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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

—Mr. Gladstone's friends are making overtures to the liberals.

—Martin Irons is not a delegate and will not be admitted to the Knights of Labor convention. Good!

—The Greeks and Turks are finally at war. Serious fighting is reported, the forces engaged covering a distance of fifteen miles.

—Maxwell, the St. Louis murderer, is taking it easy. He anticipates acquittal and is thinking of going into the show business.

—They are making it hot for William M. Tweed again in New York. "Why can't a fellow hear the good things said about a fellow when a fellow's dead?"

—The fetes at Lisbon in honor of the marriage of Princess Amelie d'Orleans to the Duke of Braganza, Hereditary Prince of Portugal, have begun.

—There are some advantages in having a wooden leg after all. James Scullin used his so effectively as a weapon in Philadelphia recently that he killed James Brown. Kicking with a natural leg could hardly be so effective.

—The President has transmitted to Congress a communication from the secretary of State recommending additional legislation for the repression of the opium traffic in accordance with the supplemental treaty with China which went into effect in 1881.

—Two pieces of good news: The grand jury at Chicago has indicted Spies, Fielding and Parsons for conspiracy to murder and inciting to riot, and in New York John Most is to have his trial before recorder Smythe. Both these announcements mean business.

—Senator Voorhees has introduced in the Senate an amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill, providing that the representative of the United States to the Argentine Republic shall be an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of legation at 1,500 a year.

—An Arkansas father attempted to chastise his son for neglecting his work by knocking him down and choking him. The boy's mother struck her husband with a hoe, breaking his skull and killing him. The family seems to have held exaggerated views as to punishment and reprobation.

—Poulter Hayes, of Ohio, is as touted as well as disgusted at the discovery in Springfield, Ill., of an old account-book in which Abraham Lincoln is charged only 25 cents for four dozen eggs, but in those days hens could be had at about one-tenth of what Hayes now holds them at.

—Minister West is inclined to think that there will be no further seizure of American fishing vessels in Canadian waters. There has been at least one seizure since he was settled without further high-handed naval proceedings, but the Yankee skipper who has come to sea with a schooner armed with cannon and cutlasses may not be so easily calmed.

—At last the correctness of our position is confirmed. Von Hartman remarks in his great book, "Religion of the Future," that "Without endemological pessimism most evolutionistic optimism lead to irreligious secularism; without evolutionistic optimism most endemological pessimism become an odious dependency, or degenerate into religious asceticism."

—There will be less matching the gloves with the shade of the dress than formerly both this and the next season. For those, however, who prefer a monogamous costume there are dozens of shades of all the stylish colors. Dove, pearl and all the varied tints of gray will be of the prevalent summer colors to wear with various dresses. Brown, both in silk and kid, is shown in all the beige hues, and in the popular bronze and golden shades. The safest purchase, however, is the demi-shades of tan and gray, and the natural colors of chambray and undressed kid, as these are dressy and can be worn with costumes of any color. Delicate tints of pearl or mauve are first choice for evening. Shrimp pink and salmon are favored, but the largest importations are of pale coral shades, corn yellow, primrose, lavender and flesh, or tea rose. Each number of glove comes in three kinds, short-fingered, medium and long-fingered, a matter to be made a note of.

—The Michigan farmers says the cornfield is a very wide one, occupying in 1884, in our country, no less than 68,683,780 acres of ground, as against 39,475,835 acres of wheat. In yield of bushels the superiority of the corn crop is still more remarkable, being of corn 1,795,528,432, against 512,763,900 bushels of wheat. Thus it will be seen that the wheat crop of our country as compared with our corn is in quantity less than thirty per cent. In their cash value the comparison stands as follows: Corn, \$640,735,859, wheat \$330,361,250. And then when we take into consideration the further fact that our corn crop in bushels greatly exceeds that of all other of our cultivated grains combined, it becomes apparent that this corn question is one of stupendous magnitude. Everybody raises or should raise corn, and every one thinks he knows how to do it. It is safe to say that one out of ten who are engaged in the business thoroughly understands it. If the remaining nine-tenths throughout the country understood and practiced it as well as does the one-tenth, it is safe to assert that it would add at least five hundred millions bushels to the quantity produced each year. The very fact that such immense quantities of corn are produced, where so much indifferent cultivation is practiced, speaks in the strongest and most unmistakable language of the value of the crop, its tenacity of life and its remarkable adaptability to this whole country of ours.

CONGRESSIO. N. A. L.

THE HOUSE AGAIN DISCUSSES OLEOMARGARINE.

While the Senate Discusses the Increase of Pensions.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—SENATE.—Mr. Kustis presented resolutions of the Louisiana legislature memorializing Congress for the establishment of a navy yard at New Orleans.

Mr. Harrison reported favorably a bill to authorize the appointment of an additional adjutant general of the army, with the rank of major of cavalry. In introducing this bill Mr. Harrison said it placed it in the power of the President to recognize the services of Lieut. A. W. Greely. He was therefore instructed by the committee on military affairs to report adversely a bill heretofore introduced, to authorize the retirement of that officer.

A resolution, offered by Mr. Call, was agreed to, instructing the committee on naval affairs to inquire and report whether the interests of the country do not require the equipment of a navy yard at Warrenton, near Pensacola, Fla., for the construction there of steel ships of war, and whether an appropriation of not less than \$50,000 should not have been made for the immediate commencement of the work of constructing such a vessel.

On motion of Mr. Miller, a bill passed authorizing the treasury department to credit Chester A. Arthur and William H. Robertson, late collectors at the port of New York, with certain sums now standing charged to them for moneys stolen from customs funds at that port without fault of the officers named.

On motion of Mr. Dolph, June 1 was fixed for the consideration of the bill repealing pre-emption and timber culture laws.

On motion of Mr. Plumb, the Senate proceeded to consider the Atlantic & Pacific railroad land forfeiture bill. After a few words of debate by Mr. Plumb and Mr. Call, the bill was passed as it was reported from the committee on public lands of the Senate. (It forfeits all lands except right-of-way, adjacent to and terminous with the uncompleted portion of the road.)

On motion of Mr. Sewell, the Senate took up a bill heretofore reported by him from committee on pensions, "to amend the pension laws by increasing the pension of soldiers and sailors who have lost an arm or leg in the service." On motion of Mr. Sawyer private pension cases were taken up and proceeded with. The bill gives \$300 a month to soldiers and sailors who lost one foot above the knee; \$45 to those who lost an arm at shoulder-joint or a leg at the hip-joint. Mr. Sewell said the amendment would increase the pension expenditures \$1,694,792 a year.

Mr. Miller offered an amendment extending the provisions of the bill so as to include among the \$45 pensioners cases of men whose legs had been amputated so near the hip joint as to prevent the use of artificial limbs. The amendment was agreed to, and as so amended the bill passed.

During the consideration of the private pension bill, Mr. Ingalls severely criticized Gen. Black, commissioner of pensions, declaring him to be "an impostor" whom Congress granted the highest pension rate on a false allegation of his being a "wreck." He protested against Gen. Black's enjoyment of such a pension while opposing pensions to other soldiers.

Mr. Cookrell defended Gen. Black's administration of his office, citing figures to show that more claims were allowed each year under his administration than in any year of any former administration. If Mr. Ingalls believed Gen. Black's pension unjust, Mr. Cookrell said he (Ingalls) should introduce a bill to discontinue the pension.

Mr. Logan would not say Gen. Black was not entitled to his pension, but expressed the hope that the pension office would be administered in sympathy with wounded soldiers.

A ROAD SOLD.

THE PURCHASE OF THE EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA & GEORGIA.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY THE PURCHASER.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 25.—The East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad was sold today by special master William Rule, in pursuance of a decree of the United States court. It was first bid in for the redemption committee by E. F. Hyde, vice-president of the New York Central trust company. The bid was \$10,000,000, with the reservation of a small branch road. Mr. Tompkins, attorney for the Central trust company, protested against the reservation. The road was resold without the reservation. The bid was \$10,250,000, made for the reorganization committee by Hyde, and the sum of \$100,000 cash was paid in. The sale is subject to the approval of the United States circuit court, in session at Knoxville, June 28. Before the sale two minority holders by attorneys served notices of protest.

The Good Templars.

RICHMOND, Va., May 25.—The thirty-second annual session of the grand lodge of the world, Good Templars, met here today, Right Worthy G. T. John B. Finch, of Nebraska, presiding. President Finch submitted his report, which opens as follows: "Today we stand a whole year nearer final victory than when we parted in the 'queen city of Canada.' The year has been one of active and aggressive work. The temple army has been disciplined and on the battle fields of Dakota, Canada, Georgia, Rhode Island and Virginia has won laurels for the order throughout the world. Let us, while rejoicing over the victories won, plan wisely and well for the future. Another year's experience as a temple has still more thoroughly convinced me that the great need of the order is careful and deliberate legislation to perfect the machinery of the temple." Among the decisions given by the grand temple was one that Good Templars do not recognize any distinction of race, sex or color as affecting rights and privileges in the order. A summary of the missionary work delivered, as follows: Lectures delivered, 600; lodges organized, 234; members added, 11,449; actual expense, \$4,111. The present membership is 24,190. The membership of children is 3,428, and of the temple's "band of hope" is 17,030. The grand lodge

ARGUMENTS IN THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK CASE.

NORFOLK, Va., May 25.—Arguments in the final hearing of the case of the receiver of the Exchange national bank against the trustees of Bain & Bro. began today in the U. S. circuit court, Hon. M. K. Waite presiding. Over \$500,000 is involved in the case, which is the outcome of the failure of the Exchange national bank of Norfolk and Bain & Bro., bankers of Portsmouth, in April, 1885. Bain & Bro., who were large debtors of the Exchange bank at the time of the failure, and also officers and stockholders of that institution, made a deed of trust a few days after the failure, preferring their own depositors in the sum of about \$900,000 over the Exchange bank. The object of the receiver's suit is to set aside the deed and take possession of all the assets in the hands of the trustees. Great interest is felt in the result and the ablest counsel in the State are employed on both sides.

AFTER GERONIMO.

Gen. Miles' Troops Making It Lively for that Bad Indian.

WILCOX, Arizona, May 25.—The Indians having been forced into a small section of country north of the railroad and the troops being after each of the bands and every water-hole being guarded, it is only a question of a very short time when they will be surrounded and captured. They are all heading for the San Carlos reservation, where they will meet with quite a different reception from that of former times, as orders are imperative to kill all hostiles approaching the reservation, which is well guarded by troops and friendly Indians. Gen. Miles and staff arrived here yesterday afternoon and he will make his headquarters here for some time. He has enlisted a company of Mexicans and another of Americans, who started last night for the mountains. In addition to their pay he has offered a reward of \$50 for each Indian or head of an Indian brought in here and \$200 for Geronimo or his head.

A Water Spout's Destructive and Fatal Work.

ABINGDON, Va., May 25.—Yesterday at 6 p. m. a water-spout struck the residence of David Whitaker, in this county, destroying the dwelling and a tobacco barn and drowning Miss Jennie Moulde, who had just stepped in out of the rain. Whitaker had his jaw-bone broken by falling timbers. Two horses and three mules were drowned. The body of the young lady was found half a mile below the house today.

A Fire-Scourged Town.

WAUSAU, Wisconsin, May 25.—The most destructive fire which ever visited Wausau broke out in an idle mill yesterday. The wind was blowing a gale and the fire soon swept south and west. In thirty minutes half a mile of lumber was in flames. The fire spread to the Lake Shore & Western railroad depot, destroyed the round-house, freight house, &c. The loss is some \$300,000.

Another Bridge Gone Down and Eighteen Freight Cars go With It.

ACCIDENT ON THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

ROUND KNOB, N. C., May 24.—The following is a correct statement of the disaster at Mill creek, near Round Knob: A new truss bridge of 110 feet span had but a short while been completed across Mill creek, and today, as freight train No. 4 approached the bridge, the first car next to the engine was derailed by a broken wheel. As the train ran on the bridge the broken truck ripped up the guard rail and knocked out a portion of the main braces, which caused a complete wreck of the structure, and nineteen cars, most of which were loaded with coal, were spilled into the creek.

Engineer Kirby had his leg broken just above the knee. The train was under full control and running very slowly. The train hands on top saw the cars going into the stream, and all jumped off, without the slightest injury. A force of hands was soon at work removing the freight and clearing the debris, and in less than two hours after the disaster a force of hands was sawing and framing another bridge to get the trains across. From what I can learn, the railroad authorities expect to have the bridge rebuilt by Wednesday noon, although it looks as if it would require a week to clear away the broken cars. The passengers were transferred today.

M. E. Church Conference.

RICHMOND, Va., May 25.—The M. E. conference today passed a resolution that the bishops be requested to put foreign missions in their regular annual visitation, leaving, however, such visits discretionary with them. The conference complimented the women's missionary work by a unanimous vote. Dr. McFerrin offered a resolution requesting that his protest against a change in the ritual, as reported yesterday, be entered on the journal. The change referred to was concerning the order of the ritual in the baptism of children. After considerable discussion various other members signed the protest with Dr. McFerrin, and a resolution was adopted that the bishops be requested to examine the ritual with a view to a change, and to report to the next general conference. The question of the place of holding the next general conference was referred to a special committee, to report at their option through the church papers. A committee of five was appointed to select from the calendar such business for consideration by the conference as may be deemed the most important. Also authorizing the editor to draw on the book agent for \$2,500 annually, to pay correspondents.

A Cabinet Crisis.

LONDON, May 25.—The cabinet met at noon. When the cabinet had been in session half an hour a special messenger was dispatched for Baron Herschel, lord high chancellor. He was at the time engaged in a great law suit, but the nature of the summons he received induced him to cheerfully cancel his engagement and repair at once to the cabinet meeting. It is stated that the cabinet will certainly decide whether or not the government will dissolve parliament and go to the country on the premier's Irish policy.

A Tie-up Voted Down.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The "Empire Protective Association" or district assembly 75, Knights of Labor, comprising delegates from street car associations of New York and Brooklyn, met at 10 o'clock last night. The question of a general tie-up was voted down by a large majority. Capt. Thomas Collum, W. G. Boyle and S. D. Gannon were deposed from the executive board. The meeting lasted until 5 o'clock this morning.

New York Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Green & Co. report says: There was very light business again, with yesterday's advance about 11 lost and the feeling tam throughout. Foreign accounts were on the whole in a fair shape, but had no influence to stimulate trading here and the operators generally appeared inclined to stand off and await developments. Crop accounts were somewhat conflicting and this created a still more unsettled tone on the late months and restricted trade on both sides of the market.

What a Boy and a Kerosene Lamp Did.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 25.—About 6 o'clock this morning a boy went under a large press in the Daily Leader press-room with a lamp, when the oil and grease ignited. Instantly the whole premises were in flames. Being filled with paper-stock and inflammable substances, the three-story building was gutted from bottom to top. The leader's loss is \$25,000, with \$12,000 in surplus. The upper floor was occupied by the Western lithographing company, whose loss is over \$12,000.

Proposed Amendments to the Army Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Senator Cameron today submitted a proposed amendment to the army appropriation bill, to appropriate \$150,000 for the construction of a new wharf and improvement of the roadway leading thereto on the government reservation at Ft. Monroe, Va. He also, from the military affairs committee, reported favorably a bill for the same purpose.

The Durham anarchist creates a sensation.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The conferees upon the postoffice appropriation bill met this morning and were unable to agree upon any of the points at issue. It was therefore decided to report a disagreement.

If it is said that the Senate committee on commerce in its preliminary study of the river and harbor bill find little in the measure, as it came from the House, to suit them. Some members of the committee are said to favor an entire remodeling of the measure if the latter part is not more consistent with their views than that already examined, retaining the number and the enacting clause, but reporting substantially a new bill.

The English language is full of synonyms or words, each of which has the same meaning. For example, the name of St. Jacobs Oil is a synonym for the conquerer of pain, the only cure for rheumatism, health and happiness, freedom from neuralgia, and in fact, many other words which signify serious bodily pains.

A dry June is predicted.

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