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Meeting Saturday evening.

Bleedy Revolution in Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, June 28.—Government officials at Seoul have been beheaded in the streets by the populace. Foreigners have taken refuge at the consulates. The outbreak is attributed to Chinese instigation.

Went Through a Bridge.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 28.—At 2:45 this morning the south-bound train from this city to Mobile went through a small bridge a mile north of Tensas. The engine, baggage car, express, two passenger cars and one sleeper were totally wrecked. The engineer, fireman and two tramps were killed. Mail Agent Davis was dangerously hurt, and the baggagemaster and four passengers were slightly injured. The bridge was over a small stream, and was undermined by heavy rains.

A Thousand Paraders.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 28.—A meeting was held last night under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican Club to ratify the nomination of Harrison and Morton. After a parade, in which more than a thousand people joined, the crowd adjourned to the hall and was addressed by many prominent citizens. The town is wild with enthusiasm.

Sheridan to Take a Trip.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The United States steamer Swatara arrived at Washington navy yard at noon to-day from Norfolk, for the purpose of taking General Sheridan to Monquitt, Mass. General Sheridan will be accompanied by Mrs. Sheridan, Colonel Sheridan, Drs. O'Reilly and Barrow and a trained nurse. Every arrangement has been made for the care and comfort of the patient, and it is expected that he will derive great benefit from the trip.

A Thousand Bodies Recovered.

EL PASO, Tex., June 28.—A telegram from Silas says steps are being taken for the relief of the sufferers by the terrible overflow along the line of the Mexican Central railroad. It seems that at least fifteen hundred people were drowned in Leon alone. Over a thousand bodies have already been recovered. In some districts the drifting water is full of dead bodies floating as driftwood, and the stench prevailing the country is frightful. Measures are being taken all over Mexico to raise funds for the sufferers.

Gen. B. F. Butler's Famous Order.

While the Ancient and Honorable artillery visitors from London and Boston were in Washington a party of them made a call one evening on Gen. Butler, who happened to be in town. The general was in one of his most gracious moods, and as full of his peculiar bluntness. "Ma, Becker," he wanted to know, "you know," about that famous order at New Orleans for the summary and degrading punishment of any woman who should insult a soldier, the major stating frankly that it had caused a good deal of indignation among chivalrous Englishmen.

"Well, gentlemen," said the general, with a twinkle in his eye, "I am very glad to tell you how that happened. One of my officers, a modest, Christian gentleman, went to church one Sunday. Just as he was about to enter the door a woman stepped up to him and spit in his face. On his return he reported the occurrence to me. 'What did you do?' I asked. 'Do, general,' said he, 'what could I do? I just took out my handkerchief, wiped my face and went into the church.' 'That's all right, but I can't stand this sort of thing, and I'm going to do something about it.' I looked over a whole lot of city ordinances and municipal regulations and papers of that sort, and at last, gentlemen, I found just what I wanted in a regulation of the city of London, which I copied and made so much indignation among the good people across the water and elsewhere. I want to tell you furthermore," pursued the general, "that it was a perfectly effective order. There was not a single case of punishment under it. The ladies of New Orleans wouldn't violate it because they did not wish to be taken for women of the town, and the women of the town wouldn't violate it because they wished to be taken for ladies."—Chicago Herald.

A New Way to Spell Ohio.

An immigrant was leaving Castle Garden the other day, when a friend asked what steamship became over on. The immigrant scratched his head and thought for a while. Finally he answered: "I don't exactly know her name, but she was an O, H. and a ten on her bow."—New York World.

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PARAGRAPHS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Brooklyn bridge has been opened to the public five years.

Silver has turned up in South Africa to a degree to produce a new mining fever.

The Alexandra, a woman's club, is but four years old, yet has 600 members.

A peasant has just died in Austria-Hungary who was 142 years of age. He left a son aged 113 years and a grandson of 83.

A Nevada ranchman shot, trapped and poisoned 4,200 rabbits in four months, and then figured that above 5,000 new ones had come to fill their places.

The Austrian government has abandoned its intention of renewing the anti-Anarchist law, and will henceforth fight the Anarchists by administrative decrees.

The Russian general Suwarow, after the seizure and destruction of Warsaw, cruelly butchered 30,000 Poles of all ages and conditions in cold blood, Nov. 4, 1794.

The South American agent for some extensive manufacturers of harvesters at Chicago has been two years at Montevideo, and has sold mowing and reaping machines all over the River Plata region.

Taverns may be traced to the Thirteenth century. According to Spelman, "In the reign of King Edward III only three taverns were allowed in London." Taverns were licensed in England in 1753.

A West Morris boy was arrested recently for shooting an eagle contrary to the law. He was in a fair way to be fined or imprisoned, when a commission, composed of a clergyman, a justice of the peace and an editor, sat on the dead body of the bird and declared it to be a fish hawk.

A Nuremberg inventor has produced a shoe sole composed of wire net overlaid with a substance resembling India rubber. These soles, which cost but half the price of leather, have been tested in the German army and found to be twice as durable.

They are having hard work finding hard pan for the foundations of the new bridge across the Thames at East New London, Conn. They have put piles down 113 feet, and have not got to solid earth yet. It is thought that bottom will be reached at about 130 feet.

A writer in London Truth suggests a sensible occupation for women who like sewing, but do not wish to become either dressmakers or seamstresses, and desire to live in their own homes. "It is the overlooking and repairing of women's wardrobes. After a clientele had been established it would undoubtedly bring in very fair wages."

A firm of pyrotechnists in England have at their factory a Newfoundland dog which positively revels in fireworks. He rushes into a shower of sparks with as much delight as in a cold bath, and on a lighted squib being thrown within his reach he will run after the smoldering stuff as if it were a bone and trample it out with his paws.

M. Achille Poincaré, in his lecture at the Hall of the Boulevard des Capucines in Paris the other day, discussed the qualities of blondes and brunettes, the differences in their love, their role in private life and in history, linked with the philosophy of beauty, and the question, which was the superior type of woman, the Parisienne or the Georgette? He ignored entirely the red headed girl.

Fred Marsden, the playwright, consulted a well known physician a few days before his death as to the easiest and quickest mode of suicide. The physician supposed he was securing incidents for a scene in one of his plays, and explained the subject to him patiently. Finally Mr. Marsden said: "I have it. A big dose of chloral, then stop up all the crevices and turn on the gas," and this is just what he did. He offered the physician \$10 for his advice, but it was refused on the ground that no professional service has been rendered.

Against Food Adulteration.

A grocers' conference has been called in the interest of purer foods. It meets on Coney Island in July. It seems that last adulteration has gone so far that the grocermen are afraid to eat what they sell. Besides, the better class of retailers find it impossible to obtain honest articles. There will be at least five thousand exhibitors of materials, and it is believed the discussion will not only be practically valuable in throwing light on hidden ways, but that there can be brought to bear a heavy force on manufacturers to put more honest articles on the market. No proposition of more importance will come before any of our summer conventions than this of pure food and honorable deal. Meanwhile the Concord School of Philosophy will hold no session; so we shall have less of Hegel and Aristotle and more of honest ginger and coffee and quinine, which will not be regretted.—Globe-Democrat.

A Queer Thing About Owls.

A Kingston man has made an addition to his collection of birds, a large owl, lately caught at Hurley. "Owls are deceptive birds," said a citizen the other day. "I had one, a few years ago, with which I played a trick on the public. I kept the owl in a cage. It was an attraction, and many people saw it. One day the bird died of 'cold poison' and a taxidermist stuffed it. I then put it back on its perch in the cage. People who had seen the owl alive said that they could see no difference in its appearance, and they would come and admire the bird just the same. That is the reason why I say an owl is a peculiar bird. Dead or alive they look about the same."—Kingston Freeman.

LIVES OF THE SHAKERS.

STEADY HABITS BRING TO THEM LONGEVITY AND HAPPINESS.

Ann Lee's Followers Have Six Settlements at Different Places in America. A Visit to One of the Communities. Some Queer Customs.

Situated in the beautiful valley of the Connecticut, about 150 miles from New York, is a community of people known by the name of "Shakers." The correct name is "Believers," but from their peculiar manner of worship the common or outside people "dubbed" them "Shakers." Their leader was Ann Lee, born in Manchester, England, in the seventeenth century, who, with her husband and brother and a few followers, commenced to hold their meetings peculiar to their religious belief—that is, of the "celibate life" being the only true way; but this not suiting the people, she was arrested and thrown into prison. There then appeared to her in visions messengers from above, telling her to take with her her followers and come to America and spread the new gospel. She was released, and with her followers, eight in all, arrived in America in 1775. Her persecution was not stopped after leaving the old country. A storm arose on the sea, and the captain was half inclined to throw them all overboard, but only through the prayers of Mother Ann were they saved. Her husband left her here in this country, and she and her few followers started on their mission. Her persecution here was terrible, as she made a number of conversions to the new faith and got many followers. Mother Ann was a great medium, and at "Niskinna," now Watervliet, N. Y., where the final settlement was made, she is buried. These people claim forty years' advance of the Rochester knockers, better known as the Fox sisters.

We arrived at the office of the camp, where we were met by two of the sisters, and were invited into the sitting room. We were invited to dinner, which comprised plain but well cooked fare.

NEATNESS OF EVERYTHING.

After dinner, by the aid of a guide, we inspected the brothers' and sisters' rooms, the meeting and dining rooms, which are complete with all the modern improvements—hot and cold water, baths, etc. We were struck with the neatness of everything. In each room hangs the broom, duster and dust pan. The walls were as white as snow, and the floors were polished like a looking glass. Leaving that, we visited the barns, and there we saw one of the finest and largest herds of Jersey cattle that could be brought together, all of which were registered, as none but full bred can be. We visited the dairy, where the bright pans, the patent creameries and churns were admired. We visited the boys' and girls' workshops, the sisters' quarters and the carpenter shop. After a little rest we took a tramp through the gardens, consisting of peaches, apples, plums of almost every known kind. On a little knoll on the side of the orchard is the cemetery, the little white stones with the name, age and date of death inscribed on them. Very few died under 60, the maximum being 90, a pretty good showing that they are not very short lived.

As night drew on, feeling tired, we were shown to our rooms; the sisters took care of our female friends, while a brother did the honors for us. According to the rules, no one brother and sister can walk, talk, ride or work together, and visitors who stay over night, be they married or not, must come under the same head as regards the sleeping party. It was our privilege to stay over Sunday. We breakfasted on the piazza, and were invited to attend a meeting.

In the meeting house were arranged on one side, in their snow white caps and straight dresses and white shoulder capes, the sisters; on the opposite, the brothers in the same order. A hymn is sung and after a few remarks by the elder or address both sides form by twos and march around the room, singing at the same time. At the regular march the elbows are placed at the sides, the hands, with palms turned upward, keep time in the marching. In the slow march the hands are dropped at the sides, with a swinging motion, the body slightly bending forward. They thus marched, counter marched circles and half circles with the precision of a "crack" regiment. After the meeting closed each side filed out to their respective rooms. At the meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock there was no marching, but singing, speaking and reading.

VERY INDUSTRIOUS.

The Shakers are very industrious people. They arise at 4:30 in the morning, except in November, December and January, when they arise at 5. The brothers who attend the milking are on hand at the barn by 5 or before, and the milk is delivered at the dairy house, before the morning has begun at that time. The sisters lay the tables set and breakfast is ready at 6, dinner at 12 and supper at 6. The meals are all eaten in silence. The brothers and sisters kneel in silent prayer before and after meals. After this is over each brother or sister knows what his or her duties are, and gets ready for the day's work. Each does an equal share, and in unison, which makes it easier. Mother Ann's motto was "Hands to work and hearts to God." They are makers of numerous kinds of patent medicines.

There is a saw mill, carpenter shop, broom factory, preserve and pickle factory and steam evaporator for apples, corn dryer, from whence is got the Shaker sweet corn. In case any of the brothers or sisters are taken sick the best of care is taken of them, and if they should die they are placed in a plain coffin covered with white, an emblem of purity and the simplicity of their ways.

The body is placed in the vestibule of the meeting house, while the brothers and sisters speak and sing appropriate hymns, after which the body is taken to the cemetery and consigned to the earth.

The Shakers do not mingle with politics or anything peculiar to the outside world, any more than selling the products of the farms and orchards. About 1,000 acres are worked as this place. Their principal markets are Springfield, Mass., and Hartford, Conn. Some years ago they made cider, but have given that up. Neither do they raise tobacco, and no brother can use it until he is over 40 years of age. The regularity of their habits no doubt leads them to such long lives.

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