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EMPRESS FREDERICK DEPARTS FROM FRANCE.

She Had a Narrow Escape, Probably, From Seeing Some Frenchmen Make Fools of Themselves.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Empress Frederick of Germany left Paris this morning. No unpleasant incident marked her departure, but the gravity of the situation can be judged from the fact that, acting under advice from high quarters, the empress changed the line of her route for fear of being insulted by that portion of the populace which had gradually worked itself into a fever heat of rage over the presence of the imperial visitor in Paris.

It was publicly announced yesterday evening and again this morning that Empress Frederick intended to leave this city for Calais at 12:30 a. m., but she really left the German embassy two hours earlier and entering the carriage was driven rapidly to Gare du Nord, where she entered a train which left that depot for Boulogne whence she will proceed to Calais, where the royal yacht is awaiting her.

Several hundred people gathered about Gare du Nord, but there was no unpleasant demonstration as the Empress entered the railroad car which had been secured for her special use, and cordially bade adieu to the representatives of the German embassy, who had accompanied her to the station.

REPUBLICAN WASTE.

Appropriations Made by this Congress Will Reach $990,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house in committee of the whole resumed consideration of the shipping bill to-day. The house substitute for the senate bill was read by paragraphs for amendment.

Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, offered an amendment withdrawing the subsidy from sailing vessels.

Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, in general opposition to the bill, said that the appropriations made by the fiftieth congress amounted to $818,000,000 and that the appropriation made by the present congress would amount to $990,000,000. The fiftieth congress had appropriated $72,000,000 more than the forty-ninth congress, and the fifty-first congress had appropriated $172,000,000 more than the fiftieth congress.

THE ROPE BROKE.

Terrible Scene at the Hanging of Negro West.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 27.—William West, the colored murderer who attempted to commit suicide in his cell by stabbing himself remained scarcely conscious up to 2:30 p. m., in spite of the efforts of physicians. At that hour he was strapped to a board and carried to the scaffold and at 2:33 the trap was sprung, and the rope broke. West was in terrible distress, and it took four men to hold him, though manacled. At 2:40 the rope was adjusted and he was strung up again. This time it was successful, and West was pronounced dead at 2:48. The hanging and the horrible occurrences connected with it caused great excitement.

SHOULD HAVE COME SOUTH.

North Carolina Ought to Have Had These People.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 26.—The largest exodus from Central Illinois, in its history perhaps, occurred yesterday. At 6 o'clock last night 150 people, comprising twenty five families, left McLean county on three trains of thirty-three cars, of which seven were passenger coaches, taking with them their household goods, farm implements and live stock.

Two of the trains go to Webster City, Iowa, and the other is bound to Nebraska. The emigrants comprise some of the best citizens of this section. They are induced to leave because of the cheap lands of other states.

Harrison's Veto.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The vice president laid before the senate to-day a message from the president returning without his approval the bill to establish a record and pension office of the war department.

Not So Big After All.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—The loss by fire Wednesday were greatly exaggerated, being placed as high as $700,000. The total loss, however, foots up $162,000; practically all insured.

AT WASHINGTON.

The United States senate adjourned as a mark of respect to Senator Wilson's memory.

In the house, the immigration bill was passed and the agricultural appropriation bill debated.

The new dry dock to be built on Puget sound by the government will be by far the largest in the United States.

It is understood that the senate will agree to the sole amendment made by the house to the direct tax bill, so that no conference will be necessary.

The outcome of the National Council of Women, which adjourned in Washington yesterday, will be the formation of a confederation of societies after the plan of government in the United States congress.

The congressional committee who investigated the alleged "silver pool," report that they found no evidence that any combination or individual furnished money to enable members of congress to invest in silver.

Chairman Rowell, of the committee on elections, has presented to the house the report of that committee in the contested election case of Kernaghan versus Hooker in the Seventh Mississippi district, favoring the claims of Hooker, the democratic sitting member.

It begins to look as though the bill for the transfer of the revenue marine from the treasury to the navy department, the Nicaraguan canal bill, the Conger lard bill, the Paddock pure food bill, the Land court bill, and the eight or ten other bills that were placed on the senate order of business will fail, and that nothing will be done in the senate except to pass the appropriations bills and agree to conference reports on other measures which have already passed both houses.

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THE MAIDEN BLUSHED.

A Stampede—The Greatest on Record so Far.

Did you ever see a woman run from a cow?

It is marvelous how such a performance annihilates all those little distinctions which mark the difference between the grades in society among womankind. A patrician maiden's gait is just as graceful and just as earnest when running from a cow as a plebeian's, and vice versa—because both are perfectly natural—that is, if as badly frightened as a young lady was yesterday evening when going up Battery Park hill.

She had just gotten started well up the grade when she looked up and saw coming towards her a sad-eyed cow, the wrinkles around whose horns clearly indicated her ancient if not honorable birth. She was twisting her head from side to side, expressive of her protest against the fierceness of the wind and the pelting snow, rather than any ill will towards the young lady. But the language of the town cow was evidently not one of the accomplishments of this young woman. To her the bovine shake of the head meant an intention to hook, and an intention on the cow's part to hook meant an intention in action on the part of the young lady to run, and she "hit the grit," or rather the mud, and she hit it hard. She whirled, and down the hill she came with all the grace that is born of genuine scare. Instead of keeping the straight and dry path, she took across country, and down she came towards Haywood street in the rapidly freezing mud shoe-mouth deep, and stopped not till she had cleared that mud-flooded thoroughfare in four bounds, the length of which were marked in the last two instances by tiny overshoes left in the mire.

A gentleman approaching at the moment vouched for the cow's friendly intentions, and confidence was restored while the overshoes were fished from the mire by an umbrella.

In the meantime the old cow continued her homeward march, shaking her head as she faced the gale, unmindful of the agitation she had wrought.

And the maiden blushed like a red, red rose!

JANAUSCHEK.

The Great Actress and Her Company, in "Essex."

Madame Janauschek and a strong company will present "Essex" at the Grand, next Monday night. Of the play and the players the Toronto (Can.) Empire says: "Essex is a historical drama of the same character as Marie Stuart and kindred plays, cast, however, in an improved though not original mould. It represents England's famous Queen, in her latter life, in which the romantic episode that is clustered around the attractive figure of the Earl of Essex is allowed the prominent part. As presented last night, Essex is a decided success. It appeals strongly to the heart and its scenes are touching, and many were the wet eyes in the last act.

As Queen Elizabeth, Janauschek is complete in grace, always moving and strong. In A. H. Stuart she has splendid principal support and his conception was excellent. The other male parts are well taken. Miss Agnes Worden's portrayal of Lady Anne Rutland was very true."

HOTEL DAMAGED.

Jacksonville Visited by a Gale Yesterday.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 27.—During a gale here yesterday the front of the St. James hotel, on Hogan street, was blown completely out and fell into the street, obstructing travel for a time. Not far from there a wagon, with the driver was overturned and blown a distance of forty feet. About sixty feet of warehouse roof on the Clyde pier was demolished. A hole fifteen by forty-five feet was blown in the sub-tropical building. Some houses in the suburbs were wrecked.

NORTH CAROLINA'S CAPITAL.

The bill to equalize the state school fund failed to pass.

The legislature has adopted a resolution to adjourn March 9.

A bill has passed giving Statesville the benefit of the graded school system.

The bill to encourage residents of North Carolina to search for phosphate etc., in the navigable streams has passed its third reading in the senate.

The senate, following the example of the house, has passed by an unanimous vote, the bill to provide for scientific temperance text books in the public schools.

A bill has passed the house admitting Indians to the state hospitals (heretofore known as insane asylums.) Up to this time the Indian has had no status as an insane person.

The new state oyster law will impose a license tax on all boats and every individual engaged in tonging and also a tax of one cent on each bushel of oysters. It is roughly estimated that this will yield $12,000 per annum.

There was a large meeting in Raleigh of members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in commemoration of the enactment by the legislature of the law requiring scientific temperance text books in the public schools.

A legislative committee has visited Thomasville to see the 100 acres which the people there offer for the new deaf mute institution. Raleigh offers $5,000 in cash. The institution is to be on a farm, so the pupils can be taught practical farming.

The new colored agricultural and mechanical college, will be located at Louisburg, which offers $6,500 in cash, lands stated to be worth $10,000, and the necessary buildings for the college. The college is to remain at Shaw university until the buildings at Louisburg are ready for occupancy.

The bill to raise revenue was taken up in the house, those sections in regard to the rate of taxation on property and poll receiving special attention. The committee recommended the present rates—25 and 75 cents—but there were attempts to effect a reduction to 22 and 66, and to 23 and 69. These failed and by a heavy vote the bill passed.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Texas cow boys take Simmons Liver Regulator when bilious.—J. E. Pierce, Ranchero Grande, Texas.

YES, IT WAS VERY COLD!

BELOW FREEZING EVEN IN FLORIDA.

The Record Broken all Over the Country East of the Rocky Mountains—34 Below In Manitoba.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The signal office furnishes the following special bulletin:

The weather reports from northern Florida show this morning to have been among the coldest on record there for this season of the year. The minimum temperature at Jacksonville was 30 degrees, which was 2 degrees lower than ever before recorded during the latter part of February.

Extremely cold weather also prevails in Northwestern Montana, the minimum at Fort Assiniboine being 34 degrees below zero, which is 12 degrees colder than any previous record at this time of the year. The temperature was below freezing this morning over the entire country east of the Rocky mountains and north of the gulf coast, but the cold spell will be of short duration.

IN THE TOILS.

Twenty Years a Swindler, But Caught at Last.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 27.—After twenty years of continued swindling by which he has managed to defraud firms in Georgia and other states out of amounts aggregating $50,000, A. J. Dickson, of Mershon, is now on trial in the United States court for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. According to the testimony he would send for a small bill of goods and refer to a fictitious firm at Mershon where he served as postmaster. When letters of inquiry came he would answer them giving himself first class business rating. The first bill he would pay as a bait. Then he would order a large lot of goods for which the pay never came.

TOO MUCH RAIN.

California Has Our Sympathy Just Now.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Rain is reported in Oregon and Washington, and over two-thirds of Northern California, and is rapidly extending to the south. The rivers are already high in northern California, as a result of the last storm and it is feared much damage will be done if the rain continues. All fears of a dry season are past and farmers wish the rain to stop. The signal service predicts rain all over the state to-morrow.

Will Drop the Scandal.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 27.—The house has decided in the Metcalf-Clarke bribery case, that it has no jurisdiction over Clarke's alleged offense. The grand jury was requested by the committee to investigate the case, but it is probable the matter will be dropped.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Erie —; Lake Shore 107½; Chicago and Northwestern 111½; Norfolk and Western —; Richmond and West Point Terminal 18½; Western Union 81½.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—Flour—quiet. Howard street and western, super., $3.10@3.50; extra, $3.70@4.50; family, $4.60@5.00; city mills, (rio brands,) extra, $5.15@5.37. Wheat—southern, nominal; Fultz, $1.00@1.08; Longberry, $1.03@1.08; Western, quiet; No. 2 winter red, spot and February, $1.02¼. Corn—Southern, dull; white, 62@64; yellow, 63@64; western, easy.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Stocks, dull but steady. Money, easy at 2@3; Exchange, long, 4.85@4.85½; short, 4.88@4.88½; state bonds, dull and featureless; government bonds, dull but steady. Cotton, dull—sales, 167 bales; Uplands, 9c; Orleans, 9 7-16c; futures opened and closed steady: February, 8.71, March, 8.79; April, 8.89; May, 8.98; June, 9.06; July, 9.08. Flour—quiet but steady. Wheat—active but easy. Corn—quiet but firm. Pork—dull and unchanged, at $9.75@11.00. Lard—quiet and easy, at 5.95. Spirits Turpentine—dull, at 40@40½c. Rosin—quiet but firm, at $1.45@1.50. Freights—steady.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

The contents of the studio of Meissonier, the French painter, will be sold at auction.

Mr. Parnell is considering the proposition to send a delegation of his followers to the United States.

A British commission of eminent men of different parties is about to investigate the labor question.

Prof. Liebreich, of Germany, uses cantharidate of potash, which he injects under the skin in treating consumption.

The pope is displeased with the last nominations for bishops made in the United States and sent to Rome for his approval.

The governor of Nossi-Be, an island and colony off the coast of Madigascar, had over 100 rebels executed and their wives and children killed.

HOME.

King Humbert, of Italy, has made Police Inspector Byrnes, of New York, a knight.

J. H. Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil company, purchased at the Seney sale of pictures, New York, Millet's painting "Waiting," paying $40,500 for the work.

The first convention in Wisconsin under the law prohibiting lotteries at church fairs was secured at Elkhorn. The Rev. Father Smith, a Catholic priest, was fined $500 and costs.

Governor Hill, of New York, is securing the opinions of his friends on the point whether he should hold on to the governorship until December next or resign and take his seat in the United States senate.

Officers of the treasury department are investigating the case of a foreigner at Lima, Pa., suffering with leprosy, with a view to preventing the spread of the disease and of sending the man to the country where he belongs.

The council of National-American societies, claiming to represent 1,500,000, closed its sessions at Chicago, Thursday, after declaring in its platform in favor of free speech, free press, restriction of foreign immigration, an educational franchise, free common schools and no appropriation from the national treasury for sectarian purposes.

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