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FOR SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

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TO OUR READERS.—The HERALD to-day consists of sixteen pages. Our readers should see that their newsdealers deliver them the entire paper.

The weather to-day in New York city and its vicinity promises to be partly cloudy, with slowly rising temperature, probably followed by local rain. To-morrow it promises to be partly cloudy, with slight temperature changes, followed by local thunderstorms.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Foreign.

Venetian friends of Pope Pius X. said that he looks ten years older than he did before his election to the Pontificate.

Mr. John Redmond declared the Irish Land bill an accomplished fact and that it will insure a Home Rule bill.

Sir Francis Jeune, the British divorce judge, a special cable despatch says, gave judgment against Mrs. Constantinidi, on the ground of her desertion of her husband.

It was said in Rome that the Powers have decided to support Russia and Austria in efforts to re-establish peace in Macedonia. The Tsar of Russia has demanded of the Turkish government that swift punishment be administered to the murderer of the Russian Consul at Monastir, and also to civil and military officials who may be responsible for the crime.

Mme. Humbert made several scenes in court in Paris yesterday.

General.

Frederick L. Champlin was accused by his wife of kidnapping their young son.

Timothy Keck charged Representative Littauer with having paid him $400 not to bid on a glove contract, which was awarded to an alleged dummy.

Governor Taft has approved of the pending bill regulating the sale of opium in the Philippines.

No foundation could be had in Washington for the revival of the rumor that Governor Taft will succeed Mr. Root as Secretary of War in the event of his retirement.

Local.

After brief conferences between the employes and officials the strike on the Queens trolley lines was declared off.

Dr. Daniel A. Sinclair arrived in this city with his three-year-old son, whom, it is alleged, he took by force from Mrs. Sinclair.

Frank Buchanan, president of the International Iron Workers, surprised building employers by going to the aid of the Parks forces of strikers.

"Monk Eastman," in jail at Freehold, received a letter from his wife urging him to cheer up and telling him he would soon be free.

One prominent theatrical manager asserted that he would close up his house if Broadway is torn up by the construction of the subway.

Albert Clark, in Hackensack, denied he caused the tragic death of Mrs. Reuben Welton, of Middletown.

One man was drowned and nearly thirty-five hundred persons thrown into a panic at the end of an excursion of the County Roscommon Men.

General Greene announced that he will fight the Asphalt Trust suits, but will, if any injustice can be shown, return the money which the promoters gained by the combination.

James Smith, receiver for the United States Shipbuilding Company, ordered the closing of the Crescent yards, at Elizabthport, N. J., to permit of the taking of an exact inventory.

Professor Olin H. Landrette, of the State Department of Health, after investigation, finds that Lake Champlain waters are polluted by the chemical refuse from pulp mills.

Financial.

Stocks rallied yesterday after an uncertain opening.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad has increased its dividend on the common stock to six per cent.

Sports.

Monte Carlo, owned by James Butler, won the fastest trotting race of the season at the Grand Circuit meeting at Empire City Park.

R. T. Wilson, Jr.'s Highlander won the Catskill Stakes at the Saratoga race track.

Dedham Freebooters defeated Westchester for the Point Judith polo cups at Narragansett.

Eleven representatives of the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society arrived on the Mayflower at Boston.

Brooklyn was easily beaten by the Giants at Washington Park, while the Highlanders handily disposed of the Washington team at American League Park.

The Whole Community Is Interested.

The alleged insolvency of the extended building loan company whose affairs are ventilated in our columns this morning is a matter of very wide interest.

It concerns not only the wide circle of shareholders in this particular company and the ninety thousand members of building loan associations in this State, but touches the whole community, which has a vital stake in the proper management and prosperity of these organizations.

In enabling workingmen to own their own homes lies the solution of many vexed labor problems and the remedy for much that is deplorable in our politics. Hence the members—and there are twenty-five thousand in this city—of the locally operating and mutual savings, building and loan associations are doing a good work and should not be confounded in the public mind with institutions like the "national" New York Building-Loan Banking Company, the peculiar methods of which are now engaging the attention of the authorities.

The collapse in recent years of a number of mismanaged companies of similar title, but of essentially different nature, has created distrust of the legitimate and safe co-operative organizations. Funds raised by periodic payments upon the shares are loaned by these associations only upon first mortgage upon homes of their own members in nearby territory and the earnings are divided among all the shareholders. A mutual and local business of this sort—where the members can see every house on which their money is loaned, elect their own officers and receive semi-annual statements of expenses—is obviously quite different from that done by the New York Building-Loan Banking Company, with a staff of high salaried officers lending funds upon property in other States and already encumbered with one, two and even three prior mortgages.

It is possible for such a company, national in scope, to be skilfully and honestly managed, but unfortunately many of them have fared quite otherwise, as attested by wrecks of the last few years in which toiling men and women were driven to despair, and in some instances to suicide, by the loss of their hard earned hoards. While the solvency of a company intrusted with such sacred trust funds is challenged it would seem that the question in the interest of all concerned should be resolved without an hour's unnecessary delay, and yet the case of the concern now under review has been dragging along for eight months. It was toward the close of last year that Mr. Kilburn, the State Superintendent of Banking, determined to put its shareholders under protection of the courts by applying for a receiver to Judge Herrick, at Albany. The officers of the company protested and declared that examination by a referee would demonstrate it to be solvent, and Mr. James J. Farren was appointed to investigate.

After an investigation lasting 151 days the referee on July 18 filed a report consisting of 5,000 typewritten pages accusing the officials of unlawful use of funds, of having made false returns to the Banking Department and other derelictions, and declared that the company had a deficit of $317,000 and was insolvent. Justice Herrick fixed July 28 for a hearing on the referee's report and the application for a receiver, but counsel for the company did not appear. Instead the Judge received a note written from this city by Attorney General Cunneen on the previous day saying he had met the officers of the company here and had arranged for a postponement and a change of venue to this city, the argument for a receiver to be held before Judge Dugro on August 10, the proceeding in connection with the referee, however, to remain with Judge Herrick at Albany. It was thus that the matter came up yesterday, as reported in our news columns.

In the meantime, on August 1, Judge Herrick confirmed the report of the referee and declared that his own personal investigation showed the company to be in even worse condition than was indicated by that report. If Mr. Cunneen's contention in court as to the condition of the company and the character of its management is sustained it is difficult to understand the need for change of venue and the delay, and this is the more unfortunate as it will give the cynical an opportunity to hint that "receiverships are plums."

MGR. FARLEY'S PALLIUM. Surrounded by his brother prelates, Archbishop Farley will be invested to-morrow with the pallium in St. Patrick's Cathedral. The marked cordiality the new Pope has shown to Americans excites a hope that the red hat so long suspended over the sanctuary of St. Patrick's may be taken down soon because of the bestowal of another on the prelate who was for so many years the intimate associate and assistant of the first American Cardinal and is now his worthy successor in the most important see of the Catholic Church in America.

New York's Grand Circuit Meeting.

With the "400" of the equine aristocracy in the stables at the Empire City trotting track, New York's Grand Circuit meeting was inaugurated yesterday in a fashion to delight the admirers of the harness horse. There was a gathering of five thousand onlookers that represented not only local enthusiastic horsemen but lovers of the noble animal from far and near.

Even a sailor ashore who reads the HERALD'S graphic account of the close and exciting races that made up the afternoon's enjoyment can realize what an auspicious opening it was to the week's sport. And those unfortunates who were not present but who read to-day the story of how Monte Carlo won the 2:09 race will feel the blood tingle in their veins as they scan the account of that sensational performance—the fastest three heats trotted in public this season.

What grand sport is in store with such a glorious beginning to the meeting!

A FLOATING DANGER. Floating débris in the harbor, which put out of use one paddle wheel of a big excursion steamer, is a menace which calls for prompt remedial efforts. Had the hull of the steamer instead of the paddle wheel been struck the results might have been much more serious.

A Tropical Cyclone.

Cable despatches from the West Indies yesterday reported a disturbance, apparently of marked strength, if not of hurricane force, moving on a northwesterly course and passing near Santo Domingo. While reports of the disturbance were very meagre, the indications were that it was advancing slowly toward Cuba.

This is the first time in the present summer that any storm at all approaching a hurricane in intensity has been reported from the Caribbean Sea. It is very unusual for the hurricane season to open in earnest so early in August, although violent local storms not infrequently occur in July. But the smaller tropical disturbances of July, like our Western tornadoes, have a very limited sweep, generally die out before they have made much progress through the trade wind belt and very seldom advance in force as far as our Gulf or South Atlantic States.

In view, however, of the recent exceptionally strong movement of high pressure areas from the American coast toward the Caribbean Sea it is reasonable to infer that the genesis of full powered West Indian cyclones may be possible even at this early date, as the HERALD pointed out last week. If the disturbance now central near Santo Domingo proves to be a dangerous storm it is likely to be heard from in a day or two in the Bahamas, and possibly on the Florida coast.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Herald's Weather Forecasts.

[Based upon observations of the United States Weather Bureau and the HERALD'S Weather Service.]

A disturbance, apparently of marked energy, is reported in the vicinity of Santo Domingo, and, while the West Indian reports are too meagre to determine its intensity, there are indications that the storm is moving northwestwardly. A disturbance, with its centre now on Lake

Huron, and accompanied by brisk winds, will advance quite rapidly east, causing rain in the northern districts of this section to-night. Temperature will rise slowly to-day in the eastern lake region and the interior of the North Atlantic States.

In the western lake region, the Northwest and the States of the Upper Mississippi Valley, the winds will be northerly and cool.

IN NEW YORK AND NEIGHBORING REGIONS TO-DAY PARTLY CLOUDY WEATHER AND SLOWLY RISING TEMPERATURE WILL PREVAIL, WITH LIGHT AND FRESH VARIABLE WINDS, MOSTLY SOUTHERLY, PROBABLY FOLLOWED BY LOCAL RAIN.

In the Middle States and New England to-day fair to partly cloudy weather and slowly rising temperature will prevail, with light and fresh variable winds, mostly southerly, followed by local rains in the lake region and the northern districts of this section. On Wednesday partly cloudy weather and nearly stationary temperature will prevail, with local rains and fresh southwesterly to northwesterly winds, and on Thursday partly cloudy to fair weather and moderate temperature. European steamers now sailing will have mostly light southerly and southwesterly breezes and partly cloudy weather to the Banks.

August 11, 1902.

The weather in this city one year ago to-day was partly cloudy and sultry. The minimum temperature was 66 and the maximum 86 degrees.

Yesterday's Temperature.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the NEW YORK HERALD thermometer, Herald square:—

1902.	1903.		1902.	1903.
3 A. M. 74	67	3:30 P. M.	80	86
6 A. M. 72	66	6 P. M.	78	81
9 A. M. 73	73	9 P. M.	76	76
12 M. 78	85	12 P. M.	74	71

Average temperature yesterday 75⅝
Average temperature for corresponding date last year 75⅝
Barometer:—8 A. M., 29.99; 3 P. M., 29.98; 8 P. M., 29.93.

Almanac for New York, Aug. 11.

Sun rises ..... 5:06 | Moon rises ... 8:37 P. M.
Sun sets 7:04

☞ The time in the above table is local time.

TIME OF HIGH WATER, AUGUST 11.

Sandy Hook	9:11 A. M.	9:22 P. M.
Governor's Island	9:25 A. M.	9:36 P. M.

☞ For high water at Hell Gate add 1 hour and 49 minutes to Governor's Island time.

Weather in Foreign Capitals.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

HERALD BUREAU, No. 49 AVENUE DE L'OPERA, PARIS, Tuesday.

The HERALD'S European edition publishes the following:—

Cloudy weather prevailed in Paris yesterday, but it was followed by clearing. The winds were moderate and mostly from southwest. Temperature rose from 57 to 71 degrees Fahrenheit. At night the barometer was rising.

One year ago yesterday the weather was clear and cool. The temperature ranged between 58 and 70 degrees.

CLOUDY IN LONDON.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

LONDON, Tuesday.—Thunderstorms occurred early yesterday, and then the weather was cloudy. The winds were westerly. The temperature ranged from 53 to 66 degrees Fahrenheit. In the evening the barometer registered 29.84 inches.

One year ago yesterday the weather was fine. The temperature rose from 63 to 71 degrees.

OVERCAST IN BERLIN.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

BERLIN, Monday.—The weather to-day is overcast, with variable winds. In the morning the temperature was 65 degrees Fahrenheit, while the barometer read 29.71 inches and was falling.

One year ago to-day the weather was clear. The morning temperature was 63 degrees.

Arrivals from Europe.

Arriving from Antwerp yesterday, the Finland, of the Red Star line, had among her saloon passengers Count R. Ogier d'Ivry and Miss Diana d'Ivry, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bacon, Mr. John M. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grey and the Misses Grey, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. M. Mills.

Messrs. George L. Backus, Claude M. Bennett, J. M. Carpenter, John J. Curtis, Robert I. Haines, F. A. Nelson, J. A. Perry, W. A. Prime, Charles Thiessy and Albert Wheeler were passengers by the Holland-America steamship Ryndam, which arrived yesterday from Rotterdam.

French Marine Painter's Arrival.

M. Paul Joubert, of Paris, painter to the French Ministry of Marine and president of the International Society of Marine Painters, has arrived from France, accompanied by his wife. They are the guests of Mrs. Lynch, Mme. Joubert's mother, at her summer residence at Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Depew to Sail.

The White Star line steamer Cymric leaving Liverpool on August 14 for New York will have Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew among her passengers.

Squadron Arrives at Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Monday.—The American squadron, under Rear Admiral Cotton, has arrived here from Lisbon, on its way to Villefranche.

A Mean Advantage.

Dan Cupid with the rules of war
Was playing fast and loose;
He used her lacy handkerchief
To serve as flag of truce.

When I advanced to treat with him,
It wasn't any use;
He shot and hit me in the heart
Behind the flag of truce.

Higher Up.

"You're always wanting new dresses. Haven't you any higher aspirations?"
"Oh, yes; I must have a new hat, too."

New York Society Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bache Pratt and Miss Pratt, who have been travelling in Europe for several months, are expected to arrive in New York August 30. They will go at once to Wyndswept, their country home at Premium Point, New Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley J. B. Dupignac have left Mamaroneck, N. Y., where they were visiting Mr. Dupignac's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Dupignac, and are spending a few weeks in the North Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maculloch Miller leave to-day for the White Mountains, where they intend to spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Olin are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt at their camp in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. N. E. Baylies and Miss Sophie Huguenin are spending August at Bar Harbor. Early in September they will return to Hippanwoods, Mrs. Baylies' country place at Taunton, Mass.

Mrs. Thomas Hicks has gone to Lake Champlain, N. Y., to remain until the close of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus O'D. Iselin, who have been at Maison Bleue, their summer home at New Rochelle, N. Y., since early in the spring, are at Thousand Island Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Freeman are spending August at Southampton, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Childs have finished their stay at Saratoga and are now at Richfield Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Smedberg have gone to Westhampton, L. I., for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, who are at Tuxedo, will soon leave for Newport, where they will spend the remainder of this month.

Mrs. Morgan Jones, accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice Rhinelander, left New York for Newport yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Grinnell, who arrived from Europe on Sunday, will leave later for Bar Harbor, Me.

Mr. George S. Bowdoin arrived in New York from Bar Harbor, Me., yesterday.

Mrs. Bernard Mackay and Miss Mackay leave to-day for the Thousand Islands and Canada. They will return to their country home, in Lenox, early in September.

Mr. Frederick W. Rhinelander and Mr. Frederick W. Rhinelander, Jr., will arrive in New York from Europe September 25.

Mr. J. C. Fargo, who has been spending several days at Ardsley on the Hudson returned to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer will arrive here from their trip to Europe on October 2 and go to their country house at Scarborough on the Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Le Grand Cromwell, Miss Mary Kernochan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Archie Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. C. G. Peters were some of those who dined at Sherry's last night.

Some of those at luncheon yesterday at Delmonico's were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould, Mrs. George Jay Gould and Miss Hamilton.

Rock Bottom?

"I hear they're excavating in Wall street."
"Perhaps they are trying to find a still lower level for stocks."

Philadelphia Jottings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingersoll have left their Pennsylvania country home for Saranac Lake. Other Philadelphians who will spend the rest of the season in the Adirondacks are Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Potter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnes and the Misses Barnes.

Mr. J. B. Thayer has returned to Philadelphia from Watch Hill, R. I. His family will remain there until September 15.

Mr. Norman McLeod will join Mrs. McLeod at Carlsbad the latter part of this month and travel for several weeks on the Continent. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMurtrie and Miss Edith McMurtrie leave today for a tour of the Pacific coast and the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette R. Plumb have gone to Spring Lake, N. J.; Mrs. Robert W. Smith and Miss Jane A. Smith and the Misses Julia and Eleanor Hall to Bedford Springs, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Castle to Williamstown, Mrs. J. M. Hansell and Miss Florence Hansell to Glen Summit, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hinckle Smith, Mrs. Charles H. Howell, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Posey and the Misses Howell to Magnolia, Mass., and Mrs. Maskell Ewing, Mrs. J. M. Rommel and the Misses Rommel to Richfield Springs, N. Y., for the rest of the summer.

Miss Grace B. Newbold has returned from the Adirondacks, where she has been spending several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fultrey Smith are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Kemble at her country residence, Glen Side, Pa. Mr. R. Dale Benson, Mr. John Strawbridge, Mr. F. L. Cramp, Mr. Walter Thayer, Mr. Clifford Harmon, Mr. Henry Burke, Mrs. Walter Adams, Miss Biddle, Mrs. Paul Tiers and Mrs. Mulford Thorpe have joined Philadelphia's fashionable colony at Cape May, N. J.

Words! Words! Words!

"Are they going to take animated pictures of the Corbett-Jeffries fight?"
"I suppose so; but I think a phonograph in the arena is more necessary."

Wedding Notes.

The wedding of Miss Edith Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Little, to the Rev. John Williams, senior curate of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will be celebrated in that church on October 14.

The engagement is announced of Miss Augustine I. Roullier, daughter of Colonel G. A. Roullier, of Flushing, L. I., to Mr. Harry L. Smith, also of Flushing.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mary V. Brunson, of Plainfield, N. J., to Mr. Elias H. Bonnell, of Orange, N. J. No date has been set for the wedding.

At the Race Track.

Dinks (after losing all his money)—What is your opinion of this:—
"Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that little long."
Chinks (who has also lost)—Well—
If the poet's reference was to dough,
Then he's entirely wrong;
For when you play the gee-gees—wough,
You need it strong and long.

THE PRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

Denver Republican:—"Senator Gorman, who is supposed to be a candidate for the democratic nomination for the Presidency, is credited with having said that the issues thus far developed before the country are tariff reform, economy and honesty in public affairs. This is equivalent to admitting that the democrats have no issue on which to go before the country."

SEEING THE BRIGHT SIDE.

Chicago Tribune:—"Wall street and the decline and fall of stocks and bonds have been given more than a fair share of attention for some time. There are other and pleasanter subjects to reflect on. Dull times in Wall street are not so serious a matter when there are lively times in the factories and on the farms.

"Some crops will not be so large as it was thought they would be a few weeks ago, but they will be large enough to tax severely the resources of the railroads, which now have, as their earnings show, a great deal of freight to handle. The cotton mills are affected by the unnatural high price of the raw material, but manufacturing plants in other industries are in better condition. Generally speaking, the fall business is opening with excellent prospects."

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Minneapolis Times:—"During the last week the wheat market has been gradually gathering strength and prices have been advanced in a fashion that indicates a bull movement based upon the inherent stability of the position. There have been recessions, it is true, but this indicates the healthy condition of the market and shows that the upward trend of prices is not due to the inflation of manipulators."

MILES' CANDIDACY.

Baltimore Sun:—"It is reported in Washington despatches that General Miles is a candidate for the democratic Presidential nomination. Mr. Roosevelt would go into ecstasies of joy if he were nominated. General Miles is probably the only man in the United States who could not carry the solid South if nominated on the democratic ticket. If he wishes to 'get even' with President Roosevelt he should try another plan of campaign. Nothing would delight Mr. Roosevelt more than to have General Miles as the opposing candidate in a Presidential election. When the election was over there wouldn't be anything left of the General."

MORNING NEWSPAPER.

St. Louis Republic:—"'Curiosity' but dimly hints at the average man's eagerness for the news of yesterday and last night. He is in a 'stew' until he gets it. Frankly, shouldn't we be in a sorry fix without the morning paper? Imagine a car full of people without a scrap of the magic white messengers; a car full of people twirling their thumbs and wondering what the market did yesterday, what happened in the courts, what burst forth in politics, who pitched and what was the score! The morning paper falls like manna on the famished."

MR. BRYAN'S TRIP.

Boston Herald:—"If Mr. Bryan is really going to Europe, it will be wise for him to start soon and stay there until after the next Presidential election. It will require all that time, we should suppose, to enable him to recover the good nature that he appears to have lost. No one in public life is giving so many and convincing evidences of shattered nerves and bad digestion."

NEGROES IN THE NAVY.

Cincinnati Enquirer:—"It really seems that in our great country there ought to be ample means of giving the colored people their dues and bringing them to the highest state of development possible for them without bringing about conflicts such as those arising from promotions in the navy. There is room for the colored man and the white man both without bringing their prejudices into collision. The truth is the truth, and what is the use of denying it when it is so plain? Notwithstanding the great theory of equality under the constitution, everybody knows there is race discrimination in all walks of life. Why should anybody expect the army and navy to be exceptions? There is no getting away from the facts, even if they represent a wrong condition."

TAHITI PRINCESS ARRIVES.

Daughter of King Pomare, an Attractive Girl, Sixteen Years Old, Reaches San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Monday.—Princess Arlimahinihini Pomare, daughter of the late King Pomare, of Tahiti, has just arrived in this city on the steamship Mariposa. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Dorence Atwater.

Miss Pomare is about sixteen years old, the younger of King Pomare's two daughters. Her father was the last of a long line of rulers. He lived part of the time in European style, but the greater part of his life in native fashion. His children were brought up in modern modes and were educated at the French convent in the Tahitian port of Papeete, and speak French, some English and their native tongue.

RESENTS TREATMENT OF GENERAL MILES

"West Point" Comments on the Attitude of the Administration.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

Is it not an anomalous state of our "body politic" that General Miles, the commander in chief of our army and the hero of several wars, should be retired under the act of the Congress by a snub from Tweed's lawyer and a former Police Commissioner of our city?

His office is not limited by the suffrages of our people, but expires by age only; while the others, in no event, can hold office for a greater period than eight years; and he fought chivalrously for his country before, or about the time, that they were born.

His letter of farewell is manly and soldierly, in comparison with the civilians who do not abide by the act of the Congress creating a "general staff," but create a new Lieutenant General for the period of only ten days, who qualified before his predecessor's retirement, thereby making two heads of our arym at the same time. What is the meaning of "Lieutenant General Miles will proceed to his home; the travel enjoined is for the benefit of the public service"? Can he not remain where he pleases or go, at his convenience, anywhere?

Finally, is Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles a democrat? WEST POINT.

PARISH AID FOR MISSIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

My attention has been called to a notice in the HERALD of the payments made by parishes in New York upon the diocesan apportionment for the support of missions, from which it appears that the diocese is far from having responded to the full amount.

The apportionment plan has, I believe, justified itself in the eyes of the Church, and will doubtless be more and more successful as its excellence is experienced. Meanwhile, it is to be remembered, as to New York city, that many parishes which at this date appear delinquent are not really so. They have simply delayed their payments to suit their convenience. The Board of Missions closes its financial year September 1, the date being fixed with reference to the meetings of the general convention. It is well known that little or no money can be collected in the various parishes during the summer months, but early in the autumn the Board may expect large remittances. As illustrating the situation I may remark that the same mail which brought me the clipping of the HERALD referred to brought a notice from the treasurer of the final payment to the Board from Calvary parish; total, $3,000.

J. LEWIS PARKS.

CAP A L'AIGLE, P. Q., August 5, 1903.

APPEALS FOR THE CATS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

Good Housekeeping in its July number contains an article on the abandonment of cats at certain resorts along the Atlantic coast by cottagers, who leave their pets to starve when they return to their homes. The facts related have made me very sorrowful.

The HERALD goes everywhere and everybody reads it, as many look "pleased on a paper who abhor a book." Could not you, in the interest of these poor, defenceless animals, which are just as much a manifestation of the one divine intelligence as we are, refer to this cruel practice in such a way that it would arrest the attention of even such heartless monsters as those cottagers must be?

You who have more real power than a king in influencing the people please do something in their behalf.

PHOEBE A. NAYLOR.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 8.

FOREIGNERS' MISSION IN NEED

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

Will you permit me to call the attention of your readers to the remarkable work done in this city among the foreigners by a very modest agency—the New York Foreigners' Mission? The mission is now reaching about ten thousand persons a week by means of street services on clear nights. On Sunday nights these workers hold outdoor stereopticon exhibitions of religious pictures.

The mission supports day and night schools, teaching the English language to the immigrants so that they may find employment. The mission sends visitors to the houses of the poor, helping them and teaching ignorant women to read. It has combated the illegal sale of children and women in the Chinese quarter and has rescued some and stopped the sale of others.

Its total income is less than $5,000 a year, yet seven missionaries are supported and a mission and missionaries' home are maintained. The director, Miss Helen F. Clark, is solely responsible for raising the funds, which come as voluntary offerings. Many times the workers have had to pray literally from day to day "Give us this day our daily bread," not knowing sometimes from meal to meal whence their food would come, and they have often been helped almost as remarkably as Elijah was fed by the ravens. Their need of $1,000 is acute. Gifts may be sent to the president, the Rev. Dr. H. Allen Tupper, No. 26 Gramercy Park, or to Mornay Williams, counsel, No. 59 Wall street, or to the HERALD. Visitors are welcomed at any service. A FRIEND OF THE WORK.

No. 503 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, Aug. 9.

SLAVE TO MANY MASTERS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

I'm glad to see that you printed the janitor's side of the story in last SUNDAY'S HERALD, but I don't think you printed enough of it. The tenants are more numerous than the janitors and they make so much more noise that we don't get a chance for a hearing. No newspaper men are janitors. About all of them are tenants, and it's rare for them to give us as fair a show as you did last Sunday.

The janitor is continually being branded as an autocrat, a relentless tyrant, who would be more in place in despotic Russia than in this free Republic. As a matter of fact, he is a slave, and he has to serve more masters than any other kind of slave. He's at the beck and call of every one of his tenants, and he's simply ground to pieces between them on one side and his owner or agent on the other. Why, if it's an elevator apartment, the very elevator boys lord it over him, for they know he's a slave.

The janitor is pictured as being overpaid and underworked, a pampered being who reclines all day upon some subterranean bed of ease and at night sallies forth to revel with his fellow Sybarites. In reality his pay is a pittance, or nothing at all, and his hours of labor are from six A. M. to six A. M., for he's called on at any hour of the day or night.

The janitor is described as a rough, rude, truculent being, fiercer than the devastating motorman or the murderous chauffeur. The truth is that he is of stern necessity suave, polite, patient, imperturbable. If he wasn't a diplomat of the first water he couldn't hold his job a week.

The janitor is charged with dishonesty. On the contrary, he has learned to scorn the opportunities for peculation continually thrust in his way by the gross carelessness of the average flat dweller. When things "disappear," why should the janitor always be held responsible? Nineteen times out of twenty a tenant is responsible for the loss.

It is said that the janitor drinks. If he does it is because the troubles of his maligned profession have driven him to it. He deserves sympathy, not reprobation.

Give the janitor a show!

A FORTY-FOURTH STREET JANITOR.

FRENCH PREMIER'S ESCAPE.

Italian Ministers Verify Assailants of M. Combes as Anarchists.

ROME, Monday.—The names of the men who attempted to assault M. Combes, the French Premier, at Marseilles yesterday, seeming to be Italian, the authorities here looked up their list of Italian anarchists and verified them.

Many messages of congratulation were thereupon sent to M. Combes, including one of an especially warm character from the Italian Foreign Minister, Vice Admiral Morin.

BUILDING RACE LED BY THE LOUISIANA

That Battle Ship Is Six Per Cent Ahead of the Connecticut.

FINAL RESULT NOT SHOWN

Bureau of Construction and Repair Reports the Progress on New United States War Ships.

HERALD BUREAU, No. 734 FIFTEENTH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday.

According to the bulletin issued for July on naval vessels under construction, by the Bureau of Construction and Repair, the battle ship Louisiana appears to have considerably the best of it in her race with the battle ship Connecticut, which the government is building at the New York Navy Yard. On August 1, the Louisiana, which the Newport News Shipbuilding Company is building, stood 19 per cent completed, having progressed 3 per cent in the last month. On the same date the Connecticut was 13 per cent completed, an advance of only 1 per cent over last month.

Of the other ten battle ships now building, the Missouri has advanced from 94 to 96 per cent during July, the Ohio from 77 to 80, the Virginia from 36 to 40, the Nebraska from