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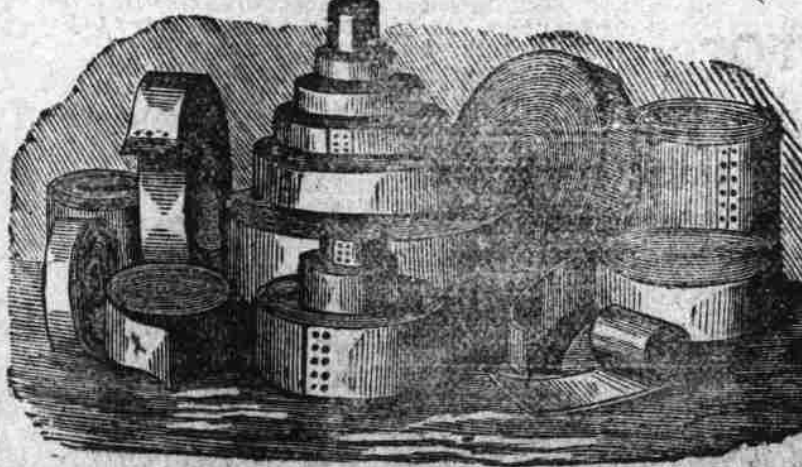
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THE NEW CRUISER.

Secretary Whitney Reaches an Agreement with Mr. Roach.

Secretary Whitney and Mr. Roach have reached an agreement on the Dolphin matter, the terms of which are as follows:

First—Possession of the steamship Dolphin is transferred to the Secretary of the Navy for the United States, with the right to take and deal with the same as if the title thereto were fully vested in the United States; but such transfer shall not operate to constitute an acceptance under the alleged contract, or affect the consideration or adjudication of any question of law or fact arising upon any claim or defense now or hereafter in controversy between the parties, which shall be determined as if such transfer had not been made.

Second—The parties of the first part (Mr. Roach) under such an alleged contract to prosecute an action against the parties of the second part (Secretary Whitney) for the balance of the purchase money alleged to be due under said contract and for compensation for additional work and alterations made pursuant to the provisions of the said alleged contract. In event that a lien shall be determined to exist in favor of the United States upon said vessel, or in the event that the Government shall be found entitled to any money, judgment or reclamation recoverable from parties of the first part or either of them, then, and in that event the said steamship shall be first applied to the satisfaction of said lien or judgment and the value of said steamship at the time of such transfer for the purpose of satisfying said lien claim or judgment, in lieu of being determined by judicial sale, shall be found by the court upon proof to be advanced by the respective parties; and for the purpose of such determination her value shall be deemed to be the price specified for her in exhibit A, plus, amounts covered by orders issued by the Secretary of the Navy for alterations, and additional work minus whatever sum, if any, shall be found by the court necessary to have been expended in order to make said ship, when transferred to the Government, conform to and represent a full performance on the part of the parties of the first part of the obligations binding upon them in the construction thereof; and said steamship shall be deemed to have represented at the time of such transfer to the Secretary of the Navy, the amount thus determined in satisfaction of any lien, claim or demand which the Government may maintain.

A settlement has been made on the basis of the above agreement except that upon consideration the sureties were not deemed to have any right of action and therefore could not sue, and have been dropped. The only other change is that \$25,000 to be retained from moneys coming due on the Dolphin contract until the litigation is disposed of. This settlement it is said at the Department is in every way satisfactory both to the contractor and Department.

Increase of Sparrows.

Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

Presuming that the sparrows were introduced in this country in the year 1870, the following figures will show what the increase would have been from a single pair of sparrows let loose in the spring of that year, giving six pairs as the annual increase, and the parent birds dying at the end of each year:

November, 1870, the increase would have been, 6 pairs; November, 1871, 36 pairs; November, 1872, 216 pairs; November, 1873, 1,296 pairs; November, 1874, 7,776 pairs; November, 1875, 43,656 pairs; November, 1876, 279,736 pairs; November, 1877, 1,679,616 pairs; November, 1878, 10,077,696 pairs; November, 1879, 60,466,176 pairs; November, 1880, 362,797,056 pairs; November, 1881, 2,176,732,386 pairs; November, 1882, 13,060,694,016 pairs; November, 1883, 78,364,164,096 pairs; November, 1884, 470,184,984,576 pairs; November, 1885, 2,821,109,707,456 pairs.

Now, allowing each bird to cover a space of two square inches, each pair would occupy four square inches, which would require an area of 11,234,439,629,824 square inches, or 78,364,164,096 square feet, or 8,707,129,844 square yards, or 287,835,086 perches 17 1/2 yards, or 1,798,393 acres 106 perches 17 1/2 yards, or 2,810 square miles 593 acres 106 perches 17 1/2 yards, or over 53 miles square.

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The First Echo.

New York World.
The Civil-Service Commissioners to succeed Mr. Eaton and Mr. Gregory were appointed by the President yesterday. They are Alfred R. Edgerton, ex-Congressman from Indiana, and William L. Trenholm, of South Carolina.

They are both Democrats. Both are said to be capable and upright men. They are decided improvements on the retiring Commissioners. The Civil-Service law will be better and more equitably enforced under their control because there will be no pretensions about the work and no fault-finding as to interference with their practical utility.

The most gratifying feature of the appointments, however, is the fact that both the new Commissioners are pronounced Democrats. Not that there should be anything of a partisan complexion about the Civil-Service Commission, but because it is an acknowledgment that many Democrats are honest Civil-Service reformers and may be trusted to carry out the law with fairness and efficiency.

Mr. Trenholm has won high reputation among the leading financiers of the country by his papers read before the Bankers' Conventions, and is a gentleman of culture and of a high order of literary ability. Mr. Edgerton has been an honored Democratic leader in his State and is a man of cultivated intellect.

May it not be hoped that these appointments are the first fruits of the lesson taught by the New York election, and that they will be followed by others of as marked a character?

The Mission Cause.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church now in session in this city approves the appeal of the Freedmen's Aid Society for a quarter of a million dollars per year for the Christian white and colored people. Every pastor of a church is urged to raise his full apportionment for this cause, and the churches and members of large means are especially called upon to contribute with increased liberality to this work.

The eighteenth anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held to-morrow. In the afternoon Bishop Jno. W. Walden, of Chattanooga, and in the evening Bishop Thomas Bowman, of St. Louis, will preside. The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, to-day voted to raise \$1,000,000 for missionary purposes during the coming year. The sum raised last year was over \$800,000.

The Small-Pox in Canada.

MONTREAL, Can., Nov. 5.—Peter Peterson, who threatened to kill one of the sanitary officers for attempting to remove his child who was suffering with small pox to a hospital, was arrested to-day. Fifty new cases of the disease were reported yesterday and forty-five cases were verified. Ten patients were removed to the hospital. The official returns at the health office to-day show 35 deaths in the city from small-pox yesterday, 5 in Cote St. Louis, 4 in St. Cunegonde and 2 in St. Henri. Dr. A. T. Gareau, of Boston, manager of vaccine company there has written to Dr. LaBerge, medical health officer, offering his services as a specialist.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 4.—There are four cases of small-pox in the hospital here.

Another Crooked Cashier.

JACKSON, Mich., Nov. 5.—Wesley Burchard, cashier of the Farmer's Bank of Grass Lake, is missing. It is ascertained that he is a defaulter to the amount of \$13,000. He was in the habit of appropriating to his own use two or three hundred dollars at a time until the amount reached one thousand dollars, when he would make a promissory note signing it Pratt & Burchard, and then falsify in his statement when confronted by the directors of the bank. On Tuesday last he acknowledged having done wrong and promised to make the amount good. He was not arrested and disappeared that night. It is thought that the funds were lost in speculations in Texas. Burchard is over fifty years old and has a wife and grown daughter.

Bolivian Matters.

LIMA VIA GALVESTON, Nov. 6.—Dr. Dal Valle, Confidential agent of General Caceres, has solicited from Bolivia the recognition of the Cacerista Government. As his request met with some favor in the Chamber of Deputies, it will be submitted to the Cabinet Council. It is stated that the project of De Loi, providing for civil marriage, will be presented shortly in the Bolivian Congress.

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