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LAW STOPPED THE MARRIAGE.

Charles F. Borden Wanted to Wed His Rich Mother-in-Law, Mrs. Remington.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 4.

Charles F. Borden, forty-two years old, the senior partner in the firm of Borden and Remington, of this city, recently proposed marriage to his mother-in-law, Mrs Elizabeth A. Remington, the widow of Robert K Remington, who is sixty-two years of age, and was accepted. A law of this State, however, forbids such marriages, and this fact alone prevented the wedding.

Borden was the son of the superintendent of the Poor Farm and when he left the public schools of the city he entered the employ of Robert K. Remington. He is not brilliant and is unpopular.

Borden sixteen years ago married Annie, the daughter of his employer. Mrs. Borden died in July, 1895, leaving three children. When Mr. Remington died he bequeathed his property to his widow. It consisted of an insurance policy worth $100,000, considerable real estate and stock in the local mills. Borden at once undertook the management of the estate.

He seemed to exercise a strange influence over Mrs Remington, and soon after the death of his wife it was observed that Borden and Mrs. Remington were constantly in one another's society. Six months after his wife had passed away the family learned that Borden was a successful suitor for the hand of his dead wife's mother. They begged, threatened and entreated to no purpose.

The date was set for the ceremony and the minister had been engaged. Vows were to have been taken at Westport Harbor, where the family own three cottages. Just before the date set for the wedding it was discovered that a statute of Massachusetts forbids any such union, and it is null and void if hands are joined elsewhere.

WOOED HER BY WARBLING.

An Illinois Young Man's Love for Music has Brought About a Breach of Promise Suit.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 5.

Miss Minnie Blough, of Davis Junction, not far from here, is suing George M. Bennett for breach of promise, asking damages in the sum of $5,000, the foundation for the claim being the warmth and earnestness thrown by Mr. Bennett into the song "Oh Promise Me," which he frequently sang to her. Notice has been served on Mr. Bennett. Both sides have employed lawyers, and the case will come up at the fall term of the circuit court at Oregon.

Miss Blough says she will not rely wholly on love songs in the prosecution of her suit, for she declares that most of them were warbled after the engagement took place and was known to friends. Miss Blough exhibits one letter, alleged to have been written by the defendant to her sister, Mrs. Wyckerver, of Cincinnati, in which the engagement is acknowledged and the forthcoming marriage referred to. She says she has others.

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He Agreed With Her.

[From the Chicago Record.]

Mother—Tommy, what are you doing?

Tommy—Nuthin'.

Mother—Nothing? Don't you know that Satan always finds some work for idle hands to do? Go draw me a bucket of water.

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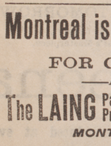

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HORRIBLE FORM OF EXECUTION REVIVED IN PERSIA.

Plaster Sets and Kills—Five Men who Refused to Pay Taxes are Fearfully Tortured.

[London Graphic.]

A hideous form of execution which has not been practiced for twenty years was revived the other day to strike terror into the hearts of the people. The murder of the Shah was followed by a succession of robberies on the road between Bushire and Isfahan, the nomad tribes going out in large parties and looting villages and caravans, and an Englishman was even stripped naked and beaten with sticks. One hundred thousand pounds was estimated as the value of property that changed hands during one week. Every day individuals came naked into Shiraz, and the roads were strewn with merchandise that the robbers found unsuitable to carry off. At this juncture H. R. H. Rukn-ad-Dowlen, Governor of Shiraz, marched out of prison five men, who common report said had been there for five months, and had had nothing whatever to do with the case, but had merely been brought from the south because they refused to pay the excessive taxes imposed upon them. These men were to be executed to frighten the people by being buried alive in plaster of Paris. This form of execution is called 'Gatching,' and consists of a hollow pillar being erected over a hole about two feet deep, so that the whole forms a well into which the prisoner is put, sometimes (the most merciful method) head downwards, and at others with his head sticking out over the top; plaster of Paris is then emptied in, and between each basketful water is poured down the well. The gatch then swells, and when it hardens it stops the circulation, causing the most excruciating agony. About 9 a. m. on Sunday, May 10, the five prisoners, chained neck to neck, were marched out of prison and slowly escorted by a large mob, who were kept from pressing too closely by soldiers with fixed bayonets and others with long sticks. They were taken to the Koran Gate, near the Bagh-i-No, on the town side of which, alongside the road, their wells had been prepared. It took one hour to reach the Bagh-i-No, but the torture of this form of execution being unknown to the prisoners they walked along without a sign of fear.

They were taken into a high walled garden, a guard being placed at the entrance, and in a short time the first to be executed was brought out. Round his neck was a steel collar with a chain which his guard held tightly in his hand. Someone offered him a pitcher of water, from which he eagerly drank, and then, not knowing to what awful death he was doomed, he walked calmly and without a word to his well. It took nearly half an hour to fill the well with gatch, during all of which time the sticks of the soldiers were in use to keep the crowd from pressing too close, and hampering the movements of those employed with the gatch.

Having obtained a photograph of a form of execution which I hope has been resorted to for the last time, I hurried from the spot, and only just in time, as I afterwards heard, to escape the most heartrending scenes. When the gatch became solid and tightened on the poor prisoner his yells were frightful to listen to and as they were carried over the walled garden those waiting their turn realized that the death to which they were doomed the far from being the painless one they had hoped for was instead of a terrible nature. As the fourth man was led from the garden he begged the executioner to take him to the Bazaar where he would find someone to give him ten tumans (£2) for which he could cut his head off. The fifth man became even more frantic as the yells issued from the mouths of his companions. "Spare me! Spare me!" he cried, "and I will show you where two thousand tumans (£400) lie hid," but his offer came too late. When three days later I passed along the road I found the gatch had been added to the pillars, covering the heads of the poor men, who had thus horribly been done to death.

The governorship of a state is held yearly by the man who gives the Shah the largest present; during his period of office he collects from the people the taxes, the present he has given the Shah and a good substantial sum into the bargain for himself. Absolutely pitiless, his men will often seize the last sticks of an old man, and if the people, seeing starvation staring them in the face, resist, they are liable to be put to death by torture, as in this case, if what was in the mouth of everyone was true. In the old days it was necessary to make a frightful example of a few caravan robbers to keep the road through the Kotalos safe. In a country where it is customary to commit suicide in a fanatical way, as, for instance, when the wives throw themselves on their husbands' funeral pyres in India, an outcry often is made in England, and yet, in a country full of Europeans, men are taken out in broad daylight and cruelly murdered by the roadside.

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CANDLES—			
Moulds, per lb	0 12	@	0 00
COALS—			
Old Mines Sydney, per chald	0 00	"	5 75
English "	6 00	"	6 50
Reserve Mine, "	0 00	"	5 00
Victoria, "	0 00	"	5 00
Spring Hill Round "	0 00	"	5 00
Spring Hill Nut "	0 00	"	5 00
Pictou, "	0 00	"	0 00
Scotch, "	0 00	"	6 50
Joggins "	0 00	"	5 25
Anthracite—per ton.			
Lump	0 00	"	5 25
Broken	0 00	"	5 25
Egg	0 00	"	5 25
Chestnut	0 00	"	5 25
Stove	0 00	"	5 25
(The prices of coal represent the retail.)			
COFFEE—			
Java, per lb	0 33	@	0 36
Mocha and Java, per lb	0 34	"	0 36
West Indies, per lb	0 24	"	0 26
CANNED GOODS, ETC.—			
Concentrated washing soda	1 80	@	2 00
Fry's cocoas and chocolates	35	"	40
Worcester sauce (Macurquhart's) per doz	0 00	"	2 25
Canned beef (1 lb) per doz	1 65	"	1 75
" " (2 lb) "	2 80	"	2 90
" " (6 lb) "	7 00	"	8 30
" " (14 lb) "	17 00	"	20 00
Lunch tongue (1 lb) per doz	0 00	"	3 00
" " (2 lb) "	5 00	"	5 50
Ox tongues (2 lb) per doz	0 00	"	8 25
" " (1½ lb) per doz	0 00	"	7 00
Soups, Clark's (1 lb tins) per doz	0 00	"	1 50
" " (2 lb tins) " "	0 00	"	2 40
Johnston's Fluid Beef No. 1 per doz	2 70	"	3 00
" " " " 2 " "	4 50	"	5 00
" " " " 3 " "	8 00	"	8 75
" " " " 4 " "	13 00	"	14 25
FLOUR AND MEAL—			
Medium Patents	3 75	@	3 90
Canadian High Grade Family	4 30	"	4 05
Manitoba Spring Patents	4 25	"	4 50
Oatmeal, standard	3 00	"	3 10
Roller Oatmeal	3 00	"	3 10
Pot Barley	3 35	"	3 50
Cornmeal (Kiln-dried)	1 85	"	1 90
" (Granulated)	2 50	"	2 60
FISH—			
Codfish, per 100 lbs., large, dry	3 40	@	3 50
" " " Tolquol	0 00	"	0 00
" " " medium	3 25	"	3 30
Pollock	1 20	"	1 30
Haddock	0 00	"	1 75
Herring, Shelburne No. 1	2 75	"	3 00
" " No. 2	0 00	"	0 00
" Canso	3 75	"	4 00
" Labrador	0 00	"	0 00
Smoked Herring—			
Grand Manan, sc'd, per box	0 04	"	0 05
Tucktails, lengthwise	0 04	"	0 05
Shad, per hf-bbl	0 00	"	0 00
Mess Shad, per hf-bbl	0 00	"	0 00
" " bbl	0 00	"	0 00
" No 2, per hf-bbl	0 00	"	0 00
FRUIT—			
Cal. Fancy (Cluster)	0 00	"	3 25
Cal. L. L. Raisins	1 40	"	1 80
Loose Muscatels	0 07	"	0 07½
" Sultana, per lb	0 07	"	0 07½
Valencia L. Raisins	0 06	"	0 06½
" Raisins (New)	0 05	"	0 06¼
Currants, per lb, bbl. (New)	0 05¾	"	0 04
" cases	0 04	"	0 04½
Nova Scotia Apples, per bbl	2 75	"	3 50
GRAIN—			
Oats—Provincial	0 31	"	0 32
" (Canadian)	0 29	"	0 30
Beans—Hand-picked	0 95	"	1 05
" Prime	0 90	"	1 00
Hops	0 10	"	0 12
Pressed Hay, per car	12 00	"	13 00
IRON—			
Refined, per 100 lbs, or ordinary sizes	2 15	@	2 30
Common, 100 lbs	2 05	"	2 20
Patent Metal, per lb	0 13	"	0 13
Anchors, per lb	0 03	"	0 04
Chain Cables	0 03	"	0 06
Rigging Chain, per lb	0 03½	"	0 07
LUMBER—			
Spruce Deals, Bay Fundy Mills	0 00	@	9 50
City Mills	0 00	"	10 00
Aroostook Pine Boards, Nos. 1 and 2	40 00	"	45 00
No. 3	30 00	"	35 00
No. 4	15 00	"	20 00
Aroostook P. B. shipping	00 00	"	14 00
Common	12 00	"	13 00
Spruce Boards	6 00	"	7 00
Spruce Scantling (unst'd)	7 00	"	7 50
Spruce Dimensions	11 00	"	14 00
Pine Clapboards, extra	35 00	"	40 00
No. 1	00 00	"	20 00
No. 2	10 00	"	20 00
No. 3	11 00	"	12 00
Laths, Spruce	0 00	"	1 00
" Pine	0 00	"	1 00
Palings, Spruce	5 00	"	6 00
CASKS LIME—	0 90	@	1 00
MATCHES—			
Per gross	0 29	@	0 30
MOLASSES—New Crop—Barbados	0 27	"	0 28
Barbados—Old	0 00	"	0 00
Porto Rico	0 00	"	0 24
Eastern Trinidad	0 00	"	0 00
Demerara	0 00	"	0 00
NAILS—			
Steel cut nails, 50d and 60d, per keg	0 00	@	2 7
Refined, per 100 lbs. or ordinary size	1 20	"	2 00
Galvanized, 2c. per lb. net extra	0 00	"	0 00
Ship Spikes	3 10	"	3 20
Common, 100 lbs	1 80	"	1 90
Patent metals, per lb	0 00	"	0 13
Anchors, per lb	0 04	"	0 05½
Chain cables	7 60	"	7 00
Rigging chains, per lb	0 03½	"	0 07
OAKUM—			
English Hand-picked	0 06¾	@	0 06¾
American Navy, per lb	0 06¾	"	0 06¾
English Navy, per 100 lbs	0 06½	"	0 06¾
OILS—			
Linseed, boiled, per gal	0 53	@	0 54
" raw	0 50	"	0 51
Pale Seal	0 43	"	0 43
Kerosene, American	0 00	"	0 00
" Pratt's Astral	0 21	"	0 21½
" White Rose	0 19½	"	0 21
" Canadian W W	0 19	"	0 20½
" " prime white	0 18	"	0 19
Olive	0 90	"	0 95
Lard	0 55	"	0 56
" Extra	0 65	"	0 70
W. Va. Black	0 00	"	0 20
Cylinder	0 50	"	0 65
Cod oil	0 27	"	0 28
Castor oil	0 00	"	0 08
Turpentine	0 37	"	0 38
PAINTS—			
White Lead, Brandram's genuine, per 100 lbs	0 00	@	6 50
Yellow paint	4 00	"	6 00
Black	0 00	"	0 00
Putty, per lb	0 02¼	"	0 03
PROVISIONS—			
Clear Pork	13 00	@	13 50
Am. Mess	12 50	"	13 00
P. E. I. Mess Pork, per bbl	13 00	"	13 50
P. E. I. Prime Mess Pork	10 00	"	10 50
Plate Beef, duty paid	11 50	"	12 00
Extra Plate Beef, duty paid	12 00	"	12 50
Cheese	0 08½	"	0 09
Butter, per lb (choice)	0 16	"	0 18
Lard (compound)	0 06½	"	0 08
" (pure)	0 08½	"	0 09½
Cottolene	0 09½	"	0 10½
Eggs, per dozen	0 09	"	0 12
RICE—			
Arracan, per lb	0 03¼	@	0 03¾
SPICES—			
Nutmegs (unlimed)	0 85	"	0 90
" (limed)	0 50	"	0 65
Cassia, per lb	0 18	"	0 22
Cloves, whole	0 12	"	0 15
Cloves, ground	0 20	"	0 25
Ginger, ground	0 18	"	0 22
Pepper, black	0 12	"	0 15
Cream Tartar	0 26	"	0 29
SUGAR—			
Bright Extra C	0 03¾	@	0 3¼
Good	0 03½	"	0 03¾
Common	0 03¼	"	0 03½
Granulated Canadian, No. 1	0 04¼	"	0 04¾
" No. 2	0 04¼	"	0 04¾
" German	0 04¾	"	0 04¾
Barbados	0 04	"	0 04¼
Paris Lumps	0 05¼	"	0 06
Pulverized	0 05¼	"	0 06
SALT—			
Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0 50	@	0 52
" ex ship	0 40	"	0 45
Factory filled	0 00	"	0 00
Factory filled, ex store	0 00	"	1 00
SEEDS—			
Clover	0 9	@	0 10
Alsike	0 9	"	0 10
Timothy—Canadian	2 50	"	2 75
" American	2 10	"	2 10
TEAS—			
Congou, per lb	0 14	@	0 20
" " finest	0 28	"	0 36
Souchong	0 25	"	0 45
Oolong	0 35	"	0 45
TOBACCO—			
Black 12s, long leaf, per lb	0 44	@	0 47
Black 12s, short leaf, per lb	0 41	"	0 44
Black 12s, Domestic	0 35	"	0 00
Bright 8s	0 46	"	0 46½
Bright 6s to 12s	0 45	"	0 45
Bright 3s	0 48	"	0 59
TAR AND PITCH—			
Domestic Coal Tar, per bbl	0 00	@	4 75
Coal Tar Pitch, "	0 00	"	2 75
Wilmington Pitch, "	2 75	"	3 00
" Tar, "	3 25	"	3 50
Turpentine	0 45	"	0 45

FREIGHTS—

DEALS. C. D.	s.	d.		s.	d.
Liverpool (intake measure)	38	9	@	40	0
London	36	9	"	40	0
Bristol Channel	38	9	"	40	0
Clyde	00	0	"	00	0
East Coast Ireland	38	0	"	40	0
Dublin	38	0	"	40	0
Belfast	38	0	"	40	0
Cork Quay	38	0	"	40	0

LUMBER.

Boston	$2 00	@	$ 0 00
Sound ports, calling at V. H. for orders	2 00	"	2 5
New York	2 00	"	2 25
New York, laths	0 45	"	0 50
Philadelphia, laths	0 45	"	0 50½
New York, piling	0 02	"	0 02
Boston, piling	0 00	"	001¾

Country Market Prices.

Beef—Butchers' per lb	$0 05	@	0 07
Country beef	0 04	"	0 05
Canadian beef	0 06½	"	0 07½
Butter, in firkins, per lb (new)	0 15	"	0 17
Butter, roll, per lb	0 16	"	0 18
Butter, old	0 12	"	0 15
Chickens, per pair	0 62	"	0 75
Fowl	0 50	"	0 65
Calfskins, per lb	0 06	"	0 07
Eggs	0 09	"	0 11
do. Case	0 08	"	0 09
Hides, per lb	0 04	"	0 05
Lambskins, each	0 25	"	0 35
Mutton, per lb	0 05	"	0 07
Onions, per bbl	0 00	"	2 50
Potatoes, per bbl	0 90	"	1 10
Socks, per dozen	0 00	"	2 75
Tallow, rough, per lb	0 00	"	0 03
Tallow, rendered, per lb	0 00	"	0 00
Yarn, per lb	0 40	"	0 60
Turkeys, per lb	0 14	"	0 15
Carrots, per doz bunch	0 20	"	0 25
Beets, new, per doz bunch	0 00	"	0 40
Celery, per doz	0 40	"	0 60
Veal	0 05	"	0 06½
Lettuce, per doz	0 00	"	0 20
Radish, per doz	0 00	"	0 25
Rhubarb, per lb	0 3¾	"	0 01½
Blueberries, per pail	0 45	"	0 50
Blackberries (per ¼ pail)	0 00	"	0 30

A steady, hard-working man is the Duke of Devonshire, his sole relaxation being a gallop in the morning, shooting twice a week, a couple of rubbers of whist in the evening for shilling points, and the rest of the day devoted to official duties and looking after his vast estates.

All Queen Victoria's children have married and all the unions, except that of the Marchioness of Lorne, have been blessed with children.

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STRANGE FEATS OF MEDICINE MEN OF KINGS ISLAND.

Bringing the Dead Back to Life by a Few Incantations and Fumblings—Strange Rock Upon Which a Queer People Reside In Apparent Contentment.

"The strangest island in the world," said Captain M. J. Healy of the United States steamer Bear in the Occidental hotel, "is Kings island, 2,500 miles northwest of here and 120 miles off the coast of Siberia.

"It lies almost in the middle of Bering strait, almost equidistant from the Asiatic and American shores. It is inhabited by 186 of the queerest people I ever set eyes upon. The inhabitants comprise men, women and children of all ages, and besides these there are numerous dogs of all degrees except high.

"The island is little more than a rock rising out of the storm tossed waters of the ever turbulent strait. It is about a mile long and half a mile wide, and its sides are so precipitous that they are like cliffs.

"Almost in the middle of the island and at the south side is an indentation made by the rushing waters. This is expanded into a funnellike hole, reaching into the island and out at the top at an angle approximating 50 degrees. The hole is 180 feet deep, and during stormy weather the natives let down a rope and drag up the seals, walruses and other sea animals which they have taken.

"It is on these animals that the natives subsist. They are very expert in taking them, as well as great whales, which they do not fear to attack, and in fact secure as trophies of their prowess. They hunt all these animals in their kyaks—boats so stout and skillfully made that, though they are often tossed over and over by the surf, they are never wrecked and are speedily righted. The boatmen sit with their feet in holes in the boats, clad in water tight walrus skins. These boats will put off successfully where the ordinary boat would not live a minute.

"But about the catch of these walruses and other animals and the strange island. The natives have scooped out queer receptacles on both sides of the entrance on the ledge. These are so cool that they are natural refrigerators, and in these they store the bodies of the animals for future use. There are about 20 of these receptacles or natural refrigerators, and there is nearly always a supply of meat in them, so that the chances of starving at any time are comparatively scarce.

"On the right side of the island above is the village of the Indians. It is a queer town, whose miniature houses are made of walrus skins, stretched on light frames. The ground is so rough that the little skin abodes are ranged one above the other, like houses in a mining camp on a mountain side. In the distance they look small and fragile, but they are full of people and active as beehives.

"From the tossing waves where the bear lay the catacomblike refrigerators and the village presented a novel appearance.

"The island, although a sort of republic in its government, is ruled by a few medicine men, each of different degrees of importance. The medicine men hold their positions by their remarkable feats of legerdemain. Many people have gone to see Herrmann and Blitz also in his lifetime and have wondered at the feats they have seen them perform. But I undertake to say that none of these professors of the black art has performed more marvelous things than I have seen these barbarian medicine men do there.

"For instance, I have seen one of these medicine men take a man and lay him on a table and take a big knife and stick it right into him to the handle. The man would writhe, turn pale, gasp and die. Then the medicine man would withdraw the knife, go through a few incantations, fumble over the victim, and in a moment he would get up and go about, sound as ever.

"I have also seen them pluck out rabbits, birds and other forms of animal life from impossible places. They would do things before your eyes that were marvelous to us and to all the natives, for of course the natives believe implicitly in the supernatural powers of their medicine man.

"But the strangest thing I saw happened on board my ship one day. There were about 100 of these natives aboard. One of the natives, a girl, fell down with a hemorrhage and vomited blood all around. The blood came from her lungs in streams. She was lying there on the deck as pale as death, and I thought that she would die there, so I rushed a man off to get Dr. Yeamans, the Bear's surgeon.

"Before the doctor could get there the chief medicine man rushed out, and, going to the girl, he blew first into one ear and then into the other, and then tapped her on the chin, and she got up and was all right again, and she began dancing around on the ship as healthy and active as though there had never been the least thing the matter with her. And mark you, this wasn't two minutes from the time she had hemorrhages. I never saw anything so marvelous in my life. There was all the blood before me on the ship too.

"The strange rock in the sea which is the abode of these natives is about 30 miles from Fort Clarence. I relieved them twice when they had through infortuitous circumstances been bordering on starvation."—San Francisco Call.

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Mother (to newly married daughter)—You don't mean to say, Marie, that you have kept your grocery book for three months and haven't balanced it yet?

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Marthara, 1556, Cardiff, Sept 5.
Santanderino, 2074, Liverpool, Sept 1.
Treasury, 1885, Cardiff, Aug 28.

BARQUES.

Bessie Markham, 778, Buenos Ayres, Aug 22.
Douglas, 476, Rosario, July 18.
Elise, 984, Cork, Aug 22.
Highlands, 1234, Buenos Ayres, Aug 29.
Lavarello, 431, Marseilles, Sept 3.
N. B. Morris, 699, Rio Janeiro, Aug 12.
St Julien, 1049, Buenos Ayres, June 27.
Sayre, 684, Buenos Ayres, Aug 6.

BRIGANTINES.

Arbutus, 385, Buenos Ayres, Aug 14.
Curiew, 307, Dundalk, Aug 29.
Juanita, 93, Canary Islands, July 1.
Louil, 199, New York, Aug 31.
R L T, 445, Santos, July 4.

BARQUANTINE.

Eva Lynch, 457, Buenos Ayres, July 26.

SQUARE-RIGGED VESSELS BOUND TO SAINT JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Halifax City, 1377, at London, Sept 2.
St John City, 1379, London via Halifax, Aug 30.

BARQUES.

Dusty Miller, 596, Carnarvon, Aug 18.
*Edouard & Suzanne, 817, Boué via St Pierre, June 6; passed Tarifa June 29.
*Esperance, 321, Arzew; put into Almeria, May 14, leaking.
*Iside, 735, at Gloucester, Mass, Aug 22.
Maiden City, 799, at Sydney, Sept 1.
*Wildwood, 1488, Barbados, Sept 2.

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