and consequent loss, of packing and unpacking breakable goods we will dispose of them at rock bottom prices.

Here Are a Few Bargains! Pickles—10c bottles at 9c, 20c bottles at 18c and 25c bottles at 23c. Olives—10c bottles at 9c, 15c bottles at 13c and 25c bottles at 23c. Boiled Cider—In quart bottles at 23c. Honey—Fine Comb Honey, per pound, 18c. Baking Powder—12-ounce cans, fancy plates free, former price 25c, now 20c. Coffee—"Special Offer," cup and saucer with each pound, former price 35c. In order to avoid packing crockery will sell it at 33c per pound. Tea—About 20 pounds of choice "English Breakfast," formerly 29c, now 25c per pound. It is unnecessary for us to say that this is no sale gotten up for the purpose of palming off old stock, dear at any price. Everybody knows all our goods are new and in prime condition. Park & Stephen, Telephone 12-4. 66 North Main St., Barre, Vt.