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THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

Washington Items.

United States Minister Haselton was recalled from Venezuela because he was mentally and physically broken down.

Postmaster-General Wilson awarded the contract for supplying the Postoffice Department with registered package envelopes, bag and dead letter envelopes for the next fiscal year to the Plympton Manufacturing Company and the Morgan Envelope Company of Hartford, Conn.

Brigadier-General Craighill, the new Chief of Engineers, assumed charge of the Engineer Corps of the Army.

The Navy Department states that fifty able seamen of the cruiser New York have been ordered in irons for desertion.

Joseph H. Choate closed the argument in the rehearing of the income tax cases. The Supreme Court adjourned.

Captain Howgate, the ex-Signal Service officer, who has been confined in the District Jail awaiting a second trial on the charge of embezzlement, has been released on \$15,000 bail.

The United States man-of-war Ranger was ordered to Ecuador to protect American interests in a revolution which has broken out here.

Argument in the income tax rehearing was continued on the second day of the trial before the United States Supreme Court by Joseph H. Choate, Attorney-General Olney and Assistant Attorney-General Whitney.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, wrote another open letter to the President on the silver question.

The President appointed Herman Kretz, of Reading, Penn., to be Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, and William E. Moran, of Philadelphia, to be coiner in the same mint.

Domestic.

RECORD OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. | Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
|-------------|------|-------|-----------|-------------|------|-------|-----------|
| Pittsburg. | 12 | 6 | .66 | Philadel. | 8 | 7 | .533 |
| Chicago. | 12 | 7 | .63 | New York. | 7 | 8 | .467 |
| Boston. | 9 | 6 | .60 | Brooklyn. | 7 | 9 | .438 |
| Cincinnati. | 11 | 8 | .579 | Wash'ng'n. | 5 | 10 | .333 |
| Cleveland. | 9 | 7 | .563 | St. Louis. | 7 | 14 | .333 |
| Baltimore. | 7 | 6 | .538 | Louisville. | 5 | 11 | .313 |

The competitive drill of the military companies at Memphis, Tenn., began.

Eckley B. Coxe, the most prominent coal operator in Pennsylvania, died at Drifton of pneumonia. He was fifty-six years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale, a newly-married couple, were burned to death in their new home at Midland, Mich. The fire was incendiary.

The trial of Police Inspector William W. McLaughlin for bribery and extortion in taking \$50 from Contractor Francis W. Seagrist, Jr., ended in a disagreement of the jury. The jurors stood ten for conviction to two for acquittal.

Mrs. S. Lowenstein, of Brooklyn, died in giving birth to four babies, two of whom survived.

Troops were summoned to Franklin (Minn.) mines to repress strikers.

Three men and a dozen race horses were killed in a railway accident near Hornellsville, N. Y.

At Lexington, Ky., Albert S. Hall, a grocerman, and Volney Hinton Baird, a clerk in Hall's place, engaged in a shooting encounter in the home of Hall, because of Baird's attention to Mrs. Hall. Baird was killed.

A cloudburst at Massillon, Ohio, washed out a number of bridges. People on Summit and Erie streets were removed in boats. Immense damage was done.

A lodging house in Chicago was wrecked by natural gas and a number of persons were killed and injured.

The United States Mutual Accident Association of New York was declared insolvent, with liabilities of \$300,000 and assets of \$50,000.

Twelve-year-old Agnes Buchanan and seven-year-old Joseph Bastino were killed by trolley cars in Newark, N. J.

James A. Weston, formerly Governor of New Hampshire, died in Manchester, after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Manchester, N. H., August 27, 1827.

Four policemen and one striker were hurt in a riot between Chicago police and Illinois Steel Company strikers.

A general order from Chief of Police Baugh, of Chicago, dismissed five hundred policemen. Fifteen detectives were discharged also.

A projectile from the Government proving grounds at Sandy Hook, N. J., came within

fifty feet of the Fishing Banks steamer *Al Foster*, which was crowded with excursionists.

The first annual exhibition of cats at Madison Square Garden, New York City, attracted a large audience.

Mayor Strong, of New York City, approved the Bi-Partisan Police bill. The Legislature postponed action on Greater New York bill for this session. This killed the bill.

Dr. John M. Byron, the bacteriologist, who contracted consumption while experimenting with tubercle bacilli died in the New York Hospital. He was a martyr to science.

Dayton, Tenn., was visited by a destructive cloudburst, followed by hail. Two bridges were washed away. Immense hailstones fell, breaking glass and beating down crops and fruit.

Charles Garrett was hanged at Lebanon, Penn., for the murder of his wife, Louisa, September 13, 1894.

John R. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, has bought the New York Morning Journal.

Robert S. Green, ex-Governor and Vice-Chancellor of New Jersey, died at his home at Elizabethtown.

The Nicaragua Canal Board and assistants left Mobile, Ala., on the cruiser *Montgomery* for Greytown.

Foreign Notes.

A decree was issued by the Mikado announcing that, in deference to the wishes of Russia, France and Germany, Japan would not insist on retention of the Liau-Tong Peninsula. The Japanese Nation is greatly excited over the Mikado's submission.

Queen Wilhelmina and Queen Regent Emma returned to The Hague, Holland, from England.

Ex-Queen Natalie, of Serbia, entered Belgrade in triumph after her four years' banishment. King Alexander and his Ministers and high officials welcomed her at the station. The crowds received her enthusiastically.

The Anti-Socialist bill was unanimously rejected in the German Reichstag.

O'Donovan Rossa, the Irish agitator, was ejected from the British House of Commons for raising a disturbance.

Emperor Francis Joseph refused to accept the resignation of Count Kalnoky, Premier of Austria-Hungary.

It was said that Japan would receive an additional indemnity of \$50,000,000 for abandoning her claims to the Liau-Tong peninsula.

CLOUDBURST IN NEW YORK.

A Fierce Hall Storm, Terrific Thunder and a Brilliant Electric Display.

Reports of a terrific cloudburst were received from the southern part of Ontario County, New York.

A passenger on the Middlesex Valley train reported that when the train left Naples and had proceeded about a mile from the depot the clouds came together accompanied by terrific thunder and a brilliant electric display. Immediately the rain began to fall in torrents.

In the Middlesex Valley, in the vicinity of West River, the railroad was washed out in many places and crops and vineyards destroyed. When the train reached Russville the storm was such that it was not considered safe to send it further.

The storm was the worst in years. The bed of the railroad from Middlesex to Naples was washed out most of the way. Fields have been furrowed and the small streams were transformed into rivers.

The freight house at Russville was struck by lightning and completely destroyed. Great damage was done to telegraph and telephone wires, and in many offices the wires were burned out. Great damage was done along Canandaigua Lake, both to vineyards and to cottages.

CROPS HURT IN TEN STATES.

The Icy Visitor Destructive in the West and Northwest.

Jack Frost suddenly dropped down on the West and Northwest and destroyed fruit, corn and vegetables in ten States. The devastation was widespread. Reports poured in showing that the grape, apple, plum and strawberry crops were almost ruined, while corn and vegetables were cut to the ground. Corn can be replanted, but the loss in many of the vegetables will be permanent.

At Findlay, Ohio, ice formed, and damage from frost was widespread.

It snowed at Dunkirk, N. Y. The air was very cold, and fears of a frost were general.

PUT HIM TO SLEEP.

A Noted Woman Politician Gives an Exhibition of Her Hypnotic Power.

At an investigation being held against officers of the Kansas State Insane Asylum, in Topeka, Mrs. Mary Lease, the woman politician, gave an exhibition of her hitherto unknown power as a hypnotist. During the



MRS. MARY E. LEASE.
(Kansas Woman Politician Who Hypnotized an Insane Asylum Attendant.)

proceedings Mrs. Lease, without announcing her purpose, walked across the committee room to where J. L. Flint, an attendant at the asylum, was sitting, and made a pass of her hand before his eyes. Flint appeared to be asleep.

Mrs. Lease made him do all sorts of things, ridiculous and otherwise, and finally brought him out of his trance by other passes of her hands.

NECROLOGY.

The Hand of Death Claims Distinguished and Representative Persons.

Ira J. Chase, formerly Governor of Indiana, died in Lubec, Me., from erysipelas. He went to that place several months ago to conduct evangelical work. He was born in Rockport, N. Y., December 7, 1834. He studied for the ministry after the war, and was a Christian minister till he entered politics. In 1888 he was elected Lieutenant-Governor with Governor Hovey, and upon the death of the latter succeeded him as Governor.

Mrs. Mary Ridgely Brown, wife of Governor Frank Brown, of Maryland, died a few days ago at the Hotel Rennett, Baltimore. Although she was only thirty-eight years old, she had not been well for more than two years. While shopping two years before she had an attack of sunstroke from which she never entirely recovered. Mrs. Brown was the daughter of the well-known David Ridgely, of Baltimore.

Ex-President Julius H. Seelye, of Amherst College, died at Amherst, Mass., of erysipelas. Rev. Dr. Julius Hawley Seelye was President of Amherst College from 1877 until 1890. He was born in Bethel, Conn., on September 14, 1824. He was graduated from Amherst College with high honors in the class of 1849.

General Charles Sutherland, formerly Surgeon-General of the United States Army, died at his residence in Washington, sixty-five years old. General Sutherland was born in 1830 in Philadelphia. He served throughout the war and in December, 1890, was appointed Surgeon-General of the Army.

Four Persons Killed by Lightning.

Two boys, Fred and Claude Hanner, aged fourteen and sixteen years, sons of F. W. Hanner, were killed by lightning while plowing in a field near Hickory, Miss. Two colored men were killed by lightning near Lauderdale Station, Miss., the lightning passing through the roof of the house and striking them while sitting in chairs.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

Ohio has 10,185 saloons.
Texas has 3,738,000 sheep.
Londoners employ 10,800 cabs.
Chicago had 111 suicides between January 1 and May.

The Board of Agriculture of Kansas reports half the wheat crop killed.

Attorney-General Olney directed that the suit for \$15,000,000 against Mrs. Stanford, of California, be pushed.

On May 1 Ephraim L. Frothingham completed fifty years of service in the Boston (Mass.) Custom House.

Secretary of Agriculture Morton will buy in future only seeds that are "rare or uncommon in this country."

The farmers of Southern New Jersey are jubilant over the prospects for an immense yield of peaches this season.

The masher has become so numerous and obnoxious in St. Louis that the authorities have declared war on the pest.

The Spanish cruiser *Infanta Isabel* is lying at the Quarantine station in Tampa Bay, Fla., looking out for filibusters.

Brockton (Mass.) manufacturers have decided almost unanimously to increase the prices of shoes from fifteen to twenty cents a pair.

The girls in the University of Michigan will graduate in calico gowns in order to be able to subscribe more liberally to the gymnasium fund.

Millers in the West talk of making an attempt to limit production of flour, secure control of the spring wheat crop and force prices higher.

Much destitution prevails on the Labrador coast, and the British Government has decided to send a schooner with \$2000 worth of seed grain to the settlers.

The output of bicycles in the United States this year is estimated at 400,000, and it may reach 450,000, which would be double the production of any previous year.

Professor Swithin C. Shortlidge, who shot and killed his wife, formerly Miss Jones, of Brooklyn, at Media, Penn., in 1893, has been released from the Norristown Insane Asylum.

The citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, are assembling in the night, armed with shotguns, to get rid of the English sparrows. The feathered nuisances are being slaughtered by thousands.

A. J. Blackwell, the rich and erratic Indian who owns the cities of Blackwell and David, in the Indian Territory, announces that he will build a \$300,000 temple at David City, Oklahoma, for the perpetuation of Indian religions.

The chiefs of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians have practically abdicated in favor of a committee of the young men of both tribes, who have formed an organization with Paul Goodyear, a young Cheyenne preacher, as its head.

The Government is endeavoring to secure possession of some 5000 letters of great historical interest and public value owned by a member of the Jefferson family residing near Charlottesville, Va., to whom they were handed down by inheritance from Thomas Jefferson.

Judge Priest, of the United States District Court at St. Louis, was so touched the other day by the letter of a counterfeiter's child pleading for mercy in behalf of her father, that his Honor reduced a sentence of seven years, which he had ordered to be entered on the docket, to three years.

Decadence of Bull Fighting.

Everything points to an early decadence of bull fighting, which has been declining in the past nine months in the City of Mexico and throughout the Republic. The last fight in the Buccarelli ring was particularly bad. This is probably the last fight which will be given for the present, and it is not yet decided whether the ring will be reopened with the coming of the new season.

Mother and Child Perished.

By the burning of the residence of Thaddeus Brown, a farmer residing half a mile from Bryan, Ohio, his wife perished in the flames and his five-year-old son was fatally burned.

New Civil Service Commissioners.

The President appointed as Civil Service Commissioners Colonel William G. Rice, of Albany, N. Y., to succeed Theodore Roosevelt, and ex-Postmaster John B. Harlow, of St. Louis, Mo., to succeed Charles H. Lyman. Colonel Rice is a Democrat and Mr. Harlow a Republican. This will leave the Commission composed of two Democrats and one Republican. Mr. Proctor, of Kentucky, is the holdover Democrat.