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CYRUS W. FIELD'S GOLDEN WEDDING.

Four Famous Brothers Meet at the Festivities—Laying the Cable.

Cyrus West Field, financier and philanthropist, millionaire, railroad operator and author, if one may so phrase it, of the Atlantic cable, celebrated his golden wedding the other day, and his mansion in Gramercy park, New York city, was the scene of a gathering as remarkable as ever took place in America. Four noted brothers were there—David Dudley Field, the great lawyer and author of the Field code; Henry Martyn Field, editor and owner of The Evangelist, noted traveler and religious writer; Stephen Johnson Field, justice of the United States supreme court, and the famous Cyrus himself. It is a family of immortals. No other country in the world probably can show four such brothers.

The family is of fine old Puritan stock, and the father, David Dudley Field, was born at East Guilford, Conn., May 20, 1781. In his time he was a minister of note and author of several works of interest. His oldest son, named for the father, was born



CYRUS W. FIELD

at Haddam, Conn., Feb. 13, 1805. Stephen Johnson at the same place Nov. 4, 1816. Cyrus West at Stockbridge, Mass., Nov. 30, 1819, and Henry Martyn, the only one who adopted his father's calling, at the same place April 13, 1822. In infancy and early childhood Cyrus was so feeble that no one expected that he would live to maturity, yet his frame is erect and his health firm at 71, and he will doubtless have the most permanent fame of the four, for the Atlantic cable is his monument.

He began his business life at the age of 15, hiring himself to a New York merchant for \$2 per week to sweep out the store, put up and take down the heavy shutters, to lay and "other light duties." Yet at 33 he was rich enough to retire temporarily from business and travel in South America. On his return from this trip he became satisfied of the practicability of an Atlantic cable, and after a brief interval in business he devoted twelve toilsome years to the project. The world knows the history. Even in the heat and fury of the civil war he toiled on, sometimes as completely absorbed in his great work as Archimedes was in his study while the barbarians were taking the city.

When but two days past his twenty-first birthday Mr. Field married Miss Mary Bryan Stone, of Guilford, Conn., a comely lady of such very retiring habits that few New Yorkers know her by sight. She is well known, however, to regular attendants at Dr. Parkhurst's church, in which she and Cyrus may be seen every Sunday regardless of the weather. All the Fields are orthodox, and none more so than the old financier. They are the parents of seven children, of whom six are living. After laying the Atlantic cable Mr. Field returned to business with renewed energy, and was at one time worth probably \$8,000,000, but a few years ago there was a "drop in stocks," which reduced his pile a few millions. It is scarcely necessary to say that Jay Gould quit a few millions ahead of original with Mr. Field. Frederick N. Gisborne, a telegraph operator, is sometimes credited with originating the scheme, but his plan now seems very vague.

Professor Morse made the experiments and calculations demonstrating that the electric power could be carried from Newfoundland to Ireland, and urged Mr. Field to go ahead. The original company consisted of David Dudley Field, Marshall O. Roberts, Moses Taylor, Peter Cooper and Chandler White, but the last named dying soon after Wilson G. Hunt took his place. Mr. Field has retired altogether from business and spends his summers at his country home, near Dobbs Ferry, on the Hudson. Both in country and city he is a great walker and only uses spectacles for very fine print, though naturally near-sighted. Such is the septuagenarian who was an invalid in boyhood.

FRIENDSHIP OF TWO REPUBLICS.

Brazil and the United States give Greeting to Each Other.
The United States of Brazil and the United States of America have been exchanging annual compliments, waiving

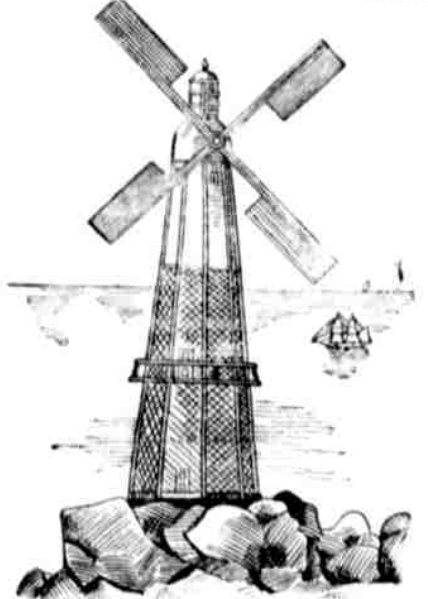


ADMIRAL DA SILVEIRA.

the rigid etiquette that rules in naval circles and taking extraordinary pains to express mutual good will. President Harrison exceeded the usual courtesies by directing Rear Admiral Walker to proceed to Rio Janeiro and salute the new republic. The admiral reached there last June with his squadron of evolution, and when he entered the port the Brazilian forts hoisted the American flag and saluted before the squadron had time to first pay its respects to the port according to the usual rule. It is the universal custom for the port to await the salute of the incoming vessel before firing a gun or hoisting a flag. The Brazilians also fired fifteen guns instead of the thirteen usually accorded to a rear admiral.

As soon as possible the new republic fitted out its great flagship, the Aquidauan, and sent it with the corvette Guanabara to New York, Admiral da Silveira being in command and charged with the duty of presenting to President Harrison a medal of gold and palladium, engraved to express the amity between the two republics. The Brazilian ships reached their destination after a stormy passage, and were given a glorious welcome by the American squadron and by the forts in the harbor. The presentation of the medal at Washington was attended with a hearty exchange of compliments and courtesies.

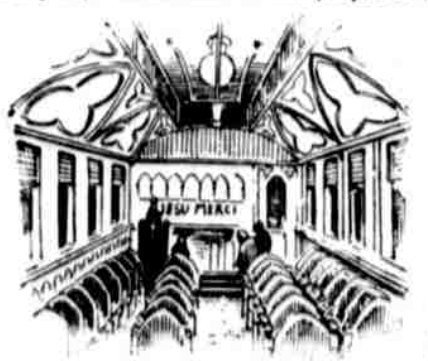
A Novelty in Lighthouses.
"Hannaford electric and automatic lighthouse" is the full title of an invention which comes from New Zealand, and is among the first fruits of English civilization and science in that far off Australasian land. Consul Connelly at Auckland has sent to the state department at Washington a sketch and description of it, with the enthusiastic endorsement of many practical engineers and electricians who have examined it. Mr. Hannaford claims that his machinery will send forth electric



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The Wonderful Snow Plant.
The snow plant which grows in the sierras at an altitude of 8,000 feet above sea level grows under deep banks of snow and flowers as soon as the snow melts. The flower stems consist of partly crystallized sugar, and are said to taste when cooked sweeter but not unlike asparagus. The flower resembles the hyacinth, but is far more beautiful. This wonderful plant was discovered by the late Gen. Fremont in 1843.

An Episcopal Church on Wheels.
Bishop Walker, of North Dakota, has for his present hobby a car which the Pullman company has made for him and which he facetiously dubs "The Roving Catholic Cathedral." The car is so constructed that it affords seats for eighty or more people, and contains a font, an altar, a lectern and a cabinet organ and whatever may be necessary for performing the rites and ceremonies of the Protestant Episcopal church. It will be the home of the bishop as he travels about his diocese. Notice will be sent many days in advance to the people of a



THE INTERIOR OF THE CAR certain town announcing the date of the bishop's visit there. On the appointed day the car will arrive and be detracked. At the appointed hour the people will assemble in the peripatetic cathedral and enjoy a service that otherwise their community might never have.

A BOSTON HIGHWAYMAN.

He Was Obligated to Steal, But Still Sustained the Honor of His Birthplace.
"Dance" sternly commanded the foot and, pointing a loaded revolver at the head of the belated pedestrian, "Stand still! Stand immediately, or with the index finger of the digital extremities of my dexter manipulatory organ I communicate motion to the small metallic lever on the nether side of this weapon and release the mechanism it holds in check, thereby permitting the resultant concussion to explode the detonating fulminate contained in the rearward portion of the cartridge, vaporize the combined product of nitrate of potash, sulphur and pulverized carbon with which it is in immediate contact, and impart a sudden propelling impulse to the elongated leaden projectile, to secure the propulsion of which with adequate velocity this mechanical device originally was brought into the sphere of action."

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"Is it something to eat you want?"
"That is the summum bonum of my ambition—the no plus ultra of my hopes."

From a basket on his arm the belated traveler took out a cylindrical package. He gave it to the footpad, who held it up where the flickering rays of a dim street lamp fell upon it, gave one glance at the printed label, shrieked deliriously, and fainted for joy.
It was a can of baked beans.—Chicago Tribune.

The New Minister to Brazil.

Hon. Edwin Hurd Conger, recently appointed United States minister to Brazil, is a man in the prime of life, and possesses considerable knowledge of public affairs. He was born in Knox county, Ill., in 1843, and served through the war with credit. He went to law in 1868, and there engaged in the dual calling of lawyer and farmer until the Republicans elected him state treasurer, an office which he held for two terms.

Then the voters of the Seventh congressional district sent him to Washington as a representative. He was twice re-elected, and held his seat as a member until the adjournment some days ago. While in congress he was chairman of the coinage committee, and a member of the banking and currency and the agricultural committees. His party friends say that "he is well fitted to carry on the steps to be taken toward a Pan-American currency, and to be of material service to farmers and other producers in building up trade with Brazil."

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South Dakota Senatorship.

South Dakota is gently agitated over the question of a new senator, as the Democrats and Farmers' Alliance men hold a majority in the legislature just elected, and appear to be unanimous in the determination that the present senator, Moody, shall not be re-elected. Two questions confront them: Shall the senator be a straight out Democrat or an Alliance man, and should the question of locality be paramount?
If the latter, then the senator must come from the Black Hills end of the new state (as Senator Frank Pettigrew lives at Sioux Falls), and Hon. Francis H. Clarke, of Rapid City, is the Hills candidate. Mr. Clarke was candidate for congress on the recent Democratic state ticket, and made an active canvass and "splendid run" till taken sick, going ahead of his ticket in every part of the state. He is a lawyer, and a very successful one. Unfortunately he was stricken with typhoid fever in the very height of the canvass, and is not yet entirely recovered.

Another candidate is Judge Bartlett Tripp, who was endorsed for the position by the Democratic state convention. He is supposed to be stronger among the Alliance men than any other Democrat, but the embattled farmers may conclude to have one of their own men for senator, and stick to it till one of the other parties

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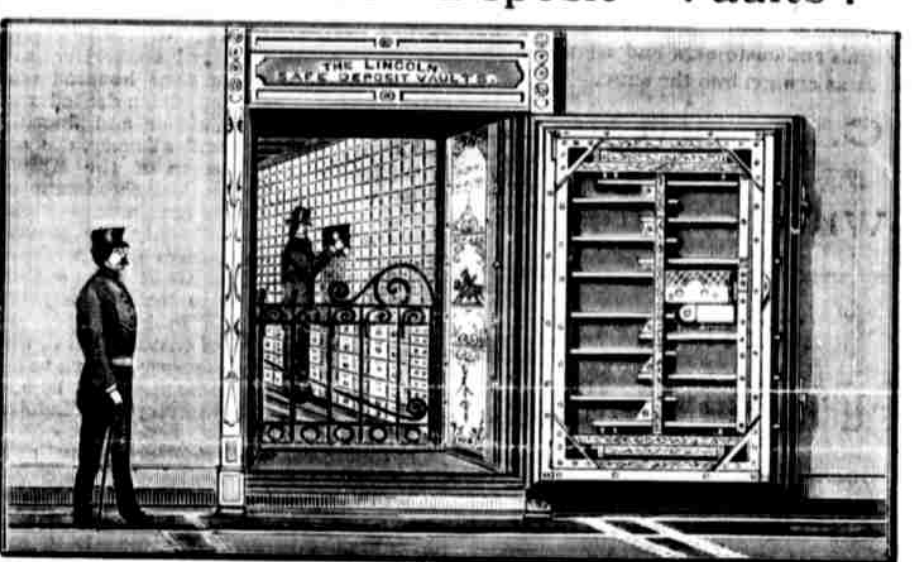
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