

WHAT UNCLE SAM IS AT, A GREY COUNTY MIRACLE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BUSY YANKEE.

Neighborly Interest in His Doings—Matters of Moment and Birth Gathered from His Daily Record.

Emerson, Neb., has one brick building. Thomas Stiff is an undertaker at Jersey City Heights.

Chicago has twenty-two general and sixteen special hospitals.

Sandow, the strong man, was robbed of all his jewellery at New Orleans.

The cultivated lands of the United States only occupy 289 acres of each 1,000.

Archie Gordon, the newspaper man who wrote "The Ugly Duckling," is dead.

A late curiosity-gleaner claims that there are 500 open caverns in Edmonson county, Ky.

Hog cholera is raging near Eldorado Springs, Mo. One farmer has lost seventy-five head.

The United States patent office is up to date with its work, for the first time in fifteen years.

New Hampshire yields most of the mica produced in this country, and no great quantity at that.

Francis Murphy, the temperance lecturer, is about to go to Europe to deliver a series of addresses.

The New York Central Railroad Company has announced that it will issue no more stop over tickets.

Deer cannot be shot at any time in Cumberland county, Maine, and a man was fined \$40 for violating the law.

Andrew Carnegie's daily mail of begging epistles would be large enough to give business to a rural post office.

John Fitzgerald, ex-President of the Irish National League of America, died at his home near Lincoln, Neb., aged 65.

Judge Henry, in Kansas City, recently decided that a man must pay his wife's debts, even if he be suing her for divorce.

Residents of Anderson, Ind., are signing a petition for the pardon of George Stattler, who was convicted of murder thirty years ago.

Ex-Senator Edmunds is said to be conferring with prominent Episcopalians on the subject of building a cathedral in Washington.

James Hunton, treasurer of Lyon county, Nev., was found dead at his home in Dayton, on Monday, having been shot in the head.

Nathan Haskell Dole, of Boston, is agitating the question of the establishment of a chair of Russian language and literature at Harvard.

A bill has been introduced in the Missouri Legislature prohibiting life insurance companies from taking risks on children under seventeen years of age.

Another big whaleback steamer for ocean traffic is soon to be built at Everett, Wash., where the largest vessel of the kind afloat was lost a few weeks ago.

A mad dog had full possession of the streets of Salem, N. J., for two hours and bit sixteen persons, seven horses and a score of dogs before it was killed.

Professor Delos Fall and R. Clyde Ford, of Albion College, Mich., will lead a party of students into the wilds of the Hudson Bay Territory next summer.

Holmes county, Miss., is excited over the discovery of a large bed of lignite, or brown coal. Its width in one place is ten miles, but its thickness is not stated.

An old rubber boat was dragged up in Tangier Sound, Maryland, last week with fifty-two young oysters on the outside of it and a large toad on the inside.

The San Franciscans are apprehensive that the commercial supremacy of their city will ere long be challenged by the city of Los Angeles, which is growing rapidly.

Arizona made train robbery a capital offence, punishable by death, and it is said not a train robbery has occurred in the territory since the enactment of that law.

The body of James R. Curry, ex-sheriff of Greenwood, Ind., has been stolen from its grave. Mr. Curry died from an ailment which the physicians could not understand.

At Washington a bill was introduced in the House appropriating \$1,000,000 to provide a suitable residence for the President of the United States at the head of Fourteenth street.

The Jewesses of St. Louis have formed the Sisterhood For Personal Service, a charitable organization which will care for the poor of their own denomination and educate their children.

Prof. Hadley, of Yale, is charged with being a Malthusian, because he commends the prudent man who works hard, invests wisely and does not marry till he knows he can support a family.

Baroness Ida von Barnekow, of San Francisco, has left for Germany, where she will look up a fortune which is said to have been left her. She claims to be a granddaughter of Countess von Moltke.

Joseph Sharsburg, of Hazelton, Pa., who has lived in a cave near that town for several years, has been informed of the death of a relative in Germany who has left him a fortune valued at \$500,000.

Mr. Strong, of New York, has been presented with a looking-glass framed in old mahogany, which belonged to Mayor Willard, the first Mayor of New York City, who was elected in 1665.

The first strike in the history of the Actors' Protective Union of America took place at Brockton, Mass., the other day, but the strikers were out only one night, the dispute being arranged satisfactorily.

Mr. W. Clarke Noble, the sculptor, will make a bronze memorial of the late Bishop Brooks, of Massachusetts, for the Church of the Incarnation in New York, of which the Rev. Arthur Brooks is rector.

The Bethlehem, Pa., Iron Company received the whole contract for the armor for Russia's two new war vessels. The contract calls for over 13,000 tons, and means a full year's work in the armor department.

Chief Justice Matteson, of Rhode Island, has given an opinion in a case involving the rights of married women to enter litigation, in which he holds that a married woman can be sued without joining her husband.

An Important Statement From a Well Known Farmer.

He Tells the Story of Eight Years of Suffering and Vain Efforts to Regain Health—How This Great Boon Was Finally Obtained.

From the Meaford Monitor.

Knowing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. to be an honorable and reliable firm we had never any reason to doubt the entire truthfulness of the articles appearing from time to time setting forth the particulars of remarkable cures effected by the use of their Pink Pills. There is scarcely a locality in Canada which has not furnished a case of more or less prominence, and if the particulars as stated were not accurate, it would be impossible that the public would not find it out and thus the remedy would be discredited. There is therefore every ground to believe that the statements are accurate in every particular. We have now been put in a position to verify one of these cases for ourselves, and we give the result faithfully, giving Pink Pills no word of praise not merited in the case. Messrs F. Clarke & Co., druggists, of Meaford, who have sold very large quantities of these famous pills, drew out attention to the case, giving us the name of Mr. Henry Lamb, a well known and respected farmer of St. Vincent township. Having some acquaintance with Mr. Lamb we sought an interview, and the following is the substance of his testimony:—"About 8 years ago I suffered from an attack of inflammation of the stomach, causing me extreme pain and uneasiness. I was attended by Dr. Clarke of Meaford, who brought me around, and I have always given him the credit of saving my life on that occasion. The effects of the attack however remained and I fell into a state of chronic poor health, which completely unfitted me for my ordinary work. I was really dragging out a miserable existence. I suffered for over seven years from a constant pain in my stomach, as well as from weakness and continued debility. I tried many advertised remedies which I thought might be suited to my case, but without relief. I at length decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I soon felt the pain in my stomach relieved, and after I had used ten boxes the pain was entirely gone and I now feel like a new man. I can now work half a day at a time without fatigue, and as I am still using the pills I confidently expect, as I have every right to do from the great results thus far, to be able to do my work as formerly. I am 57 years of age, and before the attack eight years ago, I always enjoyed good health. I have stated my experience to many people and invariably recommend a trial of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The above is the substance of Mr. Lamb's story, to which the Monitor may add that we consider him a reliable and trustworthy person who would make no statement which he did not know to be correct and truthful. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus's dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, all diseases depending upon vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature.

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Keeping Flowers.

Lovers of flowers not rich enough to buy often have various ways of prolonging the life and freshness of the few they get. Violets may be kept fresh if kept in fresh water and covered overnight with a tumbler. Most flowers will retain their freshness for several days if kept overnight in the open air. Any one possessed of one of those delicate French clocks that have to be covered with a glass dome cannot do better than sell or pawn the clock, usually an object of neither use nor ornament, buy flowers from time to time with the proceeds, and use the glass dome as a protector for the flowers at night. It will keep them fresh for days.

Shark Took the Ship's Log as Bait.

The log and part of the line of the bark John J. Marsh, now discharging a cargo of salt at Philadelphia from Ragged Island, is believed to be in course of digestion in a shark's stomach. The Marsh was beating her way north through the Bahamas, the home of the man-eaters, when a pull almost strong enough to bring the vessel to a halt was felt by all on deck. In looking at the line was seen disappearing down the throat of a big shark. As the log is made of copper and weighs several pounds, it is probably by this time making the sea monster feel somewhat uncomfortable.

Worth Securing.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., have the reputation of issuing the handsomest pamphlets put out by any proprietary medicine house in Canada, and one just issued under the title "Four Generations of the Royal House of England" bears out this well earned reputation. The cover is a work of art, and gives well executed portraits of Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, Duke of York, and the infant, Prince Edward of York. The contents will also be found interesting from cover to cover. A copy of this handsome pamphlet will be mailed free to any of our readers who will send their address (plainly written) on a post card to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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