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Daily Evening News.

FALL RIVER, Mass.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25, 1890.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—8 a. m.—For Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, colder, threatening weather, with snow or rain; variable winds, becoming northerly; a rise in wave.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, colder, northwesterly winds, threatening weather, with rain or snow; a cold wave; eastern shore warnings.

For eastern New York, threatening weather, with rain in southern, snow in northern parts; winds shifting to colder northwesterly; a cold wave; cold and fair Thursday.

☞ The Cambridge aldermen have forbidden the running of street cars in trains through the streets of that city.

☞ Phil. H. Sheridan Relief Corps has invited the grandsons of Sheridan to be its guests during the meeting of the National G. A. R. Encampment in Boston.

☞ New Yorkers can't raise a monument to Gen. Grant, but they are going to spend $20 a plate for a dinner at Delmonico's in honor of his birthday.

☞ Canadians are said to be pleased with the promise that the World's Fair will be held at Chicago, as many of the visitors will reach that city by the way of the Canadian railways.

☞ Lord Tennyson is said to have expressed a wish to die suddenly when he departs. Those who have familiarized themselves with his later strains will hope that the day of his departure may not be soon, notwithstanding his present illness.

☞ While the people of the Northwest are shivering before the fiercest blizzards and greatest snow storms of the season, we here at the East are luxuriating in the warmth and beauty of an early summer's day. But it won't do to discard wraps or overcoats yet, for Old Probabilities predicts another cold wave. May it come soon, and come to stay, till ice be formed in pond and bay.

☞ Washington people want to hold a "Three American" Exposition in 1892 to commemorate the discovery of America by Columbus, the celebration to include the building of a monumental bridge across the Potomac, the erection of a statue to the memory of Columbus, and the enlargement of the present National Museum into a "Three American" Museum.

☞ The National House of Representatives have passed one bill which will excite its members to the thanks of their constituents. The bill discontinues the coinage of three-cent nickles; also one and three-dollar gold pieces. Now let it pass one more bill forcing the withdrawal of the three cent pieces in circulation and the good work will be complete.

☞ An interesting question in regard to the alien contract law has been raised in consequence of the action of a church in Lewisburg, Penn., in calling a Canadian clergyman. The minister in this case was born in this country, but has lived in Canada since he was three years old. His father is a native of this country, but while in Canada took an oath of allegiance to the Queen of England. The son was then in his minority and has never voted in Canada. The question as to whether he is an alien within the meaning and prohibition of the alien contract labor laws is under consideration at the treasury department.

☞ The Washington *Critic* is lifting up a warning voice against the lottery, which it denounces as an insatiable robber, insidious in its appeals to the incapacitated of youth, and in its temptations to poverty, and fatal to reliance on honest, cheerful and persistent efforts. In furtherance of its efforts to expose this demoralizing system, the *Critic* sent a member of its staff to New Orleans to investigate the workings of the notorious Louisiana lottery, and the results of his investigations are given in his correspondence which we print on the first page of today's News. It is to be hoped that the attempts of the Louisiana schemers to fasten this curse upon the young States of Dakota will be defeated.

☞ Dispatches from Washington state that a favorable report on the bill to refund the direct tax will be made by the committee on the judiciary to the Senate. The amount paid or credited to the States at the time the tax was levied was $17,359,683. The Southern members will oppose the bill, and will propose as an amendment the refunding of the cotton tax, on account of which $68,072,288 was paid into the treasury. The amendment, if adopted, would give Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana nearly all the tax to be refunded. It is not thought probable, however, that it will be adopted. The majority report will undoubtedly receive the approval of the House, and Secretary Windom will be able to disburse the amount called for by the bill, $17,359,683. Under the new rule the minority will be powerless to delay action.

The House committee on claims has decided to report to the House a bill providing for the payment of the French spoliation claims, which will require an appropriation of between eight and ten millions. These claims grew out of the destruction of property by French vessels, previous attacks having been made upon French commerce by American citizens, when the whole of war-stricken Europe was in arms against France, and that country, indignant at what she regarded as a breach of faith and gross ingratitude on the part of the United States, retaliated by the destruction of her property on the sea. The justice of these claims was urged by the United States and admitted by France, but on the prosecution by France of counter claims of national enough each country relieved the other of responsibility. "Our government," says a former report on the matter, "received the benefits of this settlement, but never paid a dollar to her own citizens, whose property had been sacrificed to secure it."

A bill was reported to the House, Tuesday, from the committee on library, appropriating $25,000 for the erection of a monument to William Henry Harrison, the grandfather of President Harrison, at North Bend, Ohio.

(For the News.)

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

Fresh Glimpses of Golden Gate Park—A Wonderful Growth of Forbidden—The Beauty of Santa Barbara.

A lady who made a trip from Tacoma to Santa Barbara, Cal., and is settled at the latter place, in a letter to a friend in this city gives her impressions of San Francisco and Santa Barbara, on revisiting that region after an absence of 17 years:

"You say you would like my impressions of San Francisco, or this second visit. Well, I found it now as 17 years ago, the most fascinating city on the continent. It is a beautiful city—a luxurious city, and the people have the air of knowing how to enjoy themselves. The faces you meet on the street are animated and alert, without the harrassed, nervous look that New Yorkers have, and plump and clear skinned instead of thin and wrinkled, as so many Bostonians are. They dress elegantly, and the first impression is that all the San Francisco women are handsome. The streets are clean, and the cable cars run everywhere. I went out to the beach, at the Cliff House, and lay round in the hot sand and watched the magnificent surf roll up on the beach, and dash itself into spray against the cliffs and the seal islands—where the seals bark and disport themselves just as they did 17 years ago. But if they and the ocean are unchanged, the land has undergone a transformation. The steam dummy lines run from San Francisco to the beach, and houses of resort and entertainment have sprung up all along where in old times the Cliff House stood alone. But the most astonishing transformation was the clothing of the bare sand hills and slopes and valleys with verdure. Pine trees are springing up all over, and various shrubs and flowering plants are used down to the very beach. On the heights back of the Cliff House—which form one of the pillars of the Golden Gate—is the most perfect gem of a park and pleasure ground it was ever my fortune to behold. It is the private property and residence of Adolph Sutro, and is called Sutro Heights. It is open to the public to walk and drive in. Directly in front of the house is a spacious grove—an acre, perhaps—of pine, cedar, eucalyptus and other trees, making a shade so dense that never a sunbeam can creep in, yet underneath the turf is as thick and velvety as any lawn you ever saw—quite vital round any seats invite to rest. So profound is the impression of quiet and peace that one instinctively speaks in hushed tones, and really the only sound that breaks the stillness is the sublime roar of the surf on the beach far below. Then passing beyond a screening hedge you are in a blaze of sunlight and color—acres of flowers, such flowers as only California ever produces. There are dense clumps of shrubbery, bits of green lawn and everywhere—beside the paths, and gleaming white out of embowering green—are statues, no common things, but works of high art—Diana with her stag, Apollo, the Venuses, Canova, dancing girls, and such—and every one placed in the most artistic manner to contribute to the general effect instead of displaying itself individually.

More Beautiful Than Central Park.

On Sunday we went with all the rest of the world to Golden Gate park, and here another astonishment overwhelmed us. Out of the bare, barren hills and dales that we rode over to reach the Cliff House, 17 years ago, has sprung up as by enchantment a park as much more beautiful than Central Park, New York, as that exceeds Boston's public parks. An abundance and great variety of large shade trees and evergreens for the mainly of growth that this climate favors. I say it is more beautiful than Central Park, and now let me tell wherefore. First and foremost is the natural lay of the land which is most gracefully diversified; 2d, in the surrounding hills and mountains which form various points, make charming landscapes; 3d, in the art with which nature has been followed, not led; 4th, in the greater luxuriance of the plants and flowers that grow and bloom the whole year round. Some things are not possible in a climate where winter, like the Fates, cuts the thread of life; for instance the forbidden avenue through which you enter the park. Imagine a broad avenue bordered on either side by a thick row of cedar trees 30 or 40 feet in hight, and at their back a hedge of fuchsias four feet high and one mass of bloom from the ground to the graceful top (next spring) imagine this wall of fuchsia and cedar without a break in either for five hundred feet! Every Saturday and Sunday afternoon this year (next year there is to be open air music here by an orchestra equal to the best. An immense, shell-shaped sounding board encloses the band, and prevents the sound from dissipating as it is apt to do in out-of-door concerts. A horse-shoe like terrace crowned with trees, encloses a broad level space, half of which is filled with settees, and the other half every sq ft by the carriages of those who have driven out to the park and stop to hear the music. There are no rules "Keep off the grass," and those who find out down upon it, but I did not see a spot where in thick velvety texture was worn thin as it will be in the East, spite of the signs and the policemen. By the way, I didn't see a policeman in the park, and certainly there was no need of any.

"Tuesday, for 25th, we set sail in the "Queen of the Pacific" for this place. There was a stiff breeze blowing as we crossed out of the Golden Gate, and the ocean had plenty of white-caps on, but to our surprise the steamer did not roll at all, but went as steadily as the Puritan on Long Island Sound. We had an ideal voyage, save that the sight was foggy and the loss of the fog whistle made much sleep impossible. It was very warm, too warm in the night in our staterooms, but lovely on deck through the day. We made only one stop, at Port Harford, the port of San Louis Obispo, and the terminus of a narrow gauge railroad that taps the southern valley of Santa Barbara county. It took several hours to discharge and receive the freight, and while we lay at the wharf the Santa Rosa, the mate of our Queen, came in from San Diego on her way North. The water around the vessel was clear and transparent for sea water, and we could see millions of fish swarming and feeding on the refuse from the cook's pantry.

We were accompanied all the way by swarms of sea gulls, and passed flocks of thousands resting on the water. They are beautiful birds. We saw a large school of porpoises having a game of leap-frog apparently. I should think there were fifty out of water at a time, and they sometimes leaped all of six feet into the air. It was a beautiful sight, their movements were so graceful and they seemed to be having such a nice time.

At half past four we made fast to the wharf at Santa Barbara. Main street, the business street, extends straight back from the wharf for more than two miles, and is paved with natural bituminous rock, which we take for concrete or asphalt pavement. I don't wonder Santa Barbarans are attached to and proud of their city. It is built on a plain, not utterly flat, but rising very gently and undulating slightly from the sea to the foothills. It is regularly laid out, with broad streets well shaded, and is largely a city of cottages set in gardens and bowered in climbing vines. There are handsome residences, too, with elaborately laid out grounds. But it is so easy to make a place place beautiful here that I have not yet seen anything squalid or ugly. A few old adobe houses still remain, but their quaint tile roofs and the beautiful pepper trees that almost always shade them, make them a picturesque feature of the landscape.

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THE HOLIDAYS IN COSTUME.

A Novel Entertainment at the Third Congregational Church.

The entertainment provided by the ladies of the Third Congregational church, last evening was a novel one in its setting and delightful in its pleasures. The inclemency of the weather did not seem to deter the friends of the society from attending the entertainment and the church was filled to overflowing. The announcement that "The Holidays in Costume" would be presented kept all in a state of eager expectancy, for it was something new, and few in the large audience knew what it was.

Rev. F. W. Lyman, pastor of the church, presided and addressed the company. He indicated the character of the entertainment, which was the representation of the seasons of the year, their prominent holidays, and some of the characters dear to childhood, by proper costumes. Each personation was introduced by an apt poetical quotation, followed by a stirring response in verse by the character represented. Mrs Isabella F. Lawson presided at the organ, and the exercises opened with a march, followed by the procession of the participants in the evening's entertainment. There were 45 in line, and they made the circuit of the church, being the recipients of applause from delighted pleasure seekers.

At the close of the procession the various characters were introduced by Mr. Lyman. First came Titania, queen of fairies, Miss Tura Lawson, with Prince Oberon, Allie Hamilton. They were accompanied by three little "brownies," Charlie Hathaway, Carl Mattson and Willie Ogden, and these fairies, Ida Brock, Bella Crow and Edith Small, and the little ones received merited applause. Then followed the other personations of the evening, as follows: The Old Year, F. Downey; New Year, Cora Field; Mid-winter, Annie Pratt; Mid-summer, M. Dora Sisk; St. Valentine's Day, Annie Lee; Puritan, Charles E. Hunt; George Washington, William H. Willmarth; Martha Washington, Mrs. S. C. Bailey; "All Fool's Day," George O'Neil, Polly Minnie Brock; May Day, Walter Tripp, Mary Lawson, Bertha Lyman, Nellie Rae, Gertrude Pratt, Amelia Mathes, Sadie Borden and Sadie Brown; Memorial day, Percy Chase and Nellie McIntyre; Fourth of July, Goddess of Liberty, Mary J. Bennett; The Conny Man, "Charlie Turner; the longest day, Geo. W. Fogarty; the shortest day, Willie Borden; Luke's holiday, Wm. M. Williams; Morning, Emily E. Hunt; Night, Annie A. Lyman; Thanksgiving, Mamie Ogden, John Goodall; Santa Claus, Wm. H. Gordon; Uncle Sam, Fred W. Lawson; News of the Day, Jessie Golden; Red Riding-hood, Mamie McIntyre; Quaker lady, Mary Brown. The ushers were Elihu E. Lyman and Henry Lawson.

The participants acquitted themselves with credit, and nothing occurred to mar the complete harmony and success of the programme. At the close of the entertainment the company adjourned to the vestry of the church, where refreshments were served and a social hour was passed.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Court Victory, A. O. F., initiated nine members, last evening.

Mount Vernon Lodge, K. of P., conferred the amplified 13 knight degree on one candidate, last evening.

The Fraternity of Odd Fellowship.

Mt. Hope Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F., conferred a large number of visiting brothers of the order at their meeting last evening. There were present from abroad 114 members of Kilby, Bella Union, Neptune, Pocasset, 44 from Riverdale Lodge, No. 74, of Somerset, and others. The third degree was conferred on seven candidates, and at the close of the ceremonies, which were held in Odd Fellows Hall, the company repaired to the banquet room, where a substantial repast, provided by the ladies of the order, was in waiting. After full justice had been done this part of the programme P. G., C. L. Ripley, of Mt. Hope Lodge, was introduced to preside over the toast session. The remainder of the evening passed with speech making, music, and a general good time, the visitors returning home about 1 o'clock on their special train.

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