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THE CLEMENT CANDIDACY.

One of the best reviews of the political situation presented by Mr. Clement's candidacy for the office of Governor was by the Windham county Reformer, independent in its politics...

He declares that he accepts the nomination in response to a great popular demand. The trouble with this "draft" of Clement's is the same as was with Proctor's "draft"...

Respecting the situation in Windham county and Clement's charge of Republican repudiation of the platform this view is taken:

Here in Windham county the original leaders of the high license movement, those whose course at the Republican State convention received the plaudits of all factions...

Mr. Clement's "joker," in the game of bluff he is putting up, the Reformer discredits:

Mr. Clement declares that McCullough's nomination was secured by bribery. This is serious if it be true. The trouble is that his evidence is not convincing...

With pertinent reference to his course in the Legislature the Reformer disqualifies Mr. Clement as a competent critic of the administration of State affairs...

THE PHILIPPINE FRIARS.

In the course of an engrossing local canvass for the governorship or any other matter of large importance in the State, it is easy to overlook the fact that events of great moment or questions of lively interest are transpiring or are being considered in other parts of this world...

In certain quarters, both political and religious, an attempt is made to stir up mischief by misrepresenting the negotiations now going on at Rome for the purchase of the property of the Philippine friars...

Our government is precluded by the express terms of treaty of peace with Spain, to say nothing of the Constitution and the whole principle upon which this republic is based...

That being the situation, it seems to this government that it is obviously for the interest of the Roman Catholic Church that the vexatious obstacle should be removed...

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Before christening one of the new backslaps Vermont would it not be wise to wait until the governorship question is settled? In case Mr. Clement should win he might be averse to bestowing the name Vermont upon anything having any connection with water.

ABSOLUTELY PURE WATER.

Mr. Wheelock's article on Montpelier's water supply ought to have the careful reading of all the people of this city. He strongly reinforces the admonitions of Superintendent Foster and his recommendations looking to the purchase or control of the lands around Berlin pond and the reservoir.

At this season of the year when the waters of the pond and reservoir are especially exposed to contamination, from without and from vegetable impurities within, it is a matter of surprise that the grocers of the city—with whose trade it is most naturally connected—do not have for sale an absolutely pure drinking water.

All of which constitutes a particularly strong and an entirely true indictment of a demagogue masquerading in the livery of reform.

the opinion that "what we need is a genuine house cleaning in Vermont, and it's coming."

The water is inexpensive, two pennies furnishing all even any strictly cold water person would naturally consume in twenty-four hours.

Some tradesmen of this city ought to make a trial, at least, of introducing this water here. The known facts about Berlin water ought to insure a large sale.

"SINCE WHEN"?

In his conversation harangue Mr. Clement declared that "if towns where delegates were elected by means of bribery had had causes free from corruption the license-local-option party would have gone into the Montpelier convention with enough votes to its credit to render the nomination of Gen. McCullough impossible."

Mr. Clement would not misstate anything, or overstate anything, or seek to create a false impression, for Clement, like Brutus, "is an honorable man."

Lightning recently struck the house of E. L. Noyes, aspirant for county Senator on the fusion ticket, and stirred things up generally.

Lightning will fuse rocks. Why shouldn't it do its work in politics?

EAST CALAIS.

L. L. Provost moved his family to North Montpelier the first of the week.

The Ladies' League meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. O. and Mrs. C. J. Lamb.

The pews in Union church have been cushioned the past week, adding much to the comfort of the church goers.

Mrs. Almira Pierce came from Watsfield last Thursday to spend the remainder of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Dwinell.

Dr. J. F. Gale and wife and George Sanders and wife drove to Greensboro Sunday to spend a week or ten days in camp.

Miss Blossom Chase, our milliner, goes to her home in Waits River the last of the week, intending to be away till the last of September.

Jerome N. Bliss died on Thursday, July 17, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Peck, aged seventy years. The cause of his death was chronic Bright's disease, from which he had suffered for several years.

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WEST FAIRLEE CENTER.

Arthur Miller returned to Providence on Saturday. His son is improving though not yet able to sit up.

E. Gilman has returned from his fishing trip in Maine and reports good sport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Titus and son visited O. S. Titus recently.

John Ordway recently made his first visit to his farm and neighborhood since moving to Post Mills.

Mrs. John Follansbee has so far recovered from her illness as to be able to ride out.

Miss Lizzie Wise is at home for a few days.

The weather has been unpropitious for laying so far. A rainy Sunday kept most of the people from church, only eight including the minister, being present.

E. G. Southworth lost his best horse by lockjaw last week. The horse was taken lame in the foot, but they could find no wound or apparent cause for the lameness.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL'S ESTIMATE.

Indianapolis, July 21.—President Mitchell has made an estimate of the number of strikers and dependents in each district and weekly revenues to be derived from each district under the decision of the recent convention, together with the amounts of weekly assessments.

Total strikers in anthracite fields (estimated) 150,000. Total number dependents (estimated) 750,000. Estimated weekly expense in anthracite field \$900,000. Estimated revenue from weekly assessments \$244,000; estimated contributions (weekly) \$230,000. Grand total weekly revenue \$474,000.

The strike headquarters of the United Mine Workers in Wilkesbarre, which have been closed since President Mitchell went west will be reopened on Tuesday, when Mr. Mitchell and the district presidents will return to Wilkesbarre.

Quite right. Who is this engaged in newspaper work in Vermont so thoughtless of a man's personal feelings as to accuse a gentleman having the integrity and good sense of Mr. Crosby of being a delegate to what the Herald is pleased to refer to as a "convention"?

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE.

Rochester, N. Y., July 21.—A fatal collision occurred between two passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley railroad near Hope hospital this city on Sunday evening in which one person was instantly killed and nineteen injured.

Philadelphia, July 21.—Victor Rouillot, stock broker, killed himself inhaling gas at his home this morning. Financial troubles are supposed to be the cause.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 21.—Notwithstanding the fact that a northeast storm prevailed on Saturday, Diver Hurley decided to go down and make a final search for the remaining three victims of the Isles of Shoals disaster last Thursday when fourteen persons lost their lives.

The Hague, July 21.—James McNeil, painter, and a famous artist, is very lonely here. He is an American but has made his home in Paris for many years.

WIND AND FLOOD.

Keokuk, Ia., July 21.—Exploration of the flooded districts of the Mississippi River from Keokuk south, shows conditions beyond the expectation or realization of any but those with long experience with the "Father of Waters" in its most destructive mood.

The height of the flood is indicated by an incident at Lagrange. The steamboat warehouse was well back from the river bank, and stands high. A strong current and a gale caused the pilot to make an imperfect landing and the cornice of the roof of the warehouse was torn off by the forward guards of the steamboat.

Careful estimates gathered from the statements of best informed people indicate the loss, up to yesterday, as \$8,000,000, with every prospect of two or three millions by the rise above not yet reaching the lower stretches of the river.

To this story of flood and heavy loss is added that of the work of wind and water in other States, which is, also, one of destruction and death. Binghamton, N. Y., July 21.—The heavy rains which have prevailed in this section for the past few days, reached a climax Saturday night, when three separate cloudbursts occurred within the limits of Broome county.

Baltimore, Md., July 21.—A fierce tornado characterized by a windstorm of extraordinary velocity, thunder, vivid lightning and a heavy rain suddenly burst upon Baltimore at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, coming from the southwest. Eleven persons lost their lives.

Buffalo, July 21.—Rain descended in torrent in western New York yesterday as a result rivers were swollen much swollen, causing great loss of property and delaying railway traffic.

London, July 21.—John W. Mackay of San Francisco, who had been suffering from a heart prostration since Tuesday, died at his residence on Carlton House Terrace at 6:30 last evening.

Mr. John W. Mackay was the last surviving member of the famous group of "bonanza kings" of California.

Mr. Mackay came to California in 1851. He at once entered a mine working with pick and shovel. In 1863 Mackay formed a partnership with Flood, O'Brien and Fair. In 1871 this famous mining quartette purchased the site of the bonanza territory.

The enterprise was a fruitful source of wealth in mining circles, nothing but financial disaster being freely predicted. The ledge was struck and over \$10,000,000 were added to the world's stock of precious metals.

Mr. Mackay's holdings in this State and Nevada can be made, but it will run up into the millions.

London, July 21.—The autopsy on the body of John W. Mackay, ordered by the Westminister coroner this morning, revealed the fact that a sudden attack of syncope was the immediate cause of his death.

London, July 21.—The British government is likely to prove that John W. Mackay was domiciled in London, England. Should it prove this, it will collect \$1,000,000 death duty.

INHALED GAS.

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BODIES RECOVERED.

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Miss Hattie Keith of Winona, Minn., is visiting at J. W. Butterfield's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hollister, Mrs. Julia Hollister, Mrs. J. W. Butterfield and Mr. and Mrs. George Kelton went to Marshfield Sunday to attend the funeral of little Homer Duke, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Duke.

The Misses Alice, Laura and Bessie Gray spent a few days in Calais last week with their cousin, Miss Susie Meador.

Miss Julia Hollister and L. D. Corburn went to Barre Saturday to care for their uncle, Dr. G. B. Nichols.

Charles Gidney spent Sunday in this city as usual.

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