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NO. 18.

Manufacturer's Line of Samples.

Here are some fine goods, all going at about 50 cents on the dollar:

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The Vermont Phanix.

BRATTLEBORO: FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1893.

Gov. Fuller's Arbor-Day Preclamation. Gov. Fuller's Arbor-Day Preclamation. In accordance with a recently established cus-tom. I do hereby designate and appoint Wednes-day, the 10th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, as Arbor day. Linvite the people of the state to an appropriate observance of theday, by doing those things which tend to promote the welfare of every community, by the removal of all unsightly of our natural scenery. As far as possible, is the teachers and children of our public schools engage in the planting of trees, shrubs and vines, and in this work let all share, that the present and future generations may enjoy the isoneds at or our labors. Given under my hand and the scal of the state, at Brattleboro, this first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and seventeenth. LEVT K. FULLER. LEVI K. FULLER.

By the Governor: J. H. GOULDING, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs.

The Vermont newspapers that have been asserting that "the sugar makers of Vermont are showing very little interest in the exhibit of the sweet product at the World's Fair." will have a chance to craw.

The treasury department has issued orlers not to arrest unregistered Chinese, who have refused to comply with the Geary law. The law was to take effect today, but the supreme court is to decide upon its constitutionality on a test case made up for the purpose next Wednesday.

The unvarying policy of the treasury since the close of the war has been that of the rapid extinguishment of its financial obligations, bonded and otherwise. In October, 1895, the Federal treasury owed \$2,807,283,937; on July 1, 1880, \$2,056,-674,116, and in July 1, 1862, the debt was only \$931,710,346. These figures explain why our credit is so sound all the world over, and why United States bonds are gilt-edged in every great money market.

The Home Market club gave a complimentary banquet Wednesday evening, at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, to Gov. Me-Kinley, ex-Senator Dawes, Senators Hoar and Lodge, and the Massachusetts representatives in Congress. Gov. McKinley. was warmly received. His speech on the occasion was filled with a spirit of loyalty to Republican principles, and of belief in their ultimate triumph. Congressman Morse, in his speech, nominated McKinley for president in 1892. Gen. Draper seconded the nomination, and the suggestion was received with great applause.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Sun believes that President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle are agreed ipon the policy of having an extra session of Congress called to meet early in September. The plan, according to this correspondent, is to have an "administration policy" mapped out ready to be put through, with the offices used as a whip to keep the Congressmen in line. Mills and Atkinson are to have a new tariff bill formulated, and the Sherman silver law is to be repealed.

The Argus jumps on to the "Windham county method" of settling post-office ontroversies this week " with both feet,"

pected to receive the nomination, and that he did not himself personally desire it."

"Recent Labor Rulings by Federal Courts."

An article in the May Forum upon this topic will be read with interest in Vermont because of its authorship. It is from the pen of Col. Aldace F. Walker of this state, who has acquired national prominence through his services on the Interstate Commerce commission, and later as chairman of the Western Traffic association. Col. Walker reviews the four decisions relating to railroad strikes and boycotts which have recently been rendered by United States judges, and the essential ' oints of which have been stated in The Phoenix. Each of the decisions was based on the Federal control of the interstate commerce as formulated in the interstate commerce law, All were made in a careful, conservative way, introducing no new principle, but simply carrying into effect the fundamental idea of the law. Much has been said, Col. Walker writes, in favor of the ider that employes engaged in the movement of interstate commerce should not be allowed to abandon their positions at will, but should be bound to a given time of service. Something of this sort, he believes, must sooner or later be incorporated into the law. Carriers should not summarily dismiss their men except in case of inefficiency or breach of rules endangering the

public safety, or of criminal conduct. By the same rule employes should not be permitted to leave their service until after reasonable notice. The question of the right of men to strike is not involved in the decisions. It is simply a question as to whether they shall strike with the de liberate intent to stop interstate traffic, and thereby cause the public inconvenience and

The use of the remedy by injunction. Col. Walker continues, comes as a surprise to the public. It is based on the argument that the relation of a common carrier to the public implies a higher duty than that of a private person. It is, as the court finds, an implied condition of the contract entered into by the men, that they will not leave the service, or refuse the performance of its duties, when so doing would imperil life or endanger property, or visit upon the company penalties for the violation of the law. There is no claim that any employe may not leave the company's service at will, unless a special contract has been made, but the court holds "that the least time that can be claimed for the term of service is a day's run, and that an abandonment of service in the course of a day's run, or after the engineer has responded o a call, would be a breach of contract.

This paragraph is especially of interest; "This use of the writ of injunction will afford a speedy and effective solvent for many evils which hitherto have been permitted to run their course. It may at times operate in favor of the laboring classes as well as against them, for the lockout must be subject to like rules with the strike. It will often prevent the ne cessity of military intervention to repress excesses and disorders. The law forbids the boards of directors of a railroad com-pany from wantonly interfering with the rights of connecting lines; this principle is now extended to employes and their or-ganizations; a corporation can act only through agents, and none of the agents or employes are above the law. Our people

OUR FINANCIAL LETTER.

An Uncasy Feeling in Wall Street.

The Silver Law at the Bottom of the Troubless-Gold Holdings Compared---The Crop Outlook.

24 BROAD STREET, | NEW YORK, May S, 1893, |

Wall street is now going through the process of trimming its sails for trouble ahead. Oftentimes, however, the anticipated does not take place in Wall street. and the writer hardly thinks a panic will occur in the near future, but considerable liquidation is certainly under way, and there seems to be increasing distrus throughout the country. This condition of affairs is no doubt largely due to the Sherman silver-purchasing law, but there is more or less sentiment connected with the present monetary situation, and evi-

dently considerable hoarding of gold. In this connection it may be interesting to have a comparison of gold holdings with other countries. Of the four great nations, —the United States, the United Kingdom, France and Germany,-France comes first on the list with a gold stock of \$800,000,-000; the United States second, with \$654, 000,000; Germany third, with \$600,000, 000, and United Kingdom, \$550,000,000. Our stock of silver is valued at \$575,000,-000, while France has a silver stock of \$700,000,000. France, however, has no trouble in maintaining the gold standard, otwithstanding its very large silver holdngs. But in spite of our large gold holdngs it is slowly, but surely, slipping away, and it needs no expert in finance to under-stand it. Every month the treasury is compelled to buy 4,500,000 ounces of silver, in payment for which treasury notes are issued. These notes are redeemable in gold, and if gold were refused for them our gold would soon go to a premium. Therefore we are slowly increasing our gold liasilities without any corresponding increase

n our gold assets. The amount of gold held by national anks in the ten sub-treasury cities on March 6 was approximately \$103,000,000, of which New York held \$57,000,000, and Chicago \$20,000,000. You will note that New York holds more gold than the other tities combined. ine

At the present writing the corn and wheat crop has a gloomy outlook. Reports from the West show that rain has inter-fered with seeding in the corn belt, also the winter wheat outlook is unfavorable on account of a long drought, so that conditions are not so favorable as a year ago. W. P. EAGER

Banker and Broker. MINOR NOTES.

The recount of votes in the 7th Massa chusetts district show small gains for Dr. Everett, Democrat, who has undoubtedly

won over Wm. E. Barrett. The first city election at Laconia, N. H., Fuesday resulted in the election of Charles A. Busiel, Republican, over Almon J. Farrar, Democrat, by 175 plurality. The city council stands nine Republicans to five Democrats.

Careful students of foreign affairs believe that the result of granting universal suffrage in Belgium may be to advance rapidly the cause of the radicals and socialists, not only in that country but in Germany and in France.

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BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

MILITARY NOTES.

Fuller Battery.

Officers' school this, Friday, evening. Regular drill next Tuesday evening, when the run drill will be taken up.

The new uniforms which have been purchased by the state are expected faily. Capt. Weld has reseived invitation from Sedg-wick post G. A. R., to participate in the parade Memorial day. it will probably be accepted.

Estey Guard.

Co. I.'s new position in line will be in the 3rd attalion under Maj. Clark. Capt. Estey has received and issued the new lanual of Guard duty.

Corp. Krugge leaves about June 1, for a three nonths' visit to his old home in Sweden.

Capt. and Mrs. Estey with Corp. Estey arrived home on Monday, very much improved in health. The boys were much pleased with Lieut. Haigh's youthful appearance on Thursday even-ion.

The invitation from Sedgwick post, G. A. R., to act as escort on Memorial day was received, and the company voted to accept it.

Gen. D. P. Webster and Col. Bond witnessed he naval parade in New York. Report has it that Ruthand is the place definitely lecided upon for the annual encampment next

August. Secretary of War Lamont has ordered an addi-ional appropriation of \$50,000 for the post at Essex Junction, which will consist of a battalion of four companies of cavairs. In time, probably, here will be a permanent camp ground there for he Vermont National guard.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY.

There will be no services at the Unitarian surch Sunday. There will be a "mum" supper and social at the laptist church next Thursday evening.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Sunday hool will be held Sunday, when officers will be

Next Sunday the change will be made for the summer in the hour for evening services at the Methodate church. Week day services will begin at 7:45, Sunday evening at 7:50.

at 7.50, Sunday evening at 7.50. Lines of future work were discussed at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Tuesday. It was decided to take up the study of the Bible lands, beginning with Egypt. There was a large attendance.

attendance. Evangelist Mills, who conducted meetings in Brattleboro a few years ago, has gone from suc-cessful work in Minneapolis to Milwaukee, Wis., where the conditions are remarkably unpropitious for his work. It is chaimed that there are 45,000 young people in the city without any public Chris-tian teaching. The drink bill is estimated at \$12, 000,000 annually, and there are 1006 licensed places where intoxicating liquors are sold. There are more such places in Milwaukee than there are individual Methodists or Presbyterians or Con-gregationalists or Baptists.

MAYFLOWER RELICS

Two dental instruments are on exhibition at Dr. C. B. Russell's office in Keene this week which, says the Sentinel, can be traced to the Mayflower, and which may have been used to extract a tooth for Miles Standish or John Alden or even the fair Priscilla.

The instruments were brought over by Dr. Edward Fuller and passed from him to Dr. John Graves, a nephew; from Dr. Graves to Dr. Charles Graves, his son; then to take Graves of Dr. Charles then to John Graves, son of Dr. Charles John Graves was a physician in Win-chester, N. H., and Putney, Vt. At his decease they came into the possession of his daughter, Abigail Graves, who pre-sented them to Dr. Job Leonard of Winhall, Vt., a distant relative, and they are now owned by Wm. D. Leonard of the Leonard family of Winhall.

The line of descent of these instruments can be traced so accurately that there is little doubt about their blue blood. And their primitive character goes far to establish their antiquity. Both are of wrought iron, not large but awkward. One of them is what was known as a pair of hawk-bill forceps. On each end of a flattened iron six inches long is hinged another piece of iron shaped like the bill of a hawk, The grip on the tooth is obtained in the same way that a cant hook seizes a log.

The other instrument is composed of three pieces which work on a variation of th same principle. Mr. Leonard has received an offer of \$500 for the relics, but refused it. They will probably be exhibited at the coming dental congress in Chicago, where they cannot fail to attract attention.

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so to speak. Its opening declaration, in a leading article devoted to this subject, is "The Windham county member of that: the Democratic state committee, and the diately adapt themselves to the changed Windham county committee, with more conditions, and the wheels of trade and zeal than discretion, and with greater enthusiasm than wisdom, have assumed the

powers of federal officials and departments. and have undertaken to extend the idea of civil reform in a manner that is as novel and beautiful as it is childishly simple." With this as a starter the Argus proceeds to demolish the whole scheme with its customary vigor, declaring that it amounts to neither more nor less than a plan for put-

employes. ting the control of the offices into the hands of the Republicans!

development of a new situation in the law or in its administration, but they imme commerce revolve with less friction than before. The article is illuminating in its treatment of the subject, and is strictly judicial

in its tone, conceding in every instance that no principle of law can be laid down on the labor question which is not retroactive, affecting equally the rights and duties of railroad companies and of their

A New "Queen of the Ocean."

The "largest, fastest, and most magnifi-Blaine Knew He had not Long to Live, cent" ocean steamship ever built is the In a eulogy on James G. Blaine, deliv- new Cunarder Campania, which made her first passage to New York last week, and ered in Music hall, Boston, Tuesday evenbroke the maiden record from Queensing, by his intimate friend, Senator Frye, town, her time being six days, eight hours, Mr. Frye stated positively that Mr. Blaine was fully aware of his physical condition 34 minutes, without crowding her engines. in the winter and spring of 1892. Two In actual dimensions of length, breadth months before the Minneapolis convention and depth the vessel is smaller than the Great Eastern, which proved a complete Mr. Frye begged of Mr. Blaine to withfinancial failure, but in actual carrying cadraw his letter of Feb. 6, and allow his name to go before the convention. In re- pacity and engine power she is far the suply Mr. Blaine said that he had given the perior]ship. The Great Eastern had eight subject probably more consideration than engines, four for paddles and four for any or all of his friends; that he knew screws, but their collective horse-power himself and his physical condition better | was barely 10,000. The Campania has then they; that any participation on his | two sets of triple-expansion engines, which part in a political campaign would kill him are each designed to indicate between 14,before the contest was over; that if, as I 000 and 15,000 horse-power. These are suggested, he should remove himself from the most powerful engines ever constructits excitements, he could not live and per- ed for a merchant steamer. If the expectform the duties of the President of the ations of the designers are fulfilled these United States three months. His course engines will be able to drive the ship was marked out and nothing on earth through the sea at the highest speed ever could lead him to deviate from it. "It is recorded. A twin vessel, the Lucania, will possible, indeed, probable," Mr. Frye add- be in commission in a few months. ed. "that, overcome by the persistence of

those seeking to secure the use of his name in the convention by appeals to his duty to mission to revise the laws of the state, unhis party and his country, a reluctant con- der an act of the last legislature, A. A. sent or assent may have been obtained. I Hall of St. Albans, P. K. Gleed of Morrisdo, however, know this, that he never ex- ville and O. M. Barber of Arlington.

Gov. Fuller has appointed as the com-

within the Chicago Exposition grounds is are occasionally surprised at the sudden getting ready to take care of 30,000 people a day. It expects to use a ton of coffee a day, and other things in proportion.

Prof. Egleston of the forestry division, agricultural department, Washington, has prepared for exhibition at the World's Fair a section of a tree 401 years old, and a chart showing within the 10-year lines of growth the history of the world since Columbus's discovery.

The contract for the construction of the new administration building, chapel, laundry and kitchen for the state insane asy lum at Waterbury, to cost about \$37,000. was awarded by the trustees at a meeting at Waterbury Monday evening, at which Gov. Fuller presided, to T. W. Rogers of Brandon.

Switzerland appears to be about to return to the death penalty which it abolished in 1874. Five years later the law was amended so that any canton could reintroduce the penalty at pleasure. Nine cantons have already returned to its use, and it is believed that all the others will soon follow.

The Reason.

[From the New York Press-] Attorney-General Olney complains that

office seekers prevent him from attending to his regular duties. This is probably the reason why he has not had time yet to sever his professional and official connec-tion with interstate railroad corporations.

And It Doesn't Want to Be-[From the Keens Republican.]

No drunkenness, no crime, no fires and no disturbances of any sort during the past year at Brattleboro, Vt. Almost as large as Keene and only a few miles dis-tant. Why are these things thus? But then, Brattleboro isn't a city.

"The Register" at Stanford university announces that ex-President Harrison will begin his course of lectures on international law next October, when the new school of law will be opened. Besides general in-struction in law, the course includes training in branches that will fit students for the public service.

Scientists say that if the bed of the Pacific ocean could be seen it would disclose to view several mountains, with truncated tops, scattered over it. These mountains would be perfectly bare at their bases, and all around their tops they would be covered with beautiful vegetation of coral polypi. Hon, Levi P. Morton, ex-vice president of the United States, is the owner of the largest Guernsey herd of cattle in the world. His magnificent estate is on the Hudson, directly in front of Esopus mountains. It consists of 1000 acres, fronting on the river and extending back for more than a mile.

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May.

[For Ye Phoenix Paper.]

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Sweete dryad of ye woode and waye— Ye daughter of earth's April sorrowe— Ye brynge intoe lyfe's chill toe-daye A little of God's good toe-morrow. S. F. GREGORYE.

"Old Put's" Wolf Den.

The Connecticut legislature having made an appropriation of \$5,000 to pur-chase several acres of land about the fanous "Wolf Den" at Pomfret, in which Israel Putnam slew an old she-wolf that had ravaged eastern Connecticut sheepfolds 150 years ago, has named a commission to make a public park of it. The land will be inclosed within a fence, laid out with walks, and adorned with flower gardens and clumps of trees and shrubs. Th picturesque features of the rough wild woods that now cover it will be preserved. with the chaotic boulders and masses of rocks. The den is among the hills, in a rough and rugged region, a few miles from the village of Pomfret, where many wealthy New Yorkers have beautiful summer homes. It is at the base of a mountian, in a preciptious hill range, bristling

with jagged spurs and precipices. The story of "Old Put's" exploit with the formidable she wolf in the den is familiar to every New Englander. The cavern, with the woodland all about it, remains exactly as it was a century and a half ago, except that hundreds of visitors there, have chiseled their names in the tough rocks about its mouth. The enterance to the cavern is about two feet in diameter. The passage-way slants downward at first for about fifteen feet, then extends horizontally ten feet further, ascends an easy slope and ends in a narrow chamber, the ancient home of the wolf, the ceiling of which is less than four feet high.

The old gun with which Putnam killed the wolf belongs to a resident of Putnam, who recently intrusted it to the wife of ex-Governor Bulkeley, of Hartford, and she had it placed in a strong box and sent to the World's Fair. Putnam's old wooden plough, which he left in the furrow on his Pomfret farm when the tidings of the skirmish at Lexington reached him and he mounted one of his plough horses and rode away to Bunker Hill, was recently bought by a Hartford man, who added it to his large collection of antique curlos.

The Lewiston reservoir of 12,000 acres near Urbana, Ohio, gave way Wednesday, and the immense body of water submerged hundreds of acres of land. The damage is very great, and many families have fled from their homes.

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