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BREVITIES.

"Soap is selling pretty well, isn't it?" asked Maxfield Bean of a Toad Hollow grocer. "Yes, first rate—what made you ask?" "Because you always look as if you never had any on hand."—*Melrose Journal.*

Nearly two centuries and a half ago a Herr Rahmsauer arrived in North Carolina. Some of his descendants are still living near Fort Worth, in Texas. "I found," writes a gentleman who recently had occasion to look them up, "that the family name had undergone the following changes: Ramsauer, Ramsaur, Ramser, Ramsir, Sirram, Ram, Sheep, Lamb."

A PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATION.—"Daniel," "Yes, sir."
"The newspapers report large discoveries of gold in Arkansas."
"Yes, sir."
"I wish you'd ask Garland if the reports are correct. He ought to know, as he comes from that state."
"I did, sir, but he said he took no stock in it."
"Fook no stock, eh? Then there has been none offered to him."—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

THE ADVANTAGE OF GERMAN.—Two German tobacco buyers of this city recently went to a Connecticut farmer and wanted to buy his tobacco. He asked a price which they said was too great, and then they talked with each other in German, agreeing to take it at the price asked if they found that they could not beat the farmer down. His son, a good German scholar, heard all this, and let his father know, and the old man thereupon calmly held out for half an hour, until the buyers came to his terms.

AN UNLUCKY NUMBER.—"Yo' hab not yet called to see me at de house," said a colored West End belle to her Adonis the other night. "De trouble is, I has not got de acquaintance of your family," he replied. "Come up, dem, and be introduced." "Is your fadder at home?" "Dat am just what he am." "Am dar a dog about de premises?" "Dar am not." "What size boot does your fadder wear?" "Number 13." "I guess den, I will defer gwine up to de parental mansion dis evenin'." Thirteen am an unlucky number."

WIDELY QUOTED.—A country editor who has just arrived in town is introduced to a prominent candidate, who, upon shaking hands, says: "Ah, editor of the Back Water Clarion." "Yes, sir." "I am indeed glad to meet you, sir. The Clarion is one of the best known and most extensively quoted papers in the state. Often, sir, while meditating upon its wise and profound utterances have I felt strong desire to meet its able editor." "Are you in town in town on business, sir?" "Yes, you see, I am just about ready to get out the initial number of the Clarion, and have come down to get paper enough for the first issue."

THE DADDY A DYED-IN-THE-WOOL PROHIBITIONIST.—Parent—"Your request for my daughter's hand, young man, strikes me as being not only sudden but a trifle presumptuous; we have only known you a few months; what are your prospects in life?" Suitor—"I own forty acres of unincumbered land within a mile of a prosperous young city. Parent (ironically)—"Ah, indeed! Any improvements upon it?" Suitor (dejectedly)—"None at all, sir; it is hardly worth while." I suppose, to say that the land is situated in the suburbs of Wichita, Kan., and that I own a half interest in a drug store at that city." Parent (excitedly)—"A half interest in a Kansas drug store! My dear sir, why didn't you say so before? Have my daughter? Why, of course you can! Bless my soul! Take her, my son, with the blessings of a fond father!"

THE WEEK'S SUMMARY

OF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Events That Have Happened in All Parts of the World Boiled Down to Pointed Paragraphs—Personal Mention of the Doings and Sayings of Many People.

Owing to labor troubles from importations have steadily increased.
Mr. William M. Murphy, M. P., has sued Capt. Blackburn, of H. M. S. Shannon, for \$5,000 for boarding his yacht and tearing down the Irish flag.
Mr. Chamberlain has written a sarcastic letter in reply to Sir George Trevelyan, saying the latter makes a long apology for his short career as a Liberal Unionist.
Latest reports show that the Ghilzal rebels are victorious over the ameer's troops.
Cardinal Manning has written a dignified letter defending himself and Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, from the charge of being separatists.
Thomas O'Connor pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter in upsetting the boat by which five persons were drowned in the Delaware river.
Gen. Ferron's army proposals have been rejected by a committee of the chamber of deputies, and a crisis which will cause Boulanger's return to power is expected.
Senator Allison thinks Blaine will obtain the presidential nomination if he works for it.
A disappoinment in love is supposed to be the cause of Wilhelmina Kindervater's suicide in Philadelphia.
The body of Lawrence Donahue, who disappeared on June 13, was found in a creek near Trenton.
John J. White committed suicide at Boston because his promised bride married another man.
James Taylor, of Chester, Pa., took laudanum and fought the doctors and his family till overcome by the poison.
The Fidelity National bank, Cincinnati, is now in charge of the receiver.
The inmates of the house of correction in Philadelphia made an attempt to escape, and three succeeded in getting away.
Walter Terrell, who committed suicide in the East river, was a defaulter and seeking to escape the police.
The trustees of Wesleyan university removed President Beach from office.
The reduction in the public debt for June is about \$14,000,000.
Benjamin K. McClurg, the well known banister of Philadelphia, died yesterday, aged 57.
Jacob Baltz, Sr., the Philadelphia brewer, is dead.
The Ohio prohibitionists nominated Morris Sharp for governor and Walter T. Mills for lieutenant governor.
The hog cholera in Douglass and Platt counties, Ill., has caused a loss of \$100,000.
James Jackson, a negro, is in jail at Towson, Md., for a brutal attempt at outrage on a 10-year-old girl. But for the child's father the brute would have been lynched.
The state board of arbitration is investigating the trouble between contractors and laborers at Rochester, N. Y.
Mr. Blaine and family were introduced to England's queen at Buckingham palace.
The factions in Morehead county, Ky., are arming, and bloodshed is feared.
Seven men are on trial at Columbia, S. C., for the murder of Chris Lee during a church row. All the parties are negroes.
A gas explosion in the millinery store of Mary E. Sullivan, at Rutland, Vt., did considerable damage to property and seriously injured the proprietress.
Mrs. Hamilton Fish died at New York, after a long illness.
J. A. L. Wilson, the defaulting cashier of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal company, has been taken from Toronto to Philadelphia for trial.
In the New York and Pennsylvania oil regions 170 wells were completed in June, with a new production of 5,334 barrels.
Henry Sire, a wealthy horse dealer of Morristown, N. J., was fined \$5 and costs for using profane and obscene language on the streets.
The public is still much concerned over the health of Germany's emperor and crown prince.
The president has pardoned Thomas Ballard, the notorious counterfeit, who was sentenced in January, 1875, to thirty years in the Albany penitentiary.
Delegations from fifty-six Italian societies met in New York to help along the movement influencing Governor Hill to pardon Mrs. Cignarella.
Charles von Hovenburg, a stone cutter, and Edward Gordon, a farmer, were killed near Hancock Station, N. Y., while walking on the Erie railroad tracks.
A train bearing 2,000 Indianapolis school children barely escaped a fearful accident while passing over a defective railroad bridge.
Mayor Hewitt, of New York, appointed Morgan J. O'Brien corporation counsel Friday, and he was sworn in at 1 o'clock.
The wife of Mr. Robert Walford, a wealthy broker of New York, committed suicide in a hotel in Halifax, N. S.
The Thirteenth New Jersey volunteers dedicated their monument at Gettysburg.
A Belgian under arrest in New York for forgery broke away from an officer on Broadway, and almost escaped.
The Hon. John F. Smyth, ex-superintendent of the New York state insurance department, died in his Albany home.
All the leading Berlin newspapers contain articles, which are without doubt inspired, advising the financial world to stop lending money to Russia.
Blanche Cook, an 11-year-old colored girl in Baltimore, made two attempts Wednesday to kill the members of Albert Whalen's family, by whom she was employed.
The president will leave Washington on July 12 to attend the centennial celebration at Clinton, N. Y., with which his early life and that of his parents were identified.
An earthquake shook buildings in Concord, N. H., and in Bellows Falls, Vt.
The new high license law for cities of over 10,000 went into effect in Minnesota.
The striking cotton spinners of Bolton, England, became riotous and took possession of the streets, throwing stones, etc.

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Our Domestic President.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The president and Mrs. Cleveland have been domiciled at Oak View since the beginning of last week and will remain there until their departure for the northern trip which was recently decided upon. The president drives into the executive mansion every morning and out to the country seat in the evenings. The life at Oak View is very quiet and uneventful, the current order of things being only broken in upon now and then by one or two passing, glancing carriage loads of strangers from the rural districts, who come to Washington imbued with the idea that their visit would be incomplete without a thoroughly exhaustive view of the president's country home.

Is There a Boodler?

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—The most astonishing bit of legislation ever enacted in this city occurred this week. The Merchants Bridge and Terminal company, which has been fighting for a franchise for six months, every move being bitterly contested by the Gould element, finally pushed its bill through the municipal assembly in the early part of the week. The passage was hailed by press and people as a great victory and congratulations were in order. At a subsequent meeting, however, the assembly in session recalled the vote by which the bill had passed. Gould having carried a majority of the body since Tuesday. A revolution in the local government is threatened.

A Veteran's Wounds and Scars.

PARSONS, Kan., July 4.—W. W. Dentler, of this city, has just passed away from the effect of a gunshot wound received in a skirmish at High Bridge, near Richmond, Va., April 16, 1862. He belonged to the Fifty-third Pennsylvania regiment, second corps. A post mortem examination was held yesterday and disclosed the fact that the ball had passed through the second rib on the left side, cut a groove out of one side of the heart, thence through the left lung and lodged near the vertebra, where it became encysted and remained until now, Dentler having carried it over twenty-two years.

Poisoned at a Church Sociable.

CONNEAUT, O., July 4.—At a church sociable Saturday night at Amboy, near this place, there were nearly 300 people poisoned by eating ice cream. All that partook of the stuff were made more or less sick. All the doctors from this place were summoned to wait upon the sick ones, and give it as their opinion that all will pull through. Some think the trouble was with the extract, and others are of the opinion that some miscreant put something of a poisonous nature in the cream. Those afflicted were seized with violent attacks of vomiting and purging.

A Veteran Planter Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, July 4.—The Hon. Duncan F. Kenner, the veteran sugar planter, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease. Mr. Kenner was a native of this city, and was 74 years of age. He leaves a fortune estimated at \$1,000,000. He served in company, was state senator, and was a candidate for United States senator, but was defeated. He was president of the Louisiana Jockey club, and was selected by Jefferson Davis in November, 1864, as special commissioner to England and France.

Murder in the Italian Colony.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 4.—In a fight yesterday at the Italian camp at Amherst, Jimmy Louci was killed and his brother Pascal Louci wounded by shots fired from a revolver by an Italian known as "Joe." The murderer was cut over the head with a pick-axe, but succeeded in making his escape after washing the blood from his wound. He is 36 years old, five feet six inches high, and had a heavy brown mustache. No cause for the melee can be learned.

The bond of E. L. Harper, ex-vice president of the defunct Fidelity bank, was raised from \$20,000 to \$200,000.

COL. A. A. TALMAGE.

A Leading Railroad Man Meets Death While Seeking Health.

Col. A. A. Talmage, general manager of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railway, with the branches and leased lines composing the Wabash system, died very suddenly last Tuesday evening at Peru, Ind. He had dur-

ing several months been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea, and on Tuesday morning had left his residence in St. Louis, with his wife and two physicians, in a private car, bound for Toledo. They proposed to spend two months in yachting on the lakes for the benefit of Mr. Talmage's health. When the train reached Peru, at 7 p. m., the doctors discovered that their patient was rapidly sinking from weakness, and his car was side-tracked. He continued to fall, and at 9 o'clock passed into a condition of unconsciousness, from which he did not rally. After his death the car, with his body, returned to St. Louis.

Forty-three Rounds Fought.

BROOKLYN, July 4.—One of the hardest and most gamely fought bare knuckle fights which has taken place for years came off yesterday morning on Long Island. The principals were "Bob" Fulton, an eastern district Brooklynite, and Jack Blake, of Laurel Hill, L. I., between whom a match was made on election day last year, but for various reasons the meeting was deferred from time to time. A purse of over \$100 was raised by some Blissville and Greenpoint liquor sellers to be given to the victor. The mill was governed by the London prize ring rules and forty-three rounds were fought, resulting in a well earned victory for Fulton. The fight lasted one hour and ten minutes.

Undoubtedly Insane.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Benedict Krebs, the Swede, who claims to be a resident of Springfield, Ill., and who threatened to kill the president, was examined by Drs. Vilner and McKim. The physicians pronounced the man as "undoubtedly insane." From inquiries it was found that Krebs had escaped from the Illinois insane asylum. He will be sent back there this week. Meanwhile he will be taken to the Government insane asylum for safe keeping.

Coal Miners Strike.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 4.—Three hundred miners and laborers struck at the Kingston Coal company's colliery, near here, Saturday. They objected to certain new rules and also demanded an increase in the rates paid for cutting gangways, etc. The strikers are trying to bring out the men in colliery No. 3, some 400 in number, and will probably succeed. There is much dissatisfaction among the miners in the neighborhood and the trouble may spread.

Stoned a Woman.

PITTSBURG, July 4.—While attending a picnic at Glenwood grove, near this city, late Saturday evening, Bryan Devine became angered at Mary Dally and a quarrel ensued. Devine, who was intoxicated, hurled a stone with great force, striking the woman on the head, almost breaking her neck. The woman was taken to her home at Braddock, where she now lies in a precarious condition. Devine has so far eluded arrest.

Henry George in Porkopolis.

CINCINNATI, July 4.—Henry George, the great land reformer, accompanied by his wife, reached this city at 7 p. m. Saturday. They were met at the depot by a delegation of prominent members of the George club, who escorted the party to the Palace hotel. The apostle of anti-property is here to attend the land and labor conference and demonstration to be held at the Zoological gardens July 4.

No Official Announcement Yet.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Although yesterday was the day set as the limit of Rome's forbearance of Dr. McGlynn's course, and it was expected that the sentence of excommunication would be sent forth, no pastoral letter of any kind was read in any of the Catholic churches touching the subject, nor was there the slightest reference made to it.

A Youthful Outlaw.

PITTSBURG, July 4.—George Ruprecht, aged 13, was probably fatally wounded by a pistol ball, fired by another boy named Frank Schroder. Ruprecht was on his way home when Schroder deliberately pointed the pistol at him and fired, the bullet entering Ruprecht's head below the right eye and lodging in the brain. Schroder was arrested.

A Brute Arrested.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Edward Lawrence, son of a police officer, is under arrest, charged with beating Ella Mansfield, whom he is alleged to have betrayed, and causing the premature birth of her child. Miss Mansfield recently came here from Philadelphia to become a clerk in a dry goods store.

Newark Highwaymen.

NEWARK, N. J., July 4.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning Ernest Mounier, a jeweler, was robbed of a valuable gold watch on Washington street, near Market, by two highwaymen. He was struck on the head with a sandbag, and while he was unconscious the watch and considerable money was taken from his pockets.

A New Cathedral.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 4.—The Roman Catholic cathedral here was formally opened yesterday morning. Bishop Harkins was the celebrant and Very Rev. Father McKenna preached the sermon. The cathedral is not completed, and will not be dedicated for some months yet.

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Throw Another Overboard for Amusement, and He Is Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, July 4.—While Paul Monksky was gathering kindling wood with his brother along the Delaware wharves on Saturday two larger boys caught him, stripped him of his clothing and threw him into the river to see him swim. He did not come to the surface and the boys ran away. The brother of the drowned boy went home crying, carrying the clothing, and told the story. It was discredited by the police, as has usually been the case in similar affairs of late, but yesterday the police concluded that the occurrence was as young Monksky had related it, and went to work to find the young murderers. One boy was arrested on suspicion, but was afterward released. The Monksky have only been in this country a short time and are unable to speak English. The boy who witnessed his brother's death has been almost crazed ever since, and can give but a vague description of the culprit.

Our Domestic President.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The president and Mrs. Cleveland have been domiciled at Oak View since the beginning of last week and will remain there until their departure for the northern trip which was recently decided upon. The president drives into the executive mansion every morning and out to the country seat in the evenings. The life at Oak View is very quiet and uneventful, the current order of things being only broken in upon now and then by one or two passing, glancing carriage loads of strangers from the rural districts, who come to Washington imbued with the idea that their visit would be incomplete without a thoroughly exhaustive view of the president's country home.

Is There a Boodler?

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—The most astonishing bit of legislation ever enacted in this city occurred this week. The Merchants Bridge and Terminal company, which has been fighting for a franchise for six months, every move being bitterly contested by the Gould element, finally pushed its bill through the municipal assembly in the early part of the week. The passage was hailed by press and people as a great victory and congratulations were in order. At a subsequent meeting, however, the assembly in session recalled the vote by which the bill had passed. Gould having carried a majority of the body since Tuesday. A revolution in the local government is threatened.

A Veteran's Wounds and Scars.

PARSONS, Kan., July 4.—W. W. Dentler, of this city, has just passed away from the effect of a gunshot wound received in a skirmish at High Bridge, near Richmond, Va., April 16, 1862. He belonged to the Fifty-third Pennsylvania regiment, second corps. A post mortem examination was held yesterday and disclosed the fact that the ball had passed through the second rib on the left side, cut a groove out of one side of the heart, thence through the left lung and lodged near the vertebra, where it became encysted and remained until now, Dentler having carried it over twenty-two years.

Poisoned at a Church Sociable.

CONNEAUT, O., July 4.—At a church sociable Saturday night at Amboy, near this place, there were nearly 300 people poisoned by eating ice cream. All that partook of the stuff were made more or less sick. All the doctors from this place were summoned to wait upon the sick ones, and give it as their opinion that all will pull through. Some think the trouble was with the extract, and others are of the opinion that some miscreant put something of a poisonous nature in the cream. Those afflicted were seized with violent attacks of vomiting and purging.

A Veteran Planter Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, July 4.—The Hon. Duncan F. Kenner, the veteran sugar planter, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease. Mr. Kenner was a native of this city, and was 74 years of age. He leaves a fortune estimated at \$1,000,000. He served in company, was state senator, and was a candidate for