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New in cut, new in colorings and nothing we have yet to come will be more stylish or better values.

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IN SOFT HATS

- THE HARVARD, \$2.00. THE PAN TOURIST, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00. THE COLLEGIATE, \$2.00. THE NEW COLLEGE or VARSITY TELESCOPE, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

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Summer Goods

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Lots of Fruit Jars, both Mason's and Putnam's. Jelly Tumblers, with and without caps.

More New Candles, 10c & 20c lb.

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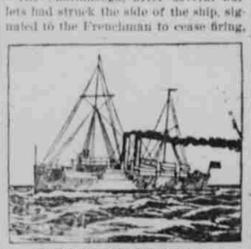
RELIEF CORPS ENTERTAINED

Thursday at the Home of Mr and Mrs Levi Hill at South Shaftsbury. South Shaftsbury, July 28.—The G. A. R. Relief Corps of Bennington and Hoosick Falls were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs Levi Hill, both of whom are actively identified with the Caster post and relief corps respectively. The guests, forty-four in number included ladies prominent in relief corps work and veterans who did faithful service in the war of the rebellion. In addition to the out of town guests there were a number of the village friends of Mr and Mrs Hill, present. The afternoon was passed in social amusements followed by a bountiful repast. The participants report a thoroughly enjoyable occasion and all unite in wishing for Mr and Mrs Hill many future years of life.

KILLED OUR LIEUTENANT.

Clarence England slain on Chattanooga by French bullet. CHATTANOOGA, July 30.—Lieutenant Clarence England, navigating officer of the United States cruiser Chattanooga, was wounded near here by a rifle bullet fired by a member of the crew of the French armored cruiser Dupetit Thouars and died at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The Chattanooga, with Lieutenant England on the bridge, was proceeding from the harbor to the target range just outside and was passing the French squadron, which was anchored near the American squadron and was engaged in small arms practice.



CRUISER CHATTANOOGA.

but before this was accomplished Lieutenant England was struck in the back at the base of the spine, probably by a rifle bullet, which left his body under the arm.

The crew of the Dupetit Thouars later continued their practice from the deck of the cruiser, their fire being directed at targets in the water, differing from the American practice of landing men on a barren island at the entrance of the harbor. The French squadron here consists of nine ships and the American of seven.

FRISCO INSURANCE LOSSES.

Total Amount of Actual Loss Was \$132,823,007. ALBANY, N. Y., July 30.—State Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelley has made public the results of his investigation as to the losses of fire insurance companies in the San Francisco disaster.

All joint stock fire and inland marine insurance companies transacting business in the state were called on for a sworn statement as to their losses in California. The New York state companies, forty-seven in number, show the gross amount of insurance involved as \$41,109,098, the reinsurances to be recovered \$10,834,705, the estimated salvage \$7,137,183 and the actual amount of loss \$23,138,090.

The gross amount of insurance involved by all companies was \$222,836,007, the reinsurances \$85,246,771, salvage \$33,874,468 and actual loss \$132,823,007. In these figures the cents are not credited. The company with the largest net loss is the Hartford Fire of Connecticut, according to the report. Its loss is \$6,182,701.

Lightning Struck Campers' Tent.

CONNEAUT LAKE, Pa., July 30.—Lightning struck the tent of a camping party during a electric storm here, killed Edwin S. Kinsey and severely shocked Robert Martin and A. W. Ruprecht, members of an outing club from Wilmering, Pa. The men were holding the tent pole in an effort to prevent the tent being blown away when a bolt shattered it in their hands. The men were prostrated, but Martin and Ruprecht were soon revived. Kinsey, however, was found to be badly burned along the entire left side of the body, and his heart seemed to be affected. He was rushed to a hospital at Meadville on a special train, but died before reaching there. The two others received burns from which they will recover.

Marquis McCroskey Drowned.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., July 30.—Marquis McCroskey, aged seventeen, a son of L. W. T. McCroskey, an attorney, and a grandson of former Mayor John S. McCroskey, was drowned in the Hudson river from a canoe. He and a companion, Bennett Quinlan, were coming down the river, and in attempting to make fast to a tow the canoe upset. McCroskey drowned in an effort to swim ashore. Quinlan clung to the overturned canoe and was rescued two hours later in a state of collapse.

Battling Rally Beat Boston.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—A battling rally in the eighth inning, during which Tannehill was driven from the box before any outs were made, won yesterday's game for the St. Louis Americans from Boston. Score, 8 to 5.

CLEMENT AND PAPE SPEAK

Fusion Candidates Address Large Crowd.

ENTHUSIASTIC GREETING

Speech Making Campaign Opened Saturday Evening—Excellent Addresses on State Issues

Bennington, Saturday night, turned out in force to the independent party rally, the first in the series of the tour which Percival W. Clement of Rutland has planned in his campaign for governor.

The arrangements for the evening though simple were adequate. Mr. Clement and party which included G. H. Pape of Barre, the fusion candidate for lieutenant governor, arrived in the afternoon in Mr. Clement's private car. There was no reception. Shortly before 8 o'clock the two candidates made their way to the platform which had been erected just south of the entrance to the court house, the seats were quickly filled with prominent local fusionists and Edward J. Hall, chairman of the independent state committee stepped to the front. His appearance was the signal for a hearty outburst of applause which Mr. Hall quietly checked and proceeded to introduce the first speaker, Emory S. Harris. Mr. Harris's remarks were brief, merely an opening announcement of the speakers who were to follow and an appeal to the voters of Bennington to support the movement for a change in the administration of state affairs.

Mr. Harris was followed by Mr. Pape of Barre. The youthful democrat from the Granite City was somewhat nervous but he was exceedingly in earnest and that he had his audience with him all the time was evident from the applause that frequently interrupted his remarks. Mr. Pape spoke in the beginning of the origin of the independent movement culminating in the fusion ticket nominated at Burlington. He referred briefly to the increase in state expenses and spoke of legislation in which he had taken part during the two sessions that he had represented the city of Barre at Montpelier. He stated his position as regards the laboring man, that he had always favored the legislation presented for the benefit of the wage earner and closed with an assurance that the fusion ticket would win in September.

Mr. Clement was forced to bow his acknowledgements several times before he was allowed to begin his address. He spoke extemporaneously with only brief notes. His deliberate manner of address was impressive as his audience was given time to comprehend an argument before being compelled to consider another point. The speaker opened his remarks with a tribute to the independent spirit of Bennington and said that it was fitting that the revolt from machine rule should have its origin here. The people of Vermont, he said, had a political boss. There was no question about that. We had other representatives in congress but if anyone wanted anything he always went to Proctor; in fact so many politicians traveled to the senator's home that it has been found necessary to put heavier iron on the Rutland railroad.

A party, he said, that has been so thoroughly and so long entrenched in power as the republican party in Vermont, must naturally become corrupt and the only remedy was to break away from the ruling power. He spoke of state expenses which have more than doubled in the last two decades and which this year will reach nearly \$900,000. The only thing they have got to show for the large expenditure of money is the Waterbury asylum and the man who originated the idea of building it ought to have been the first inmate. He thoroughly condemned the methods of conducting the state business; a single auditor for the work that required the services of at least six men. We are far behind the times, he said, as the farmer who does his haying with a scythe and a bull rake. In closing Mr. Clement said that his individuality in this campaign was not a prominent feature, it was a principle that was at stake and for this principle he asked the votes of the people of Bennington.

John C. Senter of Montpelier who is not a stranger in Bennington was the closing speaker and his characteristic remarks kept the crowd thoroughly entertained. The Bennington band was present and gave several selections in its usual pleasing manner and a feature of occasion that was generally enjoyed was the singing of the colored quartette. It was estimated that there were between 3000 and 4000 people in the square during the rally. Had it not been for the threatening weather during the afternoon the crowd would have undoubtedly been larger. Seated upon the platform with the

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Drove onto Track in Front of Passenger Train.

Middlebury, July 29.—Raymond Mumbley, 21 years old, and Miss Florence Cota, 17 years old, daughter of Mr and Mrs Nelson Cota of Middlebury, were struck by the south bound train on the Rutland railroad at 6:50 o'clock this evening and severely injured. The latter will probably die. The horse driven by the young people was killed. The accident occurred at Fisher's crossing, five miles north of this town, as the young people were returning from a pleasure ride to Belviders.

Near the scene of the accident was a freight car standing on a side track. This car and a high pile of pulp wood near the crossing shut off the view of the track. The young man states that he did not see the approaching train until he had driven onto the track. The engine struck the team squarely, nearly cutting the horse in two. The carriage was demolished and the occupants were hurled against an empty freight car.

Miss Cota was formerly employed in the Middlebury exchange of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company and is well known here. Mr Mumbley, formerly of this town, has been employed for some time at Fowler.

MURDER AT RICHMOND HILL.

Joseph Adams Killed His Cousin in Quarrel Over Postal Card.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Joseph Adams, twenty years of age, who shot and killed his cousin, Henry Schmitzler, in front of the latter's home in Richmond Hill, surrendered to the police and has set up a plea of self defense.

Both young men had been married within the last six weeks, and it is said family differences led to the fatal encounter. Adams claims that Schmitzler had been sending Mrs. Adams a number of annoying postal cards recently and that he was called upon to identify the handwriting on a postal card addressed to Mrs. Adams and which was of such an improper nature it had been held up by the postoffice authorities. Adams also claims that Schmitzler had been defaming Mrs. Adams' character.

Texas Primary Elections.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 30.—Suffrage returns have been received to show that in the primaries E. M. Campbell of Lubbock has received a plurality of the popular vote and that he will go into the state convention with at least 250 votes and sufficient strength indicated for him as second choice to assure him the nomination for governor. The state ticket outside of governor will be as follows: For lieutenant governor, A. B. Davidson, Cleburne; for attorney general, R. V. Davidson, Galveston; for comptroller, J. W. Stephens, Mexico; for treasurer, Sam Sparks, Abilene.

Anti-Greek Riots at Philippopolis.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, Bulgaria, July 30.—An anti-Greek demonstration occurred here. The Bulgarian population of this place took possession by force of three of the Greek churches. Two persons, a Greek and a Macedonian, were killed and several were wounded in the fighting. The streets are in the hands of a mob. At a late hour troops fired blank cartridges at the rioters, but did not succeed in dispersing them. Contention prevails in the Greek quarter, where serious attacks during the night are feared.

Military Honors For Cadet Kilduff.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 30.—The body of Midshipman K. R. Kilduff, who died at the Naval academy hospital from peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis, was taken to his home in Tompkinsville, N. Y. There was a short private service held at the hospital, and the usual military honors were accorded the remains of the dead midshipman.

Longworths For Home.

PARIS, July 30.—With the exception of one day, which was taken up by an automobile excursion to the Austrian baths, Mr. and Mrs. Longworth spent the last week at Baireuth. They have arrived here, coming by way of Nuremberg and Munich. They will sail next Saturday for the United States.

Garland Battles Slighty.

HANOVER, Mass., July 30.—James A. Garland of New York, who is critically ill here with pneumonia, has rallied a little, but not sufficiently to assure the attending physicians that he would recover.

Bryn Mawr Polo Team Won.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., July 30.—The inaugural game of the Bryn Mawr polo club with the well known Bryn Mawr polo team resulted in a victory for Bryn Mawr on handicap by 13 to 12 1/2.

speakers were: Edward J. Hall of Bennington, candidate for auditor; John H. Senter of Montpelier, democratic candidate for congress in the first district; C. F. Orvis of Manchester; Richard Houghton of Bennington, Wm. H. Dunn of Rutland, James McGuirk of Mount Holly, Emory S. Harris of Bennington, chairman of the democratic state committee; A. W. Rockwood, ex-representative of Bennington; Homer A. Lyons of Bennington; A. C. Lamarre, S. B. Blackmer, John Robinson, George H. Dewey and Rufus B. Godfrey of Bennington.

SHUT OUT OSTRANDERS

Bennington Defeats Albany Team by 4 to 0.

COULDN'T HIT KILLEEN

Good Pitching and Sharp Fielding Gave Bennington First Victory in Eight Games.

Bennington secured satisfaction Saturday for the numerous defeats sustained at the hands of the Ostranders of Albany by shutting out that aggregation by a score of 4 to 0. The Ostranders were unable to hit Killeen who pitched magnificent ball and the fielding of the home team was so brisk that there were no loopholes through which to crowd a run. The infield work of the Ostranders was at times slow but other than this the game was a fine exhibition of ball playing.

Howells, the first man up for Bennington scored on a base on balls, a steal and Worthington's grounder to second. In the fifth Hanes hit safely, stole second and scored. Jim Howell's hit. In the eighth Howells and Prindle scored on the latter's two-bagger and two errors by the Ostranders.

Score by innings: Bennington 1 0 0 1 0 2 4. Bases on balls, by McCann 3; two base hits, Prindle; double play, Beal to Mahoney to Kain; hit by pitched ball, Bumsted, Shanahan; struck out by Killeen 9, by McCann 5; umpire, Murray.

NORTHERN LEAGUE.

Games in the Up State Summer Base Ball Association.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Burlington 15 6 .714, Ottawa 11 8 .574, Rutland 11 11 .500, Mount-Barre 10 10 .500.

Northern League Standing.

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Visitation of Frogs.

An Australian town near Melbourne had a strange visitation. An army of frogs probably from a nearby morass swarmed into the town. They covered the roads, and got into the houses, whence the householders had to sweep them or shoo them. The episode caused somewhat of a scare in the minds of the superstitious, and some of the old folk declared the end of the world was at hand. The invasion, however, finally passed on to some more congenial home to sing its chorus of "Brek-kek-kek-kek koax," which Aristophanes put into their mouths.

Tax on Church Chimes.

Included in this year's budget of the town council of Santa Cruz, Tenerife, was a tax on the ringing of church bells, at the rate of 20 cents a chime, but the civil governor vetoed the scheme.

To Make Sure.

Miss Hascoigne—Er—before announcing our engagement, count, 1—er—I think perhaps it would be more satisfactory if you had your—er—title guaranteed.—Los Angeles Herald.

Two Drowned in Superior Bay.

DULUTH, Minn., July 23.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McArthur and Miss Florence Tostevin of Superior were drowned in Superior bay during a severe electrical craft. They were in a small boat half-way between Oatka Beach and Nemaadji river when the storm capped the craft. Mrs. McArthur and Miss Tostevin were daughters of J. F. Tostevin of Superior.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Delegates Elected Saturday Night to Coming County Convention.

The democratic caucus to elect delegates to the coming county convention was held at Apollo hall Saturday evening. Homer Lyons read the call, E. J. Murphy was elected chairman and E. P. Nolan clerk. A nominating committee was appointed consisting of John P. Gavin, Homer Lyons, R. S. Drysdale, Edmund Higgins and John P. Hogan. The list of delegates and alternates presented and elected was as follows: Delegates—E. J. Murphy, E. J. Tiffany, Robert E. Grennan, A. J. Loveland, R. M. Houghton, E. S. Harris, Edward Higgins, Wm. P. Hogan, Homer A. Lyons, Dwight Rudd, R. S. Drysdale, E. M. Vall, Ward Lyons. Alternates—Ell Briggs, Eugene Bellisle, B. C. Jenney, Wm. Lundergan, E. A. Cole, Garrett Paddock, John Robinson, Houghton Rice, Amos Aldrich, Patrick Mulqueen, Claire Soule, H. C. Simmons, Joe McDermott.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Saturday in the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Boston—Boston, 8; Chicago, 6. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 9. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 2. At New York—New York, 2; Cincinnati, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Detroit—Detroit, 7; Philadelphia, 8. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; New York, 5. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Boston, 1.

Miller Rode Five Winners.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Thomas Hitchcock, Jr.'s, recently purchased \$3,700 gelding, Salvador, won the \$15,000 Brighton Junior stake. The same owner's Hylas won the Brighton steeplechase, to which \$5,000 was added. Woodford City's Content captured the Seashore handicap, and Walter Miller rode five winners—in fact, every one of his mounts was successful. He did not ride in the second race nor of course in the steeplechase. These were the salient features at Brighton Beach, where a great crowd assembled to see the sport.

"Skeeters" Got Four Stratches.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 30.—In winning Saturday's game at West Side park by a score of 2 to 1 the "Skeeters" won the series of four games from Providence. It was a pitchers' battle from start to finish, only two hits being made off Moskinian's delivery, Poland's three bagger and Barton's single in the seventh inning giving the "Clamdiggers" their solitary run. The "Skeeters" obtained four hits.

Three Swimmers Tie.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Swimming races at Bath Beach were closely contested. The feature was the 200 yard handicap, in which the judges were unable to decide among three men, and it was declared a dead heat, each one receiving a gold medal. The three were E. De B. Goodwin and J. A. Rudolph, New York Athletic club, and C. D. Trudenberg, Bath Beach Swimming club.

Conching Race at Long Branch.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 30.—Features of the closing of the Month county horse show at Holly-wood Park were the conching race from Southright to the show grounds, the winning of the champion saddle class by W. Stanton Elliott's Jasmine and the victory of George Watson in the harness horse class with Lord Lonsdale.

Doctor Gave Worthless Checks.

BOSTON, July 30.—Dr. Fred F. Moore, an assistant in the Pittsfield General and Emergency hospital at Pittsfield, Mass., was arrested by Boston police inspectors on a charge of passing several worthless checks in Pittsfield. Moore has been arrested before on similar charges and has served two years' imprisonment here. Dr. Moore is about fifty-seven years old and is said to have been graduated from Harvard college and Medical school.

NORTH BENNINGTON

The Baptist Sunday school of North Bennington will hold a picnic near Cold Spring Tuesday July 31. Teams will be in readiness to convey persons to the grounds, at the church at 8 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Weather

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

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