

## WHAT UNCLE SAM IS AT.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BUSY YANKEE.

Neighborhood Interest in His Doings—Matters of Moment and Mirth Gathered From His Daily Record.

Captain Joseph C. Perrett, manager of the Marinette Barge Line, and one of the oldest marine men in the west, died at his home in Chicago.

A coasting party in Guilford, Me., recently consisted of Orman Cimpher, aged five years; his mother, his grandfather and his great grandfather, aged ninety-four.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt never looks as well as when in full dress and sparkling with diamonds, as her features are small and she is somewhat of the brunette type.

William Wirt Henry, of Richmond, is said to be a grandson of Patrick Henry. He is a lawyer and an authority on all matters pertaining to the history of Virginia.

Twenty-five masked men raided a flock of sheep in Charles Brown's corral in Colorado and slaughtered 2,000 animals and drove 4,000 more over the cliffs 1,000 feet high.

Frederick Douglas, who is something of a violinist, has a grandson, Joseph, who inherits the same talent and who is about to go to Europe to finish his musical education.

Prominent Hebrew residents of New York are preparing for the erection of a bronze statue to the memory of the late Jesse Seligman, the banker and philanthropist.

A big wood pile stands before a hotel in Abilene, Kansas. When a tramp solicits food, the wood pile is shown him, and he is told that an hour's work on that earns a meal.

Miss Lucy M. Salmon, professor of history at Vassar, is tall and slender, with brown hair brushed abruptly back from a finely featured face of unusual strength and sweetness.

Miss Susie Sterlin, the daughter of a well-to-do farmer of Pettis County, Missouri, is a somnambulist, and was lately found to have written a very intelligible letter while asleep.

It is stated that two-fifths of the entire area of the United States consists of arid land, and that upon 616,000,000 acres of this land crops could be raised if water were supplied.

Mr. Eugene Higgins is the richest bachelor in New York. He is said to be worth \$20,000,000, and Ward McAllister says he is probably the most luxurious unmarried man in America.

It was a Chicago woman who asked for a divorce from her husband because he objected to her displaying a crayon portrait of his divine predecessor on an oak easel in the back parlor.

Mrs. Leland Stanford's family allowance from Senator Stanford's estate has been increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per month on her representation that \$5,000 per month was inadequate.

When the new president of Wells College, Dr. William Waters, was a tutor at Yale, his merry countenance won for him the pleasant nickname of "Minnehaha," Laughing Waters.

Alvinza Haywood, the retired San Francisco millionaire, was in youth a farmer's "bound boy" in Northern New York and received, at 21, \$100 and a "freedom suit" as his start in life.

The sole survivor of General Fremont's famous exploring battalion is General W. F. Swasey, who was a boy clerk at Sutter's Fort in 1845, and was the youngest officer on General Fremont's staff.

Rev. James Barrett, a Baptist clergyman, who was arrested for drunkenness on the streets at Columbus, O., feels his disgrace so keenly that he has gone to bed and intends to stay there till he dies.

Jefferson Davis Milton, who was recently appointed chief of police of El Paso, Texas, is a son of John Milton, war governor of Florida, who committed suicide when he learned of General Lee's surrender.

At Cob Creek, near Minco, I. T., an old Caddo Indian, In-Ki-Wish, was found strung up to a tree by the heels and shot through the head, with a warning to Indian police to keep their hands off the Doolin gang.

Solomon Schinder, the well-known rabbi of Boston, has left the ministry and removed to Cambridge, where he will devote himself to literary work. He announces that he had completed a sequel to "Looking Backward."

Ex-Commodore Gerry's efforts to establish a press censorship at Newport ran out poorly. It is the opinion of the Newport press that if he wants to put a stop to the printing of scandalous stories he should form a society for the prevention of scandalous actions.

Miss Grace Cohee, of Newburn, Ind., to play a practical joke upon a visitor at her house, Mrs. Con Beck, arrayed herself as a ghost, and confronted him in the dark. He fired two pistol shots at her, and both bullets entered her body, and a fatal result is feared.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. W. Lord, who died in Brooklyn in apparently destitute circumstances, is found to have had \$13,000 in savings banks at Tamworth, N. H., which she left together with all her other property, to Mrs. T. DeWitt Taimage, wife of the well-known divine.

John Merkert, of Morristown, N. J., discharged a gun in a hornet's nest. The hornets dashed at him, and he took refuge in a cluster of bushes infested by a lot of bees. The bees and hornets attacked him so viciously that soon his eyes were closed and his face swelled to twice its natural size.

The Rev. Samuel F. Smith, of Newton Centre, Mass., author of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," is now 85 years old and in excellent health. He is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1829, and reads fifteen different languages. Mr. and Mrs. Smith celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage Sunday last.

Mr. Cleveland has been a student of literature all his life. His reading covers a very wide range and he is very fond of the English novelists. He prefers Dickens to Thackeray and is a great admirer of Walter Scott. His favorite English poets are not English, Burns being a Scotchman and Moore an Irishman.

By direction of the President a medal of honor has been awarded to Second Lieutenant J. C. Delaney, Company 1, 107th Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, for most distinguished gallantry at Dabney's Mills, Va., February 6th, 1865, in going between battle lines and bringing into the Federal lines a wounded comrade who had fallen in the last charge.

Abraham Lincoln undoubtedly was the tallest President; he was 6 feet 4 inches in height. The shortest was probably Benjamin Harrison, although Van Buren and John Adams were very short men. The oldest President was William Henry Harrison, who was 68 years and 1 month old when inaugurated; the youngest was Grant, who was not quite 47 years old.

W. L. Jones, a farmer near Sioux Falls, S. D., has been entirely deaf for five years. The other day he was working with a swarm of bees and many of them, getting under the net which covered his face, stung him severely on the ears. The next day his deafness left him, and now he can not only hear with his old power, but his hearing is much more acute than formerly.

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from the Toronto World.

One of the most popular officers at the recent meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada was Rev. L. A. Betts, of Brockville, Grand Chaplain for 1893-94. While on his way to grand lodge Rev. Mr. Betts spent some time in Toronto, and among other points of interest visited the World office. It seems natural to talk Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any one coming from the home of that world-famous medicine, and incidentally the conversation with Mr. Betts turned in that direction, when he told the World that he had that day met an old friend whose experience was a most remarkable one. The friend alluded to is Mr. John Soby, for many years proprietor of one of the leading hotels of Napanee, but now a resident of Toronto, and proprietor of one of the Queen City's newest and finest hostelrys, the Grand Union Hotel opposite the Union depot. The World was impressed with the story Mr. Betts told, and determined to interview Mr. Soby and secure the particulars of his case for publication. Mr. Soby freely gives his testimony to the good done him by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few years ago rheumatism with its attendant legion of aches and pains fastened upon him, and he was forced to retire from business. "For months," said Mr. Soby, "I suffered and could find no relief from doctors or medicines. The disease was always worse in the spring and fall, and last year I was almost crippled with pain. From my knee to my shoulder shot pains which felt like red-hot needles. Then all my limbs would be affected at once. Half-a-dozen doctors, one after the other, tried to cure me, but did no good. The rheumatism seemed to be getting worse. As I had tried almost everything the doctors could suggest, I thought I would try a little prescription of my own account and purchased a supply of Pink Pills. The good effects were soon perceptible, and I procured a second supply, and before these were gone I was cured of a malady six doctors could not put an end to. I have recovered my appetite, never felt better in my life, and I give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills credit for this transformation. My wife, too, is just as warm an advocate as I am. A sufferer for years she has experienced to the full the good of Dr. Williams' invaluable remedy, and recommends it to all women." "From what trouble was your wife suffering?" asked the reporter. "Well, I can't just tell you that," said Mr. Soby. "I do not know, and I don't think she did. It's just the same with half the women. They are sick, weak and dispirited, have no appetite and seem to be fading away. There is no active disease at work, but something is wrong. That was just the way with my wife. She was a martyr to dyspepsia, never in perfect health, and when she saw the change the Pink Pills made in me she tried them. The marvelous improvement was just as marked in her case as in my own, and she says that her whole system is built up, and the dyspepsia and sick headache have vanished. She, as well as myself, seems to have regained youth, and I have not the slightest hesitation in pronouncing the remedy one of the most valuable discoveries of the century. Let the doubters call and see me and they will be convinced."

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