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25 27

FOR SALE—One of the best located cottages  
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S. H. on the west corner. Enquire of F. A. AL-  
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portable boiler, new and second hand engines  
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Agent, 20 Oak street, Springfield, Mass. 25 31

FOR SALE—The S. H. SHERMAN RESI-  
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feet frontage on High street and is about 300 feet  
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land administrator, Crosby block, Brattleboro,  
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FOR SALE—A small place, 2 acres of land; a  
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bicycle wheels with solid rubber tire, 1 pair  
solid wheels, 1 pair shafts and heavy hay rig 16 feet long with  
third axle, 1 nice two-seated spring wagon with  
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TEN PAGES.

BRATTLEBORO:  
FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1899.

Twenty thousand Christian Endeav-  
ers are attending the national convention  
in Detroit this week. The Endeavor move-  
ment was started in 1881. It is now inter-  
national in character and has 55,813 soci-  
eties with 3,500,000 members.

The American delegates at The Hague  
Wednesday obtained from the peace con-  
ference a unanimous vote in favor of hav-  
ing the question of private property at sea  
in time of war dealt with at a special con-  
ference, to be summoned hereafter.

The vessels of the North Atlantic squad-  
ron celebrated, at Newport, Monday the  
anniversary of the battle off Santiago.  
The ships were dressed with bunting,  
there were sports, races, minstrel enter-  
tainments and special dinners for the  
crew. The crew of the Brooklyn cele-  
brated the day in a similar manner at  
Glendale, Long Island.

Lieut. Col. Brodie, Roosevelt's second  
in command, is organizing a regiment of  
Rough Riders for service in the Philippines.  
The command will be known as the  
Fourth United States volunteer cavalry,  
or more familiarly, Brodie's Broncho  
Busters. It will include in large part the  
Rough Riders who went last year to Cuba  
from Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma  
and Colorado. Roosevelt promised, when  
at Las Vegas, to use his endeavors in se-  
curing the acceptance of the regiment.

The famous Dismal Swamp, which lies  
half in North Carolina and half in Vir-  
ginia, is said to have been sold to a big  
lumber company. A canal has been dug  
through the swamp at enormous cost, one  
end being near Norfolk and the other end  
on the North Carolina coast. In the mid-  
dle of the swamp the waters of the great  
swamp are thousands of feet deep and have  
been submerged and preserved from decay.  
The lumbermen wish to secure this tim-  
ber, and they propose to drain the swamp.  
Draining would leave the canal high and  
dry 18 feet above tide water.

Tammany opened the campaign at New  
York the fourth, when the celebration at  
the wigwag took on a national character.  
The orator of the day was Joseph J. Wil-  
lett, president of the Alabama bar associa-  
tion. His speech was designed to lead the  
Democrats away from free silver and to  
make the trust question the leading place  
issue. He gave ex-Judge Augustus Van  
Wyck a boom for the presidency. Ex-  
Gov. Hogg of Texas stamped the meet-  
ing by advocating the policy of 16 to 1,  
and when he said that above all the party  
wanted to go into the fight under the lead-  
ership of William J. Bryan there was a  
deafening demonstration. The Tammany  
leaders were evidently displeased, but the  
great mass of Tammany workers could not  
be suppressed.

Roosevelt Declares for McKinley.  
Theodore Roosevelt's recent triumphal  
trip through the West has given new food  
for discussion of the personality of this  
remarkable man, who from all appearances,  
seems to be, at present, the most popular  
of Americans with the exception of Ad-  
miral Dewey. But his first utterance on  
his return from this trip, which gave new  
and conclusive proofs of his popularity,  
was to declare in favor of the renomi-  
nation of President McKinley. Although  
Senator Platt several weeks ago announced  
that New York was in favor of the Presi-  
dent's renomination, yet many people  
have persisted in regarding Roosevelt as a  
candidate. Now that he has by his own  
words publicly endorsed Senator Platt's  
declaration for McKinley, the discussion  
has turned for the moment as to his pros-  
pects for advancement to the highest hon-  
ors in 1904. Several labored articles have  
been written on this subject. But 1904 is  
such a far reach, and so much may happen  
in the meantime to change the entire cur-  
rent of politics, that the question of Rose-  
velt's availability for the presidential nom-  
ination may well be left alone for a while.  
In the meantime there seems to be almost  
an assurance of his renomination for gov-  
ernor in 1900.

Bishop John P. Newman Dead.  
Bishop John P. Newman, 73, who died  
at Saratoga Wednesday, was one of the  
most widely known prelates of the Methodist  
denomination. He was a pulpit orator,  
and first came into prominence as pastor  
of the Metropolitan Methodist church in  
Washington and the spiritual guide and  
warm personal friend of President Grant.  
He was chaplain of the United States  
Senate five years, and Gen. Grant created  
for him the office of inspector of consula-  
tes. He left Washington shortly after the  
close of President Grant's term and  
later accepted the pastorate of the Mad-  
ison Avenue Congregational church in New  
York city. The relationship proved inhar-  
monious and was soon severed. Dr. New-  
man next went to California, where he  
was again conspicuous as a pulpit orator.  
He attracted wide attention by an extra-  
ordinary eulogy on a lad of 16, the only child  
of Senator Stanford. It was said at the  
time that the doctor received \$10,000 for  
this discourse from the family. It was  
while serving his third term in the Metro-  
politan church in Washington in 1888 that  
Dr. Newman was elevated to the episcopacy.  
He delivered funeral orations over the  
bodies of Gen. Grant and Logan.

He Deserved a Prize.  
[From the Springfield Republican.]  
Harry Le Briton Gray graduated from  
the Sheffield scientific school of Yale with  
honor the past week. The subject of his  
thesis was, "Alphamethylisobutyrothio-  
theohydrozoal and its preparation from  
methylisobutyrothioisocyanate and of alpha-  
sulpho-cyanisobutyric acid."

## The National Finances.

The treasury statement for the fiscal  
year ending June 30 is highly gratify-  
ing. The total available cash balance, in-  
cluding the gold reserve fund of \$100,000,  
is \$281,350,469, an increase over May  
1 of \$13,790,376, and over June 1, 1898,  
of \$75,722,878. Notwithstanding the  
large gold shipments to Europe in June  
the gold against which there are outstand-  
ing obligations in the form of certificates  
advanced from \$28,415,238 on June 1 to  
\$240,737,212, an increase for the month  
of \$112,321,974. On the first day of July,  
1898, the free gold in the treasury was  
\$167,004,410. It is now \$73,732,802 in  
excess of those figures, which represents  
the gain in free gold during the 12 months  
just closed. The free gold held consti-  
tutes 85 per cent of the available cash.

The receipts for June were \$47,120,915,  
of which \$18,446,908 came from customs  
and \$28,674,007 from internal revenue.  
Compared with June, 1898, there was an  
increase of about \$13,000,000, of which,  
in round numbers, \$4,000,000 came from  
customs and \$9,000,000 from internal re-  
venue. The expenditures for the month  
were \$31,382,702, which is \$16,000,000 be-  
low those for the corresponding month of  
last year. The deficit for the year has  
been brought down to \$88,875,900. It is  
claimed that warrants of May and June  
were withheld in some of the departments  
in order to make a more favorable show-  
ing for the fiscal year, and that the expendi-  
tures for July and August will be large-  
ly increased in consequence.

For the year just closed the receipts  
were \$510,216,745. In this included \$36,  
500,443 from miscellaneous sources, and  
of this about \$12,000,000 came from the  
Pacific railroads. The aggregate of the  
two principal sources of revenue, customs  
and internal revenue, is in round numbers  
\$480,000,000, the larger half of which—  
\$273,142,400—was derived from internal  
revenue. This sum is the largest derived  
from internal sources since 1866, the last  
year for which tax was collected on ac-  
count of personal gains and income. The  
customs receipts for last year are the  
largest since 1891.

Under the existing laws, for raising re-  
venues a sufficient sum can be safely de-  
pended upon to meet the ordinary expendi-  
tures of the government and leave a good sur-  
plus. Until the suppression of the insurrec-  
tion in the Philippines the expenditures of  
the war department will be heavy, but with  
the authority of the government established  
in those islands these extraordinary expendi-  
tures will cease, when the revenues will  
assuredly rise and be maintained above the  
disbursements.

The expenditures for the year were \$605,  
692,734, an increase of \$162,717,347, over  
the expenditures for the preceding year.  
The annex table shows the expenditures  
in detail for the years ending June 30,  
1898 and 1899, respectively:

	1899	1898
Civil and miscellaneous	\$119,222,200	\$95,546,578
War	\$20,041,400	\$1,955,502
Naval	\$4,344,400	\$8,848,703
Indian	\$12,595,084	\$10,985,523
Pension	\$33,354,745	\$17,420,949
Interest	\$2,888,000	\$7,258,000
Total	\$605,692,734	\$448,352,255

The increase of about \$162,000,000 is due  
almost wholly to the war against Spain.  
The disbursements for the war department  
alone were \$137,000,000 in excess of those  
for the same department the preceding  
year. The bulk of the increase in the civil  
and miscellaneous item is mainly due to  
the payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain as in-  
demnities for the Philippines. The reduc-  
tion of \$8,000,000 on account of pensions  
is worthy of special notice. Whether that  
reduction will be overcome by deficiencies  
that may be reported to Congress next  
winter is a matter for conjecture.

Appointment for Col. E. H. Rice.  
Col. Edmund H. Rice, who went to  
Porto Rico with Gen. Miles, and who was  
appointed there to command the 6th  
Massachusetts regiment, has been named  
by the President as colonel of the 26th  
regiment, the first of the 10 new regiments  
which will be recruited at once. Col.  
Rice is a native of Cambridge, Mass., and  
a graduate of Norwich university. He  
served in the 14th, 20th and 19th Massa-  
chusetts regiments in the civil war, rising  
to the rank of colonel. Congress gave  
him a medal of honor for gallantry at  
Gettysburg. After the close of the civil  
war he entered the regular army as lieuten-  
ant. He was commandant at the World's  
Fair in Chicago, and was on duty  
as a military attaché in Japan when the  
Spanish war broke out. He came to this  
country to fill the office of inspector gen-  
eral on Gen. Miles's staff. The colonel and  
lieutenant-colonel of the 6th Massachusetts  
regiment had resigned and the regiment  
was in a chaotic condition in Porto Rico  
when Col. Rice took charge and did a  
notable work in reorganizing it.

On his return after the close of the war  
with Spain, he was licensed wherever he  
went, and received marked homage from  
Massachusetts men for bringing back for  
the second time during his military career  
a Massachusetts regiment with an honora-  
ble record.

Col. Rice's regiment will probably be re-  
cruited largely from New England men.  
The regiment will be sent to the Philip-  
pines.

He Deserved a Prize.  
[From the Springfield Republican.]  
Harry Le Briton Gray graduated from  
the Sheffield scientific school of Yale with  
honor the past week. The subject of his  
thesis was, "Alphamethylisobutyrothio-  
theohydrozoal and its preparation from  
methylisobutyrothioisocyanate and of alpha-  
sulpho-cyanisobutyric acid."

## MINOR NOTES.

Additional reports from Apia give par-  
ticulars of the work of the joint high com-  
mission in arranging for a stable govern-  
ment for the islands, indicating that the  
matter is being arranged satisfactorily, and  
that the kingdom will be abolished.

The Keating bicycle factory is closed at  
Middletown, Conn., and over 200 employes  
are idle. Work will be suspended for an  
indefinite time. The factory's uncertain  
relation with the newly formed bicycle  
trust is the cause of the suspension.

Henry W. Tewksbury, town clerk of  
Randolph, widely known as a lecturer, was  
taken to the state asylum for the insane at  
Waterbury last week. Mr. Tewksbury  
was badly injured in the Hartford bridge  
disaster several years ago and never fully  
recovered.

It is shown in a recent statement from  
the German government that the value of  
United States exports to Germany in-  
creased by \$