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Fifteen hundred Irish men and women immigrants landed in Boston last week. Of these fully 600 were girls seeking domestic service. This may break up the Swede monopoly, of which some other nationalities have complained.

Some people think justice is slow in this city. Perhaps so; but it took a dose of lightning last Saturday. Judge Hibbard held court that day, the first case being called at 3 o'clock p. m., and Monday morning a prominent citizen went "down the river," to Joliet. Beat that if you can.

E. Ashley Mears, a former citizen and promoter of this region five and twenty years ago; a man who built a palatial residence for himself at Highwood and which Joseph Rioux tore down and worked into the present home of City Engineer Bowen, was in this city last week Friday, looking over his old haunts and friends.

That George Washington was a good and practical kind of a husband is seen in the fact that he used to select a wardrobe for his wife from London, and going so far sometimes as to give directions as to how the garments should be made. Evidently the present style of female apparel did not prevail; for Washington was a man of sense, as was the London Worth of that day.

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