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One good thing of the war, says Dr. Talmage, is to see the Grants and Lees fighting under the same flag.

Three cheers for Goddard, the present champion and from indications the holder of the trophy cup for another year.

Blue and gray tent once more together on the battlefield of Chancellorsville. The southern question is settled forever.

Let the call go forth and throughout the Union the chorons will sing, "We are coming, Major William, 100,000 strong."

WANTED.—Some definite information as to the present whereabouts of the alleged Spanish fleet which has been lost in a wild-goose chase for several weeks. This fleet is wanted as a target by some skilled American sailors. Any information will be gladly considered by ADMIRAL SAMPOSON.

While we have no personal interests in the selection of a Secretary of State at the coming September election, still we are of the opinion that if there are other as worthy men who want the office as bad as does the present incumbent they should be given the chance.

"Old timers" have been making states in this State for years to come, and they have driven many young men out of the Republican party or have placed them on the fence, so to speak.

This paper has no policy to urge regarding the candidate for Secretary of State, and has no doubt but what Insurance Commissioner and Secretary of State combined will be filled by Brownell, for perhaps a dozen years to come, but nevertheless it is high time that other fruit was picked in our political vineyard and other fruit grown in our gardens of politics beside old rounded weeds.

If you want to keep the young men of Vermont in the paths their fathers trod, give them at least something beside crumbs from the banquet table of real-estate makers and political fence builders.

Drinking in Medieval Universities. The relation which the universities sustained with reference to the municipalities in which they were situated forms a large chapter in their early history.

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"THE RIDDLE OF THINGS THAT ARE,"

We walk in a world where no man reads The riddle of things that are, From a tiny fern in the valley's heart To the light of the largest star, Yet we know that the pressure of life is hard.

RICHES IN TRIFLES.

Fame Big Fortunes That Have Come From Little Inventions.

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A HARD MAN TO BEAT

THE LIVE RAILROAD AGENT IS UP TO ALL SORTS OF TRICKS.

Circus People Are Pretty Cute Themselves, but This Story Shows How One Party Was Cleverly Outwitted by the Hoisting Railroad.

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FISHING AMONG HEELS.

The Daily Embarrassed Youth Caught Something at Each Step.

A modest Cleveland youth, an Adelbert undergraduate, boarded a small side car a few evenings ago, and when he seated himself carefully slipped his small gripack on the floor behind his feet. Presently the car began to roll up.

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BRITISH IN AMERICA.

It Is Estimated That They Own Twenty Million Acres Here.

How much property do British subjects own in America? The aggregate, based on reliable facts, is known to be at least 20,000,000 acres, exceeds this.

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