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EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

A deed was recorded in Charleston, N. C., last week, which covers the ground occupied by that town and the Bryson farm.

The Morrison Rules were adopted by the House, and the appropriation bills will hereafter go to different committees—Mr. Randall is thus shorn of his power to throttle that body.

"Pa," asked the small boy, "why do they call the first piece the organ plays in church the 'voluntary'?"

"Because, my son," replied the old gentleman, "the organist runs his hands over the keys, and the organ goes wherever it pleases."

Gen. Hampton has introduced in the Senate a bill making it indictable for a Senator or Representative in Congress to recommend an application for appointment to office. The Senator is evidently worn out by the importunities of hungry constituents, who call on him for aid in securing positions, and is anxious to relieve himself from further annoyance. When are the indignities to the democratic voter to cease? They have elected a President and naturally expected the offices; but the President soon tired of hearing their applications, and closed the doors of the White House against them, and now Senator Hampton wants a law making it a crime to recommend one of them to office. Hampton seems to think it is as criminal to recommend a democrat for appointment to office as it is to rob the mail, for in his bill he makes the fine the same. The democratic leaders have no respect for a poor man after they have polled his vote.

"The south," said General Grant, not long before the close of his life, "has been in many ways a disappointment to me. I hoped a great deal from the south, but these hopes have been wrecked. I hope that northern capital would pour into the south, that northern influence and northern energy would soon repair all that war had wasted. But that never came. Northern capitalists saw that they could not go south without leaving self-respect at home, and they remained at home. The very terms of the invitations you see in all the southern papers show that. The editors say they are glad to have northern men, provided they do not take part in politics. Why shouldn't they take part in politics? They are made citizens for that. So long as this spirit prevails there will be no general emigration of northern men to the south. I was disappointed, very much so. It would have been a great thing for the south if some of the streams of emigration from New York and the middle states toward Iowa and Kansas had been diverted into the south."

Baron Rothschild has given the world the following alphabet of maxims:
Attend carefully to the details of your business.
Be prompt in all things.
Consider well, then decide positively.
Dare to do right, fear to do wrong.
Endure trials patiently.
Fight life's battles bravely.
Go not into the society of the vicious.
Hold integrity sacred.
Injure not another's reputation or business.
Join hands only with the virtuous.
Keep your mind from evil thoughts.
Lie not for any consideration.
Make few acquaintances.
Never try to appear what you are not.
Observe good manners.
Pay your debts promptly.
Question not the veracity of a friend.
Respect the counsel of your parents.
Sacrifice money rather than principle.
Tough not, taste not, handle not intoxicating drinks.
Use your leisure time for improvement.
Venture not upon the threshold of wrong.
Watch carefully over your passions.
Yield to every one a kindly salutation.
Yield not to discouragement.
Zealously labor for the right:
& success is certain!

THE WEEK'S SUMMARY.

American railway and mining securities advanced in the London market at the close of the week.

Fifteen people narrowly escaped falling into a mine by the upsetting of a coach near Shemadash, Pa.

A warrant is out for ex-Chief Clerk Carnen, of the agricultural department, for alleged office brokerage.

Judge Kelley approves the president's foreign policy, but antagonizes his views on the silver question and the tariff.

Speaker Carlisle is under great pressure for appointments on the house committees, but avoids making any promises.

A female imbecile was burned to death through falling into the fire in the dwelling which she occupied, in Southampton county, Va.

The report of the commissioner of navigation recommends bounties for the construction of iron steamships and the establishment of a national pilotage system.

At a meeting of the French Canadians of New York the execution of Louis David Riel was denounced and the Canadian Government assailed for its action in the matter.

The non-union miners in some of the Monongahela pits have sworn to kill a Knight of Labor for every member of their own body that shall be killed in collision with the strikers.

Joe Jefferson has removed his family from their home in Hohokus, N. J., where they have lived for years, to Orange Island, New Ibera, La., where the veteran actor has a fine place under cultivation.

George B. Sherman, of Fort Plains, N. Y., has been arrested in Troy for forgery. His father is reported to be worth several millions, and the young man has spent over \$500,000 in riotous living.

Union printers say that one of their number has been discharged from a large printing establishment in New York because he aided his fellow workers to sign a petition in favor of opening museums on Sundays.

Mr. Gladstone will move a vote of confidence in the ministry at the opening of parliament.

Thomas J. Armstrong was acquitted in Brooklyn of the murder of Robert J. Herick, his stepfather.

The United States supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the Utah court in the case of ex-Delegate Cannon.

The diplomatic correspondence in the case of Mr. Keiley, rejected as minister first to Italy and then to Austria, is made public.

The lower house of the Hungarian diet has voted in favor of extending the duration of each parliament from three to five years.

Queen Victoria and members of the royal family attended memorial services at Frogmore house for the late Prince Consort.

Watchman Buckley, of Brooklyn, who was arrested on suspicion of having murdered the Marine Hubbel, has been discharged.

The guards at Vanderbilt's tomb are surrounded by anti-mat electric signals and are in telephonic communication with all police stations on Staten Island.

The Pennsylvania board of pardons has recommended that the sentence of death passed upon Annie Cutler for killing William H. Knight be commuted to imprisonment for eight years.

A meeting in London of influential Liberal gentlemen, all large employers of Irish labor, decided to cease employing Irishmen in future.

The Tobacco Growers' convention, at Lancaster, demanded of congress that the duty on tobacco suitable for wrappers be raised to \$1.50 and \$2 per pound.

A meeting of officers of the American Fishery union, at Boston, condemned Secretary Bayard's action looking to the free importation of fish from Canada.

The strike in the Monongahela river miners' strike by arbitration, but it will be resumed by Grand Master Workman Powderly.

A dispatch from Cairo says that the rebels have pillaged and burned Ferkat and other villages.

Hon. John W. Daniel was declared the successor of Mahone in the United States senate.

An organization of loyal Irishmen is being formed to counteract the boycotting scheme of Liberal employers.

The third annual convention of the National Veterinary Medical association has opened in Washington.

Maggie Brehomie, aged 10, saved a coal train on the Lehigh Valley road from plunging into a chasm at Yatesville.

Mrs. Clara Sisson, her three children and New York City narrowly escaped death from asphyxia in New York.

The Comtesse de Chambord is regaining strength, and it is hoped will soon entirely recover from her illness.

The Vatican has ordered that the seat of the bishop of the diocese of Grass Valley, Cal., be transferred to Sacramento.

M. Adolf Deucher, at present vice-president of Switzerland, has been elected president for the year 1886. He is a Radical.

Hundreds of cigarmakers are going from New York to San Francisco in order to displace the Chinese cigarmakers there.

Ah Hee, a Chinese laundryman of Newark, has committed suicide because he fell in love with an Irish girl who rejected his advances.

Joseph Snape, a married man, of Birmingham, England, was arrested on shipboard at New York for eloping with Miss Fanny Jennings.

It is understood to be the president's intention to submit to the senate all the recent appointments before entering seriously on the consideration of new appointments.

In the type-setting match in New York Joseph McCann defeated W. C. Barnes, the former setting 8,063 1/2 ems and the latter 7,951 in four hours; or after corrections, McCann 7,622 1/2 and Barnes 6,376 clean.

M. Meissonier, the French artist, contradicts the story that his son was bitten by a mad dog at Poissy. The victims were M. Lacombe and a chambermaid, who are now under M. Pasteur's care.

Reports from Austin, Texas, say that an agent of the industrial bureau at Washington has completed a survey across the state of Texas, from north to south, for the purpose of establishing a dead or quarantine line.

Erastus Wiman gave a dinner at New Brighton to celebrate the closing of the contract between the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the Staten Island Rapid Transit company.

The United States court at Atlanta has decided the election contest in favor of prohibition.

Three of the Weitzel family in New York, who ate diseased ham, will probably die of trichinosis.

Alaf Granquest, who killed Asa Dunn, of New Brunswick, N. J., was convicted of murder in the second degree.

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The American bark Veronica, from New Bedford for Madeira, has been wrecked near that port. The crew were saved.

Patrick Ford and John Murphy, convicted of the murder of Capt. Mur by and sentenced to be hanged at New Orleans, have been granted a respite of thirty days by Governor McEnery.

Kneeland T. Adams, once a prominent merchant and leading citizen of Indianapolis, died from the effects of a self-inflicted pistol shot wound. An aggravated attack of neuralgia superinduced the deed.

A deed by John Whalen, referee, to the United Lines Telegraph company, of all the rights, privileges and franchises of the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph company has been filed in Albany. Consideration, \$500,000.

John Berthoff and a companion, while traveling from Warwick to Chester, N. Y., built a fire on the roadside to warm themselves. Both men were intoxicated, and the clothing of Berthoff caught fire and he so badly burned that he died.

The bank of England rate of discount has been advanced to 4 per cent.

Judge McCay sustains the constitutionality of the Georgia prohibition law.

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At a fire in Jacksonville, Fla., four firemen were crushed by a falling wall. One of them was fatally injured.

The French cabinet intends to insist before the chambers upon the full sum of the credits asked for Tonquin.

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A monument to Selkirk, the prototype of Robinson Crusoe, has been unveiled in his birthplace, the village of Largo, Scotland.

The works of the Allantown (Pa.) Rolling Mill company will be put in operation on Monday next, and will give employment to many hands.

Frands on the government in the importation of potato starch at Chicago have been discovered through the New York custom house.

Andrew Jackson, colored, charged with murder, was pursued and captured by bloodhounds. He is now in jail at Montgomery, Texas, awaiting trial.

The two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the First Congregational church of Nashua, N. H., has been celebrated with appropriate exercises.

The police of Lockport, N. Y., raided a gambling den in that city and arrested six of the players, who proved to be prominent citizens.

The central passenger committee at Cincinnati has decided to restore rates from all western points except Pennsylvania, to go into effect Dec. 21.

Charles E. Faulter, a schoolboy, aged 15 years, shot himself at Buffalo, N. Y., the only cause assigned being that he had quarreled with his school teacher.

The portrait of Haverhill, destined for the public library at Haverhill, Mass., was unveiled on the poet's 78th birthday, and formally presented to the trustees of the institution.

The first good sleighing is now enjoyed throughout the Mohawk valley.

Eighteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars have been subscribed in New York for the Parnell fund.

At Danville, Ky., David Bogre, a negro boy, while playing with a pistol, accidentally shot and killed his little half-sister, Zelida Welsh.

R. P. Simmons, father of Ben Simmons, who was hanged at London, Ont., a couple of weeks ago, has become insane through brooding over his son's death.

The Bradstreet Gas and Fuel company has filed articles of incorporation. The principal office will be at New York. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.

It is now stated that over thirty of the French Conservative supporters of Sir John Macdonald will vote non-confidence in him at the next session of parliament.

T. W. Bush, of Chicago, long connected with The National Hotel Reporter, has departed, after swindling hotel keepers to the tune of \$2,000. He leaves a wife and two children destitute.

The British steamer Inflexible, which arrived at Norfolk, Va., reports having been aground eleven hours on the outer shoal at Cape Hatteras, but got off without assistance.

It is rumored in Shanghai that the troubles in Corea have become serious. A Chinese squadron and American and Japanese men-of-war have left Shanghai for Corea.

John Hargreaves, a provision merchant of Liverpool, New York and Chicago, is reported to have suspended payment on Saturday, with liabilities estimated at \$350,000.

The swift Cunarder Oregon completed her passage across the sea Sunday in six days sixteen hours and forty-nine minutes, which is very fast for this season. She brought over a small regiment of passengers, among whom was Hubert Herkomer.

Mayor Chamberlain and a committee of the board of councilmen of Detroit, who were appointed to inspect the new electric railway in New York, are at the Hoffman house. They will return home on Wednesday.

The jury in the case of Preston Walters, charged with criminal negligence in causing a wreck on the Schuylkill Valley railroad, at Spring Mill, in which a conductor, engineer and fireman were killed, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Oberne Hosick & Co.'s four-story and basement hide, tallow and wool warehouse and stores, corner of Michigan street and Lesalle avenue, Chicago, was burned. There was a stock of tallow, wool, sheep, goat and deer skins in the place to the value of \$350,000.

ROBERT TOOMBS DEAD.

The Famous Georgia Anti-Bellum Leader Passes Away.

WASHINGTON, Ga., Dec. 16.—Sunday evening Gen. Toombs, whose condition the week previous gave hope of recovery, suddenly began sinking, and it was evident he would not recover. Dr. G. W. Mulligan was sent for. He found the general's pulse at 105, and that his left side was paralyzed. Yesterday he suffered became unconscious. His relatives gathered around his death bed, and calmly awaited the end. At 6 o'clock last evening the sick man opened his eyes and smiled recognition. When he again closed them, a slight tremor passed over his frame, and Dr. Mulligan felt his pulse and said, "He is dead!" He will be buried in the cemetery here. The date of the funeral has not yet been decided upon.



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NEW VOLCANO IN THE PACIFIC.

An Island Three Miles Long and Sixty Feet High Thrown Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A new volcano, one of the largest and most interesting in the world, has recently been discovered in the Pacific ocean, near the island of Honga Tonga. Mr. E. Shipley, the consul at Auckland, New Zealand, sends to the state department the following account of it:

A new and vast volcano has arisen in the Pacific ocean. At daylight on Oct. 13 we observed dense volumes of steam, smoke and clouds ascending. We sailed sufficiently near to see that it was a submarine volcano eruption. Considering it is not prudent to approach any nearer that night we lay to until morning. We then approached to about the distance of two miles. I have not words to state correctly, there being so much steam and clouds hanging over it, but I judge it is at least two or three miles long and sixty feet high, latitude 20 degrees 21 minutes, longitude 75 degrees 28 minutes.

Baptized in Freezing Water.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 21.—At Waterbury a crowd of nearly 2,000 people assembled on the banks of the Naugatuck river, near the West Main street iron bridge, to witness the immersion of five adults—three men and two women. The thermometer stood fifteen degrees above zero at 2 o'clock, when Rev. Mr. Baker, pastor of the Second Adventist society, led the subjects out into the water until a depth of four feet was reached, when, one by one, they were immersed, and hurried into a back and driven away. The men wore a wrapper and a pair of trousers, and the women were dressed in loose, flowing garments. Rev. Mr. Baker was formerly of Philadelphia, and succeeded Rev. Mr. Teeple about two months ago. He is creating considerable excitement, and it is thought that in a few years the society will erect a church.

Archbishop Purcell's Assignee.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—It was discovered that John B. Mannix, late assignee of Archbishop Purcell, had withheld from his report the investment he had made in government bonds. The account was found on torn sheets of paper, and shows that the total face value of which was \$776,000, and that he had on Oct. 1 last \$138,000 of these bonds. Mannix tried to keep the paper as private memoranda. This gives a new turn to the investigation and will direct a search after these missing bonds.

Subjecting Bogus Butter to Science.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—So great has become the feeling against the dealers in bogus butter, that the Academy of Natural Sciences has taken up the matter and secured the services of Professor Thomas Taylor, of the agricultural department, to lecture on the microscopical determination of fat, in which a practical illustration will be given showing the difference between butter, oleomargarine, butters and other fats.

Wreck of the Brig Mayflower.

HALIFAX, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Cow Bay, N. B., says that the brig Mayflower, from St. John, N. F., for Glouce bay for a cargo of coal, struck on Scaterie rocks. Subsequently she floated off and sunk midway between Scaterie and Flint island. Capt. O'Brien and the crew escaped in a boat and succeeded in reaching Cow Bay nearly exhausted.

Killed While at Play.

READING, Pa., Dec. 21.—Harry Kerlin, aged 13, was struck by a coal car in front of his home in Auburn, and almost instantly killed. He was playing with a companion across the siding, when from some cause the cars were moved, one of them striking him down and causing fatal internal injuries.

A Murderer to Be Reprimed.

BUFFALO, Dec. 17.—Peter Louis Otto, who is under sentence to be hanged to-morrow for wife murder, will doubtless be reprimed, as the appeal in his case cannot be passed upon by the court of appeals in time to execute the sentence if it should be confirmed.

GEN. GRANT'S JUSTICE.

His Sympathy for Porter After Being Convicted of His Innoceence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Gen. Grant's unpublished correspondence with Fitz John Porter and others, in reference to Porter's vindication and retirement as major general of the United States army, is in the hands of Gen. Wheeler and Bragg, who have charge of the measures in the house of representatives for Porter's relief. The letters cover a period extending from Sept. 8, 1866, to July 4, 1884, and while they constitute little that is not already known of the general's change of attitude in regard to the justice of Porter's conviction by court martial in 1863, the correspondence is chiefly interesting as exhibiting Gen. Grant's strong sense of justice, in earnestly laboring to remove a burden which he believed had been placed on an innocent man. Sept. 8, 1866, Porter wrote to Gen. Grant, asking him to aid in effecting a re-examination of the proceedings of the court martial, to which the latter replied, declining to interfere with the action of an administration occurring prior to his command of the army. In the correspondence which passed between Sept. 10, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1881, Gen. Grant appears not to have wavered in his belief that Porter's sentence was a just one; but on Dec. 4, 1881, he wrote to Gen. Porter as follows: "I have been able to give some days to the reading of the papers which you submitted to me, but have not finished them. I can say now, however, from what I have read, I believe I have heretofore done you an injustice, both in thought and speech, and if of the same opinion when through the examination of your case, I will regard it a solemn obligation on my part to correct the wrong so far as I have any responsibility for it."

Dec. 23 Gen. Grant wrote to the president: "At the request of Gen. Fitz John Porter I have recently reviewed his trial and the testimony held before the Schofield court of inquiry held in 1879. * * * The reading of the whole record has thoroughly convinced me that for these nineteen years I have been doing a gallant and efficient soldier a very great injustice in thought and sometimes in speech. I feel it incumbent upon me now to do whatever lies in my power to remove from him and from his family the stain upon his good name. * * * I am now convinced that he rendered faithful, efficient and intelligent service. * * * I would ask that the whole matter be laid before the attorney general for his examination and opinion, hoping that you will be able to do this much for an officer who has suffered for nineteen years a punishment that never should be inflicted upon any but the most guilty."

MCLELLAN'S MEMORY HONORED.

Chicago Admirers of the Soldier Pay a Last Tribute.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The life and military record of Gen. George B. McClellan received their final tribute from the great soldier's Chicago friends and former comrades before being by them lovingly consigned to history. The memorial service was a thoroughly impressive and successful one. The Grand Opera house was filled to its full seating capacity. Gen. Schofield was called to the chair and assumed charge of the meeting during a silence so deep and respectful as to reveal the character of the audience and their deep sense of the solemnity of the occasion. After a brief prayer by Bishop Fallows the Chicago quartette sang "Lead Kindly Light," and Gen. Schofield introduced the Rev. Arthur Edwards. His address received the closest attention and was not infrequently broken in upon by applause evoked by reference to this or that episode which appealed to the memory of the veterans present.

The Rev. Thomas Green delivered the closing address. Bishop Fallows followed with a benediction and brought the meeting to a close.

A Little Child Burned.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—The residence of W. A. Wright, located at the corner of Lake and Ontario streets, was burned to the ground. Wright had been cleaning baby clothes with gasoline, and on his stepping outside to hang up the garments to dry, his little 3-year-old son in some way set fire to the gasoline. Before Wright could procure aid the house was past saving, and when the child was recovered its body was burned to a crisp.

Yellow Bag Blew Out the Gas.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 21.—A prominent Indian sashman named Yellow Bag, of the Comanches, resident in the Indian territory, visited Fort Worth to purchase a Christmas present for his tribe, and put up at the Pickwick hotel, retiring at a late hour. He was found dead from asphyxia. The supposition is that Yellow Bag was intoxicated, and either blew the gas out or turned it out and then turned it on again.

Baseball in New York State.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the New York State Baseball league was held here. The league comprises Syracuse, Oswego, Binghamton, Utica and Rochester. Delegates are here from Buffalo, Toronto, Hamilton, Gaspar and London, Ont., and have applied for admission, thus creating an international league. Buffalo will be admitted, but it is doubtful if the Canadian cities will.

A Big Find of Ore.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Dec. 16.—The miners are greatly excited over an extensive strike of ore on Carbonate hill. It is of a grade valued at \$30 per ton, and the supply is one of the largest yet found. It is said that ex-Senator Chaffee, James G. Blaine, ex-Senator Tabor, J. C. Wilson, and D. H. Moffat, are the persons interested in the property.

The Death of Ward Surface.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 17.—The coroner rendered a verdict dismissing Charles Gilliland of the responsibility for the death of Ward Surface, late telegraph editor of The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, who was killed during a row in Gilliland's saloon last Thursday.

Five Vessels Ashore Together.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 19.—Capt. Azarado, of the bark Veronica, which was lost on the Madeira on the 16th inst., telegraphs that the crew was rescued by a German steamer. Just as the bark touched the shore four other vessels went ashore at the same time.

THE IRISH PARLIAMENT.

EXULTATION AMONG THE PEOPLE OVER THE BRIGHT PROSPECT.

Nationalist Leaders Not so Confident of the Early Fulfillment of Their Hopes. Lord Hartington's Statement—The Duke of Saville Arrested.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—The people of Ireland were in a state of exultation over the prospect of an end to the struggle for an Irish parliament. Great crowds of the citizens, in their Sunday best and with laughing faces, passed along College green, paying particular attention to the old Irish house of parliament as though it had not been a familiar object to them all their lives. The day when it would not be patrolled by red-coated sentries they seemed to think not far off.

Among the newly elected Nationalist members, however, there is not an equal certainty as to the nearness of the settlement. They all appear confident of final triumph, but it is wonderful how discreet they have become in public utterances until Mr. Parnell shall give them the word.

Dispatches from the north of Ireland report several speeches by leading Orangemen declaring war to the knife on the Nationalists, and appealing to the Protestants of England not to desert them by turning them over to the merces of an Irish parliament. Mr. O'Brien, on being asked his opinion of these fiery and plaintive addresses, said: "It is all nonsense. The Nationalists are not a party of revenge or retaliation. The Orange outcry will, doubtless, have some effect in England, but it will end in their being discredited when it is evident that their fears are as unfounded as their voting strength has proved ridiculously small. Thousands of Protestants all over Ireland voted for the Nationalist members, many of whom are Protestants, like Mr. Parnell."

Lord Hartington Speaks. LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Marquis of Hartington sent to The Central News the first authoritative statement which has been received from him upon the subject of Irish home rule. He accompanied the statement with a request that it should be published as widely as possible in the united kingdom, and be cabled to America. The public portion of his letter is as follows: "My name has been frequently mentioned in connection with reports on the subject of a scheme of Irish policy which is stated to be under consideration by the leaders of the Liberal party. I shall not, within the next few weeks, have an opportunity of addressing my constituents publicly, and I think that the respect I owe them justifies me in writing to you for the purpose of giving a most emphatic contradiction to all such reports, so far as they relate to myself. No proposals of a policy to be adopted by the Liberals as a party, with reference to the demand of a large number of the Irish members for legislative independence for Ireland, has been communicated to me. I see no reason to depart from the declarations made or the opinions expressed in my speeches during the late election