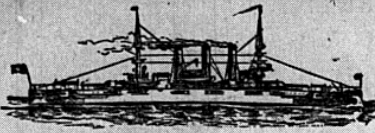


PRIVATE YARD HAS TURNED OUT FINE NEW WARSHIP



The Battleship Louisiana.

In the great race that is now on between the New York Navy Yard and the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company for honors in battleship construction—a contest that may settle the question of warship construction at government navy yards—the private yard won the first heat, Aug. 27, when it launched the

16,000-ton battleship Louisiana, amid the cheers of a great crowd, and the shrill blasts of many steam whistles ashore and afloat. The new defender was named by Miss Juanita Lallande of New Orleans. Gov. Blanchard was unable to be present, and was represented by Lieut. Gov. J. Y. Saunders, who was an interested spectator of the launching preparations.

MEN OF VAST WEALTH.

Little Known Millionaires Who Control Enormous Interests.

Philadelphia was a good deal surprised on learning the great wealth of William Weightman, the manufacturer of chemicals, who died there a few days ago. There will be another surprise, doubtless, when Thomas Deane dies, as he is worth \$100,000,000 according to conservative estimates. His interests are enormous and many in number. He is "the whole thing" in the great syndicate that controls the traffic in a dozen large cities of this land. He is the gamaker of Philadelphia and the largest individual holder of Consolidated Gas. And yet "Tom" Dolan, as he is liked best to be called, is a quiet little man who may be seen any afternoon sitting in the cafe of the Bellevue hotel watching other people taking drinks and willing to pay for the gratification of their tastes, but never imbibing anything himself.

WILL LECTURE IN AMERICA.

Prof. Arrhenius, Famous Swedish Chemist, Coming to America.
Prof. August Svante Arrhenius, who has just announced important discoveries in regard to the sun's corona, is a famous Swedish chemist, and is in this country on invitation from several universities to deliver a series of addresses. Dr. Arrhenius is a professor in the University of Stockholm, and last year was elected as one of



Prof. A. S. Arrhenius.

the Nobel prize winners. Next December he will lecture at the University of Chicago, where his fame inspires him a notable reception.

Position Hard to Fill.

There is an opening for a good man on the Monson railroad, a line eight miles long, running from a slate quarry in Piscataquis county, Maine, to Monson Junction. The place was made vacant by the recent death of W. L. Estabrooke, and as yet no one is competent to fill the place. Different positions held by the deceased. The new employe must be general manager, superintendent, general ticket agent, general freight agent, general baggage agent, lost freight agent, claim agent, purchasing agent, roadmaster, superintendent of bridges, train dispatcher, station agent, telegraph operator, conductor, engineer, baggage-master, brakeman, express messenger, mail clerk.

Civil War Veteran Decorated.

Gen. Felix Agnus, who recently received the decoration of the Legion of Honor, is one of the few survivors of that picturesque war. Durren's squares, one of the first New York companies to go to the front in the early '60s during the civil war. Gen. Agnus had served in the French army in Algeria previously. He is a little over 60 years of age and the proprietor of a newspaper in Baltimore. For his Maryland farm, which has the old name Nacterna, which is the name of his publication spelled backward. The ribbon which he received from France is the Algerian decoration and he is one of the few men in this country to whom it has been given.

Old Men in Russian Army.

Gen. Kurapatkin's complaint that his men are too old calls attention to the fact that the Russian system tends to place rather old men with the colors in war time. The liability for service extends from the twenty-first to the forty-third year. The first years are spent with the colors, and years are spent in the reserve for fourteen years. It is quite likely, therefore, that Kurapatkin has received many reserves of about the same age years of age. Japan's service age is from seventeen to forty.

RARE OLD DUTCH BIBLE.

The Owner Has Refused Offers Ranging from \$4,500 to \$9,000 for It. Harold B. Silvey of Schuylerville, N. Y., is the owner of an old Dutch Bible which he recently ascertained is of considerable value. A few days ago New York bibliophile made a generous offer for it, and more recently he has declined offers ranging from \$4,500 to \$9,000. The last offer was made by a man, also from New York, who came especially to buy the book. As it is a family heirloom, Mr. Silvey says he is in no hurry to sell at present. He also believes that the book may become more valuable, as he says it is one of the only two of its kind ever published. The other is now owned by a wealthy book lover in New York.

The book, which was printed in the year 1726 at Anne, is 10 inches by 12 inches, and 1 1/2 inches thick. It weighs about fifteen pounds, is mounted with two heavy brass locks used as clasps, and is in a fine state of preservation. Since he ascertained its value Mr. Silvey has placed the book in the safe deposit vault in the local bank, but is very glad to show it to persons who are interested in old books.

Old Man's Secret.
Alpena, Mich., Sept. 5 (Special).—Seventy-five years of age but hale and hearty, Mr. Jerome K. Fowler of this place, and to those who ask the secret of his splendid health he gives the good advice "Use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

When asked for his reason for so strongly recommending the Great American Kidney Remedy, Mr. Fowler related the following experience: "I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills because they cured me of Diabetes. I suffered with my kidneys for a long time and suffered terribly from those Urinary Troubles that are so general among aged people. "Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and eight boxes of them cured my kidneys, regulated my water and made me feel like a hearty young man."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make the old feel young because they make sound kidneys. Sound kidneys mean health and health is the other name for youth.

Monster Halibut.
A halibut of extraordinarily large dimensions was landed at Scarborough, England, by the screw trawler "The Fish," which was fishing in the waters of the port. The fish was over two yards long and measured a yard in girth. It weighed 123.7 lb.

Importantly to Mothers.
Examine carefully the bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Potter* in the Blue Box over 30 Years of Experience. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Seek Fortunes in Mexico.
Hundreds of workmen are flocking to La Brica mining camp, in Sonora, Mexico. As a result, labor is becoming very scarce in other districts of the state and wages are going up by leaps and bounds.

Allen's Foot-Ease, Wonderful Remedy.
Have tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and find it to be a certain cure, and gives comfort to one suffering with sore, tender and burning feet. I will recommend ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE to my friends, as it is certainly a wonderful remedy.—Mrs. N. E. Guilford, New Orleans, La."

Japan's Favorite Lantern.
A favorite design for lanterns used in the processions to celebrate the Japanese victories is one having on its four sides the Rising Sun, the Union Jack, the Italian flag and the Stars and Stripes.

When Your Grocer Says
he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it unless in small quantities. Defiance Starch is sold in 12 oz. packages or 5 lb. packages, but contains 10 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

"When a man talks in his sleep," says an exchange, "it is an indication that he can't get people to listen when he is awake." Some women must have written that.

There are two ways to purchase an article, one is to have a knowledge of the goods, another is to know who makes "The Best." The National Casket Co. make "The Best."

China would find no difficulty in being "neutral" enough to please either of the warring powers were the other only several thousand miles away.

Lewis' "Single Blind" straight razor, which cost \$10.00, is so popular with the soldier. He has ordered it in uniform high quality. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A child with two tongues has been born in Michigan. A boy, fortunately.

Pine's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—W. O. Bennett, Vancouver, Ind., Feb. 10, 1903.

Hypocrisy is a sort of homage that vice pays to virtue.—Rochefoucauld.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. The children, healthy, without the pain, reduce the mother's pain. See the bottle.

Newport without Harry Leach would be like a circus without a clown.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

Another man leaped the loop once too often the other day.

"I had extraordinary rheumatism, but I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I was cured in ten days."—Charles L. Smith, New York, N. Y.

How does a baby say "goo-goo" in Russian, anyhow?

GARRY VERMONT BY OVER 32,000

Republicans Are Successful in First State Election of the Campaign

WEATHER BRINGS OUT VOTE

Dissatisfaction With the Local Option Plank is Said to Have Cut the Plurality to Some Extent—Legislature is Republican.

Vote for governor in Vermont in last seven presidential years:

1876	Republican	21,042
1880	Democrat	44,721
1884	Democrat	47,842
1888	Democrat	42,522
1892	Democrat	48,522
1896	Democrat	42,643
1898	Democrat	53,247
1900	Democrat	48,411

Montpelier, Vt., dispatch: The returns for governor in the state election Tuesday from 200 cities and towns out of 245 indicate that Charles J. Bell, the Republican candidate, has been elected over Ell H. Porter, his Democratic opponent, by more than 32,000 plurality.

The day passed without special incident. The weather was fine and the vote was normal for a presidential year.

The state officers elected are: Governor—Charles J. Bell, Welden. Lieutenant Governor—Charles H. Stearns, Johnson. Treasurer—John L. Bacon, Hartford. Secretary of State—Frederick G. Fleetwood, Morrisville. Auditor—Horace A. Graham, Craftsbury.

David J. Foster of Burlington was elected to congress from the First district and Kittredge Hawkins of Brattleboro from the Second district. Of National Significance.

The fact that the election was the first to be held in an Eastern state this year gave it a national significance, as the disclosure of the progressive Democratic and Republican strength in a way would be viewed as prophetic of the situation throughout the country on national issues.

The election was to choose state officers, two congressmen, member of the state senate and house of representatives, and various county officers.

There were four tickets for state officers, the Prohibition and Socialist parties both having nominated a full set of candidates. The Prohibition candidate was Homer J. Comings of Berkshire, and the Socialist nominee Clarence E. Morse of Springfield.

The Democrats, Prohibitionists and Socialists also nominated candidates for congressmen, but the reelection of the present Republican congressmen, Kittredge Hawkins of Brattleboro, and David J. Foster of Burlington, was felt to be assured.

The legislature elected Tuesday will vote for United States senator at the coming session. It is felt to be no question that both branches will be Republican, and that Senator Redfield Proctor will be chosen for another term.

Information received by the Republican state committee showed that Mr. Bell was cut by the farmers because of his policy, while cattle commission was discredited by the many cattle in Chittenden county on account of the prevalence of tuberculosis. In Chittenden, Rutland and Washington counties the existence of a fusion ticket for county officers had some effect on the Republican ticket, as the so-called Independent Republicans, who were dissatisfied with the Republican plank on the local option law, supported the fusion candidates.

HONOR THE JEWISH SOLDIERS

Cornerstone for \$15,000 Monument to Civil War Dead is Laid. New York dispatch: The cornerstone for a \$15,000 monument to the memory of Union soldiers of the Jewish faith who fell in the civil war was laid Monday in Salem Fields cemetery, Cypress hills, Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Hebrew Union Veteran association. The shaft will be fifty-two feet high and cost about \$15,000. It will be one of the first, if not the first, erected to the memory of Hebrew soldiers.

WILL ARBITRATE DIFFERENCES

Anglo-German Treaty Refers International Disputes to The Hague. London telegram: The text of the Anglo-German treaty just given out provides that differences that may arise of a legal nature or relating to interpretation of existing treaties not possible to settle by diplomacy shall be referred to The Hague tribunal, provided they do not affect vital interests, independence, or honor, or do not concern interests of third parties.

SLAIN BY BAND OF NEGROES

School Superintendent is Assassinated in Florida. Jacksonville, Fla., dispatch: The county superintendent of schools of Leon county has been assassinated. Six negroes have been arrested. One confessed that they were members of the "Heford Day" murder club, an organization similar to that at Statesboro, Ga. All were taken to Live Oak for safekeeping. Innocent negroes are in great alarm.



Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. "The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 329 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometimes ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. "The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 329 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration; falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing on the no-warpers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

\$5000 BONUS! If we cannot furnish proof of the original letters and signatures of those ladies, we will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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