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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

The criminal courts of Philadelphia are unable to keep pace with the accumulation of indictments. Two more passengers of the plague-stricken steamer Alesia died of the cholera at New York.

Ben Butler is fighting a judgment against him in favor of the National Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me. General Pryor and Captain Black are confident that a writ of error will be granted in the anarchist case.

Col. Inseggoll thinks that Mr. Harlan of Iowa, will be the republican candidate for the Presidency.

The French mobilization is not satisfactory in every particular, and changes will probably be effected in the army.

A young man on a bet took twenty-two drinks of whisky at Dayton, Ohio. He died after swallowing the last drink.

Mrs. Lucy Parsons, wife of the condemned anarchist, charged with violating a corporation ordinance in Chicago, was released on her own recognizance.

Marie Antoinette's famous necklace of pearls, which went round her neck in sixteen strings, is now for sale at the shop of one of the principal jewelers in Berlin.

George Francis Train spoke for the first time in many years at Webster Hall, New York, Sunday night, in favor of the condemned Chicago anarchists.

Wm. Hartung, a well known citizen of Reading, Pa., fell into a kettle of catsup which was being boiled in the yard of his residence, and died Saturday night from his injuries.

Cocks' plumes are much used to trim round hats of straw and felt. They are seen also upon small princess bonnets.

Those handsomely dyed in various dark and brilliant shades are used in combination with the rich velvets. The newest hats in felt curve over the forehead, rolling very high on each side of the brim.

A subscriber in Magnolia, Ark., states that he has a large quantity of muck, and heavy deposits of forest leaves on his farm.

One of the most valuable manures that a farmer can put on his land, and one of the most advantageous ways of using it is to spread it first over the stable and cattle lot.

This substance absorbs a great amount of moisture, and is capable of holding eight or nine times its own weight of water. This fact gives it its value in the stock pens.

On account of its great weight when wet, it should always be dug and allowed to dry before being hauled in for compost use.

A most valuable compost can be made with this stuff by piling with it alternate layers of stable manure, leaves, cotton seed, scrapings of the smoke house and all other refuse about the farm.

There is usually too little attention paid to the compost heap on most of our southern farms; but instead farmers are apt to be carried away by the seductive commercial fertilizers, bought on time.

These fertilizers are useful when they can be had at reasonable rates, and are used to help out the main supply of manure, made on the farm.

But there is not usually any profit in them, when they are bought at high prices, on time, and constitute the main dependence of the farmer for manuring his lands.

The best effects of kainit, acid phosphate, and even ammoniated fertilizers are bad when they are used in conjunction with stable manure, muck and cotton seed to form the compost heap.

As to the inquiry how to use a quantity of sawdust from an old mill to advantage, I would say that I know of no use for it, unless one be found in spreading it over tenacious, clayey land, and plowing it in, in order to loosen the soil.

I have known of this being done to advantage. But if the substance has to be hauled any distance, the results will probably not pay for the labor.

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A WRECK

ON THE MOBILE AND OHIO ROAD.

NOBODY KILLED BY WHAT SEEMS A MIRACLE—THIRTY PERSONS INJURED—OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

JACKSON, Tenn., Sept. 27.—One of the worst wrecks which ever occurred on the Mobile & Ohio railroad happened about two miles south of this place this morning.

The scene was almost indescribable; women and children screaming for help and release from the closed cars. All were, however, rescued and medical attention given.

Dr. J. A. Crook, of Jackson, was on board and slightly injured. Baggage master Ira Perkins, of Jackson, is injured internally and has been unconscious all day.

His recovery is doubtful. J. B. Jones, mail clerk, Jackson, right shoulder torn loose and other injuries; H. S. Dewey, St. Louis, general traffic manager, hip and head cut; M. H. Meek's, wife and child, Jackson, slight injuries; Stephen Rosenberg, Trenton, Mo., badly hurt; wife, spinal injuries; M. D. Johnson, Cayce, Ky., badly cut and bruised; detective DeFarron, of Mobile, Ala., bruised; W. E. Neal, Birmingham, Ala., badly hurt; wife, slightly injured; J. W. Dunning, express messenger, bruised and cut.

Nineteen others received slight bruises. One hundred yards of the track were torn up and the trestle torn down. It will be late tomorrow before the running of trains will be resumed.

Breaking of a truck and a bad track are the causes given for the accident.

NEW YORK'S DEMOCRACY

IN CONVENTION AT SARATOGA. SARATOGA, September 27.—The day opened cool and foggy but with a promise of sun and warmth later.

The summer visitors have all fled and the Democracy literally has possession of the town. There is scarcely a lady to be seen on the street.

The hotels on the east side of Main street are all closed and the street, therefore, divides a comparatively deserted village on one side into a joyous, rollicking, active community on the other.

The hotel accommodations here are somewhat limited and there is every evidence in the faces of hundreds of persons that they have been strangers to beds for one night at least, and there is not wanting a look of pale exhaustion and anxiety born of weary hours of midnight discussions on contested seats and earnest efforts to settle family quarrels without appeal to the convention.

At 10:30 delegations from Troy, Albany and other near-by places came marching through the town with escorts and headed by splendid bands. The press accommodations made by Mr. Bacon, secretary of the state committee, are ample and reflect credit upon his appreciation of the fitness of things.

The convention met in the Casino rink at 12:10. The convention band, which is from Troy, struck up "Hail to the Chief" in honor of ex-Mayor Murphy, of that city, whose advent seemed to be the meeting of the convention.

The hall was immediately filled up and every available seat taken at once. The New York and Brooklyn delegates have the post of honor to the extreme front and in the centre, with the country delegates behind and at the sides.

At 12:32 the gavel fell and D. Cady Herrick, in the absence of C. C. B. "Alker, who is detained by illness, called the convention to order, and nominated Hon. George Rains, ex-senator from the Rochester district, for temporary chairman.

The motion was carried unanimously, and Judge Miller and ex-Mayor Edward Cooper, of New York, were appointed a committee to conduct Mr. Rains to the chair. He was received with applause and when this subsided addressed the convention.

Mr. Rains' allusions to Hill and Cleveland were greeted with applause. Somebody called for three cheers for Hill but they were not given.

His condemnation of foreign proprietorship of land and an allusion to Gen. Grant were also applauded.

In regard to the national administration the chairman said: "The general movement of the federal administration has been along the lines of the larger interests committed to its charge, and the results shown by its large economies, by the assertion of public rights and the investigation and punishment of public wrongs justify the popular appreciation of its wise purpose."

If the federal administration has been slow to defend itself against the baffling treachery of its servants of republican fealty and has permitted inevitable changes of the civil service to come by development under its observation, of rascalities or inefficiency among republican officials, yet there has not failed to be present everywhere a loyal purpose to find its new agencies among capable and true men of its own party."

It has moved with prudent caution in these matters of subordinate moment to the fortunes of our party and the welfare of the people, while the graver concerns

of the public administration have been vigorously adjusted to the standards furnished by democratic doctrine. We look upon a general revival of trade and an increase of factories in all parts of the country, upon a restored commercial confidence between the sections recently distrustful, and upon the enthusiastic greetings of northern thrift and enterprise among southern communities and the widespread good feeling with which the soldier and citizen grasp hands above the embers of the strifes of a quarter of a century as the signal justification of a return to power of the great party whose appeal is for the union of hearts and the union of hands in the upbuilding of our common country."

Temporary officers were then appointed. The rules of the assembly were then adopted as far as practicable as the rules of the convention. The chair ruled that all contests must be referred to the committee on credentials. The names of men prominent in the party were loudly cheered as they were reached. The roll-call developed many contested seats.

The committees on resolutions, credentials and permanent organization were then announced. At this point a dispatch from the Associated Press was read announcing the fact that the Volunteer was ahead of the Thistle in the yacht race and gaining every moment.

It was greeted with great applause, the convention rising and giving three hearty cheers.

The convention then took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

Saratoga was nearly deserted again this afternoon. The members of the convention who were not on committees are taking advantage of the long recess to visit Saratoga Lake, Mount McGregor and other interesting places on the suburbs.

The committees, however, were hard at work and delegation after delegation appeared before them to argue pro and con. Liquor dealers, prohibitionists and license men—high and low—made their arguments before the committee on resolutions, but it is stated that this committee has been ready to report for hours and that there has been no serious trouble in that quarter.

At a quarter past eight not a dozen delegates were seated. The band had disappeared and a few ladies had lent their presence to the convention.

At 8:20 p. m. Chairman Rains rapped the convention to order. There were not fifty delegates in their places. Sheriff Grant, of New York, rose and moved that as the committee on contested seats would not be able to report till a late hour that the convention take a recess till tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Judge Duffy seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Mitcheltown Affair. CORN, Sept. 27.—At a hearing in the Mitcheltown inquest today Sergeant Brennan stated that he had charge of the police who went to the assistance of the party escorting the government reporter towards the speaker's platform.

The reporter's helmet was pierced with stones, the witness said, and the witness himself was struck with stones and mauled with sticks. When he retreated to the barracks he thought the building would be levelled over the heads of the police by the crowd and he fired in the direction of the crowd and where the body of the men was found. He aimed to kill. At this statement groans were uttered by the spectators in the court room.

The coroner was asked to clear the room, but he refused. Since the beginning of the inquest the coroner and Harrington have each received several letters threatening revenge for their manner of conducting the case.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The yacht race today practically disposed of interest in stocks. Whatever news was in circulation was generally of a favorable nature. London is credited with some purchases. Western Union was aided by the telephone decision, New England by a dividend and Reading by buying by insiders.

Pacific Mail was quite neglected, the Grangers were heavy in the early part of the forenoon on reports from the west, Reading became a special feature in the last hour and gave what animation there was to the market and the close was dull to firm to strong at the best prices of the day. The sales aggregated 209,000 shares.

Killing Frost in Virginia. LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 27.—Reports to the Advance from Campbell county, one of the largest tobacco-raising counties in the state, indicate that this year's crop, the finest ever raised, has been almost entirely ruined by the frost. In large areas not one plant will be cut, as it is utterly worthless.

The Cholera in New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—There was one death today among the cholera stricken passengers of the Italian steamer Alesia, who are quarantined down the bay—that of a man 47 years old. Another death is expected. The other patients are reported to be doing well.

Guilty of Forgery. STAUNTON, Va., Sept. 27.—Geo. M. Bodell, one of the absconding firm of Clinedinst & Bodell, arrested in Canada, reached here last night in charge of attorney Braxton. Today he waived a trial before a magistrate and was sent to the grand jury. He will plead guilty to the charge of forgery.

HURRAH!

FOR THE YANKEE YACHT VOLUNTEER.

HE WINS THE FIRST OF THE SERIES OF RACES WITH THE THISTLE—BY TWELVE MINUTES AND MORE—OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

New York, Sept. 27.—A heavy haze hung over the bay this morning and there was practically no wind. About ten o'clock the haze lifted, the wind hauled round to the west-northwest and freshened.

The yachts took anchor about 9 and got under way for the starting point.

SANDY HOOK, Sept. 27.—10.35 a. m.—The Thistle and Volunteer are now to the weather side of the starting line preparing to start. Over 200 yachts and steamboats are about them.

Fort Wadsworth, Sept. 27.—10.59 a. m.—There is light air coming from the south-southeast, and if it freshens sufficiently a start will soon be made. The racers can be dimly seen near the Owl's Head. The mist is lifting a little and the Long Island shore is now coming into view.

Fort Wadsworth, Sept. 27.—11.17.—The racers are dimly seen near the starting line landing off and on in a light south wind. The mist is clearing away and it blows from four to six miles an hour. The Shamrock and Titania are keeping close together just above the Narrows and the big Puritan, Atlantic and Galatea are waiting patiently with all sails set for the start, which likely will be delayed some little time yet.

11.35.—The wind is freshening and veering to the southwest. Signs of activity are at hand. The prospects for a race are getting better.

Fort Wadsworth, 12:03.—They are now maneuvering for a start. The Thistle has main-sail, club-top-sail, balloon jib, jib and foresail set. She is now standing toward Tompkinsville, while the Volunteer, with main-sail, club-top-sail, jib and stay-sail is standing towards the Owl's Head, both near the line. It is evident that a start is soon to be made. A breeze of about eight miles comes in puffs from the south. The mist is clearing away slowly.

12:32 p. m.—The Thistle has crossed and a start has been made at last. Both yachts are close hauled on the port tack, each carrying main and club top sails, small jib-top-sails and jibs and staysails. The Thistle's lead is small, but she seems to move most rapidly in light air, the wind is light and variable, veering to westerly.

Fort Wadsworth, 12:37.—The Thistle crossed the line at 12:35; the Volunteer one minute later.

12:39.—The Thistle tacked to starboard, heading for the Long Island shore, the Volunteer still holding her tack and heading for Clifton. The Thistle lost her wind entirely while the Yankee has a light air. At 12:40 the Thistle is almost motionless and the Volunteer has the lead by a short distance.

12:57 p. m.—The Volunteer is approaching the fort and a great cheer has gone up from the throats of thousands of spectators. The fleet took up the refrain and they gave her a rousing send-off. She moves very fast. The Thistle now has a good full wind but is not moving as lively as her rival. The Volunteer passed at 1 p. m., running about six miles per hour. The Thistle was full a mile astern and making slow headway.

1:05 p. m.—The Thistle has just passed the same point that the Volunteer passed at 1 o'clock. The excursion boats are making a break for the front. The sails of the Volunteer are drawing finely, while the Thistle's shake for lack of wind. The wind is light from the west.

1:19 p. m.—The Volunteer has opened the gap and is certainly two miles ahead and still gaining. Both have the same wind; it blows from the west about eight miles an hour. The long lead of the Yankee is credited to superior seamanship.

New York, Sept. 27.—The Volunteer wins the race by 12 minutes 45 seconds.

Chattanooga Preparing for the President. CHATTANOOGA, September 27.—The citizens of Chattanooga are highly pleased at the decision of President Cleveland to stop here on his way to Atlanta, and elaborate preparations are being made for a great demonstration in honor of the occasion.

That Shooting on the Frontier. SPRINGSBURG, Sept. 27.—The official paper of Alsace-Lorraine, the Landes Zeitung, states that inquiries made into the shooting affair on the frontier on the 24th inst. prove that Kaufman fired while on German territory and that the bullets he shot struck the French sportsmen while they were on German soil.

Raining on the G. A. R. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—Owing to a steady rain the Grand Army review has been postponed until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Train-City Daily. The frost Saturday and Sunday nights is supposed to have injured about one-third of the tobacco crop that was remaining uncut. This would be equivalent to a damage of one-sixth of the whole crop, as half of the crop had already been housed.

Evictions in Ireland Continue. CORK, Sept. 27.—A number of rails on the railway between Cork and Youghal, which the police must traverse in order to reach the Ponsobly estates from Cork for the purpose of aiding in the evictions to be executed there today were torn up last night. The telegraph wires were also cut. Capt. Plunkett has arrived at Youghal to superintend the eviction, but no troops have got there yet.

LIMERICK, Sept. 27.—The military and police were present today at the eviction of Michael Lane and family from their holding on Col. Meadows' estate at Arduacrusa, this county. The Lanes made a stubborn resistance and during the struggle Mrs. Lane, with a poker, split open the skull of Inspector Riley, who was directing the work of eviction. Mrs. Lane, her husband and brother were arrested. When the police threatened his place Lane dared them to come on. When they advanced he fought them with a club. His brother-in-law assisted him to resist the police. They were finally overcome by the police and their arms were held and they were beaten into a condition of non-resistance with the butt ends of guns.

Washington News. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—It is learned on good authority that the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench, caused by the death of Justice Woods, is not likely to be filled until after the President's return from his western and southern trip.

There was a decided falling off today in the sale of bonds to the government under the terms of the treasury circular of the 22d inst., which fact the officials attribute somewhat to the great interest taken by the business community in the international yacht race at New York. There is very little doubt, however, of the government's ability to secure the \$14,000,000 of bonds required for the sinking fund within the time prescribed by the circular—October 8th. Over \$8,000,000 of the amount has already been secured within five days, and there is less than \$6,000,000 to be purchased within the remaining ten days. The total offerings today were \$717,815, of which amount \$586,500 were 4 1/4 per cents and \$131,315 4 per cents.

Applications for the pre-payment of interest were received today on bonds amounting to \$12,500, making the total to date \$95,959,650.

The Most Remarkable Bigamy Case on Record. MANKATO, Minn., Sept. 26.—The most remarkable bigamy case ever known in Minnesota has just come to light at Lake Crystal. A. A. Morgan and Hester Simmonds were arrested on a charge of bigamy on complaint of Wm. M. Simmonds, the latter's son. Morgan, in March, 1886, married the daughter of Hester Simmonds, and early in the present month, while this daughter was still living and his lawful wife, she was married to Hester herself, whose husband was still living. The second wife is the mother of the first one and of the complaining witness, and mother-in-law of Morgan as well as his apparent wife. Her first husband is father of her children, and, of course, father-in-law of his wife's second husband. The complaining witness is a son of the second wife and brother of the first wife, which would make him a brother-in-law of Morgan as well as a step-son. Just what relationship the first husband may bear to all these is to be unraveled.

St. Nicholas for October. St. Nicholas for October is the last but not the least excellent number of the current volume. A charming story by Miss Alcott, with which it opens, lends strength to the hope that there are "more to come" in the new year of St. Nicholas. The present story is entitled "An Ivy Spray." It is a whimsical story, and it tells in a strong, hopeful style how a brave girl danced her way to happiness.

Frank R. Stockton contributes one of his capital "Personally Conducted" papers on "The Low Countries on the Rhine," with abundant illustrations of the many interesting scenes described. "General Grant at Vicksburg" is the title of General Adam Badeau's war story, which is pleasantly supplemented by a very clever Southern sketch, "Ole Mammy Prissy," by Jessie C. Glasier, the author of the amusing story, "A Gunpowder Plot," in the July number. There are four characteristic illustrations by E. W. Kemble. John R. Coryell tells about the curious habits of an absurd bird with the Kiwi-Kiwi; and Mary J. Safford writes about a self-respecting and knowing dog that stopped a mutiny.

George J. Manson tells ambitious youths how they may become successful dry-goods merchants; while boys of a mere literary turn may gain encouragement from "The Boyhood of John Greenleaf Whittier," as told by W. H. Rideing.

A Critical View. Mr. Wabash: "Did you read the book I sent you last week, Miss Breezy?"

Miss Breezy: "Yes, I finished it today."

Mr. Wabash: "Were you pleased with the story?"

Miss Breezy: "Well, it opened nicely, but I didn't quite like the way it shut."

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DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Bishop Lyman's Appointments. September 28—Wednesday, Lenoir, September 30—Friday, Boone, Watauga county.

October 2—Sunday, St. John's, Watauga county. October 5—Wednesday, Wilkesboro.

October 6—Thursday, Gwyn's Chapel. October 9—Sunday, Statesville. October 12—Wednesday, Rutherfordton.

October 13—Thursday p. m., Shelby. October 14—Friday p. m., Church of our Saviour, near Lincolnton. October 16—Sunday, Lincolnton. October 18—Tuesday, High Shoals. Holy Communion at all morning services. Collections for Diocesan Missions.

A Base Ball Argument. From the Judge. Sam: "Don't tole me dat, Frank. Dar was free men on bases an' you couldn't ketch dat ball. De kind ob balls, you want is codfish balls, an' den we couldn't git em past your mouth widout dey was in a grip-sack. You neber ketch nothin' unless it was de measles. Go way, dar."

Thoroughly Characteristic. Washington Critic. "What's all this racket?" asked a traveling man as he got off the train in Philadelphia.

"They're celebrating the signing of the United States Constitution."

"Why that happened a hundred years ago?"

"Yes. And they are just getting on to it." Well, it's like Philadelphia all over.

How to Tell a Tender Chicken. From Puck. "I say, Jenkins, can you tell a young tender chicken from an old tough one?"

"Of course I can."

"Well, how?"

"By the teeth."

"Chickens have no teeth."

"No, but I have."

Thompson Dress Ball. Miss Thompson will close the first session of her Dancing School with a Fancy Dress Ball, for her pupils, Wednesday evening, October 5th. Prices of admittance as follows: Pupils free. Parents of pupils 25c each. Gentlemen 50 cents. Gentlemen dancing 75 cents. Ladies 25 cents. Children 15 cents. The opening march will begin at half past eight. Juvenile pupils will dance till 10:30. Adult class, with guests, till one o'clock.

A part of the proceeds of the entertainment will go to St. John's Hospital. That satisfaction has been given will be clear to all who may be present and see the proficiency attained by the pupils.

Miss Thompson will remain in the city and take another class provided enough enter to justify her in doing so. Names should be sent in before the end of next week.

Life on the Coast of Maine. From Town Topics. At Bar Harbor. Young gallant: "Miss Mabel, why so pensive? We have been sitting here gazing out upon the ocean for over an hour and have scarcely spoken a word."

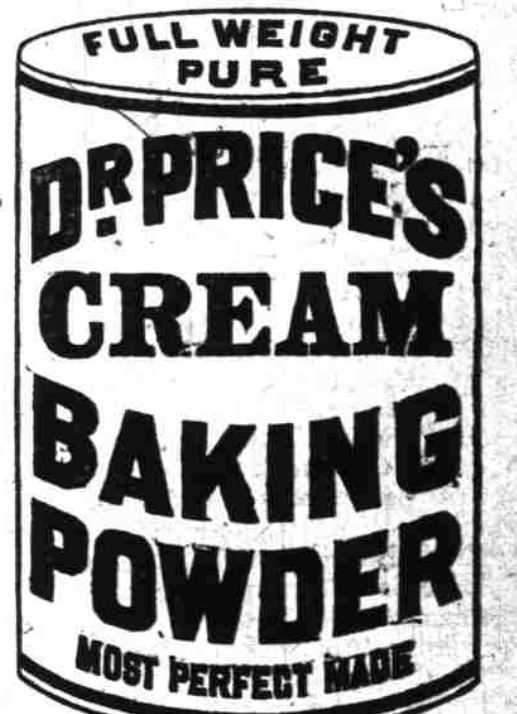
Miss Mabel: "I'm lonesome, that's all."

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When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do the work. And what they do they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Beecher's German Syrup, which any drug-gist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

The engineer and fireman who are held responsible for the Midland England railroad disaster have had a verdict of manslaughter rendered against them by the coroner's jury.



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