

AMERICA'S DESTINY.

To be the Controlling Force in the Affairs of the World.

English Tongue to Be Dominant—Ultimate Capital of World New York or Chicago—Prophecy of Dr. Barrows.

Rev. Dr. John Henry Barrows, in the course of his baccalaureate sermon at Amherst college at Amherst, Mass., said: "America stands in the highway of the nations, between the east and the west. It was partly in order to secure the trade of China and the Orient that transcontinental railways have linked the Pacific to the Atlantic coast. There are more people in America who can read Shakespeare and Milton than in all other lands together, and before two centuries have passed the English tongue will be the vehicle of commerce, literature and civilization for the majority of the human race. The ultimate capital or chief city of the English empire of the future will not be on the banks of the Thames, but either at the mouth of the Hudson or on the southwestern shores of Lake Michigan. America is the chief part, and England and Russia recognize it, of what is likely to be the controlling race of the world. The vastness of the Asiatic world which lies to the west of us we do not yet appreciate, but I am convinced that the connection of the greatest of republics with the most populous of empires is to be a factor of immense moment."

"One does not feel that America grows less important as, after 80 days of voyaging in midocean or skirting the shores of great continents, he comes to realize the earth's bigness and the multitude of interests which lie outside of our national domain. And my observations of recent years have convinced me that American Christianity is more nearly in accord with what is rational, humane, scientific and morally helpful than are some of the chief forms which have had wide rule elsewhere."

"It rests upon us, brethren and friends, to assist in showing American people what larger responsibility God is forcing upon us in preparing the American mind for that ample sphere of national influence upon which we are already entering. America is no longer a babe in the woods, but the foremost of western nationalities, and the sight to-day of our people, for the first time thoroughly united, contemplates expectantly the greater destinies to which God is calling us, is a hopeful and inspiring spectacle."

ENTERTAINS BIBLE CLASS.

Miss Helen Gould Brings a Rare Bit of Sunshine into Lives of Working Girls of New York City.

The Bible class of the Young Women's Christian Association of Brooklyn, which is composed entirely of self-supporting young women, who are employed during the week in the large dry goods stores of New York city and Brooklyn, were entertained by Miss Helen Gould in Lyndhurst the other afternoon.

CARRYING BREAD TO TROOPS.

Eight Huge Wagons Pass Through Washington Daily Loaded with Food for Camp Alger.

Soon after midnight every morning eight huge wagons, each drawn by four horses, are observed passing the white house at Washington, going towards Camp Alger. They are laden with bread for the soldiers at the camp, which is supplied by a private corporation, as the government has no facilities for baking. There are more than 30,000 troops now at Camp Alger, and as each soldier consumes one loaf of bread every day, it is a stupendous undertaking for one concern to accept such a large contract in addition to its regular business. These wagons are identical with the regular army vehicles, including the canvas cover, and the leaves fill them from the floor to the roof. Enough of the staff of the regiment is transported in this way to save a good-sized city from hunger for the period of one day, and if these wagon trains could be driven into Cuba the suffering reconnoiters would undoubtedly think their day of salvation had arrived.

NO OUTING THIS SUMMER.

Wives of the Officers of the Army and Navy Will Find Plenty to Do Right in Washington.

Wives of the officers of the army and navy who are in active service will remain in Washington all summer. They will be able to get more satisfactory news from the seat of war in Washington than in some of the smaller resorts hereabouts. They will put in most of their summer working for the families of the regular soldiers who are left in comparatively destitute circumstances by their wives being deprived of the washing and work for the officers' families. Mrs. Sumner, wife of Col. Sumner, of Fort Myer, has interested herself in these people, and the wives of the officers meet every Thursday morning in the hall of the Washington club to sew for them. Mrs. Sternberg is actively engaged in this work and will not leave the city except for a short time during the summer months on account of it.

Asteroids.

The number of asteroids known to astronomers is 423. Some of them have not been observed since their discovery, and are practically lost.

Ferocious Indian Crocodile.

The Indian crocodile is a ferocious and dangerous animal, and causes great destruction to human life, especially in lower Bengal.

CATCHES SIXTY REPTILES.

Successful Two Weeks' Hunt in New York State by Rattlesnake Pete.

Peter Gruber, better known as "Rattlesnake Pete," has returned from a two weeks' hunt for rattlers in the southern part of New York state and the northern part of Pennsylvania. He brought with him over 60 snakes, including rattlers, copperheads, spotted adders and racers, and also several quarts of snake oil.

"Pete" started out with a friend named E. E. Sutton, a few miles this side of Olean and followed the rocky hills down to Oil City, the center of the petroleum district, which is thickly infested with all kinds of snakes. Although he handled nearly 100 live snakes, he was not bitten once, although he was attacked occasionally. One snake that he grabbed by the tail struck at his body, but the fangs did not penetrate his clothing.

At Pigeonine run, near the Indian reservation at Salamanca, "Pete" blew up a den containing about 25 rattlers. The reptiles stayed so close to the rocks that it was impossible to capture them. "Pete" then decided to blow them up. A little dynamite did the business. After the explosion the air was filled with rocks and flying snakes. All of the snakes were killed, and although "Pete" usually likes to capture the reptiles alive, still he was satisfied to get several quarts of snake oil from them.

"Pete" uses the oil for a large number of ailments, believing that it is a efficacious remedy. He uses it particularly for deafness, short cords, rheumatism, membranous croup, etc. He has furnished the oil to physicians all over the United States.

BRIDAL TRIP ON A TANDEM.

Michigan Couple to Spend Honey-moon in Wheeling to Niagara and Back.

Ed Hines, Michigan consul of the L. W. immediately after his marriage at Northville to Miss Carrie Steers started with his bride on a tandem for Niagara Falls, expecting to be gone about two weeks. A year or two ago Mr. Hines was associated with the father of Miss Steers in the publication of a newspaper at Northville. While there he made Miss Carrie's acquaintance. The young people, in addition to other similarity of taste, were both devoted to bicycling, and have ridden many hundred miles on tandems. When Hines removed to Detroit he kept up the acquaintance, and several times a week visited Northville, riding out on his wheel. Without giving any hint to his friends he stole out there a few days ago and the pair were married by Rev. J. H. Herberer in the Northville Presbyterian church. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom attired themselves in wedding costume and started on their wedding trip. Since his connection with the L. W. Hines has become well acquainted with wheelmen all over Michigan. He is vice-president of the National League of American Wheelmen. Miss Hines is talented and popular at her former home.

CREATE A SENSATION.

Dr. Mary Walker Elected from the Senate Chamber for Applauding and Makes Indignant Protest.

Quite a sensation was created in the senate chamber at Washington the other afternoon by Dr. Mary Walker. Senator Roach was delivering an anti-annexation Hawaiian speech, which appealed so strongly to Dr. Mary that she stood up in the ladies' gallery, waved her handkerchief, and applauded the sentiments uttered by the North Dakotan. Her action was a gross violation of the rules of the senate, and a detective ejected Dr. Walker from the gallery, escorted her out of the building, and threatened her with arrest if she was again seen in the senate wing of the capitol.

Dr. Walker did not take kindly to the treatment to which she had been subjected, and denounced the detective in severe terms—calling him a villain and a scoundrel, and threatening to have him discharged.

Immediately after the female doctor who affects men's attire had been ejected from the senate wing of the capitol she appeared on the house side, in an ugly mood, and sat down and wrote a letter of complaint to the vice-president. Notwithstanding her sharp communication she will have to content herself in the future with having access to the south side of the building.

DELICATE SURGICAL FEAT.

Craniectomy Is Performed for the First Time in Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

The rare and delicate operation of craniectomy was performed for the first time at Bellevue hospital, New York, the other day. It consists of taking away parts of the skull crushed by an injury, spouting up the injured region and then sewing up the ligaments within the skull which hold the brain in place.

The subject was Minnie Sheehan, four years old, who fell out of a third-story window. She was picked up alive, but unconscious. It was found that the skull had been crushed in near the left temple and that several splinters were pressing on the brain, lacerating the outside ligament. The scalp was laid bare to the skull and the broken pieces of the skull were raised and removed. The brain could plainly be seen pulsating below.

Very carefully Dr. Birge washed the exposed part of the brain with cotton soaked in an antiseptic preparation, using the greatest care not to press on the substance of the brain. The operator then drew together the ligaments over the injured spot and sewed them together. The doctor believes the child will recover.

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Life Belt of Rubber.

A new life belt is made of sheet rubber, which passes round the neck, across the chest and round the waist, and can be inflated in one minute by the mouth. Its weight is about one pound, and it is alike flexible, light and easily placed in position.

Hour of Marriage in Spain.

Marriage in Spain takes place by day or at night, according to the fortune of the young people or their station in life. If well-to-do, the ceremony comes off in the early part of the morning.

BANKRUPTCY LAW.

Senator Hoar Reviews the Measure Just Enacted by Congress.

Cuts Down Fees of Clerks, Referees and Trustees—Will Enable Many Bankrupts to Get on Their Feet.

Senator Hoar, chairman of the senate committee on judiciary, who has been urging the enactment of a bankruptcy law for the past 15 years, has given out a statement apropos of the senate's acceptance of the conference report. Among other things he said:

"The present bill is a compromise. It will undoubtedly be found that in getting it through we have been obliged to leave in it some crudities and imperfections which must be remedied by subsequent legislation. It is quite likely that the fees of clerks, referees and trustees will be found to be too low. One of the great objections was that under the old law the estates were eaten up by costs and that the creditors got little or nothing. So we have pared to the quick in that particular. Instead of the long list of crimes there are only two for which bankrupt is to be punished—one, that of wilfully making a false answer in the bankruptcy proceedings; the other, the embezzlement of the property of the estate. The terms of discharge, too, are exceedingly liberal; and it is provided that farmers and wage-earners will not be the subjects of involuntary bankruptcy, which extends in general to merchants, manufacturers, bankers, printers and publishers, etc. There are some possible cases of fraud which the law will not prevent. But the objection to a stricter one was so great that it was not thought best to risk the success of this bill which, as it was, has been saved as by fire by standing out for a perfect rule to be applied to cases which would not occur once in thousand times."

"The bill seems to me a great deal better than that known as the Torrey bill in two particulars—one, that the bill will enable 150,000 to 200,000 bankrupts to get on their feet again. It will enable manufacturers and merchants to get a fair division of their debtors' property and will prevent a great deal of fraud, embezzlement and wasteful dealing with property."

Pat order of the Court.

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15 juil.—17 20 26 29

AVIS AUX CRÉANCIERS.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE COUR CI-

E DE BIEN-ÊTRE pour la Paroisse d'Orléans

W. W. Hodges vs. ses créanciers — No

56 962—Court of Law—Division A—

ORDRE DU JOUR

Les créanciers dont le décret est ordonné qu'une réunion des créanciers soit convoquée et tenue par devant A. L. Daniel, dans le délai de 15 jours à venir, à la date et heure que les créanciers conviennent, et que J. Powell, avocat, soit nommé pour faire partie de la commission dans cette affaire et dans l'intervalle pour faire partie contre la personne et les biens du débiteur, inscrits au registre du patrimoine, soit suspendus.

No 217 et 219 rue Carrière, le 1er juillet 1898 à 11 heures. M. Daniel, dans le délai de 15 jours à venir, à la date et heure que les créanciers conviennent, et que J. Powell, avocat, soit nommé pour faire partie de la commission dans cette affaire et dans l'intervalle pour faire partie contre la personne et les biens du débiteur, inscrits au registre du patrimoine, soit suspendus.

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John S. Tracy versus ses créanciers.

COUP CIVILE DE DISTRICT pour la Paroisse d'Orléans—No 56 765—Court of Law—Division A—

ORDRE DU JOUR

Le procès sera intenté à la vente à la date et heure que les créanciers conviennent, et que J. Powell, avocat, soit nommé pour faire partie de la commission dans cette affaire et dans l'intervalle pour faire partie contre la personne et les biens du débiteur, inscrits au registre du patrimoine, soit suspendus.

No 229 et 631 rue Commune, entre Camp et St Charles, le 1er juillet 1898 à 11 heures. M. Daniel, dans le délai de 15 jours à venir, à la date et heure que les créanciers conviennent, et que J. Powell, avocat, soit nommé pour faire partie de la commission dans cette affaire et dans l'intervalle pour faire partie contre la personne et les biens du débiteur, inscrits au registre du patrimoine, soit suspendus.

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COUP CIVILE DE DISTRICT pour la Paroisse d'Orléans—No 56 767—Court of Law—Division A—

ORDRE DU JOUR

Le procès sera intenté à la vente à la date et heure que les créanciers conviennent, et que J. Powell, avocat, soit nommé pour faire partie de la commission dans cette affaire et dans l'intervalle pour faire partie contre la personne et les biens du débiteur, inscrits au registre du patrimoine, soit suspendus.

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COUP CIVILE DE DISTRICT pour la Paroisse d'Orléans—No 56 768—Court of Law—Division A—

ORDRE DU JOUR

Le procès sera intenté à la vente à la date et heure que les créanciers conviennent, et que J. Powell, avocat, soit nommé pour faire partie de la commission dans cette affaire et dans l'intervalle pour faire partie contre la personne et les biens du débiteur, inscrits au registre du patrimoine, soit suspendus.

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COUP CIVILE DE DISTRICT pour la Paroisse d'Orléans—No 56 769—Court of Law—Division A—

ORDRE DU JOUR

Le procès sera intenté à la vente à la date et heure que les créanciers conviennent, et que J. Powell, avocat, soit nommé pour faire partie de la commission dans cette affaire et dans l'intervalle pour faire partie contre la personne et les biens du débiteur, inscrits au registre du patrimoine, soit suspendus.

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