

NORWALK GAZETTE.

ABSOLUTELY INDEPENDENT. TUESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1891.

IT IS A GREAT SHOW.

The Westchester County, N. Y. Fair... Opened Under Favorable Auspices.

WHITE PLAINS, Sept. 20.—The Westchester County fair was formally opened Monday.

Mr. Teal, chairman of the executive committee, has been ably assisted by the patronesses of the fair, ladies of the most prominent families of Yonkers, Dobbs Ferry, Hastings, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Pocantico Hills, New Rochelle, Rye, Mamaroneck, Portchester, White Plains, Bedford and Elmsford.

The management has made the fair as different as possible from other county fairs, and yet retained the features so essential to a real county show.

The stalls are filled with thoroughbred live stock, and there are the juicy deep-dish pies, tempting cakes and the flaky bread that so delight the eye and upset the digestion of the rural beholder.

For the city man who is not interested in agriculture and the struggle for supremacy in pastry cooking there will be pony races, an entirely new feature, a horse show and a bench show.

The Country Club, Rockaway Club, Meadow Brook Club, Orange Club and other small organizations will compete for prizes in cross country runs and flat and hurdle races.

The racing purses amount to \$2,700, and the amount to be awarded in premiums will amount to many thousands more.

Twenty premiums of fifty dollars each will be awarded in the horse show, and a number of gentlemen farmers have offered cups valued at \$1,800, as well as cash prizes footing up \$750.

The Union Pacific Scheme a Success. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The Union Pacific debt extension is a success.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The wedding invitations are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Althea, only daughter of Ex-Governor Bedle, of New Jersey.

S. V. White's Receiver. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Judge Lacombe, of the circuit court, appointed the Central Trust company receiver of the copartnership property and effects within the jurisdiction of the court, of S. V. White & Co., of Chicago, on the petition of Arthur W. Allen, the Chicago representative of the firm.

Will Wed a Millionaire. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The wedding invitations are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Althea, only daughter of Ex-Governor Bedle, of New Jersey.

For a Free Hospital. LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 20.—Hon. J. K. Fellows will present the Fay estate to the Lowell General Hospital association for a free hospital on condition that \$50,000 is raised to endow free beds.

A Ghastly Find. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The right hand and part of a man's arm were found on a spot of the street cleaning department at the foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Money on call easy at 6 per cent. Exchange steady, with actual business at 4 1/2@5@6.

General Markets. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—COTTON.—Spot firm; middling, \$11.10c; futures steady; September, \$2.22c; October, \$2.25c; November, \$2.30c.

ROASTED IN THE FLAMES

Numerous Deaths in the Fiercely Blazing Forests and Prairies.

A CYCLONE IN MINNESOTA.

It Prostrated Everything Before It and Destroyed Probably Two Hundred Million Feet of Pine Timber.

WILLIAMSPORT, N. D., Sept. 23.—George W. Johnson and his son, who live near Beaver creek, were burned to death by the great Emmons county prairie fires.

At the Holland settlement, thirty-five miles south of Williamsport, three men are known to have perished. The amount of damage done there, it is safe to say, will not be far from \$50,000.

At Winona Mr. Pratt lost forty-three steers, which were overtaken by the fire and burned to death.

Hemmed in by the Flames. ST. PAUL, Sept. 20.—Dispatches from Turtle lake state that a wealthy farmer named Neske, who lives but a short distance out of town, with his wife and several small children, were hemmed in by the flames and no doubt burned to death, as no help could reach them.

Illinois Parched and Burned. SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 20.—Reports to the state board of agriculture from twenty-eight counties in different parts of the state say that in all but one of them there has been no rain for over six weeks.

Fires Spreading in Wisconsin. CHIPPEWA FALLS, Sept. 20.—Forest fires are raging all over Chippewa county.

Heat Closes the Schools. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 20.—The public schools have been ordered to be closed for two weeks by the board of health on account of the extreme heat.

Daring Jail Delivery. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 20.—A desperado known as Curley Troy, a sneak thief given "trusty" privileges, held up the guard of the Laramie county jail here and liberated Charles Miller, the boy double murderer under death sentence, and Frank B. Parkinson, a soldier, convicted of the killing of a comrade, Miller was captured and Parkinson and Troy, it is believed, are traveling to Chicago.

In Mrs. Harrison's Honor. ATUBURDALE, Mass., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee did not visit the venerable poet, Whittier, as intended, the ladies being too much fatigued with the events of last week.

Knives Used at a Dance. PANA, Ill., Sept. 20.—While a dance was in progress at the residence of Charles Davis, Jake Batton, of this city, and several others, became involved in a quarrel.

Dr. S. S. Schultz, superintendent of the Pennsylvania state hospital for the insane, died at Danville of heart failure.

Burglars entered the house of Oscar Wilde, at Chelsea, England, and ransacked the room in which he was sleeping.

While chestnutting near Harrisburg, Pa., Amos Beckinger fell from a tree and broke his neck.

While Archbishop Corrigan was celebrating mass in St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, a young Irishman in the congregation began hurling denunciations at the prelate and shouting praises for Dr. McGlynn.

Hon. J. A. Henneman, mayor of Spartanburg, S. C., while endeavoring to stop a quarrel, was shot and killed by a negro named John Williams.

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