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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1897. ARTHUR ROPES, General Editor.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY seldom makes promises in connection with appointments, but he has made one that will please every patriotic American; that is, to appoint young Phil Sheridan a cadet to West Point as soon as he reaches the age of eligibility, which will be sometime next year.

SAYS the New York Sun, with its customary incisiveness: "Mr. Charles Stewart Smith writes to the Evening Post that if the wool tariff of the Dingley bill is passed it will be an act of bad faith to a large number of good citizens who contributed liberally to defray the expenses of the presidential election."

UNDER the pseudonym of "Green Mountain Mayde," with its suggestions of rural freshness and simplicity, a cultivated contributor, who has seen much of this round earth, has now and then sent very delightful verses to the WATCHMAN.

REPRESENTATIVE GROSVENOR of Ohio is a good lawyer, and the following opinion from him on the decision of the Supreme Court, which so many persons, especially democrats, profess to think is opposed by the amendment to the tariff bill making the duties imposed by that bill into effect April 1, and upon the right of Congress to pass such an amendment, is both timely and interesting.

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about one hundred. His camp was surrounded, a fierce action ensued, General Rivera was rendered helpless by several bullet wounds, and when the Spaniards penetrated his position his chief of staff, Colonel Bacalao, was attempting to convey his disabled commander to a place of safety.

To stay the hand of barbarism, and to inculcate some decent regard for the practices of war between peoples not wholly and bestially barbarian, intercession has been made for the life of the unfortunate commander. His case has been made the subject of resolutions in Congress, and entreaties to the Queen Regent have been cabled to Madrid.

In a country in which bull fighting is the refinement of public pastime, an appeal to humanity may be wasted, but considerations of public policy, affecting the bearing upon public sentiment in the United States, of the savage act of shooting a prisoner taken in battle after he was disabled by wounds, may lead to clemency.

Handicapped no longer by Grover Cleveland, Spain's late helpful ally in her murderous career in Cuba, this government will be false to humanity, false to every precept of Christian duty, if it does not, in some effective way, interpose to end the bloody atrocities perpetrated at its own threshold.

It is time the whole dreary drama of blood and barbaric cruelty in Cuba were ended, and it would be glory enough for President McKinley's administration if, by a wise and courageous interference, it could make an end in this western hemisphere of the bloody counterpart of the Armenian and Cretan disgrace in the eastern.

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TOWN CORRESPONDENCE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST-PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Barre. Miss Carrie Lang is visiting in New York. W. A. Boyce has resigned as city grand juror.

Earle S. Kinsley of Rutland was in town last week. A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eastman.

A son was born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John S. McDonald, in New York. Mrs. W. J. Jones entertained the Philomathian Club last evening.

The public schools closed last Friday for a vacation until next Monday. Mrs. H. A. Duffy went, last Thursday to Syracuse, N. Y., for an extended stay.

J. P. Smith is in New York on business for the Empire Granite Company. George Marr is planning to erect two houses on Smith meadow this summer.

William Darling of Lowell, Mass., visited J. B. Darling, his brother, last week. It is said that the heirs of the late Nathaniel Chamberlain will attempt to break his will.

James McCoy, of the American Pneumatic Tool Company, was in the city last week. Mrs. Fannie Jackson will entertain the "Over the Tea Cups" club on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fay entertained the Progressive Whist Club last Wednesday evening. Fred Waters had one wrist badly lacerated on a circular saw last Wednesday morning.

Rev. P. C. Abbey was in Burlington last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Isham. Lewis Brassau was thrown from a buggy last Wednesday, and sustained a fracture of one ankle.

Mrs. E. L. Smith returned last week from Chicago, where she had been during the past winter. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cutting went last week to Pike Station, N. H., where they are to reside in future.

Miss Edith Bishop of the Spaulding High School is residing at her home in Winchendon, Mass. David E. Smith has purchased George Emerson's stage route between West Topsham and Barre.

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Over 1,200 pounds of maple sugar from 1,200 trees was made in the last eight days of March by Amasa Allen. Miss Katherine Foster, teacher in a private school in Burlington, was the guest of Rev. E. W. Barrett at the Vermont Bible Society, spoken at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday evening.

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At the annual meeting of the Glover Club, held last week with Mrs. H. O. Worthen, Mrs. Worthen was elected president; Mrs. Victor Richardson, vice-president; Mrs. B. Whitaker, secretary; Mrs. C. M. Scribner, treasurer; Mrs. J. Henry Jackson, director. No more meetings will be held until the first Tuesday in October.

The Colonial tea held last week Thursday and Friday evenings in the Universalist church, attracted very large audiences. Old style draperies decorated the vestry, the table was covered with old-fashioned china, and the young ladies who waited on the tables were dressed in the style of a century ago. A laughable farce followed the supper each evening.

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