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A DISTINGUISHED VERMONT

Middlebury Man Nominated for Governor, Declines.

Another Middlebury man has been honored and another Vermont selected for the leadership of the political forces of a State, yet with the characteristic modesty of a Vermont he declines to accept the honor thrust upon him.

Philip B. Stewart, a son of former governor John W. Stewart, of this village, who a few years ago migrated to Colorado, has been named by the Republicans of that State as their candidate for Governor.

Mr. Stewart, known to his former neighbors and friends as "Phil," is one of the younger generation of Vermonters who has sought pastures new and as the popular phrase has it, "made good." Receiving his preparatory education in the graded schools of this village he entered Yale College and was graduated with honors in the class of 1886 and 20 years later finds himself selected by the Republicans of a great State as their choice for chief executive.

During Mr. Stewart's college course he won notoriety as an athlete and played on the college nine three victorious years, in the last of which he captained the team, usually playing first base. This was during the years when Stagg and Dan, the invincible Yale battery, were cutting down everything that came along and Captain Stewart on first held up his end of the game in such a way as to win well-deserved laurels. For the past eight years Mr. Stewart has had a large ranch in Colorado and has been widely interested in other business enterprises. He is one of the chosen friends of President Roosevelt, who has on different occasions visited him on his ranch and with whom he has hunted the mountain lion and other big game.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Prominent Banker Injured and His Daughter Killed in France.

Cincinnati, Sept. 20.—In the wreck of Charles M. Schwab's automobile at St. Martin De Croix, France, J. G. Schmidlapp, president of the United Savings & Trust company in this city was injured and his daughter, Charlotte, killed. The news came in a cable despatch. Mr. Schmidlapp, who is widely known in financial circles throughout the country, was touring France with his daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ault, in an automobile belonging to Mr. Schwab.

DETAILS OF THE ACCIDENT.

Marseilles, Sept. 20.—As J. D. Schmidlapp and his daughter, Charlotte, of Cincinnati were touring today in Provence in an automobile lent by Charles M. Schwab of New York the car collided with a cart on the road between Arles and Salon near St. Martin De Grau. Miss Schmidlapp sustained fatal injuries and died within an hour after the accident. Mr. Schmidlapp had a rib broken and the machine was wrecked.

GATEWAY TO AMERICA.

Scene at Ellis Island as the Immigrants are Discharged from a Ship.

"Presto! Presto!" the impatient official is shouting.

"Adagio," laughs a stout, comfortable Italian in the crowd. The crowd—men, women, and children—gaily dressed, is pouring from a barge, hurrying by me and into the great red building beyond—the gateway to America.

Ellis Island on a sparkling April afternoon. A fresh salt breeze is sweeping in from the ocean. In the harbor, life is throbbing! Bustling tugs and huge steamers, scows laden with freight-cars, ferry-boats crowded with people, tall, clumsy two-decked barges packed with immigrants from ocean liners. Shrieking whistles and tootings, deep distant bellows from incoming steamers, and from the sky-scrapers and canons over on Manhattan a low, incessant roar. Behind me, the Statue of Liberty is holding the torch over all. And behind that—black scurrying clouds of smoke from factory chimneys. The land of "Presto!"—Ernest Poole in "The Men Who are to Vote," in Everybody's Magazine for October.

An Old Vermont Law Resuscitated.

(Communicated.)

A friend having placed in Henry Sheldon's well known Art museum a set of old measures, induced me to look up the law relating to Scales and Weights and Measures. In March, 1787, it was enacted by the legislature that the Treasurer of the State shall provide one complete set of weight and measures necessary for the use of the State according to the approved Winchester measure allowed in England in the exchange, namely: one-half bushel, one peck, one-half peck, one ale quart, one wine gallon, one two-quart wine measure, one one-quart, one pint, one-half pint, one gill, one-half gill, wine measure. One set of iron weights, viz: one fifty-six pound weight, one twenty-eight pound weight, one fourteen, one seven, one four, one two, and one pound weight.

Also, one set of brass weights from one ounce to four pounds, after sixteen ounces to the pound, with scales tried and approved according to said standard of Winchester, which shall be the public standard allowed throughout the State.

Each county clerk was to be provided with a set, and the selectmen of each town was to provide the several town treasurers with a set. The law was repealed by the State in 1864.

The Middlebury Art Museum has two of the largest iron weights, a full set of the brass weights with the Winchester and Crown mark evidently made before 1797. Also, the brass scales.

Self Evident.

A Saginaw banker who was on his way to New York to see Bryan at the time of the Madison Square Garden reception, was arrested for creating a disturbance in the Michigan Central depot in Detroit and was found to be insane. It should not require any lunacy commission to determine definitely the mental condition of a man who would travel from Michigan to New York to see Bryan.

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Mrs. Sara Wilson

The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women. Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with female trouble, which caused me severe pain, extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid female tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women." Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have experienced or painful periods, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, pelvic catarrh, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, or some derangement of the organs. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

CRY FOR EDUCATION.

Indians of Alaska Want Blessing for Their Children.

The craving of the Alaskan Indians for education is almost pitiable. Ask them what they need and the answer is the same:

"Schools for the children so that they may become smart like the white man."

They are very affectionate people to their children; every benefit is for the child. The older people fully realize the fact that they represent the past. They have always been producers, and their faith in themselves is half of the struggle that lies before them. To this end they should be provided with day schools in all of the villages of 100 or more adults.

In some sections where the families are distributed over a large area of country and in the case of the children of parents unable to provide for their support, and again where orphans may be enslaved by distant relatives, boarding schools or homes are equally necessary.—Southern Workman.

The Best way.

(Communicated)

There has been much talk that capital punishment is a thing of the past in this State. I am of the opinion that we have got past it, and the first thought that comes to me is in whom shall be vested the power to grant a pardon. As it now stands it is in the hands of our governor. I believe that it should be changed to the supreme court. It would be a great relief to the governor and if said court should see that they had imposed a wrong sentence they would be the proper ones to make the needed correction, which should be looked for along the line of new evidence and would rightfully come before that body. No change should be made that would tend to make life cheap in our beautiful State, and the power to grant a pardon would be much safer resting in the hands of seven men, rather than one.

With all due respect to his excellency, Sincerely yours,

H. D. BRANCH.

Waste of Policy-holders' Money.

Buffalo (N. Y.) Express.

The effort which the New York Life Insurance Company is making to obtain pledges of votes for the administration's ticket at the next annual election appears to involve a further unwarranted expenditure of money. At least, such is the case if the money is not being contributed by men who hope to be elected. The Mutual has offended along similar lines. The sole duty of the trustees in respect to the coming elections is to prepare an official ballot and send it to policy-holders. It should be no concern of theirs what the International Policy-holders' Committee is doing or how much money it spends.

Rebuilding Old Ironsides.

The recommendations of congress that the old frigate Constitution, now lying at the Boston navy yard, be converted into its original shape as near as possible by the navy department with the fund that was appropriated for the purpose—\$1,000,000—will be carried out by the department as soon as one serious difficulty has been overcome. That obstacle lies in the fact that the wording of the recent act makes it imperative that the reconstructed frigate shall be as nearly like the old one as it is possible to make it, and the department is now experiencing serious difficulty in securing the original plan from which the frigate was originally constructed.

ART EXHIBIT.

To Be Shown in Connection with the State Teachers' Convention Here on October 18, 19 and 20.

One of the interesting features of the coming State convention of school teachers, which will be held in Middlebury on the 18th, 19th and 20th of the coming month will be the H. R. Turner free exhibition of traveling Art Exhibits. That our readers may get an intelligent idea of the scope of this exhibition of art subjects we quote from the Providence (R. I.) Sunday Telegram:

"Without a doubt one of the finest art exhibitions ever presented in this country is that to be given in the art gallery of Rhode Island School of Design during the coming week. An open reception was given last evening, to which all persons holding season tickets were admitted, and very many people throughout the city who are especially in art took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a quiet inspection of this admirable exhibition.

Those who visited the gallery last evening were struck with the beauty and artistic merit of the scene presented. Expressions of admiration were heard on all sides, and all departed with a high sense of edification and pleasure which could only have been imparted to them by the purest merit in what they had seen.

All the pictures are reproduced directly from originals by the most scientific and modern methods of reproduction.

They are all illustrative of objects of world-wide interest and of great educational value, and especially suitable for school-room decoration.

Homeland Rallies.

(Communicated)

The young people of the Congregational churches of our State have been asked by the Woman's Home Missionary union, through its secretary for "Young People", Miss Mary Drew, to raise during the coming year, June 1906-1907, sufficient funds to erect a new school-house at Barelax, New Mexico (pronounced Barraylas), to be called "The Vermont School".

Rev. Edward S. Lead, the secretary of the Education society, under whose direction this building will be erected, says:

"The present building is unsanitary, and unfit for further use. It is impossible to weigh the beneficial influences of such a wise expenditure of money. The bright-eyed Mexican children look forward to the school-house with an eagerness that a Yankee boy or girl cannot understand, and the hours spent with our teachers are the happiest of our lives. Here they receive their first ideas of the religion of Jesus.

Here they learn of the great civilized world. Here they learn habits of industry, neatness, obedience, and those simple Christian virtues which they never forget. These are the leaven of the Gospel, which, in time, will permeate and transform the Mexican population of our great territories. Surely the Christian young people of grand old Vermont could do no better work than help bring their Mexican friends into the religious heritage of light and culture which has so long blessed dear old New England and the nations of the earth.

This foreign country in the midst of the United States is worthy of your self-sacrifice, gifts and prayers."

To the young people of Addison county has been apportioned the foundation of the building, and work on same, amounting to \$60.00.

To give information with regard to this work, and also that of the American Missionary Association, a series of Homeland Rallies is being held in our State at the present time.

On Wednesday, September 26, such a Rally will occur at the Congregational church in Orwell, the meetings being held in the afternoon at 3, and in the evening at 7:30.

Addresses will be given by the Rev. Edward S. Lead, Secretary of the Education society, and the Rev. George H. Gutterston, Secretary of the American Missionary Association, both of Boston. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance of both old and young at these meetings, for intelligence must bring enthusiasm in this work.

J. E. SWIFT.

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The Navy and Spelling Reform.

Whether 'tis "passed" or "past" is the question which is at present disrupting the navy department regardless of complications in Cuba. President Roosevelt, in his simplified spelling program, has decreed that "passed" shall be spelled "past," and the printer of the navy department sticks to his instructions. Secretary Bonaparte, on the other hand, has read the federal statutes and insists that when a line is published in the navy orders regarding "Passed Assistant Surgeon Jones" it shall be printed "passed" and not "past," regardless of any orders issued by the president, because the act of Congress which created the office gave it that name and spelling, and did not provide for any Carnegie modification. Nevertheless, the printer for the department, who is under the government printing office, insists on using "past," to the exclusion of "passed," to the despair of the secretary. Corrected proofs and revised have no effect upon him. He has the president's order before him, and Secretary Bonaparte has finally been driven to appeal direct to the president for mercy in the matter of spelling at least this one word.

Secretary Bonaparte has had further difficulty with the publications of the hydrographic office of the navy. It is understood that he has extended his petition for mercy to cover these issues, believing that the average navigator would be unable with his present education, to interpret the modified spelling to be applied to the maps of that office.

Relic of John Brown is Found in a Barn.

Springfield, Sept. 21.—An old-fashioned safe or strong box, formerly the property of John Brown, and used by him as a receptacle for documents relating to the understanding between Brown and Massachusetts men that resulted in the former going to Kansas and playing a part in the "Border Ruffian War" of 1858, has been discovered in a pile of debris in an old barn at Indian Orchard.

It is expected that some historical society will take possession of the safe.

When John Brown left Springfield for Kansas he gave the safe and a cherry desk in part payment for a debt. It changed hands several times, and yesterday the executor of the estate of Henry A. Brauman found it in a barn. It was positively identified as the former property of Brown by the son of the man who took it for a debt.

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Tribute to Sacred Scriptures.

At the time when Col. Ingersoll's attack on the Bible were provoking discussion a representative of a daily paper called upon the venerable Archbishop Purcell to learn his opinion of the teachings of the noted infidel. The Archbishop handed the reporter the following beautiful tribute to the Sacred Scriptures: "I know nothing of Col. Ingersoll but what I chance to see now and then in the newspapers. Having firm faith in the Bible, the Holy Scriptures, as the written word of God, and having seen for more than sixty years the refutation of all that sceptical, irreligious men have written against the Bible, I am profoundly grieved that its integrity, authenticity and veracity should now be called in question. As the Bible is in my mind the greatest solace and support to man in the sorrows, the afflictions, the temptations and the trials to which he is subjected in his journey from the cradle to the grave, I consider him who questions and denies its divinity, its wisdom, its being a most precious boon of heaven, as an enemy to the human race, and impossibly ungrateful to its author—God."

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

Slavery in Missouri.

Testimony in the Cape Girardeau trials of the Smith brothers proves that peonage exists in Missouri, and that in the southeastern part of that State a condition of serfdom has been tolerated that is hardly conceivable in the twentieth century and the United States. In one shack 44 negroes appear to have been kept under lock and key at night, working by day under the surveillance of armed guards, plied with the whip by their overseers and shot down when they endeavored to escape and report to the authorities. While their contracts called for \$1.50 a day, they were never paid for their work.

October "Smart Set."

Stories of newspaper life that have made any lasting impression are few. One that will be certain to be remembered opens the October number of The Smart Set. William R. Leighton is the author, and he has chosen the appropriate title of "The Rules of the Game." The great human note in the story will make a strong appeal to every reader, and the clever way in which the plot is manipulated will win admiration.

For the many short stories in this issue we have every praise. The Smart Set's fiction is always notably refreshing—nothing antiquated seems to be permitted in its pages.

Among the popular contributors are James Hopper, Owen Kildare, Edna Kenton, and others equally well known and popular. The poetry is excellent and comes from such well-known verse-writers as Curtis Page, Arthur Stringer, Theodosia Garrison, Clara Scott, Gelett Burgess, Charles W. Roberts, Welsh, Aldis Hunter, John Kendrick Bangs, and others.

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