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A FACTION FEUD.

An Entire County in Illinois in a State of Siege.

Bitter Quarrels Lead to Wholesale Assassination.

A letter from Elizabethtown, Ill., says that the notorious Belt-Oldham feud, which has caused the murder of not less than a dozen persons in Hardin County, is likely to break forth again at any time.

The feud began with the murder of "Doc" Oldham by Logan Belt in 1876. The neighborhood divided into factions over the affair.

The desire for revenge in the breasts of the enemies of Logan Belt and his clansmen prompted them to become assassins. Belt was warned of his danger and kept his wife constantly by his side as a precaution.

The other members of the Belt faction have received similar notices and some of them have obeyed. The friends of both sides now go armed daily, and band themselves together for protection at night.

THE LABOR WORLD.

The operators of the Brazil district of Indiana have yielded to the demand of the miners for semi-monthly pay days in accordance with the recent law.

The General Secretary of the Knights of Labor, Charles H. Litchman, says the Order will foot up not far from 600,000 members at the present time.

All the switchmen in the employ of the Chicago and Alton Railroad in Chicago have presented a demand to the company for shorter hours and the abolition of the black list letter system.

Nearly 200 new manufacturing industries have started up in New England since January 1. Of these twenty-six were woolen mills, twenty-one metal-working concerns, eighteen paper mills, seventeen machine shops, sixteen cotton factories, fourteen wood-working concerns and twelve hosiery factories.

The demand for skilled labor in machine shops of all kinds throughout the country is greater at this time than for several years. A number of shops in Indiana, Illinois and west of the Mississippi are at this time in need of capable workmen.

Two very large belts now making in Fall River contain three thicknesses of leather cemented and riveted together. One requires the hide from 75 and the other that from 100 cattle.

A GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) paper says that the Fortable House Company of that city is building eight cottages for the use of army officers in Texas, and a larger lot for California. They are pretty, conveniently arranged, are shipped in sections, and cost from \$85 to \$500.

BIG STONE GAP, in the mountain range dividing southwestern Virginia and eastern Kentucky, is to be the centre of eight railroads, most of which are now under construction. There are large quantities of iron ore, coal, and limestone near the gap, and a big industrial town is projected.

The employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad having formed a national trade assembly, the employes of the Philadelphia and Reading road decided to form an interstate assembly. The men employed on the other roads propose to form assemblies also, and there is every prospect that all the railroad workers in the East, if not in the whole country, will be united under one head.

"LABOR DAY" was celebrated by parades of workmen in many cities throughout the country.

"HELLO, where's Jones, the catcher?" asked the manager, as the club assembled on the grounds. "Caught a bad cold and couldn't come," replied the pitcher. "Well, I'm glad he's found something at last he can catch."—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

FEDERAL FINANCES.

The National Debt Statement for Last Month.

During August \$4,800,475 of the public debt was paid off, making for the two months of the new fiscal year a reduction of \$9,654,310.

Table showing Assets: Gold coin, Bullion, United States notes, Trade dollars redeemed, etc.

Table showing Liabilities: Gold certificates, Silver certificates, Certificates on deposit, etc.

Table showing Public Debt and Interest: Interest due and unpaid, Accrued interest, etc.

Table showing Fund held for redemption of notes of national banks, "in liquidation" and "reducing circulation", etc.

Table showing Five per cent fund for redemption of national bank notes, Post Office Department account, etc.

Table showing Undistributed assets of failed national banks, Currency and minor coin redemption account, etc.

Table showing Fractional silver coin redemption account, Redemption and exchange account, etc.

Table showing Treasurer's transfer checks and drafts outstanding, Treasurer's United States' agent for paying interest on District of Columbia bonds, etc.

Table showing Balances: Net gold, Net silver, Net United States notes, etc.

Table showing Recapitulation: Assets, Liabilities, Balance, etc.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

On his Western trip President Cleveland expects to attend several of the great State agricultural fairs.

BISMARCK is said to be ageing fast. His hair is snow white and his face is marked with deep wrinkles.

KUKI, the Japanese Minister at Washington, is not a convert to Christianity, but has had his children baptised.

MISS ANNA DICKINSON, who has been very ill at Honesdale, Pennsylvania, has so far recovered as to be able to take short walks.

MRS. NELLIE SARTORIUS, General Grant's only daughter, arrived in this country from her English home a few days since, and will remain for some time.

REV. J. M. SUTHERLAND, the evangelist, after nine years' missionary work in the principal cities of the country, has decided to return to the minstrel stage. He was unable to make a living in the pulpit.

The oldest General of the United States army is William Selby Harney. He was born near Nashville, Tenn., in 1800, and entered the army in 1818. He was brevetted Major General on March 13, 1865.

BUFFALO BILL was never a member of the Nebraska Legislature. He ran for the office once and was believed elected, but the rival candidate contested the election, and won before Buffalo Bill could take his seat.

A HITHERTO nameless peak of the Great Smoky range of mountains in Tennessee has just been christened Point Allen, in honor of a young and aspiring Tennessee writer, Miss Drumgoole, whose pen name is "Will Allen."

RUSSELL SAGE is said to be able to command \$25,000,000 in cash in half an hour during business hours. Notwithstanding his wealth, Mr. Sage lives very plainly in his modestly appointed home on Fifth avenue, New York city.

MR. A. BRONSON ALCOTT has kept a journal ever since he was a boy, and as he was born in 1797, and has known intimately nearly every man of distinction in New England from that time to the present, it ought to be most interesting reading. The journal fills sixty volumes of neatly written manuscript, which will be given to the world after his death.

MISS ALICE BROOKINGS, while at work in a shoe shop at Natick, Mass., was caught by her hair and drawn up by shafting, completely tearing away her scalp and right ear. When she fell she exclaimed: "Oh, dear, won't I look terrible!" She was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

A GREAT RAILROAD DEAL.

A Syndicate in Control of the Baltimore and Ohio Road.

The Official Statement of the Plan of Reorganization.

The announcement that a powerful syndicate of bankers has obtained control of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad makes public the most important railroad "deal" that has been consummated in many years, and lifts the financial cloud which has rested upon the stock market for some months.

"A preliminary contract has been executed to-day between the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and S. J. Morgan & Co., Baring Brothers & Co. and Brown, Shipley & Co., of London, and their allied houses on this side. The contract provides for the negotiation of \$5,000,000 B. & O. consolidated stock."

"Five millions B. & O. preferred stock, for the purpose of paying off the entire floating debt of the company and placing it upon a sound financial basis."

"The conditions are as follows: 'First—The verification of statements, &c., as usual.'"

"Second—That the management of the company shall be placed in competent hands, satisfactory to the syndicate."

"Third—That satisfactory contracts shall be made between the Baltimore and Ohio and the other roads for New York business, which shall remove all antagonism between them on the subject and insure the permanent working of the Baltimore and Ohio in entire harmony with the other trunk lines; also avoid construction or threat of construction of expensive parallel lines north and east of Philadelphia."

"The houses interested on this side are Drexel, Morgan & Co., Drexel & Co., Brown Bros. & Co. and Kidder, Peabody & Co."

This announcement, the World says, means the retirement of Robert Garrett from the active management of the great property created by the energy and ability of his father. It means that the Baltimore and Ohio has become crippled financially by its long and expensive fight for entrance into this city and by its maintenance of an unprofitable telegraph system in opposition to the Western Union. It means that a combination of capitalists has agreed to come to the financial assistance of the road and by the negotiation of \$10,000,000 of securities to place it on a sound basis.

No mention is made in this announcement of the telegraph, but it can be stated as almost certain that the syndicate will not long carry the burden of the telegraph, and that the latter will sooner or later become a part of the main trunk line. All that delays this consummation is probably the arrangement of the terms and disposition of the other telegraph companies which are now competing with the Western Union. The sleeping car system of the Baltimore and Ohio will no doubt go to the Pullman Car Company, the price of whose stock has been rapidly advancing in anticipation of this result. The Baltimore and Ohio express has already passed into the hands of the United States Express Company. Thus the great Baltimore and Ohio system is dismembered, and its parts are swallowed up by rivals whose competition it was unable to overcome.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

AMERICANS spend \$30,000,000 in Europe every summer.

A FRENCH company are raising Arabian horses in Dakota.

THERE are 2,500,000 dogs in Texas, which are said to kill \$5,000,000 worth of sheep every year.

EIGHT "War Governors" have agreed to attend the G. A. R. encampment at St. Louis.

NINE cables are used to tell the daily story of Europe to America and America to Europe.

THERE is a storage reservoir for irrigation building in Arizona which will hold 15,000,000 gallons.

The Iowa State Board of Health reports that there are 10,000 victims of the opium habit in that State.

BLACK ROT has attacked the grapes in several parts of France, and it is thought the losses will be immense.

MR. W. L. GILBERT, of Hartford, Conn., has given \$400,000 to found an institution for friendless boys and girls in that city.

The King and Queen of Saxony Saturday opened an international bakery exhibition at Dresden. America is largely represented.

RUSSIA will celebrate on October 30 the fifth anniversary of the opening of her first railroad. The country has now 17,000 miles of railroad.

TOKIO, Japan, is about to be rebuilt, and the harbor is to be enlarged. Brick structures will be erected along the principal streets of the town.

WITHIN the last few weeks no fewer than twenty-two tourists, of whom eighteen have been picked up dead, have met with serious accidents in the Alps.

CAPTAIN CLARK, of the Atlantic City Life-Saving Station, has rescued nineteen drowning persons this season. During the past five years he has saved over 150 lives.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

It is reported that Washington has released Shoch.

INDIANAPOLIS has tried twenty-three men this season.

THE Detroiters received \$4,000 for three games in Chicago.

MIKE KELLY has averaged one run to every game he has played.

NEARLY 500 three-base hits have been made in the League so far.

CLARKSON, of the Chicago, leads the League pitchers in strike-outs.

A HOT ball is not to be particularly dreaded if a man is hungry and it is a fish ball.

THE Vermont Legislature will be asked for a law to exempt baseball players from serving on juries.

A TEMPERANCE plank will be inserted in the League constitution at the next regular meeting of that body.

THE Interstate Commerce law has added thousands of dollars to the expenses of every large professional club.

THE Philadelphia won 14 out of the first 15 games played in August. This is way ahead of the record of any other club.

BUSHING, Fulmer, Kerins, Flint and Ewing, five of the greatest catchers in the country, are all laid up with broken fingers.

TOM DEASLEY, one of the catchers of the New York Club, has been released. Deasley was bought from the St. Louis Browns several years ago.

ANSON, the big Chicago captain, says that if the St. Louis American Association Champions were in the League they would land about fourth.

RAINEY, the new third baseman of the New Yorks, had a record of 3 put outs, 13 assists, 0 errors, July 27, 1885, when playing third base for the Toronto.

MILLER is the one player Pittsburgh brought into the League there is no division of opinion about. All admit that he is one of the great catchers of the profession.

DAILY, the one-armed Cleveland pitcher, is not such a poor batter as one would suppose. He ranks above Townsend, of the Athletics; O'Connor, of the Cincinnati, and both Toy and Crowell, of the Cleveland.

THE Brotherhood of Professional Baseball Players held a special meeting in New York, recently. The players want the managers to agree to a new form of contract which will be more equitable in its provisions.

Or the League champion players none are natives of Chicago. Flint, Daly and Williamson are from Philadelphia; Burns from Honesdale, Penn.; Anson and Sunday from Marshalltown, Iowa; Pfeffer from Louisville; Clarkson from Cambridge, Mass.; Darling from Erie; Ryan from Clinton; Van Halten from the Pacific coast, and Baldwin from Pittsburg.

Table showing THE NATIONAL LEAGUE: Won, Lost, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, etc.

Table showing THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION: Won, Lost, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Louisville, Metropolitan, Cincinnati, Cleveland, etc.

Table showing SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Won, Lost, Birmingham, Memphis, Charleston, New Orleans, etc.

Table showing THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE: Won, Lost, Newark, Syracuse, Rochester, Hamilton, Toronto, Jersey City, Buffalo, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

A FRENCH writer who knows it all has been giving his fellow-countrymen some insight into American politics through that eminently reliable journal, the Paris Figaro, in this fashion: "The President is now accused of trying to bribe the South. The most absurd suppositions are freely circulated. The removal of the Minister of War has been demanded, and it is the opinion of every one that this affair will injure Mr. Cleveland, who has next year to submit to re-election. The truth is that the flag incident is only a pretext. The people are discontented with Mr. Cleveland, not so much as President, but as a private individual. This gray-haired statesman is in love with his wife. The Americans say that in this he exceeds his rights. Miss Cleveland, his sister, last year left the White House, because young Mrs. Cleveland had introduced, or rather reintroduced, strong drinks into the Presidential dining-room. All the teetotalers then passed over to the opposition. But this year the President has made other blunders. He has gone carp-fishing with his wife in a retired corner of the Rocky Mountains. It is true, however, that all the reporters in the United States were at his heels. The public read every morning in the New York papers the place and hour when the President last embraced his wife. This was too much. The Americans might have pardoned Mr. Cleveland for having taken eight days' leave to go carp-fishing. Carp can be eaten and sold. But to take eight days' leave for the purpose of fondling his wife in the open air is considered improper for the Chief Magistrate. There is a time for all things, and the President has no right to pass his entire days in amorous toying."

SOME time ago several remittances from the Soo post-office failed to get to their destination and the old Postmaster has been sued for the amount.

When the case came up in the United States Court at Marquette one of the jurors happened to be employed in the postoffice department himself, and when he was asked if he knew anything about the case he remarked that he rather thought he did. "The fact is," he continued, "I have been suspected of stealing that money myself!"

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