

Government to annex the New Hebrides, Solomon Islands, and other groups of islands of the Pacific.

Hamburg, 11.—A number of prominent shipping firms to-day expressed sympathy with the prospect for a second Suez Canal, and resolved to communicate with the British with a view of eventual participation in the undertaking.

Belgrade 11.—Helen Merkvold, who attempted to shoot the King of Milan in the Cathedral here in October last, was found dead in prison Sunday, supposed suicide.

London, 12.—The trial of the men concerned in the dynamite conspiracy was resumed this morning.

There is a famine prevailing in the Kurdish districts of Asia Minor. It is reported that many have died and grain is selling at six times its usual price.

Paris, 12.—The trial begins to-day of Marquis De Roys and seven other persons charged with manslaughter in that they dispatched four old sailing vessels to the Island of Port Breton, Oceania, with emigrants, most of whom died on the passage, or after their arrival from hunger and disease. They are also charged with fraud in the sales of imaginary lands in Port Breton.

London, 12.—A correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company at Paris, says that it is officially announced that negotiations between France and China are progressing favorably.

In the Commons Gladstone accepted a resolution proposed by Lord Claude Hamilton and supported by the conservatives and Parnell et al. in favor of an early revision of the purchase clauses of the Land Act, for the purpose of giving fuller effect to the intentions of Parliament.

Underwriters are demanding additional premium on vessels going to China, especially on Frenchmen. An increase of piracy is feared.

A man named Sweeny is arrested at Queenstown, charged with complicity in the murder of Lord Mountmorris. Sweeny had taken passage for New York.

Dublin, 12.—The hotel keeper whose death it was reported was caused by poison administered by invincibles, has been examined and no trace of poison discovered.

London, 13.—During the dynamite conspirators' trial, evidence was given by witnesses to show the connection between Ansbury and Dr. Gallagher, which was proved. Lamar was introduced to the former at the Charing-Cross Hotel as Mr. Gallagher, in order that he might obtain the letters and telegrams to Ansbury. In examining Inspector Melville, in regard to the words which passed between them when the former was arrested, he called the inspector a liar, because he denied that he had said to him (Ansbury) at this time, "You had better turn informer and get £500." Chief Justice Coleridge restored order.

Paris, 12.—The trial began to-day of the Marquis De Roys and 17 others, charged with manslaughter, fraud and infringement on the public companies and emigration laws. In July, 1877, the Marquis, advertised land for sale in the Island of Port Breton, Oceania, and inaugurated a scheme for the emigration of legitimists. The papers interested themselves in the enterprise, and 2,000,000 francs were subscribed. Of this sum the Marquis pocketed 2,000,000. It is stated that 700,000 hectares of land were sold, although the island only contains 7,000 hectares. He Marquis had maps of the land published, in which there was indicated imaginary houses, churches and roads. He also instigated a militia and gendarmerie force and the necessary civil officers; finally he dispatched to the island four old sailing ships with a number of emigrants, the majority of whom perished under the most miserable circumstances. On one vessel 30 emigrants died during the passage; 250 more died from hunger and disease after reaching Port Breton, and five others were captured and eaten by the natives of the land. Only 100 of the unfortunate people succeeded in reaching a friendly country.

Berlin, 12.—After witnessing the trip yesterday of the *Chen Yuen*, the new Chinese ironclad built at Stettin, the Marquis, going on the part of China had an audience with the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The latter had just previously received Baron Von Brandt, German Minister to China, on his return from Peking. It is stated that Brandt has proceeded to Paris. The whole affair is the subject of much comment here.

The Paris *Temps* maintains that if a contest occurs between France and China before the *Chen Yuen* is ready for sea, the vessel must be detained by her German builders until hostilities end.

It is the intention to take the *Chen Yuen* to China under the German flag, and she will be manned by a German crew.

Prince Von Hohenlohe, German ambassador at Paris, is expected here shortly.

Paris, 14.—The village of Valloires, in the Department of Savoy, is burned. The inhabitants barely escaped with their lives. All the live stock including over 1,000 head of oxen perished.

London, 14.—Lord Carlisle, Minister of Agriculture, received yesterday influential deputations representing towns in England claiming ten millions of people; the object of which was to "protest against restrictions of food supply." Carlisle stated that the decrease in the importation of American cattle was due to the fact that better prices were obtained in America and not to a system of compulsory slaughter at British ports. He said the Government would continue to act up to the spirit of the present laws and not strain them in the direction of further prohibition, as urged by the opponents of the importation of American cattle.

Panama, 14.—An earthquake occurred in Ecuador on May 19th, causing great alarm in Quito. People camped in the streets, fearing a cataclysm in Katucunga. The shock was very severe, overthrowing several houses; those remaining threaten to fall. Villages in the vicinity were almost destroyed.

Paris, 13.—It is denied at the American Legation that American officers have asked leave to serve in the Chinese navy.

It is reported from Congo River that Stanley had arrived at Brazzaville with 1,000 men. De Brazza has 200 men, and is making little progress.

Sofia, 13.—The British diplomatic agent has severed relations with the Bulgarian government. Other foreign representatives share the views of the British, considering the present administration without authority.

OUR RIDDLE BOX.

This department will contain once a week original puzzles for the young folks. The answers will be given the following week. Our juvenile friends are invited to send the solutions. All who forward correct answers will receive due credit and their names will be printed in the NEWS.

No. 53.—FORTY-FIVE HIDDEN BIRDS.

Aunt Nina sat on a calico ottoman, while Heather, her pet, relished the round and oratorical than usual. Said Heather: "Impel, I can, Carlo on to duty." Aunt Nina, thro' innocent exertion, now renewed reading the elegiac—an Aryan—dramatic George on Doric euphonism, "Art in parenth estables," was reached when Heather, who would endeavor to languish read aloud: "Succor Moran, the architect. He will go with Rush essaying to return most richly laden; I do verify his words, and regret that a crooked squib is saying that I am a visitor, but a letter now lost explain, I ask it earnestly that the burg rouse in a generous election, for the era illustrates that we concur—Lewisburg—State—all. Now, besides a basp, arrows and sandals wanted, we need a particular key to the crown of the spar rotunda. A javelin networks must cause a gleam of old awkwardness to disappear as if in choice." "Stop," ejaculated Aunt Nina, "my elegiac ran equally well. Heather, a veneration for your sop lover and the old cantos prey on you, and embitter needlessly." Cried Heather: "Carlo is either lost or kidnapped."

MAURALS.

No. 54.—CHARADE.

My first, you'll find in olden time,  
Once altered its condition;  
But since, you'll see, in every clime,  
It holds the same position.

My second, too, the whole world knows,  
My first has often gone;  
Its going, too, I oft have watched  
While standing on the lawn.

The whole is called a certain name,  
On this side of the sea;  
This whole to us is the reverse  
To our antipodes.

No. 57.—RIDDLE.

I am as old as humanity, yet as young as the tiniest babe. I am capable of taking in immense quantities, yet so small that you can easily cover me with your hand. I am an invaluable servant, yet I never move of my own accord. I am capable of imparting to my owner a vast amount of information; though not al-

ways as good as could be desired; that is not my fault, however. I can be lent without being parted with or moving out of my place, as a great many learned men will tell you. Finally, though I am valued so highly by my possessor that nothing would tempt him to part with me, yet no one else would give him a "nickel," for me.

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No. 58.—AN ODD NAME.

The idea and form of words  
Sometimes together change  
With such a queer coincidence  
It seems extremely strange.  
If "royalty is but a name,"  
That name is surely best  
Which stripped of its exterior form  
Will leave us but—a jest.

J. K. P. BAKER.

No. 59.—BLANKS.

[To be filled with words alike in pronunciation, but differently spelled.]

1. The ——— was lost in a ——— in Scotland.
2. The ——— was found in the ——— barrel.
3. He was ———, for he climbed the ———.
4. I can have no ——— until I can give her a ———.
5. He surely ——— that I will ——— his vessel if he crosses the ——— again.
6. Do not ——— the man for destroying the ———.
7. Did you ——— the person who stole the ———?

A. X.

Last week we inadvertently omitted to publish the following

ANSWERS.

- 39.—1. Lion. 2. Mole.
- 40.—1. George Bancroft. 2. William Wallace. 3. Napoleon Bonaparte. 4. Peter the Great. 5. Lieutenant DeLong.
41. Signor Campanini.
- 42.—Nothing.
- 43.—First part, S. second, 12; third, 5; fourth, 20.
- 44.—Sea-son.
- 45.—Surname—Hudson; father's name—Warren; mother's—Augusta; first son's—Webster; second son's—Henry; first daughter's—Georgia; second daughter's—Victoria.
- 46 A.—

New York	K
Iowa	A
Wisconsin	N
Illinois	S
Indian	A
Massachusetts	S.
47. Kansas.

ANSWERS.

Following are the answers to "Riddle Box" of May 26th:

- 50.—"The sun, with all its attendant planets, is but a small part of the great machine of the Universe."

- 51.—The letter G.
- 52.—1. Tennyson, Knowles. 2. Drake, Hayne, Poe. 3. Holmes, Lowell, White.
- 53.—Bryant, Read, Patten. 5. Platt, Holland, Longfellow.
- 54.—1. Giuseppe Garibaldi. 2. William Makepeace Thackeray.

Correct solutions have been received to Nos. 34, 38, 39, 41 and 42, from Jennie King, Fillmore; to 34 and 38 from J. W. Fowler, Jr., East Mill Creek; to 41 and 42 from L. J. Holley, Springfield; to 41 and 42 from C. R. Chapman Johnson's Springs, Iron Co.; to 44, 47 and 49 from Frank Pickering, Payson; to 41, from Cecily Coulam, 11th Ward, City; to 43, 46, 51 and 54, from Carl Bassett, 2nd Ward, City; to 51 and 54 from Gertrude Sampson, 11th Ward, City; and to most of 52 from Henry Bowling, Jr., Brigham City.

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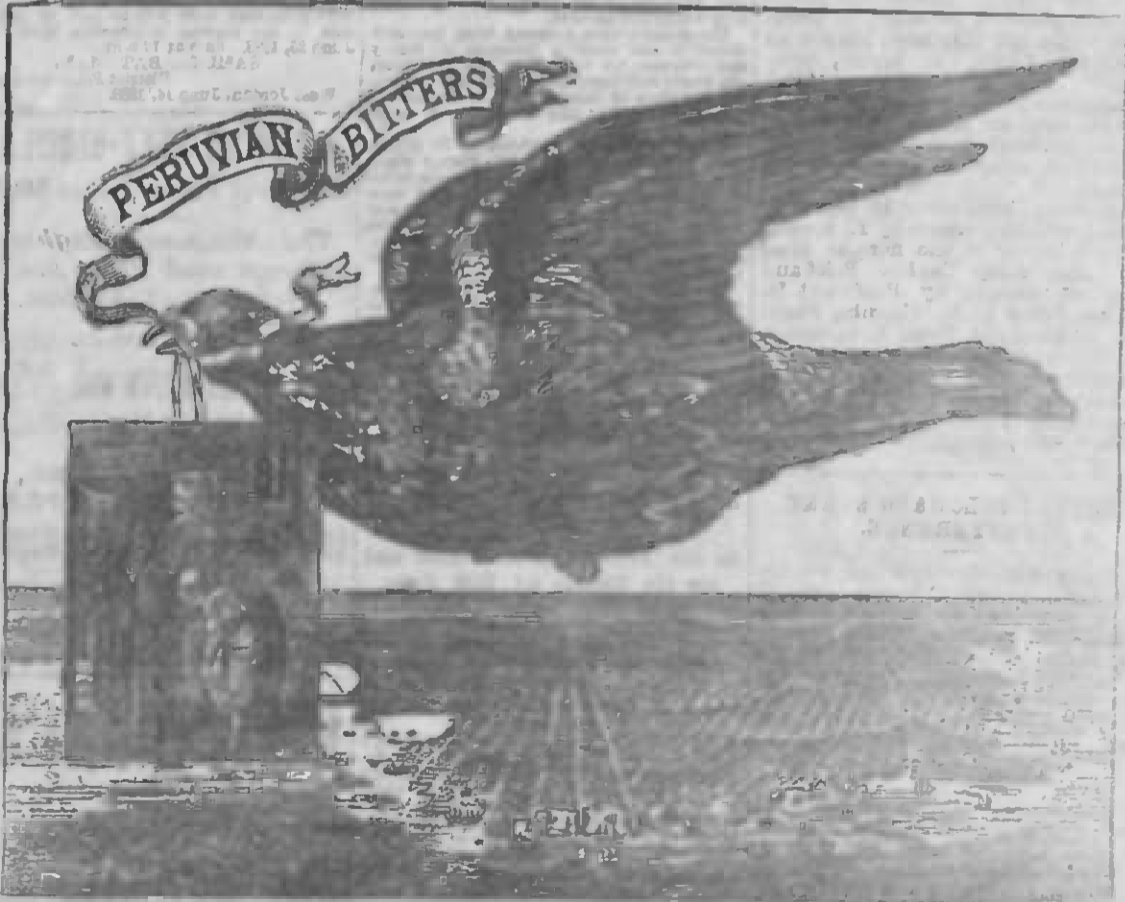
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